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Chamber Head Nominated for Industry Honor

Fred W. Mill, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce has been nominated as the California Industrialist of the Year for 1959 according to William Shawger, chairman of the Chamber's Industrial Committee.

Shawger said the Board of Directors nominated Mill for the award on recommendation of the 1957 nominee, Robert L. Plomert, Jr. of General Petroleum.

Mill, division controller and assistant secretary of the National Supply Company, is past president of both the Controllers Institute of America and the National Association of Accountants.

Russian Schools Compared

Dr. Glen T. Goodwill will return to Torrance Monday to discuss "Russian Education" in the first of four timely public forum lectures on "Russian Influence—Today and Tomorrow." The talks will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Torrance High School Auditorium, 2200 W. Carson St.

The free lectures are open to the public under the sponsorship of the Torrance Evening High School. Tickets are available at the door or by calling the Adult Education Office, Torrance Schools, FA 8-8080.

Superintendent of Schools in Santa Monica, Dr. Goodwill last year visited many Russian schools as one of 71 American educators chosen by the U. S. Department of Education.

The second lecture on April 13 will feature Paul and Marian Miller, former undercover agents who will tell about, "We Were Communists for the F.B.I." Their many awards include commendations from President Eisenhower, J. Edgar Hoover, and the California State Legislature.

A former "mystery guest of the Soviets," Robert William Lyon, will talk on "Both Sides of the Iron Curtain" on April 20. He was an eyewitness to methods used to propagandize and "brainwash" youth at meeting of the Communist Youth Organization in East Berlin.

Dr. Stanley R. Townsend will take a look at "Germany, the Critical Country" in an April 27 talk. A professor of German at the University of Southern California, Dr. Townsend will discuss the problems of Germany as a link in NATO and as a factor in the current East-West talks.

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Walteria Drain to be First

The huge sump to be designed to provide drainage for Walteria Lake may be ready for service in the winter of 1960-61, and has the highest priority.

"We have hopes to have it ready by then," acting city engineer Ronald W. Bishop said in answer to a question this week.

The gigantic, 28-acre sump to be located near Hawthorne Blvd. and 236th St., will be sufficient to take care of the most serious rain storm, he asserted.

It will be one of four major flood control projects to be financed from a \$225,000,000 county bond issue in Torrance.

As planned now, the sump will serve only as a flood control measure and will not be used for recreational purposes as had been suggested some time ago, Bishop said.

Because it is only about one-half the size of a recreational lake envisioned here, it will be 40 feet deep and have steep sides. It will be protected by a large fence.

Bishop said that design work on the four projects has been estimated at \$140,000, but handled by city engineering personnel, the amount may be halved.

The Walteria Lake drainage will cost \$920,000, and will consist of the sump, a pump station and pipes to connect it with the

Gas Company Asks Rate Hike

Faced with a 13% hike in the cost of natural gas purchased from its out-of-state supplier, Southern California Gas Co. today asked the Public Utilities Commission to authorize a comparable increase in rates to Southland gas users.

This offset increase would amount to about 4% for residential customers, or about a cent a day on the average household's gas bill, officials said.

Carl Shupp, Southwest division manager for the gas company, explained that the increase would not bring the company additional net revenues, but is merely an offset collection, with the local firm passing the money on to its out-of-state supplier, El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Madison and Lomita storm drains.

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Contract Awarded for Shoestring Sidewalk Work

Completion of the sidewalk project for which residents petitioned almost two years ago, is provided for in a contract awarded last week it was reported today by City Council President John S. Gibson.

Portions of the original work were completed earlier on the permit jobs. The new contract will include installation of walks on the west side of Normandie Ave. from 208th to 209th Sts. and on both sides of Brighton, Halldale, and Dalton Avenue in the side of 209th St. to 135' west of Dalton Ave.

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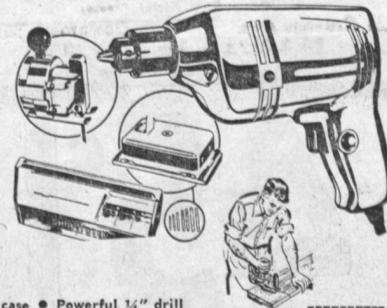
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