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Denker Street Slough Gets Footbridge Today

Temporary solution to a problem that has been a long and trying one for residents of the Shoestring Strip will be concluded today, according to Councilman John S. Gibson.

CRENSHAW FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE

Threats of a suit caused Cottage Grove Properties this week to offer the city the estimated \$6086.50 to pave Crenshaw boulevard south of Highway 101. This offer has been accepted by the city council with the provision that the company not be released from its other obligations, such as correcting the drainage problem and installing driveway aprons.

The move to accept the company's offer, was made by Councilman Albert Isen and supported by the rest of the council except Councilman Willys Blount who voted no.

At the same time the city attorney was instructed to in-

A footbridge, spanning the 212th and Denker street slough with sidewalk approaches from both sides, will permit children attending Halldale school to negotiate that area without wading through mud and water, as has been the case for years. Workmen last week poured footing for the bridge and blacktop sidewalks were poured early this week. The bridge, a portable structure, was manufactured in Los Angeles shops and was to be moved into place today.

form the company that a criminal suit will be filed against the company if the city does not hear from it within the next week regarding drainage improvements. The city has demanded that the driveways, which are said to be anywhere from 3 inches to 14 inches higher than the foundation of the houses, be lowered.

This latest action came as a result of homeowners' complaints that the company had sent threatening letters to two of the homeowners demanding that they take steps to grade their own property or a suit would be filed against them within the next ten days.



CROSS OVER THE BRIDGE . . . The long-awaited temporary foot-bridge is being put in place this week across the Denker St. slough. Now children will be able to cross the area during the heavy rains in order to get to the Halldale school. Left to right are: Mrs. W. C. Sidwell, chairman of the Shoestring advisory committee; Mrs. Bill Overstreet, and Councilman John S. Gibson, all of whom have been active in obtaining the bridge.

Chace Praises Carson School Fire Program

Reductions in preventable dwelling fires ranging from 12 to 18 per cent were foreseen today by County Supervisor Burton W. Chace as a result of the establishment of a comprehensive fire prevention program now being carried on in 45 elementary schools under the auspices of the Los Angeles county forester and fire warden.

Chace commended the 10,000 fifth and sixth graders participating in the junior fire department program as he awarded the first badges to seven students from the Carson street school in the Carson area who collectively reported 175 fire hazards in their battalion area.

The students honored by Chace were: Curtis Melton, who was made a battalion chief for having reported 64 fire hazards; and Louisa Pascual, Carolyn Melton, Jenny Pascual, Richard Lonn, John Harrington, and Paul Rosa were made captains by the supervisor for reporting fire hazards.

The supervisor paid special tribute to Mrs. M. Q. Wallace, principal of the Carson street school, and to County Fire Chief Keith E. Klinger for the program which is also being established in many cities throughout the country.

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Two Scout Groups Plan Joint Meet

Girls of Scout Troop number 1368 held a joint meeting with girls from Scout Troop 1442 at Homer Toberman Settlement House in San Pedro recently. The meeting was directed toward obtaining the world gift proficiency badge which requires a joint program between groups of different nationality, racial or religious backgrounds.

Troop 1368 is led by Mrs. John Ruckle, Mrs. Fauvus Odell, and Mrs. Earl Brest. The San Pedro girls are led by Mrs. V. K. Whaler and Miss Betty Ruth Goode.

Dear Editor . . .

Senior Citizens
 Editor
 Torrance Press
 The "Senior Citizens" of the Torrance Adult Club are concerned because, as President Claude Martin so cheerfully pointed out, most of us are over 60 and won't be around too much longer.
 Membership is open to all grown-ups, not just the retired and aged, and we think a lot of grown-ups are missing something by not joining.
 The club is growing, along with Torrance, and we hope to expand our activities also. If you haven't played shuffleboard, free instruction will be given. Cards and dominoes are played every day in the attractive card room.
 We hope the younger citizens will at least visit us. And if you've just retired, what better place could be found to spend that well earned leisure.
 We're right behind the library on Cravens avenue.
 Sincerely,
 (Signed) E. P. Paine.

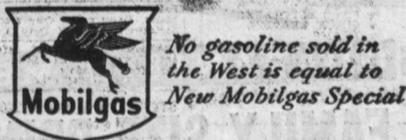
Torrance Girls Receive Press Day Awards

Two Torrance High School girls were recipients of awards in a feature writing contest staged in conjunction with the second El Camino College Press Day recently at the college.
 Carol Berra won second prize in competition with students from seven high schools in the college district. Thelma Smith received honorable mention in the same division.
 Others attending from Torrance were Ruth Brossart, Rodney Williams, Jerry Westmoreland, Billy Almeida, Pat Hanover, Frank Sheffield, Ray Webber and Dick Abbott. Myron Roberts, Torrance High School journalism teachers, accompanied the group.

Helps Judge
 Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, president, Torrance Woman's club, was one of a group of civic leaders who served as zone judges in Bank of America Achievement Awards program, Thursday, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Michaelson, 2024 1/2 Lomita Blvd., announce the birth of a daughter, Vickie Lynn, April 24 at Torrance Memorial hospital and weighed 9 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces.

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