

County Report

Long-Range Planning Lessens Flood Dangers

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In March, 1938, heavy rains deluged Los Angeles County, causing a high death toll and extensive property damage.

In the past few years, storms have dumped the worst rain in three decades on the county. But except for minor property damage, the effect of these rains was

relatively negligible. What has taken place in the past 30 years to tame the ravages of heavy rains?

THE ANSWER is the far-sighted planning and follow-through of the County Flood Control District and the willingness of the voters to pass bond issues of \$500 million for the construction of a countywide storm drain

system which will handle the runoff of even the heaviest rainfalls.

Drains have been, or are being, constructed in your community with funds approved in the bond issue elections, and the results of the far-sighted plans are evidenced every time it rains.

NO LONGER are there hundreds of millions of dol-

lars in property damage or—more important—heavy loss of life when big rains hit. No longer does a river such as the San Gabriel go on a rampage of destruction. No longer can the county be cut off by flooded rail and truck routes as it was in 1938.

Certainly an unprecedented rainfall could tax the present system of flood

drains, but the Flood Control District has based its estimate of needs on records going back to the early days of the county. Scientifically, at least, the county is prepared for the highest rainfall figures it has seen.

SENIOR CITIZENS may be interested in knowing that Monday, Sept. 16, has been proclaimed Senior Citizens Day at the Los Angeles County Fair.

The fair, which runs Sept. 13 to 29, will honor seniors who belong to recognized groups or those over age 62. They will be admitted at 50 cents off the usual price.

Free entertainment will be provided at the amphitheatre from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. A free grandstand

show, reduced fare on tram tours and an 8 p.m. rodeo will be featured.

The event is coordinated by the County Department of Senior Citizens Affairs and is sponsored by the Senior Citizens Association of Los Angeles County.

CHILDREN WILL be going back to school in the next few days, and motorists and parents ought to pay particular attention to a fact which came out of a traffic accident study by the County Road Department.

Almost two-thirds of pedestrian traffic accidents in-

volve children under 12—this even though children of this age comprise only 24 per cent of the county's population.

And among these youngsters, those between 8 and 11 are most frequently involved in pedestrian accidents.

Parents should make certain their children are fully way to cross a street. And motorists should be especially careful and on the lookout for youngsters going to and from school.

Only caution on both sides can cut down the accident rate.

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