County Building Activity Tops $35.5 Million

Building activity throughout Los Angeles County during August totaled $35.5 million, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

The totals represent the value of building permits issued for unincorporated areas and 39 cities served by the County Building and Safety Division.

A total of 3,420 permits providing for 1,192 new housing units were issued, Chace said. Total value of all construction begun since the first of the year now stands at $352 million, compared with $368 million for the same period last year.

TUITION

California students attending the University of California pay no tuition but they do pay an "incidental" fee of $177 per year.

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

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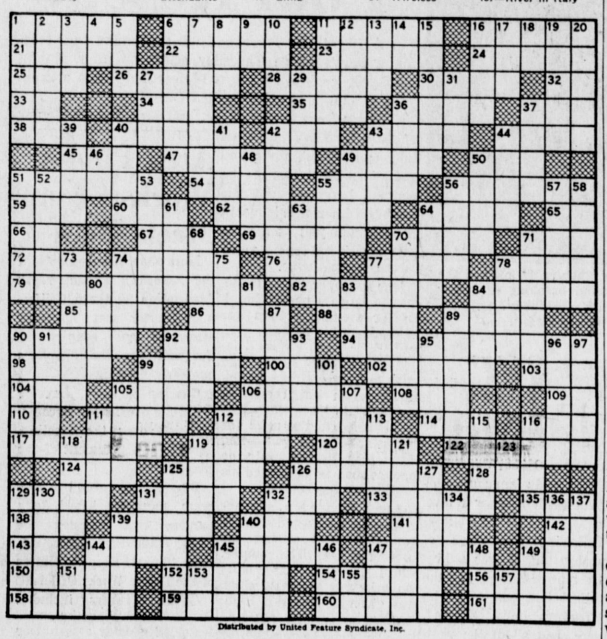
ACROSS

1—Platform
6—Blemish
11—Anon
16—Crippled
21—Kind of beer
22—Commonplace
23—Egg-shaped
24—Pope's veil
25—Simian
26—Haste
28—Less
30—Preposition
32—Preposition
33—Brother of Odin
34—Shade tree
35—Things, in law
36—Emit fumes
37—Small rug
38—Be mistaken
40—Diving bird
42—Title of respect
43—Vehicle
44—Religious ceremony
45—Girl's name
47—Slumbers
49—Prohibits
50—Equality
51—Enthusiasm
54—Sailors' patron saint
55—Peel
56—Unit of currency
58—Conducted
60—New Deal agency (init.)
62—Turkish commanders
64—Conflagration
65—Symbol for calcium
66—Teutonic deity
67—Guido's high note
69—Plague
70—Saucy
71—Offspring
72—Goddess of healing
74—Three-banded armadillo
76—Pose for portrait
77—Liberate
78—Land measure
79—Agreeably
82—Continued story
84—Make amends
85—Hold on property
86—Falsehoods
88—Close securely
89—Arabian seaport
90—Macaw
92—Renounce
94—Miserliness
98—Strokes
99—Stockings
100—Dine
102—Force air through nose
103—Transgression
104—Fruit drink
105—Rodents
106—Feeling
108—Before
109—Conjunction
110—A state (abbr.)
111—Cronies (colloq.)
112—Objects for attack
114—Cry like cat
116—Flap
117—Fruit
119—Temporary beds
120—Soapstone
122—Speaks foolishly
124—Be in debt
125—Be borne
126—Theater attendants
128—Piece out
129—Fur-bearing mammal
131—Wagers
132—Prefix: before
133—Females
135—Weaken
138—Transfix
139—Enclosure for animals
140—Ocean
141—Edible seed
142—Negative
143—Cyprinoid fish
144—Partnek
145—Country of Europe
147—Extra
149—Farm animal
150—Wine drink
152—Lowest point
154—Go in
156—Epic poem
158—Wear away
159—Rips
160—Frogs
161—One defeated

