

BACK TO THE FRONT . . . Perched on a test stand erected recently by General Electric Corp. on Lomita boulevard is one of the jet engines which have been sent home from Korea for overhaul. The jets are "revved-up" and tested at the local facility before being sent back to the front. Wearing throat mikes and headphones to talk with one another during the engine testing are (l. to r.) Charles Carmus and E. W. Ringstrom.

How Much 'Bounce'?

Roaring Reception Given Jet Engines

A new General Electric testing plant on Lomita boulevard is currently measuring the "bounce" that has been put back into jet engines after they have acquired that tired feeling in the stepped-up air operations over Korea.

The engines get a roaring examination here after they have been pepped up at the GE repair plant in Los Angeles. Then they are delivered for installation in fighter and bomber aircraft and go looking for MIGs. Whether or not the plant, which was recently put into operation, is making a roaring hit with nearby residents, is still a matter for conjecture.

Some say that they can't hear a sound a couple of blocks away from the plant. Others have complained the roar is audible in downtown Torrance, about two miles away.

Anyway, two of the engines, which come in the 18-foot long economy size, are tested each week day at the plant. Placed on mounts inside a concrete stall, the jets start with a low rumble which increases in intensity to something of a shriek at half throttle. Then they roar merrily along at full

speed for about 20 minutes. Technicians check a maze of instruments in a small compartment above the stall to search for deficiencies. Worth something like \$50,000 apiece, the model J-47s are used in the Sabrejet fighting planes as well as in many other craft. The present two-day testing rate is expected to be doubled in the near future, plant officials said.

STEEL INCOME FALLS

Despite continued increases in production and sales, the total net income of 34 iron and steel companies in the second quarter of 1951 was 13 per cent lower than in second quarter of 1950, American Iron and Steel Institute reports. In the first half of 1951 the net income was 3 per cent less than in the corresponding part of 1950.

Correspondent Tells of Crisis In Europe, Asia

An uncensored, eye-witness report on the crisis in Europe and Asia was given last night by John Morley, accredited war correspondent, before members of the National Supply Management Club who met with two other clubs at Eaton's in Long Beach.

Morley's talk was arranged for by Dave Sowle, superintendent of industrial relations of the local plant. Joining with the National Supply Club were those management clubs from the Ohio Rubber Company and the Southwest Steel company.

Morley has only recently returned from his second reporting assignment around the world in 16 months and gave the management clubs a first hand account of the situation overseas.

DAV Lists Dates For Flower Sale

Forget-Me-Not Day, sponsored annually by the Disabled American Veterans, will be held in Torrance November 7, 8, 9 and 10, it was announced this week by Commander H. G. Montoya of South Bay Chapter No. 92.

"Now is the Time When Gratitude Means Something" is the slogan under which the annual drive will be held, Montoya said. "We of the DAV feel that this slogan sums up the reasons and aims of our campaign in words that will inspire every citizen," he said.

The Forget-Me-Not has been the official blue flower of the DAV since it was founded 30 years ago. The DAV has been dedicated to helping the disabled during these years, the commander said.

Commander Montoya said that all funds raised during the campaign would be used to aid disabled veterans in this area. He pointed out that the local chapter also helps the wartime handicapped to obtain adequate compensation and pension as well as hospitalization and employment.

Daughter Born to Local Couple Living in Panama

A daughter, named Judy Ellen, was born October 3 to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clouch, now living in the Panama Canal Zone, it was learned here this week.

Clouch is serving in the Canal Zone with the Army, and has been there for the past year and one-half. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clouch, of North Torrance, and Mrs. Clouch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Border, of 1487 West 216th street.

