

"SALT INFILTRATION MOVING INLAND" - AUSTIN

Two of the 12 wells which have been supplying Redondo and Hermosa Beach, with water have been closed down and abandoned because of excessive salt water infiltration, Robert E. Austin, chairman of the committee for the West Basin Water, announced today. One well already has been dismantled, Austin said, and the other soon will be, according to officials of the California Water Service Company. The wells are located on Prospect ave., near the Torrance city line.

To replace them the water company already has drilled one well near Hawthorne blvd. while a second replacement is being prepared in North Redondo.

"The closing of these wells is of vital significance not only to Redondo and Hermosa, but also to every resident and property owner throughout all the West Basin," the chairman declared. "It shows clearly what will happen sooner or later to all the wells in the Basin, with those nearest the coast being the first ones doomed and the others to follow later. A lowering water level is tending to speed up this infiltration process."

"During the past summer the water level in the wells supplying the Redondo-Hermosa area has gone down an average of two to three feet, with one well showing a reduction of seven feet within a little more than two months. Since all the wells in the West Basin draw their water from one common underground pool, the lowering of the level in these wells clearly indicates what is happening to the wells in the rest of the Basin.

"We have been pumping water out of the ground faster than it can be replenished for many years," the chairman went on, and it is obvious that we must find a new source of supply. "A 'Yes' vote at the Nov. 25 special election will be the first step toward getting such a supply."

NEW NOTARIES PUBLIC
Mae Aggola, 233 W. Carson st., and F. J. Birmingham, 1230 Sartori ave., have been awarded commissions as notaries public. Frank M. Jordan, secretary of state, announced last week.



EMERGENCY FIRST-AIDERS—Headed by Fire Chief John E. McMaster, third from right in second row, members of the Waveria fire crew and members of the sheriff's patrol this week were designated as qualified to man the Red Cross emergency first aid station established in Waveria. The men, examining their official Red Cross first aid kits, are: left to right, first row, Ed Christian, Walter West and Charles Bryant; second row, Deputy E. P. Elson, A. F. Heintz, George P. Thatcher, Chief McMaster, Inspector W. C. Silence, and Deputy J. V. Metzger; third row, L. L. Crowther, George Powell, and Dick Kettering.

BEER LICENSE IS GRANTED LOCAL RECREATION CENTER

Sidney Lewis, Jack L. Braydon and Daniel A. Mohr, who will operate the Torrance Recreation Center in H. C. Allen's building at 1413 Craven ave., have been granted a license to dispense beer on the premises by the State Board of Equalization.

The original application had been denied on the grounds that the premises are in the vicinity of a church.

Elsie A. Hood, of 400 214th st., was denied an off-sale beer-wine license on the grounds her premises are in a residential area.

NEW CITY JUDGE TO BE NAMED ON NOVEMBER 12

Selection of a successor for Justice of the Peace John A. Shidder, who resigned as City Judge Tuesday night, will be made at the next regular meeting of the City Council Nov. 12. It was announced as the Council accepted "with regrets" the resignation.

Shidder will be sworn in as Justice of the Peace on Monday, having been named to the position vacated by the death of the late Judge Frank R. Carrell.

If you have to walk along the highway be sure that you walk on the left side. There is much less chance of your being injured or killed if you walk facing the traffic.

FJI EPIDEMIC

An attack of measles wiped out one-fourth of the population of Fiji in 1975, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica. When a community has long been immune from outbreaks, introduction of the infection is often followed by a serious epidemic.

JERUSALEM

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VOLUNTEERS IN FIELD

With business divisions of the Torrance Community Chest campaign now in the field to raise their share of the local goal of \$14,525, residential volunteers are expected to begin their work Nov. 4 immediately following their "kick-off" meeting, Chairman Sam Levy announced last week.

Levy said that first returns from the Torrance appeal will be reported at a luncheon rally for Chest volunteers through the 25 cities and towns in the Red Feather appeal, which will take place next Wednesday, Nov. 6, in the Biltmore Bowl.

residents have already signed up for service, Levy said that approximately 100 more are needed for full enrollment to insure a well organized and "on schedule" campaign.

It is pointed out that this is National Girl Scouts Week and that volunteer troop leaders from this Chest-supported agency are serving in the Red Feather appeal. There were 16 troop leaders in the Torrance and Lomita areas who signed up early for Chest campaign service.

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