

Walleria-Torrance Storm Drain Plans Win Approval; Bids Opened August 11

Plans and specifications for two storm drains to serve the Walleria area were approved today by the County Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Burton W. Chace reported.

Included are the Walleria Storm Drain and a portion of the Torrance Storm Drain with estimates placing cost of the work at about \$2,500,000.

Chace said bids will be opened by M. E. Salsbury, chief engineer of the County Flood District, August 11. The formal award of the contract will be made 10 days later.

Six separate drainage lines make up the overall contract which calls for nearly three miles of construction, Chace explained.

One line begins at the intersection of Avenue I at Elena Street and runs east 1 to Pacific Coast Highway, east in the Highway to Paseo De Las Delicias, south in this avenue to Paseo De Gracia and it continues south in Paseo De Gracia for some 300 feet. A second line joins an existing watercourse northeast of Pacific Coast Highway and winds west and southwest through rights of way to Madison Street. Line three starts at the Redondo Beach Boulevard - Crenshaw Boulevard intersection and extends to Dominguez Channel. The fourth line picks up at Dominguez Channel and Crenshaw and runs south and southwest in Crenshaw, rights of way and Elgar Avenue. A portion of this line is being built as a part of the San Diego Freeway. The final line included runs in Torrance Boulevard between Encarnacion Avenue and Madrid Avenue.

Plans for the drain, which crosses the boundary lines of the cities of Torrance and Redondo Beach, were drawn under the supervision of Torrance City Engineer Walter M. Nollac. Flood Control District engineers will oversee construction, operation and maintenance. About eleven months will be required to complete the entire project.

Members Attend Chapter Meeting

Twelve members of Xi Zeta Lambda were guests at the regular meeting of the chapter at the home of Mrs. John Wise.

Proposed changes in the by-laws were read and discussed. Service projects which the chapter voted to work on for the coming year were office work for the Hemophilia Foundation, making layettes for new-born babies, making tray favors, visiting the elderly people's ward at General Hospital, and helping a needy family.



TALENTED TOOTERS—While Ed Foster and Jim Dawson tune up for the "Music for a Summer Sunday" program which was presented last Sunday, vocalist Nancy Hornbeck listens with interest. First of several special Sunday events planned by the Torrance Recreation Department, the free program was given in the Torrance Park bandshell.

Russ Exhibit Seen in Britain

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... trading at the present time with more than 80 countries." They also want the world to know that "the Soviet Union is open to all fair winds. It has cultural relations with more than 70 countries."

In another portion of the exhibit, these words stand out, "Complete disarmament puts all countries on equal footing, and far from being detrimental to any one country, it insures security for all nations." They continue by saying, "The Soviet Union is unilaterally reducing its armed forces by one third."

As you walk along you cannot miss the plug they give to the Russian woman.

EQUAL RIGHTS

"In the U.S.S.R. women are accorded equal rights with men in all spheres of economic, political and cultural life. Among the Deputies to the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. twenty seven percent are women. Of the specialists with a higher education, fifty three percent are women. Nearly 30,000 Soviet women have scientific degrees and more than 600 bear the title of professor."

Then they go on by saying, "Citizens of the U.S.S.R. have the right to rest and leisure and the right to education." Along this line, the Russians have practically copied our own American Constitution because they claim publicly, "The Constitution of the U.S.S.R. guarantees to all citizens of the Soviet Union freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of assembly, including the holding of mass meetings, freedom of procession demonstrations and freedom of religious worship."

They boast of their scientific developments, and that this development came through their own efforts, initiative and resourcefulness.

BIG CLAIMS

Other claims dominate the exhibit. They boast of a newspaper circulation of 68,561,000 copies, and a circulation of 45 million magazines. Proudly they announce that over 101 million acres of virgin and long-fallow land have been reclaimed in the east of the country. In agriculture, twenty million small individual farms have been incorporated into 45,100 collective farms and 7,400 state farms. They define collective farms as "voluntary socialist associations based on common ownership of the means of production and collective work."

State farms are big, state owned, enterprises, of which the average area is 58,119

acres. They also claim that their farms are mechanized "98% of total power capacity." In 1965 they will be producing 1.7 times more than in 1958. According to their figures they are now the world's leading nation for the volume of standing timber.

EXAGGERATED

Most of what they say is grossly exaggerated. They talk about education but they do not mention that only those who qualify and are of the right party are given higher education. They talk about farm production of 1965 as being 1.7 times greater than 1958... and it will be remembered that 1958 was a famine year for the Russians.

They talk about freedom of religion, yet many churches have been confiscated and used as storage places or as meeting places for some of their governmental agencies.

No mention is made of the fact that one half of the working population of Russia is still on farms. This is approximately 40,000,000. In comparison the United States has only 5,000,000 farmers.

They speak of their scientific achievements as coming directly from the Russian people. What happened to the 5,000,000 Germans who are still unaccounted for since the end of World War II? I am sure that out of these 6,000,000 there were many great scientific minds.

Barry Goldwater says: "When liberals talk loosely about this country's lost purpose, I suggest they might remember that one of our Republic's purposes is freedom and that we have remained free for nearly two centuries; and that we have, must be listed as one of the great achievements of history."

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Lomita Street Project Okayed By L. A. County

Supervisor Burton W. Chace this week announced allocation of \$1,400 for a roadway improvement project on the south side of Palos Verdes Drive North, easterly of Western Avenue in the Lomita-Harbor City area.

The project will consist of grading and shaping the existing base between curb and gutter, and pavement.

Supervisor Chace noted that the project will result in improved area drainage, reduced maintenance costs and a smoother roadway riding surface. He also pointed out that Palos Verdes Drive North is a County Master Plan Major Highway. A recent traffic count shows that 7,360 vehicles travel on this segment of the roadway daily.

County Funds Allocated For Western Ave. Work

An allocation of \$13,000 in special highway through cities gas tax funds from the second supervisorial district has been granted to the City of Torrance for the improvement of the intersection of 190th street and Western avenue, it was announced this week by William N. Stivers, chief deputy to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

The money was appropriated for the purpose of constructing a storm drain with catch basins and laterals to provide better drainage of the intersection.

Supervisor Hahn recommended the appropriation several weeks ago when he noticed that a severe traffic hazard exists at the intersection by standing water which does not drain off, and which makes the roadway slick and dangerous.

He pointed out that 190th street is now one of the major "feeder" routes to and from the Harbor freeway and that it carries an extremely heavy traffic load.

It was noted that construction of the drainage system will eliminate the hazardous condition and reduce future cost of maintaining and repairing the intersection.

Plans for the work have been prepared by the City of Torrance, which will oversee the construction work.

Under terms of the allocation, work must be started within 60 days or the money will revert to the County.

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