



IN PLACE — Huge, 80-ton girder to widen Santa Fe railroad bridge at 190th St. and Hawthorne Blvd. is put in place. Bridge had to be widened in order that two new Hawthorne Blvd. lanes can be cut under railroad underpass to eliminate dangerous curve.



TRACKS DOWN — Workmen replace rails which had to be ripped up in order to widen railroad bridge. Train traffic was cut out for only a few hours Monday. Line serves El Segundo oil refineries and 10 trains use tracks each day.—Press Photo.

Railroad Bridge Widened to Eliminate Dangerous Curve

Major obstacle to the widening of Hawthorne Boulevard at 190th Street was hurdled Monday, when workmen moved an 80-ton railroad bridge girder into place.

Rail traffic on the Santa Fe freight line which runs between El Segundo and San Pedro, was interrupted for only a few hours, Ray Burgan, State residential engineer, said.

He explained that a divided highway will be cut underneath the railroad bridge to eliminate a dangerous curve.

Presently this is the only place along Hawthorne Boulevard which is not a divided highway.

Burgan said that the \$130,000 construction project, which is contracted by Gardner-McCall, will be completed in April.

Construction at the location has been in progress since October.

In order to place the second girder for the widened bridge, workmen had to remove a portion of the tracks early Monday morning. The girder was lifted into place in the afternoon by a heavy crane, and the rails were replaced.

Approximately 10 freight trains a day use this line which serves the oil refineries.

Science, Math Teachers Role Emphasized

Recognition of the important role of high school science and mathematics teachers in the development of new engineering talent will be a major feature of Engineers' Week in Los Angeles, February 16-22, 1958, it was announced last week by William S. Peterson, president, Los Angeles Council of Engineering Societies.

Peterson, general manager and chief engineer of the Department of Water and Power, said many outstanding high school teachers in the fields of science will be honored guests of council member societies at a banquet on February 19.

Featured speaker for the affair will be Dr. Joseph Kaplan, professor of physics at UCLA and chairman of the United States National Committee for the International Geophysical Year. He will discuss the long-range objectives of the IGY.

"Improvement in the quality of our technical people must

Health For All

Anemia is an illness that occurs from a variety of causes, some known and others understood only a little. It is not a disease but a disorder that in most instances is curable. The condition generally develops as the result of an infection by certain bacteria or parasites, a nutritional deficiency, or, in young children, as the result of a physiologic condition which is normal, and ordinarily of a transient nature.

Anemia is broadly described as a deficiency of hemoglobin in the blood. Hemoglobin is the coloring matter — chiefly iron — that makes red blood cells appear red, and its function is to carry oxygen to tissues throughout the body. In an anemic individual there may also be a reduction in the actual number of red cells and other changes as well.

Although there are symptoms which may lead a layman to suspect that anemia exists, its diagnosis and treatment should be left completely in the hands of a physician. There are sound reasons why this should be so, for the existence of anemia in a person often indicates that some chronic or serious underlying condition is present, causing the anemia. In these cases it is often more important to treat the cause than its effect.

Chronic infections of the teeth, gums, nose, sinuses, ears, or internal organs can give rise to anemic conditions, and the same is true of some tumors, or injuries which have affected the blood-manufacturing powers of the bone marrow. Undetected ulcers of the stomach or

Boys Market to Select Checkers

Employees of Boys Markets will compete in the 1958 "Checker of the Year" competition sponsored by the Supermarket Institute and the National Cash Register Company.

The winner will be determined on the basis of courtesy, neatness, efficiency and cash register accuracy. Ten regional winners will be flown to Atlantic City for the annual convention of the Supermarket Institute, May 25 to 28.

Final selection of the winner who will receive a mink stole and a trip to Hawaii, will be made at the convention.

E. Davenport Wins North High Contest

Erlis Davenport, winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow contest at North High School, will represent her school in the State wide competition.

Miss Davenport received the highest examination grade in the contest which was held on North High's campus December 3. The State winner of the contest, sponsored by General Mills, will receive a \$1500 scholarship.

She resides at 20550 Earle st. Torrance.

Heart Volunteers Set for Campaign

Southwest Torrance Heart Sunday volunteers this week are mapping plans for the three-hour campaign February 23, 1 to 4 p.m.

Heading the drive in this area are Mr. and Mrs. Walt Withrow, 22536 Ladeene Avenue.

The Withrows will lead a crew of more than 100 volunteers in the campaign which will cover the area bounded by Torrance boulevard on the north, Hawthorne boulevard on the east, and city limits on the south and west.

Persons wishing to offer their time, or to gain information, can call the chairmen at FR. 5-6196.

Fitzgerald, Isen Speak at Confab

Dick Fitzgerald, Torrance Chamber of Commerce manager, will be program chairman at the California Association of Chamber of Commerce Managers in Santa Barbara February 11-14.

He has arranged for several panel discussions on problems facing Chamber executives.

Mayor Albert Isen will be one of the speakers to be featured on the program.

Pacific Little League To Meet

The Pacific Coast Little League will get the 1958 baseball season underway when it holds a meeting at the Newton school, Wednesday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m. The league's 1958 schedule and rules will be discussed at the meeting, and a movie of the 1957 World Series will be shown.

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St. Louis Guests

Mrs. L. F. Oliver of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Steele of 19916 Mansel.

begin with sound training in the fundamentals of mathematics and science at the high school level," said Peterson. "Thus the high school teacher becomes, in a very real sense, the key to our future technical growth."

Public Hearing On Trailers Set

California regulations for the construction and sale of trailer coaches and mobile homes will be considered at a public hearing in the California State building in Los Angeles on Monday, March 3, 1958, at 9 a.m. The regulations will affect the industry nationally.

M. J. McDonough, chief, Division of Housing, California Department of Industrial Relations, today stated that the regulations will up grade trailer coach construction. The 1957 session of the California legislature made it unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale, within California, any trailer coach, manufactured after July 1, 1958, containing plumbing, heating, or electrical equipment, unless such equipment meets the requirements of the Division of Housing.

In directing the division to draft and enforce the regulations the legislature stated that its purpose was to protect the health and safety of the people of California from dangers inherent in the use of substandard and unsafe plumbing, heating, and electrical equipment.

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