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Hospital Cases
 Patients admitted to the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week included the following:
 Isabela Dogdagan, 182nd st. and Crenshaw Blvd.
 Joe Faith, 1022 Cravens ave.
 Mrs. Jeanette Hickey, 813 Portola ave.
 Mrs. Wendy R. Larrance, 1509-D Greenwood ave.
 Mrs. Doris McConnell, 731 Harbor Hills, Lomita.
 Mrs. Carrie J. Robinson, 2204 Andree ave.
 Mrs. Virginia Stoddard, 20610 Oak ave.

STORKATORIALS
 Births, to Torrance and Lomita parents during the past week at the Torrance Memorial hospital included the following:
 Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bliss, 1853 259th pl., Lomita, boy, Sept. 30, 1:20 a.m.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilbert, 2453 236th st., boy, Sept. 28, 6:04 a.m.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Odell, 2075 Torrance Blvd., boy, Sept. 30, 4:37 a.m.
 Mr. and Mrs. Celestino Semana, 190th st. and Western ave., boy, Sept. 26, 4:12 p.m.

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Citizens Group Meets Monday On Manager Plan

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 (Rebekah, Methodist Woman's society, Masonic lodge, Ministerial Assn., Nativity Altar society, P.T.A.-Fern ave., P.T.A. Torrance High, Rebekah lodge, V.F.W. Post No. 8251, and 20-30 club.)
 In order to expedite the discussions, Chamber officials have prepared an agenda embodying eight major items, most of which have been written in legal form, ready for circulation as initiative petitions for amendments to the City Charter or repeal of existing city ordinances.
 It is planned to conduct the meeting as a panel with three civic leaders leading the discussions.
 First on the list, of course, is the submission of an amendment to the City Charter providing for a City Manager who will be cloaked with ample authority to enable him to do an efficient job without interference by political or other pressure groups. Special emphasis is being placed on drafting the City Manager amendment as many of the other issues to be submitted depend considerably upon their administration by an able City Manager.
 Other topics to be discussed and the reasons given for their enactment include:
 2. Elimination of salaries for councilmen. Under a City Manager the members of the City Council will be relieved of many duties which they now perform. It is also believed that since the present compensation of \$50 per month is inadequate, that the general welfare of the city will be best served by an appeal to the civic pride and interest of the candidates for this office.
 3. Repeal of the present special ten cent per \$100 assessed valuation promotion (or so-called Chamber of Commerce) tax. At the time this levy was authorized by the voters representations were made to the voters that the primary purposes of the tax was that it should be used for the purpose of promoting the general interest and welfare of the people and not entirely for other purposes. The City receives through this tax approximately \$38,000.00 per annum. For the first few years after the Ordinance was adopted, most of this tax was used for promoting the general welfare and the City as a result, obtained many new industries and a substantial number of new citizens. For many years last past, however, this tax has been used by the City mostly for other purposes. Recently the City discharged about 35 of its employees at a big saving to the taxpayers. Repeated efforts to obtain the consent of the City Council to expend a limited and reasonable amount of his tax for promoting the general welfare has resulted in the refusal of the City Council to expend such a sum for said purposes as contained

Boy Scout Sponsors To Have Dinner Meeting Wednesday

The first fall dinner meeting of the Harbor District committee of the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Daniels Cafe.
 Every institution sponsoring a Boy Scout troop in the district has been asked to have at least one representative present for the meeting.

Girl, 5, Injured Hit By Car

Jennett Hessel Dahl, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. Hessel Dahl, 1003 Fortola ave., is recuperating at the Harbor General hospital from serious head injuries received when she was struck by a car in front of her home last Saturday.
 The driver of the car, Leslie C. Foster, 911 Cota ave., stated that the girl darted from behind a car moving in the opposite direction and he was unable to stop before striking her. He was not held.
 At the hospital, the girl's condition was reported as satisfactory. She will recover, although at one time her injuries were critical.

Did Not Mean To Hurt Dog, Gotts Declares

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 Gotts said, he thought that by scaring the animal it would leave the vicinity, and he kicked it.
 No harm was intended, he said. "I was raised on a farm, and a dog and a horse were my best friends," Gotts remarked. He said that when he was informed of the injury to the dog, he called Dr. Smith, who sent another veterinarian to visit the animal.
 Two Marines who said that they saw Gotts kicking the dog and Bernice Bronk, of the South Bay Humane society, preferred the charges of cruelty to animals against the cafe man.
 He was scheduled to appear last Friday before City Judge John A. Shidler, but the case was continued until tomorrow.

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