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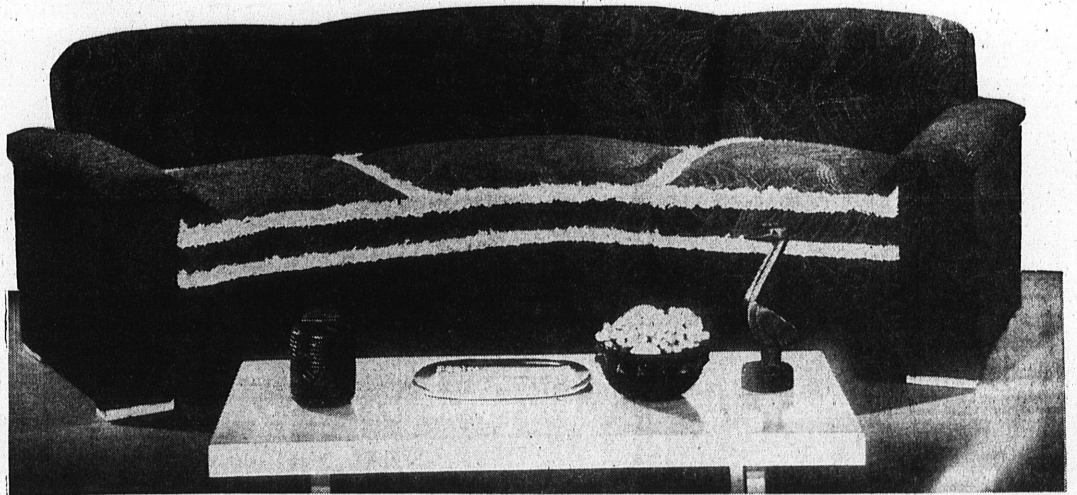
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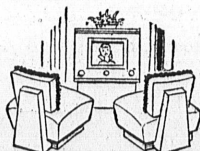
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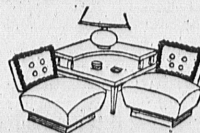
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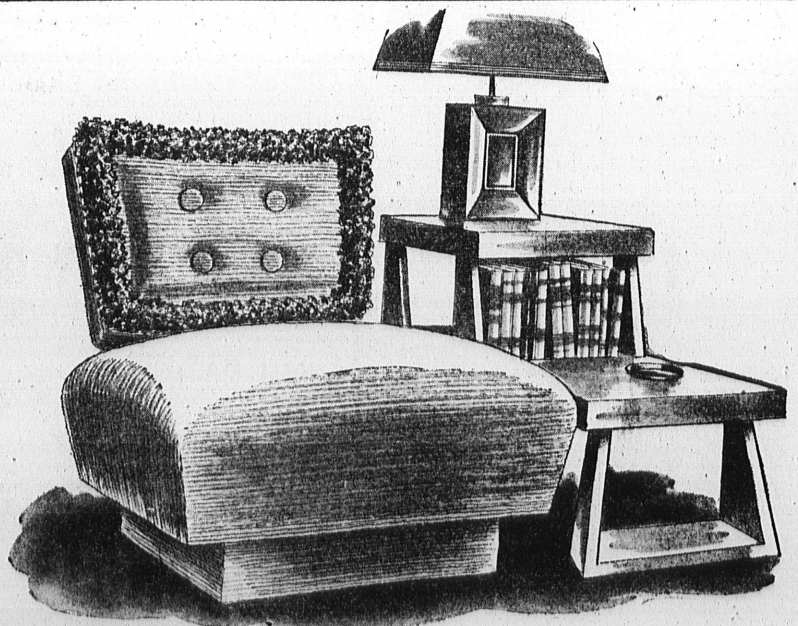
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NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

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The Campfire Girls inspected the Fire Station No. 3 on 174th street this week. Accompanied by their leader, Betty Johnson, they hiked to and from the station and thrilled at the sight of the big engine.

The Stepp household has a new pet! An English Bull dog which will be a show dog in the future. If names mean much, she is off to a flying start! Delilah was chosen unanimously. Delilah by the way resides at 17204 Atkinson.

Kindergarten students have been missing little Pat Calvey, 17213 Atkinson, these days. Seems Pat parted with the ton-sils, but is doing fine.

The Everett Tennys of Oakland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duan Sherwood, 17204 Ardath.

The Perry PTA Carnival was a terrific success! According to Mrs. H. L. McGeachy, ways and means chairman, everything sold down to the last hot-dog and baked bean! Pop-corn was the favorite buy of the evening. The games were popular as always and I felt the boy behind the

raincoat who had the wet sponges thrown at the very gruesome rubber mask deserved much credit for affording a good time for many 'friends'?

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stansbury, 17514 Cerece, was the liveliest spot in the neighborhood this Saturday. Thirty guests attended a costume party in the decorated garage. Among those very unusual characters arriving were Mr. Reese Holbrook and Michael Cordero as very authentic bums. Pocahontas turned out to be Arrie Cordero. Mrs. Jim Spence was a very bewitching Hefem girl, but out to get her man with even the bone in her hair was Mrs. Joseph Avados as a Cave girl. The grand prize for the best costume went to Mrs. Adaline Cortez who came as a cat and Herman Cortez who was a very cold pirate. Cold cuts, salad and coffee climaxed a very entertaining evening of dancing.

Comes now the time to take down the sober jack-o-lantern who thrilled so many children last evening. The loot from the 'trick-or-treating' is everywhere. Oh, well, it won't happen again for another year.

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