

High Voltage Threatens Spectators

Firemen were forced to cut a high voltage line that was endangering onlookers while extinguishing an oil derrick fire at 235th st. and Eshelman ave. Monday.

A guy wire which brushed the 4000 volt line was found to be the cause of the blaze as workmen toppled the old wooden derrick which quickly ignited.

No service was disrupted and there were no injuries, according to Edison co. officials.

CC President Re-elected

Installation ceremonies were held recently by the Carson Chamber of Commerce with Supervisor Burton W. Chace officiating.

John Calas was installed as president. Serving as his board of directors are Ben Benda, Wallace Reynolds, Manuel Gonzales, Melvin Cox, Ben Kazarian, Dave Egan, T. R. Drake, H. Blythe, L. O. Griffiths, J. Henry and T. Johnson.

This is the third term for the president who was re-elected unanimously.

CARSON C OF C

The next regular meeting of the Carson Chamber of Commerce will be held at 223rd and Avalon, August 8, 7:30 p.m.

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LEE NORMAN
... general manager



GEORGE CARILLO
... sales manager



LUIS NARVAEZ
... service manager

NEW MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT LINCOLN-MERCURY FIRM

New management appointments were announced this week at Torrance Lincoln-Mercury, 1885 Torrance Blvd., by Dick Walbergh, head of the organization.

Assuming management posts are George Carillo, sales manager; Lee Norman, general manager; and Luis Narvaez, service manager.

Columbus Back from Pacific

A/3C David L. Columbus, of 2070 Park pl., Lomita, returned to the United States after a tour of duty with the Air Force in the Pacific.

He was welcomed home by his wife, Shirley, whom he married in December 1955 before going overseas.

Relatives and friends were also present for the reunion.

Airman Columbus, a two-letter man in high school, was active in basketball and baseball, playing for Clark Air Force base in the Philippines.

He also toured Japan, Formosa, Hong Kong and Siam.

Columbus was employed by Douglas Aircraft in Torrance as an assembly inspector before he joined the Air Force.

He and his wife will journey to Fort Mead, Maryland where he will be stationed. They plan to live in Torrance after his term of service is up.

POES TO MEET

The South Bay Group of Unaffiliated POEs will meet at 12:30 Wednesday, July 24, in the home of Miss Imogene Spaulding, 820 Via Somente, P. V. E. Mrs. Bess Albee will preside.

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Boy Touches 16,500 Volts And Lives

Despite coming in contact with a 16,500 volt wire, a 12-year-old Lomita boy was reported in good condition at Long Beach Osteopathic hospital.

Donald Reed, 529 Harbor Hills, Lomita, was apparently saved when the fuse blew and a caretaker rushed over to rescue him.

The boy was climbing on Edison co. substation fence at 26901 Western ave. when he apparently touched a hot wire at the top

of the fence and fell inside the enclosure.

A caretaker for the water company who was mowing a lawn nearby saw the accident and rushed to the boy's aid. He said there was a blue flash as the boy touched the wire and that most of the boy's clothes were burned off his body.

The caretaker quickly cut through the fence, which had no gate, with a pair of pliers and rescued him.

He was taken to Hillside Emergency hospital where he was treated for first and second degree burns on his hands, legs and body, and transferred to Long Beach hospital.

The area is well-posted with warning signs, company spokesmen said.

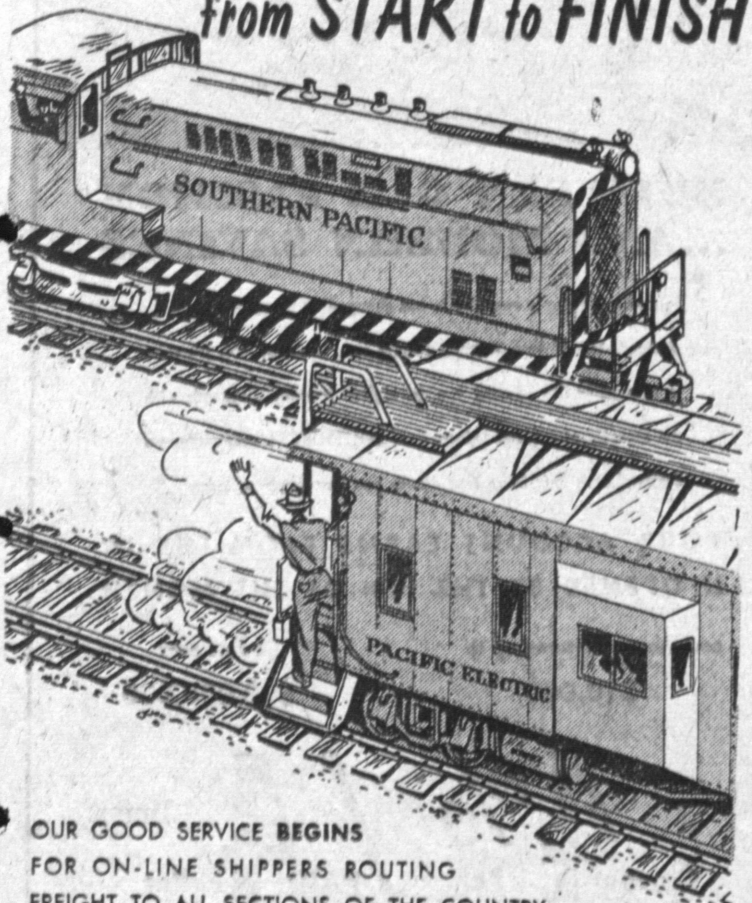
CAP RECEIVES \$500 FROM KIN OF MISSING MAN

William S. Wellington of New York, whose brother, Standwood, disappeared June 9 during a return flight from Santa Barbara to Torrance, sent a \$500 check to the Southland Civil Air Patrol.

More than 200 CAP pilots flew 225 hours and drove some 10,000 ground miles in a six day vain attempt to locate the downed flyer.

The cash will be used for rescue and research equipment. The pilot resided at 848 Rincon Lane, Palos Verdes.

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