

Aid Sought for Area Fishermen

Republican Paul R. Lookingland, a candidate for the Assembly in the 68th District, today called for strong laws to protect and aid the American fishing industry. Lookingland, opposing veteran Democrat Vincent Thomas for the 68th Assembly District seat, hailed the passage of laws withholding aid from nations which seize American fishing vessels, but noted that "nothing has been done to protect our industry from the importation of the foreign tuna catch.

THE ASSEMBLY candidate also noted that the American fishing industry, second only to Japan in 1955, has slipped to fifth place among the nations of the world. He said the San Pedro-Terminal Island fishing complex "has felt the impact of this rapid skid." Lookingland also lashed out at Thomas. "Since entering the race for the 68th Assembly seat," Lookingland said, "I have constantly been told how much the incumbent assemblyman has

done for the fishing industry and how it has prospered during his tenure. At the same time, I have read several informative articles and have done research on the industry. It is interesting to me that my reading and research do not agree with what I have been told."

HE CITED the decline of the San Pedro-Terminal Island tuna fleet as an example. Lookingland said that the fleet has been reduced by 50 per cent and that the

average annual catch has declined by 40,000 tons since 1950—despite a growing domestic demand for tuna. "If the average cost was \$200 a ton (for tuna) it would represent a loss in revenue of some \$8 million annually to the fishermen alone," Lookingland said. Lookingland said greater pressure must be applied to get the state and federal government to move to protect the American fishing industry.

Youngsters To Perform

Torrance children from area parks and playgrounds will present a citywide festival based on the theme "Up, Up, and Away" Aug. 22 at Torrance Park. Children from each of 15 parks and 18 playgrounds will perform in 10-minute, one-act plays beginning at 10 a.m. The presentation, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, marks the end of the summer program in which youngsters have participated in at local parks and playgrounds.



FASHION FULL-HOUSE . . . 1966's fashion show, shown here, will be recreated Thursday, Friday, and Saturday as Del Amo Shopping Center presents this year's edition. The three-day show features fashions from 21 Del Amo stores. "Gold Mine of Fall and Campus Fashions" is the theme. Show schedules are 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the center mall.

In the Mall

Del Amo Sets Fashion Show

Fall and campus fashions will be presented in three showings on the Mall at the Del Amo Shopping Center at 2:30 p.m., according to Tom McQuire, president of the Del Amo Shopping Center Merchants' Association and manager, Silverwoods, Del Amo. "With 21 stores participating in Del Amo's annual outdoor three-day fashion extravaganza, each store will have four changes of fall and campus fashions, displayed by some 40 pulchritudinous models. The large 100-foot runway stage, erected in the Mall, will assure all visitors excellent viewing of the finest in fashions," stated McQuire. Pre-show and post-show musical entertainment is also scheduled. "A Gold Mine of Fall and Campus Fashions," has been chosen as the title for this year's event. Gold creations, probably for the finale, will be shown. The showing will also feature "hair and hide," leather, suede and fur. Outfits in black and white (and a twist of color) will also be attractively modeled. Additionally there will be an autumnal array of enchanting creations and colors that will be dazzling. Enhancing the three-day fashion event will be many stores' appealing Mall-side windows, decorated with the

fashion show color of gold. Serving as chairman of this year's Fashion Committee is Warry Brooks of Penney's. The other members of the Fashion Committee are Miss Cora Dorsey of Joseph Magnin's, Victor Caldwell of The Broadway, and Norm Friedman of The Men's Shop. Del Amo stores participating in this year's fashion show are: Tot Toggery, The Broadway, Foreman & Clark, Tamara's, Gladys Fowler, Woolworth's, Lerner's, Judy's, Penneys, Joseph Magnin, Helen Morgan, The Men's Shop, Silverwood's, Singer Sewing, Mandel's Shoes, Something Else Boutique, Cabot's Children's Shoes, Leeds Shots, C. H. Baker, Gallenkamps, Wetherby Kayser Shoes, Del Mar Asseccories, and Andrew's. Tionally known fashion consultant, and her staff have been selected to commentate and coordinate this year's event. Miss Rosenquist is an associate merchandise editor for leading fashion magazines and former manager of Caroline Leonetti, Ltd., Model Agency and School in Hollywood. She also has had vast experience in television, serving as producer and as an assistant director and assistant producer for Du Mont Television (WABD) New York.

Work on Western Completed

Work on a three-quarter mile section of Western Avenue in the Lomita-Palos Verdes Peninsula area will be completed this week, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today. The improvements consisted of widening to four lanes, repaving, curbs, gutters and a raised center divider, Chace said. The work was performed between Palos Verdes Drive North and Redondela Drive. The job was done by the Strecker Construction Co. of Santa Fe Springs under terms of a \$263,674 contract awarded by the Board of Supervisors last March. ALSO INCLUDED in the project were left-turn channels, drives, sidewalks and road drainage facilities. The traffic signal system at the Western-Palos Verdes Drive North intersection was upgraded, and a similar system was installed at Western and South John Montgomery Drive. "This improvement is the first phase of a multi-stage project programmed for the development of Western Avenue between the San Diego Freeway in Torrance and 25th Street in San Pedro," Chace said. "The cost of the over-all project is estimated at more than \$3 million, with the state, the county, and the cities of Los Angeles, Torrance, and Lomita sharing the cost," Chace said.

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