

PUC Hearing on Water Rates Set

A public hearing has been set by the California Public Utilities Commission for Wednesday, June 5, on the application of the Dominguez

Water Co. to increase rates nearly 13 per cent.

The company serves approximately 24,000 customers in Carson and nearby portions of Torrance, Long Beach, Los Angeles.

Proceedings will begin at 10 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd., with CPUC Examiner Stewart C. Warner presiding.

In its application to the Commission, Dominguez says the \$291,000 additional gross revenue requested would raise its estimated rate of return on investment from 5.96 per cent to 7.5 per cent.

The company claims that the increasing costs of purchased water and taxes are causing an "increasing deficiency in earnings."

The percentage increases requested range from 0 per cent for users of 600 cubic feet of water a month or less to 31 per cent for high volume users of about 500,000 cubic feet.

Students Travel to Sacramento

Fourteen eighth grade students from Seaside Elementary School fled to Sacramento last week.

Purpose of the trip was to observe the State Legislature in action.

Members of Miss Brigitte Haley's civics classes formed a civics club earlier this year. To qualify for membership, students were required to maintain an "A."

Club members raised funds for the trip to the state capitol by holding car washes, dances, and selling refreshments.

Those who made the trip were: Diana Birenstock, Linda Capps, Lisa Carroll, Carolyn Forsyth, Sue Gilbertson, Denise Lydon, Bruce Maag, Marcia Nelson, Nancy Nelson, Kenton Parker, Royce Tibbet, Rich Traunter, John Wilner, and Debbie Wood.

Accompanying them were Miss Haley, teacher Howard Larimer, and principal William Zecher.

Beer License Suspended by State Agency

SACRAMENTO—The state Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control has ordered a 15-day suspension of the off-sale beer and wine license of National Convenience Stores, Inc., 23044 Crenshaw Blvd., on charges of sale to a minor.

The suspension takes effect June 6.

The department also announced it has accepted payment of \$206 from Benjamin A. Hosking, in lieu of a suspension of his on-sale beer license at the Front Page, 5127-31 Torrance Blvd. The licensee was charged last Dec. 1 with sale to a minor, and permitting consumption during illegal hours.

Church Names Lesson Theme For Sunday

"They that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought. For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee."

These verses from Isaiah are the Golden Text of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday. "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Demournced" is the title of the Lesson.

Passages from the denominational textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include these lines, "At all times and under all circumstances, overcome evil with good. Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil."

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 218th and Manuel, begin at 11 a.m., and are open to the public.

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Supervisors Proclaim 'Beach Safety Week'

County supervisors have joined with the Surf Life Saving Association in proclaiming this week "Beach Safety Week."

On the motion of Burton W. Chace, who represents all of the county's 67-mile coastline, supervisors commended the association's safety program in proclaiming the week long observance.

"The safety campaign is aimed at calling the beachgoers' attention to the many hazards which may accom-

pany careless use of our beaches," Chace said.

"Swimming in the surf can be fun, but it becomes dangerous if the swimmer does not know the rules of basic water safety," he said.

The association has scheduled an open house Saturday from 1 to 6 p.m. at County Lifeguard Headquarters, 1101 Strand, Redondo Beach. The program includes a tour of the station, equipment displays, a film and a lecture on rip tides.

Aisenson Backed by Attorneys

Municipal Judge David J. Aisenson is the clear choice of members of the Los Angeles County Bar Association for Judge of the Superior Court, Office No. 5, in the June 4 primary election.

Of the 4,325 votes cast by the county's lawyers and judges, Judge Aisenson was named on 1,811 or 43 per cent of the ballots. He easily outdistanced his three opponents for the office with a 535-vote margin over the runner-up candidate.

"I am pleased, flattered and

humbled by the honor paid me by my colleagues in the legal community," the 44-year-old jurist said.

"I HAVE always felt," he explained, "that lawyers and judges are in a unique position to pass on the qualifications of candidates for judicial offices because of their working knowledge of the backgrounds and temperaments of those seeking election."

Prior to his being elected to the bench in 1966, by a margin of 110,000 votes,

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