

Fire Station To Be Twice Present Size

Enlargement to twice its present size will soon start on Torrance's fire station No. 3 following the opening of bids at the meeting of the City Council Tuesday, October 4, according to Albert Isen, mayor.

Designed by Marion J. Varner, Pasadena architect, who designed the city's headquarters and No. 4 fire stations, the expansion of Station No. 3, located at 174th st. and Yukon, will cost \$17,000 and will bring floor area will have been added.

This will provide the city with a total of 22,740 square feet of station floor space. The complete organization will be commanded by Fire Chief J. J. Benner who will be assisted by five Battalion Chiefs and seven Captains. A total of 60 firemen will man the stations.

Plans for all three stations were developed by Mr. Varner and Chief Benner in close collaboration following extensive state-wide research. The result has been layouts rated as the most efficient in the state by fire-fighting officials.

and Yukon streets, now has 1350 square feet of working area. This will be more than doubled in providing a larger equipment bay for a ladder truck, a 10-man dormitory and an expanded kitchen.

Varner states that the exterior of the present building will be refinished to conform with the new additions. Construction will be of wood and stucco with floors of concrete. These will be covered with asphalt tile in all rooms except the equipment bays. Rock-wool insulation will be used in the ceiling over the dormitory, according to the specifications.

The present station houses one pumper truck. Due to the

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EAST MEETS WEST as Lloyd Newcomer (left), on teacher exchange from the University of Hawaii; 19-year-old Sandra Sherwood, vice-president of the El Camino college student body, and Gerhardus A. M. Snijders, an exchange teacher from Holland, pause for introductions on the college campus.

Gerhardus A. M. Snijders - Now 'Gam' For Short

"I like America, especially California, and I think the campus is beautiful!"

This, after two weeks' observation, is the opinion of Gerhardus A. M. Snijders, an exchange instructor from Holland, now teaching courses in English at El Camino college. His views are substantiated by Lloyd Newcomer, speech instructor, on exchange this year from the University of Hawaii.

Nickname
Snijders has made a rapid orientation to his American surroundings. One of his first steps was to convert his initials into a nickname, "Gam," and to Americanize the spelling of his name, now listed on faculty rolls as Snyder.

After viewing his first football game this week, Snyder requested more time before expressing an opinion of the sport. He was heard to mutter, however, "too many whistles, too many meetings, too many people." The meetings, it was explained by a faculty friend, referred to the gridiron custom of huddles.

The Dutch scholar, on exchange with John Hartley, El Camino college English instructor, is awaiting the arrival of his wife from Holland in November. He is postponing sight-seeing trips in his newly purchased automobile until he becomes familiar with his duties, he says.

The headmaster of a secondary school in Holland before leaving that country, Snyder

weight of the ladder truck, the new floor in this section of the addition will be 5½-inch-thick, steel reinforced concrete, according to Varner's plans.

Cold-weather heating will be furnished by a gas-burning furnace and a blower. The crew will have built-in lockers in the dormitory and recreation equipment in the combination dining and recreation room.

Remodeling and expansion work is expected to start as soon as the bids are accepted



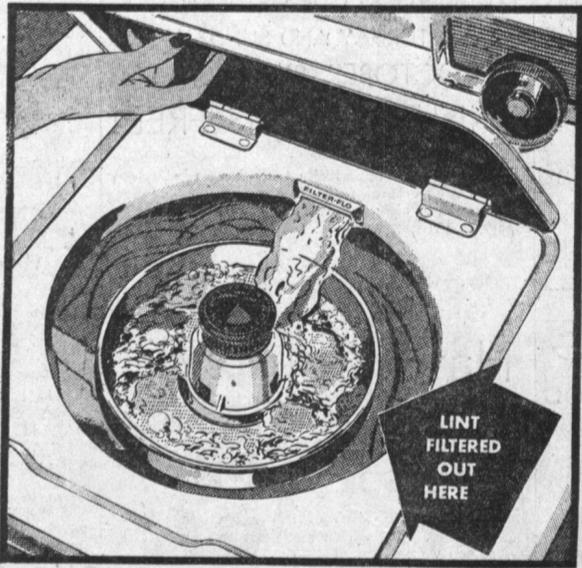
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