

Mile and a Half Away

Figueroa Street Route Wins Out in Harbor Parkway Plan

Torrance and Lomita will be less than a mile and a half from the high-speed harbor parkway that is to extend between the harbor district and the downtown section of Los Angeles, it was assured today.

The State Division of Highways has decided that the best and cheapest route for

the harbor parkway is NOT along the Pacific Electric right-of-way, farther to the east, as was proposed by Los Angeles City Councilman Kenneth Hahn and his brother, Assemblyman Gordon Hahn.

"The only conclusion possible as a result of this study is that the harbor parkway could not be economically located on the P. E. right-of-way," the report states. "This route could not be utilized as a part of the system of parkways, as a state responsibility, although it might be taken over by the City of Los Angeles under its independent program for city streets."

Torrance and Redondo traffic would leave the freeway at an elaborate clover-leaf to be constructed between Carson and 233rd streets, while Harbor City and Lomita access to the freeway would be via a clover-leaf at Pacific Coast Highway, it was learned.

Here's the agency's findings on the matter of cost: "The utilization of a railroad right of way for a freeway requires a high level viaduct which is estimated at present day prices to cost 14 million dollars per mile for a six-lane and 18 1/2 million dollars per mile for an eight-lane facility, exclusive of the cost of rights of way for ramp connections to the main cross arteries of travel."

At that rate, the entire parkway project would cost about 115 million dollars, more than double the estimated cost of the proposed parkway along the Figueroa street route. The engineers reported.

As far as dislocating homes is concerned, the report showed that the Figueroa street location would affect some 2900 residential units. The Pacific Electric right of way would affect some 2500 homes.

"Practically all of the homes upon the system (Figueroa st.) location could be moved elsewhere and fully rehabilitated," the report said.

Welfare Body Elects 4 to Officer Panel

Twenty-seven community leaders from Lomita, Walteria, the Shoreline section, Gardena and Torrance attend a meeting of the First District Welfare Council last Tuesday at Daniels Cafe, when four new members of the Council were elected. They are: Mrs. John Kirsch of Lomita, first vice chairman in charge of program.

B. C. Buxton, second vice chairman in charge of membership.

Executive board members: Robert C. Morton and Mrs. Paul Roettger. The Rev. Torben Olsen is chairman of the Council.

John E. Smits, superintendent of Harbor General Hospital, told of the work of the hospital, which has 580 beds and soon will add 284 or more. Harbor General Hospital maintains a dental clinic for children below high school age through the volunteer services of harbor dentists.

Smits pointed out that the hospital maintains a T.B. ward but that other contagious disease cases, as well as acute mental cases, have to go to the Los Angeles County General Hospital in Los Angeles.

There is such a great shortage of beds for tuberculous patients that 500 known infectious cases are being treated at home while waiting admission to sanatoria. This endangers others in the community who come in contact with the active cases, according to Smits.

The county hospital program is established by law to render medical care only to residents who are unable to pay for private care. Smits pointed out that eligibility depends on the nature of the illness as well as on the family's income.

Actor Bobby Hyatt, Polio Victim, Home

Stricken four months ago with polio, film actor Bobby Hyatt, age 9, is home today from Harbor General Hospital, completely cured.

At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hyatt, 206 West Ash avenue, Bobby showed his 5-year old brother some of the Sister Kenny exercises he took while in the hospital.

The young actor is a feature player at Columbia studios. He was given his final examination at Harbor General by Sister Elizabeth Kenny, who prescribed her treatment at the time the boy was stricken.

College Expects 2000 to Enroll Next Semester

Applications presently on file indicate that the spring enrollment at El Camino College will exceed 2000, according to H. J. Sheffield, director of student personnel.

Dates for spring semester registration are as follows: Sophomores (students who have completed more than 24 college units) will register next Monday, Jan. 31.

Freshmen: Students with surnames beginning with M through Z will register Feb. 1; students with surnames beginning with A through L will register Feb. 2.

The college will be open between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. so that day and evening registration both can be held without loss of time to applicants.

According to Sheffield, any student who is a high school graduate, or any person above the age of 18, even though they may not be high school graduates are eligible to attend a junior college course tuition free.

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