

Diabetes Test Set By Guild

The Women's Christian Service Guild of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection will cosponsor a drive Monday, together with the Diabetes Assn. of Southern California, at 330 Palms Verdes Blvd. to detect the unknown diabetics in the area. Mrs. D. E. Williams, president of the Guild, announced.

The free tests, which will be given between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the above center, are very simple and quick.

"It is vital that every member of our community come in for this test," Mrs. Williams said, "because I understand that diabetes can remain undetected for years. Neglect of it can lead to serious complications, including heart disease, falling eyesight, hardening of the arteries, kidney disorders, gangrene, cerebral hemorrhage, or diabetic coma.

"We are very happy to participate with the Diabetes Assn. by providing facilities and volunteers to help find the one in 70 Americans who may be a victim of diabetes and not know it," Mrs. Williams said. "And since it strikes at all ages, including infants, we hope that every family comes in to take this simple test."

County Antes \$31,000 for Carson Work

Allocation of \$31,000 to the city of Torrance for the improvement of Carson Street at El Prado was reported by Supervisor Burton Chace of the Fourth District.

The funds will be used for the construction of curb, gutter and pavement, and the installation of traffic control signals.

This allocation is a portion of the \$5,300,000 currently budgeted by the board of supervisors to assist the 73 cities in the County of Los Angeles in the maintenance and construction of streets which are of general county interest. This fund is replenished annually in proportion to the amount of gas tax the county receives and is apportioned among the cities according to population and master plan mileage, Chace said.

This \$5,300,000 and other allocations to cities represent more than 36 per cent of the total county highway construction budget, he added.

The board of supervisors of Los Angeles County is one of the few in the state that provides financial assistance to cities from its motor vehicle fund.

"Highway safety note — watch out for school children, especially when they are driving cars." — Edgar R. Apkin, Onaway (Mich.) News.

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Traditional Thanksgiving Menu Slated

Holiday dinners claiming a Pilgrim heritage will be featured Thanksgiving day, beginning at 2 p.m., at the Pen & Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach.

America's most famous feast, prepared from old-time recipes, will be served in a festive setting. Old-fashioned roast tom turkey, adorned with savory dressing and spiced crab apple, will lead off the traditional menu. A complete turkey dinner for children will also be offered.

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Official explains Reason For Payroll Check Delay

In response to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn's request for an explanation as to why salary warrants for some school teachers have been delayed, County Auditor Roscoe Hollinger this week reported that the delayed warrants have been caused as the result of complications resulting from the installation of a centralized payroll procedure for the schools, utilizing an IBM Computer System.

The problem was compounded by the fact that some of the 100 school districts in Los Angeles County had errors on their payrolls or failed to provide essential information, the auditor's report stated.

THE AUDITOR assured Supervisor Hahn that his employees charged with processing school district warrants are "entirely conscious of the importance of getting payroll checks out on time for they know that failure to receive a pay check on the date due can have serious consequences for an employe."

He added that the employees responsible for processing the school district payrolls are working evenings and weekends and in some such cases have worked 16 to 20 hours at a stretch in order to get the pay checks out on time.

MOST PAYROLLS for teachers for the first month of school went out on time. Those which did not were delayed because of faulty or insufficient information. In some cases, it has been found that instructions issued by the auditor for the processing of payrolls have not been distributed to school district employes who actually process the necessary paper work.

Because of difficulties encountered, arrangements have been made to add additional memory capacity to the computer system. This will permit faster handling of the warrant for hourly and daily school district employes.

THE CENTRALIZED system,

using the computer, was installed at the request of the school districts, many of which had found in recent years that the processing of payrolls was becoming too complicated to be done manually.

The County Auditor's office processes more than 1,500,000 pay warrants each year for the 100,000 school district employes in Los Angeles County.

"A catty remark often has more lives than a cat." — Fred W. Grown, Bergen (Edgewater, N.J.) Citizen.

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