DOWN

1—Drudge
2—Candle
3—Mature
4—Earth goddess
5—Bitter vetch
6—Gravestones
7—Shudder
8—Succor
9—Pronoun
10—Ship's clock
11—Abase
12—Class comprising the birds
13—Sailor (colloq.)
14—Latin conjunction
15—Alludes
16—Observe
17—Limb
18—Parent (colloq.)
19—Man's name
20—Depressions
27—Through
29—Goddess of discord
31—Soak
36—Unusual
37—Clayey earth
39—Foray
40—Profit
41—Lampreys
42—Openings in skin
43—Vehicles
44—Masculine
46—Physician (abbr.)
48—Send forth
49—Reveal
50—Harbor
51—Slumber
52—Danger
53—Surgical saw
55—Glues
56—Extremely terrible
57—Fruit of oak
59—Hindu queen
61—Wolfhound
63—Platform
64—Sense
68—Clumsy
70—Kind of sweetmeat
71—Scottish cakes
73—Tell
74—On the ocean
75—Girl's name
77—Decrees
78—Solar disk
80—Ventilates
81—Affirmative
83—Things, in law
84—Mine entrance
87—Scoffs
89—Consented
90—Separate
91—Wireless
92—Decays
93—Zest
95—Rule
96—Fiber plant
97—Supercilious persons
99—Nimbus
101—Sleeping-sickness fly
105—Evaluate
106—Satiate
107—Greenland settlement
111—Detent
112—Bushy clumps
113—Killed
115—Singing bird
116—Pedal digits
118—Groan
119—Quote
121—Cut
123—Stamp of approval
125—Temporary ruler
126—Mountains of Europe
127—Besmirches
129—Backbone
130—Downy duck
131—Flying mammal
132—Fruit (pl.)
134—Organ of hearing
136—Positive pole
137—Strength
139—Carton
140—Mix
144—Mire
145—Mountain in Crete
146—Still
147—Music: as written
148—Lamprey
149—Race of lettuce
151—Proceed
153—Diphthong
155—Negative
157—River in Italy



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Area Beauties to Vie For Skipperette Title

Skipperette of the 1964 Fishermen's Fiesta will be selected in ceremonies aboard the "Angel's Gate" at Los Angeles Harbor Wednesday.

The beauty queen, who will reign over the festivities of the world's largest fishing fleet the weekend of Oct. 23 to 25, will be judged on beauty, poise, and personality, as well as the ability to represent the spirit and color of the shore and water pageant which draws more than a quarter million spectators.

Two mates will be chosen to accompany the Skipperette on her round of television and raido appearances on behalf of the fishing industry during the weeks preceding the 14th annual fiesta.

The beauty and her attendants will ride in the lead boat during the televised parade of decorated fishing vessels climaxing the event. This year the decorations will be themed to "Melodyland."

Candidates entered include: Cheryl Coleman, Cathi Vilicich, Florence Ficarella, Donna Vidovich, Nancy Nix, Kathy Brown, Rose Marie Wiklem, Reina Galindo, Betsy Swanson, Leona Pandora, Luana Madrid, Rose Mary Sorrentino, Renee Bivinetto, Toni McKean, Celia Cordero, Loretta Patricio, Debbie Clarke, Jackie Turner, and Suzanna Butler.

Library Council Members Named

Mrs. Hallie P. Crow of Lomita and Mrs. Dolores Blank of Wilmington have been appointed to the Regional Library Councils by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Both new appointees will serve on the Region III council. Mrs. Crow will represent Lomita, while Mrs. Blank will represent Carson.

CHARLES F. MULLEN
New Vice President

Mullen Gets Post With Travelers

Charles F. Mullen has been named vice president in charge of sales for the Travelers Express Co., the largest exclusive money order firm in the nation.

The newly created post was approved by the Board of Directors of the firm, meeting last week in the home office at Minneapolis, Minn. Mullen was unanimously selected for the position.

Mullen and his wife, parents of three sons, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. The family resides in Torrance and Mullen will be assigned to the Los Angeles office.

Housewives Swimming Classes Set

Synchronized, intermediate, and beginner swimming classes for housewives will be offered by the Torrance Recreation Department beginning Monday morning.

The classes, to be held at the City Plunge, will meet each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning from Sept. 21 to Oct. 2, Oct. 5 to 16, and Oct. 19 to 30. Synchonized classes will begin at 9:30 a.m., with intermediate and advanced beginners meeting at 10:30 a.m. The beginning class will meet at 11:30 a.m.

Registration may be completed at the first class session. A $2 pool service fee will be charged.

United Crusade Costs Low, Williamson Says

Low Cost financing of the United Crusade was the subject for a talk by G. Stanley Williamson, Harbor area chairman, at a United Crusade "Get Acquainted" luncheon last week.

Jack Mortenson, Union Oil Co. chief refinery engineer, hosted the luncheon meeting. Prominent industry representatives attended.

Representing Torrance commerce and industry leaders were Mike Pavlik, Southern California Gas Co., and Ronald Boltz, Crocker-Citizens Bank.

Williamson stressed the point that the campaign represents an efficient drive with only 8 to 9 per cent of the funds going to the administrative costs of the appeal. Normal costs are 27 to 35 per cent for such a drive, Williamson said.

Failure of such drives as the United Crusade would ultimately result in support from the government, Williamson declared. Such a situation would result in increased costs for the United Way and Red Cross agencies now aided by the United Crusade.

League Sets Meet

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Council of the Navy League will hold a regular monthly meeting Thursday at the Plush Horse Inn. Happy hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30.

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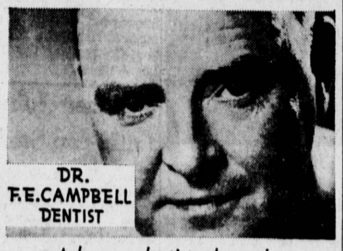

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