

# Civic Center Drain Bids Due on Friday

Bids to construct additional storm drain facilities near the Torrance civic center—expected to cost about \$750,000—will be opened this Friday, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today.

The contractors' offers will be unsealed in the offices of the County Flood Control District.

Bids are required on three separate proposals involving various drain lengths, Chace said. The Board of Supervisors will award a contract, based on funds available, about 10 days after the opening.

DUE FOR construction are projects 741 and 8103 which will be financed out of 1958 and 1964 storm drain bond issues. Over-all, more than four miles of reinforced concrete box and pipe conduits will be put underground.

Chace said project 741 includes two lines with one to be built in Crenshaw Boulevard from Dominguez Avenue to Maricopa Street and a second in sections of Hawaii, Maricopa, and Maple avenues.

Project 8103 involves installation of nine lines with work due in portions of El Dorado Street, Elm Avenue, Greenwood Avenue, Fern

Avenue, Maricopa Street, Amie Street, Garnet Street, Plaza Del Amo, Jefferson Street, and various rights of way.

Construction is due to start within two or three weeks after the contract award and will require approximately a year to complete.

DESIGN OF the projects was supervised by Torrance City Engineer Walter M. Nol-

## Free RN Refresher Courses Scheduled

Inactive registered nurses standing behavior and knowledge of clinical and scientific principles are included in the training. Most hospitals feel, that after an absence of several years, without orientation on the use of new equipment and medication, the inactive nurse is less than qualified for hire.

This course will enable the inactive nurse to re-enter the work force and provide safe nursing care to individuals and groups of patients with medical or surgical problems in a hospital setting.

ACADEMIC instruction will be given at Compton Junior College with actual on the job training at a sponsoring hospital.

NEW CONCEPTS in under-

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Continued from Page A1) in the district for a long time and were young enough to build the system.

Part of this system, educational services, has been one of the district's strong points, according to Dr. Posner.

"We pride ourselves in supplies for students and teachers that have a wealth of educational materials. We spend more in instructional materials than other districts in the area," he said.

THE DIRECTION the emphasis of the instruction is now in a kind of transition, according to Dr. Posner.

He said Sputnik in 1957 changed a lot of the emphasis, but that it may be going back to the non-scientific side of the program. However, he continued, this is still too early to tell.

Related to emphasis of program, Dr. Posner said the district's biggest concern was "keeping up with the rapid changes in knowledge in recent years."

The district now has a program where present instructors are encouraged to stay abreast of their field through extended college and university training.

This, he feels, will greatly aid the overall goal of the district's instruction through-

# Pilot Job Training Program Under Way

A pilot program in retail sales job training is being conducted with 300 high school students during the six week Torrance summer school session in association with merchants in the Torrance area.

Praised as the only program of this kind in California by Delmar Smith, district work experience coordinator, it was conceived by Torrance merchants more than a year ago. The school system has coordinated its planning.

Hinting that the program may be expanded to regular session students, Smith said the summer session would be a "good barometer of the program's success and future."

EMPHASIS ON job attitude, grooming, filling out applications and customer relations is included in the curriculum as well as business.

1,437 instructors. That goal is the pursuit of quality education, the same goal that partially led to the Torrance district's formation.

arithmetic, register training, merchandising principles and record keeping.

Job training is being taught in four North High classes, two Torrance High classes, and one class each at West High and South High.

Also included in the course of study, students will be taken on field trips to 12 local businesses for training.

"The students have been quite thrilled with the program," said Smith.

HE ALSO STATED that the program is being evaluated by other districts.

"A lot of people are watching this class on a statewide level," commented Smith.

Smith said that he anticipated that local merchants would hire students who have

## Youngsters To Get Free Swim Classes

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn today urged all youngsters who do not know how to swim to take advantage of the free swimming lessons given at every County swimming pool during the summer.

"After personal inspection of the pools, I notice there is still room for a few more children in every swimming class," he said.

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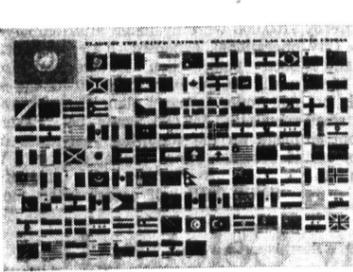
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