WILMA SPECK
. . . Returns for Visit

WAVE Completes Basic, Visits Parents Here

Visiting with her parents here after completing WAVE basic training at the Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Maryland, is Wilma Speck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Speck, of 1511 Acacia avenue.

Miss Speck, who enlisted here last November 13, completed her training on January 12, and is being assigned to Bainbridge for permanent duty. Also graduating on January 12 at Bainbridge was Mary Schultz, of 2012 Andreo, who has been assigned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Center near Chicago for permanent duty.

Seaman Apprentice Wilma Speck will return to Bainbridge January 29 for duty. She reports that she is striking for personnelman at the center.

Plan Last Rites For Bruna Lopez On Saturday

Mrs. Bruna Cabanillas Lopez, who has lived in Pueblo for the past 20 years, died Tuesday night at Torrance Memorial hospital after an illness of 12 days. She was 71.

Rosary will be recited Friday night at 8 in the Stone and Myers Chapel, and requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 Saturday morning in the Church of Nativity, with Rev. P. J. McGuinness in charge. Interment will follow in Holy Cross cemetery.

A native of Mexico, Mrs. Lopez is survived by two daughters, Rosalie Rodriguez of Pueblo, and Mrs. Ramona Gerardo of 18216 Florence street, and three sons, John C. Lopez, 231 Arlington, and Manuel Lopez and Jesus Cabanillas, both of Mexico.

She also leaves 50 grandchildren, 10 of whom live here, and one great grandchild.

Lions Appoint Kreuger Red Cross Chairman

Jim Kreuger, of Photo Arts Studio, was appointed to represent the Torrance Lions Club on the American Red Cross at the noon meeting of the local service club on Tuesday by Acting President George Whittlesy.

The meeting was conducted by "Baby Lions"—new members of the organization who have joined during the past six months.

"Tail Twister" Dick Miller reported the "kitty" yielded $45 from fines, which would go to the March of Dimes.

NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

By MRS. ILENE ALLISON
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Mrs. Betty Muir was the recipient of a very lovely baby shower this Thursday. This affair was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Brooks, 3326 West 174, and Mrs. Ann Collins was the co-hostess Though it was very stormy outside, a most pleasant atmosphere prevailed inside as 17 ladies of the area gathered. Small clothes of every description appeared, even Taylor-Tot and the usual necessities. A pretty cake was served and steaming coffee ended a most friendly occasion for Betty who in the past has done much for the enjoyment of others in our neighborhood.

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A trip of 6500 miles in 4 weeks is some record! The Norman Hales, of 16937 Elgar, have just completed such a trip, from Christmas in Dallas, New Years Eve in New Orleans on to Jacksonville, Fla.; Atlanta, Ga.; Columbia, So. Carolina; and back home. The Hales visited relatives along the way and enjoyed the various points of interest too numerous to mention. The pink flamingoe of Miami Beach were breathtaking, the picturesque coconut trees were something to see, but according to Lyn (and the chamber of commerce will love her for it) our grass was greener and home was the place to be after all!

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The Mothers Club held their monthly meeting this week and plans for the Cub Scout Blue and Gold Dinner to be held at McMaster Hall on February 8 got under way.

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It's lamplighting time again, so on Thursday, January 31 be sure and have your porch light on for the Mothers of the March of Dimes program. Any amount at all will be collected and appreciated by this group of volunteers for a most worthy cause.

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Mrs. Betty LaRosa is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sumerack, 4240 West 178. Betty is the wife of Pfc John LaRosa, a Marine at Camp Pendleton, who until the past weeks resided at Forest Park, Ill. Ann Sumerack is entertaining her brother's wife with the local sights.

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The Don Gordons, 4236 West 178, have as houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon of Victoria, Canada, parents of Don.

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Once more the chicken-pox goes around. Vicky Richter is a victim. Vicky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richter of Crenshaw.

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The Janugry Jump went off off as scheduled this past Saturday. The El Camino Band was replaced with musicmakers from the neighborhood. Mr. Deasey of Glenburn avenue supplied a part of the music along with a very popular piano player. The crowd enjoyed themselves in spite of the dampness which had prevailed around McMaster Hall. NTCIA will sponsor another dance in the near future.

