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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Divine, of 22622 Grasshill Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Cindy Jean, weighing 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Stimoula, of 2916 Winlock Rd., announce the birth of a son, Richard Steven, weighing 10 pounds and 4 ounces.

THE DENTIST SAYS:

ERNEST J. TARR, D.D.S.

BLEEDING GUMS CAUSE LOSS OF TEETH

QUESTION—"The gums around my lower front teeth bleed very easily. How can this condition be cured?" . . . asks Mrs. R. K. of Torrance.

ANSWER—Bleeding of the gums around the teeth might be caused by either of two things — tartar accumulations irritating the gums or excessive pressure caused by chewing mainly towards the front of the mouth.

Where the back teeth are missing and not replaced the two jaws will come closer together than they should so that the upper front teeth come down over the lower more than they did before. Overlapping creates more pressure, resulting in strain on the teeth and damage to the bony support, which in turn is accompanied by inflammation and congestion of the gums.

So, you can see that bleeding of the gums around the front teeth often comes as a result of missing teeth in the back of the mouth. This is also aggravated by tartar accumulations on the inside surfaces of the teeth. If these conditions are not corrected, the overtaxed teeth will be endangered. Of course, there are other causes for bleeding gums but the two above are among the most prominent.

If you have any questions concerning dental problems, you want answered in this column, write to:

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Hedger Outlines Flood Relief Plans For Channel

Responding to a request by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn for immediate as well as long range planning for improvement of Dominguez channel, Col. H. E. Hedger, chief engineer of the Los Angeles County flood control district, this week outlined flood relief construction scheduled to be commenced this year, as well as an ultimate permanent improvement program costing \$19,000,000 over a five-year period.

In a report to the board of supervisors, Hedger stated that funds to initiate construction of the permanent channel section upstream from Vermont avenue are included in the current budget.

Realignment

However, in preparing plans for this, it became apparent that a realignment of the channel from Vermont to Denker could result in a savings of from \$300,000 to \$400,000.

Hedger continued that flood control engineers are now drawing the plans for the realignment for approval by the board of supervisors, and that he is recommending that funds to complete the permanent improvement of this section be included in the 1956-57 budget.

"Construction between Denker and Vermont is proposed for the latter part of this year," Hedger said. In his report, prepared for the board of supervisors, in compliance with Supervisor Hahn's motion following the January storm, Hedger explained that the ultimate improvement would be made beginning at the harbor, working upstream to 120th street.

Two Sections

Planning calls for this to be done in two sections, with both sections being constructed at the same time. Funds are currently available to commence, but not finish this work.

"Some delay in initiation of the channel work through the harbor area may still be anticipated, however, due to the excessive number of private utilities which will have to be relocated.

"In view of this possible delay it is proposed to provide some additional protection along the lower Dominguez channel by reconstructing some of the highway bridges which will have to be replaced by reason of the ultimate channel improvement and by excavation of a temporary channel from Pacific Coast highway to Main street. Funds are currently budgeted to initiate this work which, when completed, will be an integral portion of the ultimate channel," Hedger's report continued.

He reported that since the January storms all debris accumulation has been cleared from the channel and bridge structures to insure that the channel could operate with maximum efficiency with existing facilities.

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Lewis Seeks Election To City Council

Gordon A. Lewis, 40, a welder a General Petroleum, is one of 15 candidates running for City Council.

Lewis, who lives with his family at 333 Avenida Atezada, came to Torrance three years ago.

He was born in Russell, Kansas attending Gove City high school and Fort Hays State College.

Lewis has served Local 10519 OGAW AFL-CIO as secretary-treasurer for four elected terms. He now is chairman of the negotiating committee of the General Petroleum corporation unit of Local 10519.

Since 1952 Lewis has been a trustee of the greater Los Angeles council. He is on the board of directors of the greater Los Angeles CIO Building corporation and on the board of directors of the Certi-Bond corporation.

When Lewis moved with his family to California in 1941, he became affiliated with the YMCA in Inglewood and was active as a leader in boys' clubs and camps. He has likewise served his community and church as a youth leader in the South Bay area.

He and Mrs. Lewis, an elementary teacher in the Los Angeles city system, have two daughters.



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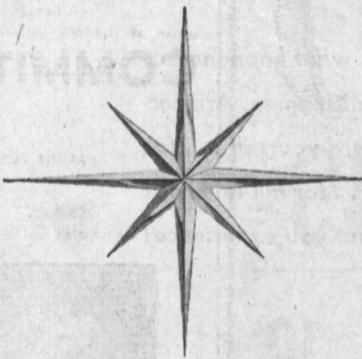
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