

Construction to Start Soon on Shoestring Strip Street Project

Construction contract for another multiple-street improvement project — this one including eight blocks — has been awarded in the Shoestring Strip, according to Councilman John S. Gibson.

Improvement of Denker St. from 223rd St. to Plaza Del Amo and of 225th St. and

Plaza Del Amo from Denker St. to the terminus near Normandie Ave., and of Halldale Ave. from 225th St. to Plaza Del Amo, will be included in the job. Work is expected in about three weeks, Councilman Gibson said.

Griffith Co., of Wilmington, submitted the lowest of six

bids and will complete the project at a cost of \$52,677. This, the councilman said, is 27 per cent less than the engineers estimated. Gibson also stated that public funds totaling approximately \$15,000 would be available to share in the cost.

APPROXIMATELY \$5000 has been appropriated to provide for additional widening of Plaza Del Amo to conform to the existing improvement westerly of Denker St. Approximately \$10,000 has been approved by the City Administrative Officer and Chairman of the Finance committee to assist property owners in paying for removal of 184 towering trees. These amounts will further reduce the cost to owners, Gibson stated.

tentatively approved. When completed, in about two years, this will provide improvement for all streets in the Shoestring area from 223rd St. to Plaza Del Amo.

PLANS FOR the extension of 225th St. across the abandoned P.E. Right-of-Way to Normandie Ave. are completed and in final stages of processing, the councilman stated. An appropriation of \$8800 had been made to finance this project. Engineers have been requested to expedite processing of the crossing plan in order that both be completed at the same time.

Further improvement of the area south of 225th St., by the construction of a County Flood Control storm drain, is expected late this year. Gibson said he had been informed by the County Flood Control District that bids probably would be called for this bond issue drain in October or November.

This drain, when completed, will extend from 223rd St. to 228th St. westerly of the abandoned railway track. It then will enter county territory easterly of Normandie Ave. with the ultimate destination in the County Flood Channel to the ocean.

petition, include West Normandie Rdwy. from 216th St. to Carson which is expected to be under construction by September, and for Halldale Ave. from Plaza Del Amo to 228th St., which will be completed next year.

Tribute to members of his Shoestring Advisory Committee was paid by Councilman Gibson when he said that most of the work, in connection with petitions for improvements, came from the volunteer workers. This work, the councilman said, had changed the summertime "dust bowl" and wintertime "flooded mud flats" into an improved and developed area.

Guest Speaker Will Deliver Seaside Sermon

Guest preacher Sunday at the Seaside Community Church, 230th and Ocean Ave. will be the Rev. Clark Harshfield, in the absence of the Rev. William K. Schatz, who is on vacation.

Rev. Harshfield is director of Capital Funds Mission and Minister of Evangelism for the Congregational Christian Conference of California and the Southwest.

Sunday school and first worship begins at 9 a.m.

Anti-Red Rally Reports Ticket Sales Going Well

Tickets for an anti-communist rally to be held at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium Monday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m. are going very well, reports the Southern California School of Anti-Communism, co-sponsors of the rally.

Speakers for the rally will be William J. Teague, vice-president of Pepperdine College, and John H. Rousselot, California Congressman representing the 25th district.

ORIGINALLY scheduled for Wilson High School Auditorium, the rally has been moved to the larger Municipal Auditorium to accommodate the larger crowd. Tickets may be bought at the door.

Teague, 33-year-old Vice President of Pepperdine, will discuss "Crisis for Americans" during the first part of the coming to Pepperdine College in 1959, the youthful college executive has made numerous Southern California appearances. A dynamic speaker, Teague is a native of Texas and a graduate of Abilene Christian, where he majored in speech and Bible, and of Columbia University, where he received his Master's degree in school administration. Teague, a Navy veteran is married and the father of two children.

Congressman Rousselot's subject is "Total Victory: The Only

Road to Survival." Rousselot, the 34-year-old Congressman from the 25th Congressional District, resides in San Gabriel. He will fly out from Washington for this appearance and return the next day. Since his election to Congress, Rousselot has been an outspoken advocate of a strong, no-compromise stand against Communist threats to the Free World.

IN HIS SPEECH he will emphasize his belief that in the war against Communism there is no alternative to total victory. Rousselot was born in Southern California in 1927 and, in private life, heads a public relations consulting firm. Married and the father of three children, Rousselot is a member of the powerful House Committee on Banking and Currency and the House Post Office and Civil Service Committees.

The rally is the last of a series presented by the Greater Long Beach Forum and the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade to stimulate interest in the Southern California School of Anti-Communism to be held in the Los Angeles Sports Arena the last week of August.

Boat Trip For Teens

A trip to Catalina Island is planned for teenagers next Thursday, Aug. 10. The Torrance Recreation Dept. has chartered the "Magic Isle," a large ship for about 300 passengers (with a snack bar.) When the ship docks at Catalina, teenagers will be free to select their activities, which include swimming, sightseeing, bird farm, and the glass bottom boat.

Members of the Recreation Department staff will be supervising and there will be a central location where staff will be on duty to answer questions and give help.

Cost for the trip is \$6 and this includes bus and boat fare in addition to trip insurance. Reservation deadline is Tuesday, Aug. 8. As space is limited, reservations will be accepted on a first come-first served basis.

Teenage trips are planned for youth 12-18 years old. Those interested may register for the trip at their park or playground or at the Recreation Dept., City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd.

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World's Greatest Truths Subject Of Guest Sermon

Dr. John Howard Zitko will be guest speaker in the Redondo-Torrance Church of Religious Science, 907 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach, at the 11 a.m. service this Sunday. "The World's Ten Greatest Truths" will be his sermon topic.

Zitko has had a broad education and has been given honorary doctorates in divinity, psychology, metaphysics and Indian philosophy. He has received over forty diplomas, meritorious citations and distinguished fellowships, including the coveted Malayan Kris. He founded the World University Roundtable in 1946 and is currently its board chairman.

He is an authority on the lost continents of Atlantis and Lemuria, metaphysics, divine healing, reincarnation, karma and the World University. A branch of the latter is nearing completion and will soon be open near Hemet.

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