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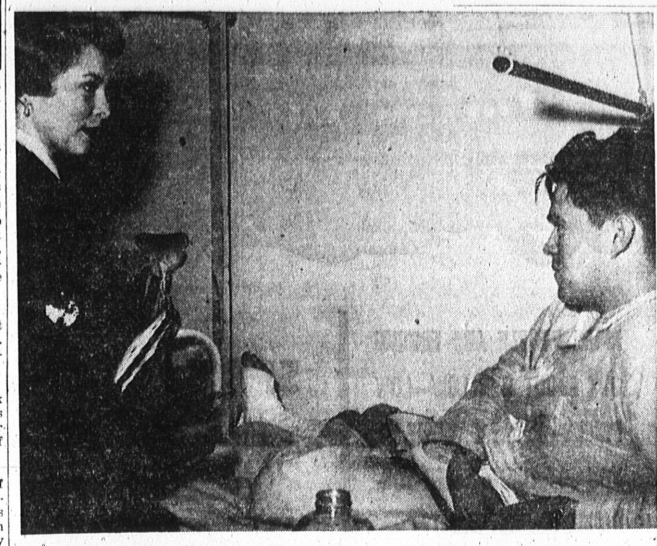
The meanest guy in the world was spotted up and down Crenshaw this week with a truck asking victims of the deluge of water what they would pay to be towed out!

X-RAY TERM

The x-ray was so called because its inventor, Wilhelm Roentgen, could think of no better name for what he felt was an unknown quantity.



A VISITOR FROM HOLLYWOOD . . . Cpl. Thomas Perrett, of 21237 Moneta avenue, was visited in his hospital ward in Wiesbaden, Germany recently by actress Janet Leigh. Other celebrities who visited in Cpl. Perrett's ward included Rhonda Fleming, Tony Curtis and Jimmy McHugh.

Pfc Schultz Awarded Combat Infantry Badge

Pfc William C. Schultz, 17416 Falda avenue, recently was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty in Korea with the 1st Calvary Division.

The badge, a symbol of the front line fighting man, distinguishes the combat soldier from rear area and service troops. It consists of a miniature replica of a Revolutionary War flint-lock rifle mounted on a blue background and superimposed on a wreath.

Schultz is a member of the 5th Cavalry Regiment.

TVA START

The Tennessee Valley Authority was created by Congress in 1933.

College Picks Haley to Make Job Survey

Richard Haley, instructor in business at El Camino College, has been selected to assist in a survey of industrial employment needs in the school district.

Dr. William Harless, El Camino director of instruction, announced the selection and said the survey is being conducted to enable the college to plan its courses to meet the needs of the community.

In addition to surveying the needs of industry, the school is making a study of the district population, age groups, and other factors which will be used as a guide in determining college educational offerings.

Preliminary meetings with employers have been held and Dr. Harless says the survey will be conducted on a continuing basis to keep the school constantly informed of the district's needs.

Camino to Offer Night Class in Concrete Work

In response to a request by Carpenter's union local 1478, El Camino College is offering a course in concrete form construction for carpenters who are on the job, but need advanced instruction.

Union business representative Dale Keyes made the request for the carpenter's union, which has headquarters in Redondo Beach.

John Mills, assistant director of instruction in charge of vocational training at the college, said the course has been added to follow a school policy of cooperation with local business and labor.

The carpenters union asssessed its treasury to furnish blue prints of the Broadway Westchester building for study in the concrete form class.

Included in the instruction will be blueprint reading, layout contours, forms for stairways, walls, and other concrete building needs.

The course is to be offered Thursday evenings on the local campus. Classes will start at 7 p.m.

Chorus Combines For Rehearsal

The first combined rehearsal of the Los Angeles Bureau of Music's adult civic chorus will be held Monday night, January 28, at Berendo Junior High, corner of 12th and Catalina streets, in Los Angeles.

This will be the first combined rehearsal for the presentation of Bach's "St. Matthew Passion," to be presented over a nationwide radio hookup on Good Friday, April 11.

Included in the chorus is the Harbor chorus, which meets each Monday night at the Anderson playground, 825 South Mesa street, in San Pedro.

Any interester newcomers may join the chorus by attending the January 28 meeting in Los Angeles, or subsequent rehearsals, in San Pedro.

Recite Rosary Tonight for Anna Markham

Rosary will be recited at 8 tonight for Mrs. Anna K. Markham, a 20 year resident of Torrance, at McNerney's Mortuary chapel at 1640 Avalon boulevard in Wilmington.

Mrs. Markham died Monday night at her home, 22328 South Figueroa. She leaves her husband, George W. Markham, and a daughter, Mary, at the home address.

A native of Bohemia, Mrs. Markham is also survived by a brother, Karel Kubecka, in Czechoslovakia.

Requiem mass will be celebrated Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the Nativity Catholic church. Burial will follow in All Souls' cemetery.