

Victoria Park Bid Accepted

A low bid has been received to construct Victoria County Park gymnasium and community center, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said today. The apparent low bid of \$450,000 was submitted by Coastate Builders of Long Beach.

A contract to build the community recreation center at 19101 South Towne Avenue, Carson, is expected to be approved by the Board of Supervisors on April 15, Hahn explained.

Construction of the gymnasium is scheduled to be completed early next winter. "The new center will consist of two wings," Hahn said.

"ONE WING will contain the basketball-athletic facilities and the other will house a large multi-purpose crafts-meeting room, kitchen, service areas, washrooms and storage facilities."

The athletic wing will feature built-in bleachers for 300 spectators, an office and boys and girls' locker rooms.

Projecting outward from the building will be a patio connecting to both wings, Hahn said.

THE PATIO will feature a pergola with 4,200 square feet of paved area and an open-roofed structure with an additional 1,560 square feet of area.

The community center will house 18,660 square feet of floor area.

Coastate's bid for the project was under the construction cost estimate of \$451,552. The bids ranged to a high of \$506,431.

The gymnasium was designed by the architectural firm of Harlan H. Pederson and Associates, Hahn added.

Traffic Officers Needed

Only a few days are left to apply to take the test for state traffic officer, according to California Highway Patrol Captain W. R. Waldron of South Los Angeles Area.

Friday is the last day applications will be accepted for the May 3 written test. Application blanks are available at any Highway Patrol, State Employment Service, Department of Motor Vehicles or State Personnel Board Office, the Captain said.

Applicants must be 20 to 31 years of age, five feet nine to six feet six in height, have a high school diploma or the equivalent, and be in good health.

Linguist To Address Teachers

Miss Joanne Dale, linguist for the Los Angeles County superintendent of schools, will deliver the final lecture in a series of six sessions for Torrance educators dealing with the new English curriculum.

She will speak at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, at the Torrance Recreation Center.

The lecture series, which began in January, has focused on current problems in applying linguistics in the English program. Miss Dale will discuss the change processes in developing English curricula.

Negotiable Stocks Gone In Theft

Some \$2,000 worth of negotiable stocks were stolen sometime Saturday or Sunday from a Torrance secretary.

Celeste Marie Bgin, 23, of 3142 Newton St., discovered her wallet missing Sunday about 6 p.m. The wallet contained the stocks and several credit cards.

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