RARE SIGHT . . . A pair of black-footed albatrosses at Marineland of the Pacific guard a brown-speckled egg (lower left) which is expected to hatch in mid-January. Both male and female birds incubate the egg and will take turns feeding the chick. The Marineland albatross is the only such bird in captivity to lay an egg, Marineland officials report. The same albatross laid an egg two years ago, but it was broken by an African crested crane (who now struts at the Los Angeles Zoo) before it could hatch.

AT MARINELAND

Albatrosses Guard Egg

A black-footed albatross—3,200 miles from its ancestral nesting grounds in the Midway Islands—has laid a four-inch, brown-speckled white egg, exactly to the day that the same bird laid an egg at Marineland two years ago.

And in spite of nearly eight inches of rain Nov. 20-21 that nearly washed the bird away, she continues to sit on the egg to provide it with the necessary life-giving warmth.

"She is the only albatross ever to mate and produce an egg in captivity," according to John Prescott, curator at Marineland of the Pacific.

THE BIRDS live in a pool and foliage area of the oceanarium containing waterfowl from five continents, including three species of penguins, pelicans, ducks and geese.

The albatross egg was discovered in mid-November by keeper Edward Asper, who was hopeful the laying would occur after watching the birds' curious mating dance and nest building that took place some three weeks earlier.

"We don't know whether the rain and dampness has seriously damaged the egg," Asper said, "but wet and bedraggled she sat on the eggs, even at the height of the storm. Torrents of water and mud swirled around her but she never left the nest."

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IN ABOUT 60 days, according to Prescott, a chick hopefully will be hatched.

Two years ago the albatross laid an egg, but a few days later an African crested crane broke it open wih his sharp beak when the mother left the nest momentarily for food. The crane has been donated to the Los Angeles Zoo and Prescott and Asper are hopeful the hatching will occur because the birds have found a more secluded, serene place for their nest. At least it was serene before the storm earlier in the week.

Albatrosses mate for life and lay one egg a year. The birds stand about 14 inches high and have a wing span of 5 to 7 feet. These birds range from the Pacific Coast of the United States to Japan, and from north of the Aleutian Islands to south of the Midway Island chain.

Contract Awarded For Drain

Award of a $975,047 contract for installation of a north Wilmington area storm drain project has been announced by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Norco Construction Co. was awarded the storm drain contract by the Board of Supervisors, acting on the recommendation of Walter J. Wood, County Flood Control District chief engineer.

Chace said the firm was the low bidder for Project No. 1201 last Nov. 24. The Norco bid ran $48,521 less than the engineer's estimate for the job.

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CONSTRUCTION will begin in two to three weeks and the job will take a year in which to complete.

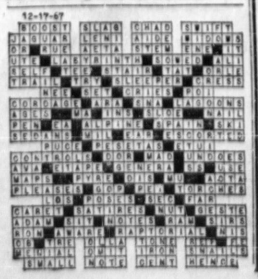
Under terms of the contract, approximately two miles of reinforced concrete box and pipe conduit will be placed underground, it was learned.

Routing begins at Del Amo Boulevard, starting about 1,850 feet east of Wilmington Avenue, running west for some 400 feet where it turns southwest, and then continues — in county rights-of-way — for about 2,800 feet to Dominguez Street.

Chace said the new drain will then contiue along Dominguez Street to Wilmington Avenue and southwest in Wilmington to an outlet into the Dominguez Channel at 223rd Street.

Fniancing of the important drainage project was included in the $275 million dollar storm drain bond issue approved in 1964.

"Some after-dinner speakers are so windy they should be called gusts of honor."



ONE-DAY SUSPENSION

Sales Operations Of Brewery Halted

Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO—The state Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, for the first time in history, has shut down sales operations of a major brewery because of illegal trade practices.

The halt in sales, for the Pabst Brewing Co. in Los Angeles was a short one, however it was a one-day suspension, effective yesterday.

In another part of its investigation of illegal trade practices, the department ordered a five-day suspension of the four licenses of the Max Sobel Wholesale Liquors in San Francisco, effective Jan. 1.

The Pabst firm had been charged with giving illegal secret rebates and free goods to retailers. The Sobel firm had been charged on 26 counts of giving free goods.

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UNDER THE state's fair trade act, the minimum retail prices for alcoholic beverage control are set by the brand owners and enforced by the department. There is no limit on the discounts the wholesalers may offer the retailers. However, the schedule of discounts must be filed with the department and none in excess of those posted may be offered, nor may a wholesaler offer any inducements to the retailer in the form of secret discounts or rebates or free goods.

Bion R. Gregory, deputy director of ABC, said neither the Pabst or Sobel firms would be permitted to pay fines in lieu of the license suspensions as the settlement was final.

Accusations were filed against the two firms in September as part of a big-scale investigation of illegal trade practices in the industry launched by Edward J. Kirby, ABC director. The investigation also has resulted in the filing of an accusation against the House of Seagram, Inc. for illegal importation of liquor into the state and giving of free goods.

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THE DEPARTMENT also has taken action on two other cases involving free goods which were unique, although perhaps not precedent setting.

Gregory said this involved the Mission Distributing Co., of Oceanside. The firm's licenses were suspended five days on charges of giving a half-keg of beer each to four retail licensees as an added inducement for their business.

One of the licensees, Lorenzo and Bonny Perry, of the Wet 'N Wild—in Oceanside, was given a suspension of their off-sale general liquor license for demanding the free goods from the wholesale firm.

In the case of both the Pabst and Sobel penalties, the suspensions were for longer terms — five days and 30 days, respectively— with the balance of the penalty stayed provided there are no further violations of the act within one year.

Teen Girls Volunteer To Help Santa Claus

Torrance teenagers Kathi Bunic and Marci McConnell are among seven "Miss Santa Clauses" who have volunteered to help Good St. Nick at South Bay hospitals.

The girls, decked in Santa Claus outfits they have designed and created, are students at an Alondra Park charm school. The park program is under the direction of the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Hospitals to be served are Little Company of Mary, Harbor General, and Gardena Memorial. Assistance also will be given to the Volunteer Bureau in Torrance.

Kathi and Marci will work in shifts along with the other five Miss Santa Clauses, serving as hostesses, singing carols, and writing letters for children.

The girls are participating in an eight-week charm class designed to develop poise and self-confidence.

Tower Top Yule

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce is planning its Gala Christmas Party for Thursday at the Top 'o the Tower Union Bank, Del Amo Financial Center. The membership mixer will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling the chamber.

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