

DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL BIDS TO BE OPENED

Bids to construct another link in the 18-mile Dominguez Channel flood control project are scheduled to be opened today.

Estimates place cost of the new unit at about \$3.8 million, according to flood control chief M. E. Salsbury, who will supervise bid openings.

Plans call for improvement of the channel from Wilmington Avenue to Avalon Boulevard, including more than a mile-and-a-half of reinforced concrete channel.

Dominguez Channel is an outlet for storm drains and will carry flood waters from Inglewood to the harbor when completed. It is being improved in units by the Flood Control District as funds are available.

\$6,500 PROJECT DUE TO START

A \$6,500 project for improvement of Eshelman Avenue between Pacific Coast Highway and 259th Place will begin this week, Supervisor Burton W. Chace announced.

The improvement will include new pavement and extension of a 105-foot section 16 feet wide on the easterly side of the road to join with new curbs and gutters.

In addition, an alley intersection will be constructed on the east side of Eshelman Avenue, Chace said.



Ellis Heads Stellar Entries In U.S. Speedboat Regatta

Bob Ellis of Compton, a name synonymous with speed on the water, today became a double entry for J. C. Agajanian's Fifth Annual National Championship Regatta Saturday and Sunday at Long Beach Marine Stadium. Prize money of \$4000 will be on the line.

Ellis, commodore of the co-sponsoring Southern California Speedboat Club, competes in both drag boats and the "auto race on water" that climaxes Sunday with the 8-lap main event for the fastest nine boats from three qualifying heats over the one-mile circle course.

Chosen by Wilson What's important is Ellis was chosen by Ruthelyn Wilson, widow of Red Wilson, to drive the famed Supercortemaggioia. The speedy E boat with the long name was made nationally famous by Wilson before he figured in the tragic accident last fall at Parker, Ariz. that resulted in his death.

In the "auto race on water," Ellis goes against such noted SK boat racers as national champ Don Towle of Los Angeles, Ed Olsen, cigar-chewing baker of Garden Grove; San Pedro fireman Tony Maricich, Anaheim contractor LeRoy Penhall and many others.

In drag competition, limited to boats with speeds of 110 m.p.h. and up, Ellis goes in "Pfft," the former "Golden Thing" that has achieved speeds of 160 m.p.h. with nitro fuel, 123 m.p.h. with gasoline.

Penhall, who holds the Marine Stadium 5-lap SK competition record of 72.75 m.p.h. in his "Sizzler," is also among favorites in the crackerbox division in "Hot Cinders," the boat that Bob Patterson of Van Nuys drove to the national competition record of 72.874 m.p.h. at San Diego in 1961.

Transferred to Allison Patterson, incidentally, has transferred to the Allison boats for Agajanian's regatta and will drive his U-80 "Super Cinders" in a 6-lap race in the special feature for the boats powered by monstrous V-12 1710 cubic inch airplane engines. It's the first time the mighty Allison have tried to maneuver the Long Beach circle

course. More than 100 boats are expected for Saturday's qualifying for Sunday's championship finals that start at 12:30 p.m.

For Sunday, prices are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children eight to 12, with kids under eight free. Saturday's prices are \$1 and 50 cents. Parking is free both days.

CYO Night With Dodgers Set Aug. 26

Orders are now being taken for the 1963 "CYO Night with the Dodgers" Monday, Aug. 26, at Dodger Stadium.

Wait Alston's title contenders will meet the Cincinnati Reds, who also figure in the pennant race.

Select box seats at \$3.50 and reserved seats at \$2.50 have been made available to CYO by Walter O'Malley and the Dodgers.

All proceeds will go to the renovation program at Mahar House, CYO community center, 1123 Mahar Ave., Wilmington.

Checks or money orders should be made out to the Catholic Youth Organization and sent with ticket orders to CYO Dodger Game, 1400 W. Ninth St., Los Angeles 15.

Reservations also may be made by calling DUN Kirk 5-7211, Ext. 293, or through Mahar House, Terminal 4-6591.

All except 60 cents of the purchase price of each ticket sold — in advance only — will go to CYO, according to Rev. John P. Languille, CYO director.

"While CYO receives 61 percent of its total operating funds from Community Chest, we are obliged to raise 39 percent through fund raising and other means," Fr. Languille said.

"This will be an opportunity for Catholic people and all interested in youth welfare to help CYO, and at the same time enjoy a Dodger ball game.

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