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Have a suppressed desire? Members of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn. have planned a Suppressed Desire dance for Saturday night at McMaster hall, 174th St. and Yukon Ave. The Melody Masters will provide the music, according to Jack White, association president. A \$1.50 donation per couple will be accepted at the door.

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Smog Chief Says Incinerators Have Two Years

Backyard incinerators will have to go in the next two years, according to Gordon P. Larson, Air Pollution Control District director. And the Board of Supervisors Wednesday agreed with him on the question of backyard burning and set Oct. 7 as the date when Larson will appear before the board to outline his plan to eliminate the incinerators. Several methods of disposing of the huge mountains of trash that would accumulate in an area the size of Los Angeles County have been suggested, among them the "cut and cover" dumps which have been used extensively by other cities.

City Manager Issues Report On Water Expansion Program

The following progress report on the city's water expansion program was issued yesterday by City Manager George W. Stevens.

WATER EXPANSION PROGRAM

The City Council has taken bids for a major portion of items to be financed by the recent \$2,000,000 Water Expansion Bond Issue. The major items for which bids have been received are:

1. Ten million gallon reservoir to be located in the South Torrance hills.
2. One million gallon reservoir to be located at McMaster Park in North Torrance.
3. Drilling and developing a water well on city property located on Ocean Ave. south of Sepulveda Blvd.
4. 22,090 lineal feet of 24-inch steel cylinder concrete pipe main supply line. This will be the largest water main ever installed by the City of Torrance.
5. 75,500 lineal feet of 12-inch, 10-inch, 8-inch, and 6-inch cast iron distribution mains to be installed in various sections of the city.
6. Thirty tons of cast iron fittings.
7. 257 six-inch to 24-inch valves and fittings.

The above provides for a total of 18 miles of new water mains.

Bids Authorized
 Bids have been authorized for the installation of the 24-inch main supply line and for the smaller distribution mains as well as for the construction of a pumping plant and several structures to house valves and regulators. Items for which bids were received were separated in such a manner as to allow construction of supply firms to bid only on those items in which they were specifically interested or on which they were qualified to bid. This method created competitive bidding in all phases of the project instead of presenting an overall bid on which only a very few large contractors or suppliers could have bid. As an example, it was possible for a firm to bid on 12-inch gate valves only and to be awarded the contract for that item if he was the low bidder.

Rates Favorable
 Bids received to date have been quite favorable to the city, but only when the final bids have been received and the contracts fulfilled will the city be able to determine the final total cost of the program.

These much needed improvements to the water system are vital to the health and welfare of the community. They will provide for the safe and orderly growth of our city for years to come. Without these improvements the community had just about reached the end of the road insofar as growth was concerned. Our present system, particularly in the central section of the city, has been taxed to the limit of its capacity. We have simply outgrown our present facilities. The new facilities are necessary to keep pace with the tremendous growth of the city, whose population has more than doubled during the past four years.

Districts Combined
 For efficiency and economy of operation, the former three water districts plus new territory have been consolidated into one operating district. To provide funds for the operation of this new district and funds for the interest and retirement of present and past bond issues, a new uniform water rate has been established in place of the dozen or more that existed in the three former districts. The new rate is in keeping with present day costs and compares favorably with those of other communities in the vicinity.

The answer to why not produce more water locally is simply that it is believed that within a short time the amount of water allowed to be pumped from local wells will be reduced by court action. Such action will cause the city to rely even more heavily on Colorado River water. The northern and southern sections of our city are now supplied entirely from Metropolitan Water District sources.

The contract for fabricating the steel cylinder concrete pipe will be awarded. Other awards will be made as soon as the bids can be carefully checked. It is hoped that ground can be broken on some phase of the work within the next few weeks. Once started, the entire program will be pushed ahead as fast as the availability of materials permits.

Additional articles on the progress of the program will be issued from time to time.
 GEORGE W. STEVENS
 City Manager

Nationally Known Entertainers To Help Market Note Anniversary

Nationally known radio and television stars will appear in person at the Jim Dandy Market here Saturday afternoon as the Jim Dandy stores throughout Southern California celebrate their 17th anniversary. Ralph Sigwald, billed as the "Caruso of the South," will appear at the Torrance market, Torrance Blvd. and Crenshaw, along with pianist Conley Graves from 2 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Sigwald, just three short years ago, was a junior in a Charleston, S. C., high school. He was a favorite of all the children, singing for them at their assemblies.

When anyone asked for someone to sing at a party, wedding, or funeral, Ralph was always ready to donate his time and voice.

The Original Youth Opportunity Program came to Charleston, Ralph's hometown, and the rest is history.

Horace Heidt gave him a place on the regular Sunday night CBS broadcast and he went on to win 14 times straight, including the grand finals in Washington, D. C., where he won the \$5000 that goes with the championship.

Graves, pianist extraordinary



RALPH SIGWALD
 ... Caruso of South

with the Musical Knights, from Oklahoma City, has been with the Heidt organization since September, 1949.

The youngest of eight children, Graves has been studying piano since he was a child and is a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and has studied at Monticello College and Syracuse University.

During the war he spent four years in the Army, most of it overseas. He has just completed an album of piano melodies of well-known numbers and old favorites for the Magnolia Record Co.

Both popular entertainers will be at the spacious new Jim Dandy Market center in Torrance Saturday afternoon from 2 to 2:30 to entertain visitors at the store.

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Make Appointments Now For Bloodmobile Visit

Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in operation from 3 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. only when it visits the Torrance Civic Auditorium on Monday, Oct. 6, officials said this week.

Appointments for the blood bank visit may be made by calling Torrance 3447 or 1755.

Committee Delays Final Decision on Frampton

The Public Works committee continued further consideration of the proposed improvement of Frampton Ave., between 253rd and 255th Sts., by grading, paving and installation of sidewalks for two weeks.

The delay was asked for to check protests against the proposed project which the engineer estimates will cost \$11,623.



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