

Skyway Sought For Privately Owned Aircraft

Establishment of a transcontinental skyway for private aircraft was being sought by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the Washington, D. C. Board of Trade, according to a joint announcement made by C. S. Beesemyer, president of the Los Angeles organization and John A. Reilly, president of the Washington Board.

Beesemyer said that following completion of a survey flight, the Civil Aeronautics Administration will be asked to designate a route between Los Angeles and the nation's capital as the first skyway.

This survey will determine the most feasible and practical route, and also the extent of interest of cities and towns on it in the matter of establishment of identifying ground markings.

"We believe the providing of a 'marked highway of the air' for cross-country flying of personal pilots will be as useful in the development of widespread use of private planes as marking of highways was in the development of the automobile.

"Creation of well marked skyways, of which the Los Angeles-Washington link will be the first, should stimulate cross-country flying and reduce hazards of lost bearings. Too often the personal pilot has to fly with a road map and risk his life looking for the names of towns on railway stations," Beesemyer said.

The two civic organizations propose, tentatively, the route go east by way of Arizona and Texas, with a branch north through Oklahoma, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, and with another route by way of the southern states and north over the east coast.

Monterey Hotel Purchase Set For Navy School

Congressional action was virtually completed on a bill to authorize purchase of the Del Monte Hotel in Monterey, Cal., for a naval postgraduate school.

Both the House and Senate passed identical measures authorizing a \$2,500,000 appropriation to acquire the hotel and equip it to accommodate 500 to 600 Navy line officers.

Some consideration was given to a site on Palos Verdes hills as a location for the Naval school.

Bird Shipments Banned By State Health Division

Interstate and foreign shipment of parrots, parakeets and all other birds of the psittacine family, have been banned by U. S. Public Health service, according to Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, Los Angeles County Health officer, following the receipt of the new ruling from the California State Department of Health.

According to the notice, this regulation is not a temporary measure, but is to be enforced permanently. The only exceptions are shipments destined to a zoological park or research institutes when accompanied by a permit from the State health department into which the birds are being shipped.

Owners who have household pets which they wish to move to another state or foreign country, may obtain a permit for transporting one pair of psittacine birds if they have been in his possession for the two preceding years, have not had contact with other such birds during that period and will be

Thomas Parlies With Fish And Game Committee

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas was in San Francisco over the weekend for an organization meeting of the assembly fish and game interim committee. The committee met Friday, Saturday and Monday to plan its program and schedule hearings in San Francisco, Monterey and San Pedro. One of the main subjects for study will be the sardine fisheries.

Thomas said the San Pedro hearing probably would be in mid-August. The interim committee consists of nine legislators, with Thomas Erwin of Puentes as chairman.

The committee is particularly interested in learning whether or not the sardine fisheries are being depleted. San Francisco and Monterey had exceptionally poor sardine catches last season. The sardine season opens Aug. 1 in Northern California waters.

Several years ago when a similar committee visited San Pedro the fishing industry had the committeemen as guests at a dinner.

Thomas was host last week to Frank Jordan, California secretary of state, Jordan flew back to Sacramento last night, but planned to return this week to make a tuna fishing trip with Thomas as guests of George Felando on his boat Oakland. Jordan made a similar trip two years ago as a guest of Marion Zankich.

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The publication points out that virtually everyone is interested in making his home city a better place in which to live, but that little can be accomplished without coordinated effort which takes advantage of modern planning techniques and which follows through to the completion of the needed improvements.

In presenting methods by which improvement programs may be carried out, the city of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, was chosen as an example. It is shown that Santa Rosa, like practically all other California cities, has suffered "growing pains" within the last few years, not only because of increased population, but by reason of the fact that the war brought about rapid changes in the economy of the whole state.

Lifeguard Service Of County Will Be Extended

Because of the quarantine of the beaches in the vicinity of Manhattan Beach, there has been no formal agreement between the county and that city for rendering lifeguard service to those beaches since the fiscal year 1942-43. Now that the quarantine has been relaxed, lifeguard service is necessary, according to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby.

A resolution was adopted providing for financial assistance from the county, similar to the 1942-43 contracts with the city of Manhattan Beach, covering the year from July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948, the costs not to exceed \$7,500. The City of Manhattan Beach is to reimburse the county at the rate of \$75 per month and furnish telephone service, electricity, gas, water and certain lifeguard equipment, together with shower and locker facilities as their contribution toward this service.

Supervisor Darby stated that because of changing conditions, the chief administrative officer was instructed to re-examine the lifeguard contracts with the cities of Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach and Manhattan Beach before the execution of agreements for 1948-49.

City Planning Pamphlet Issued By State Dept.

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County Provides Fire Rings For Controlled Beach

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, has called to the attention of the Board the matter of picnics and campfires on the county controlled beaches.

The existing ordinance prohibits fires on all beaches, but popular demand requires that some provision be made for such campfires in designated restricted areas. It was Supervisor Darby's suggestion that iron fire rings be stamped out and located in certain designated places on the county beaches which would be posted to permit picnicking and campfires.

Accordingly, the Board referred the matter to the Chief Administrative office, the director of Parks and Recreation and the County Counsel to immediately provide suitable fire rings for such purpose, designate the proper areas for their location and draft the necessary ordinance to make their use legal.

Cooperation Of Eastern Police Asked By County

The Board of Supervisors has taken action tending to tighten up on the activities of eastern gangsters in Los Angeles County.

According to Chairman Raymond V. Darby, the Board authorized Lt. Thomas O. Slack to make a trip through the east for the purpose of establishing contact with various police departments and law enforcement agencies and arranging for the free flow of information to the local enforcement officers concerning the movements of gangsters and law violators toward the Pacific coast.

At the same time Lt. Slack will follow up on eastern leads on the Siegel murder with the hope that it may develop an ultimate solution of this recent example of gangster killing.

MARINE BACTERIA
Marine bacteria may be added to the list of medicine's germ killers as a result of research at the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Couple Awarded Decision In Rent 'Bonus' Action

In Judge Marchetti's municipal court today judgment was ordered in favor of R. P. Ekedal and wife against A. H. McClellan and V. S. McClellan, his wife, for \$430 plus attorney fees and costs.

The suit involved recovery of \$250 paid the Ekedals claimed as a bonus for rental for renting an apartment at 1633 W. 204th st., by the McClellans to the Ekedals.

MISSOURI STATE SOCIETY SLATES ANNUAL PICNIC

An all day picnic and program is slated by the Missouri State Society of Southern California at Sycamore Grove park in Los Angeles Sunday, Aug. 17, according to Florence C. Parsons, secretary.

A program of music and comedy is planned with author and playwright Robert E. Callahan as master of ceremonies. Refreshments and prizes will be offered.

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FOURTH MEETING OF ALCOHOLICS GROUP SLATED

The Torrance Alcoholics Anonymous group will conduct its fourth public meeting at the Torrance Woman's club Saturday evening at 8:30.

The previous meetings have been well attended, according to a group spokesman, and anyone interested is invited to attend these regular meetings.

It was also announced this week that interested parties may address inquiries to the group by writing to Post Office Box 441, Torrance.

CORWIN OPENS CAFE

The opening of the Terry-Anne cafe was announced this week by its proprietor, Walter C. Corwin. Featuring dinners, malts and drinks, the new eating spot is located at 20716 N. Lawrence in the Hammerton Tract, a few blocks east of Normandie ave. and north of East road.