

Water District Annexation Vote May Be Held May 1 OR June 1

A special election to annex the new West Basin Municipal Water District to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California could be held about May 1, Robert E. Austin, chairman of the Committee for West Basin Water speculated this week.

Rep. King Wants Supreme Court Water Decision

He also cited the possibility that the election might be held on June 1 with the presidential primary and the State primary elections.

The Board of Directors of the West Basin District has contacted Metropolitan on the question of annexation and the directors expect a reply on March 26, Austin said.

Austin is also on the West Basin District's Board of Directors, representing Hermosa Beach.

W. Farquhar of Palos Verdes Estates represents Division 1 which also includes Lomita, Palos Verdes Hills and Watson Junction.

Formed by ballot on Nov. 25, the new district also comprises Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, El Segundo, Lennox, Lawndale, Moneta and Norman.

Members of the Committee for West Basin Water, instrumental in the formation of the district to obtain a supplementary water supply, were to meet this afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Redondo Beach City Hall.

Harold Hall, local businessman, heads the Lomita water committee and represents the community in the area group.

Local Airports To Observe New Skyway Opening

Dual purpose ceremonies dedicating Skyway 1, transcontinental marked route for private fliers, and recognizing community benefits stemming from local airports will be conducted at the Los Angeles airports and others throughout the Los Angeles area April 24. President C. S. Beesmyer of U. S. Skyway One Association announced today.

Similar programs will be held across the nation within the 40-mile-wide path of the air-marked route, now designated as the Wright Skyway in honor of Wilbur and Orville Wright, aviation pioneers. Dayton, Ohio, home of the Wright brothers, will be the scene of one of the main celebrations.

Beesmyer, past president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, originator of the skyway idea, said community chambers have been asked to inspect their local airports and award certificates of merit to those meeting association standards.

"Airports and the pilots and passengers who use their services are important contributors to a city's economic strength," Beesmyer said.

"Recognizing that fact, the Skyway One Association hopes, by encouraging non-flying interests to help complete the air-marking of the Wright Skyway, to establish closer cooperation and understanding between Main Street and the local airport."

Many airports are planning special aviation events for the dedication ceremonies, according to Beesmyer.

20-30 Club To Sponsor Cancer Campaign

The 20-30 Club of Torrance again will spearhead the Los Angeles Branch of the American Cancer Society's April campaign in this area.

"This announcement was made by Joe Setting, president, Torrance 20-30 Club, after a meeting with Fred Kerman, Los Angeles chairman for the Cancer Society.

"This year, more than ever before, we must show that cancer can be curbed through our contributions," Miller said in announcing the all-out April campaign for Torrance. "Most of the pestilent diseases have been brought under control, but cancer, the second most dangerous killer of all, continues at a greater pace than ever."

"Any person in Torrance who suspects in the slightest degree that he or she has cancer, should immediately avail themselves of the cancer examination facilities maintained by the American Cancer Society. An immediate examination may save your life," Miller said.

President Truman annually proclaims April as "Cancer Control Month" and local campaigns will begin April 1st.

Classes To Start In Torrance For New Mothers

Letters have been sent out to physicians in the Torrance health district announcing the start of a new series of expectant mothers' classes in the health center, 2300 Carson St., Torrance, according to Dr. H. C. Smiley, district health officer.

The series will begin Thursday, April 1, at 9:30 a.m., and classes will be held at the same hour every Thursday morning for 12 weeks. Mrs. Mary Ullmer, public health nurse in the Torrance health district, who has just completed instructing a series for expectant mothers, will be in charge.

Among the subjects to be discussed are prenatal care and physical examination, nutrition, and mothers' and babies clothes and supplies, using a doll as a model.

These classes are open to all prospective mothers as well as to those who may have the care of new babies. They are an educational service of the Los Angeles county health department, and there is no fee.

Colorado River Water Supply Reported Good

An above normal water supply this year from the Colorado River is forecast for the agricultural areas and the 22 Southern California cities served by that stream.

That was the encouraging report released today by C. C. Elder, hydrographic engineer for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

Although warning that the Colorado River as a source of future water supply is threatened by the proposed \$700,000,000 Central Arizona Project, Elder stated that the runoff from which many Southern California cities and farms obtain their water, is forecast to be 13 per cent above last year and about 10 per cent above normal.

"For the first time since 1941," said Elder, "Lake Mead, the reservoir back of Hoover Dam, shows a net gain in the amount of water stored."

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