

## Engineer Aide for Waleria Sewers Hired

Employment of Harold A. Barnett, civil engineer, to perform engineering services in connection with plans for the installation of sanitary sewers in the Waleria sewer district has been authorized by the Torrance City Council, on recommendation of City Engineer George Stevens.

It will require several months to complete the plans, and the installation will be financed through a county improvement act. The sewer installation was recommended by County health authorities last summer.

Acting on other personnel matters the council at its last meeting agreed to extend for one year the eligible list for police captain, on recommendation of the Civil Service Board.

The council also approved the recommendations of the Civil Service Board changing minimum qualifications for automotive equipment mechanic.

### MINNESOTA PICNIC

All "Gophers" are invited to the Minnesota Society picnic to be held Saturday, Sept. 25, at Sycamore Grove Park.

**GRAND**

Now Playing—  
Betty Hutton  
Anne Jeffreys  
RETURN OF THE  
BAD MEN  
and  
Pat O'Brien  
Myrna Loy  
FIGHTING FATHER  
DUNNE

SUN - MON - TUES  
Betty Hutton  
MacDonald Carey  
DREAM GIRL  
and  
Tina Turner  
ARIZONA RANGER

NEXT WEEK—STARTS WED  
A FOREIGN AFFAIR  
ROCKY

**TORRANCE**

CLOSED  
FOR ALTERATIONS  
WATCH FOR  
OPENING DATE

**GARDENA**

Now  
THE GALLANT LEGION  
and  
DREAM GIRL

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.  
DRUMS  
In Technicolor  
and  
FOUR FEATHERS  
In Technicolor

**PARK**

Now  
DRUMS  
In Technicolor  
and  
FOUR FEATHERS  
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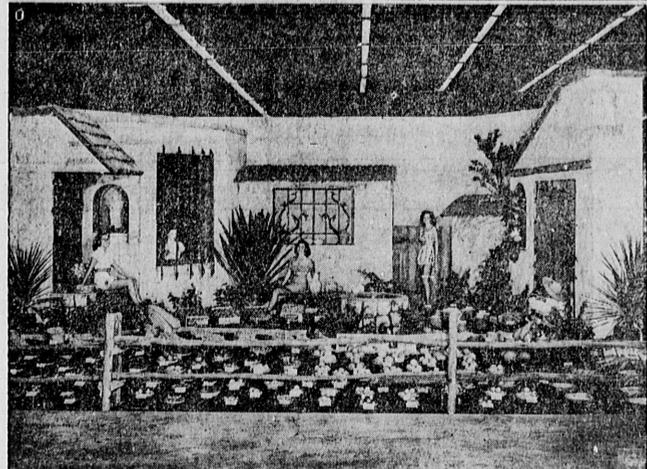
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ELABORATE EXHIBIT—Reminiscent of the happy, carefree days of the Californians of a hundred years ago is the Santa Barbara County exhibit at the Los Angeles County Fair which continues through Oct. 3. It is a replica of an old hacienda nestled in the shadows of the mountains, while in striking contrast are the rich havens of today which form the foreground for this eye-appealing display.

## A.I.M.E. Men Will Tour Oil Field Oct. 1

Local members of the Pacific Petroleum Chapter and the Junior Petroleum Group of the Southern California Section of A.I.M.E. will make a joint field trip through the Ventura avenue oil field at Ventura on Friday, Oct. 1.

The group will meet at the Shell Oil Co. recreation hall at 10 a.m., where talks will be given by J. L. Arthur, Victor Clay, Fred Toth and Robert McEntee on geology, development, production and mechanical problems of the area. The talks will be followed by a conducted tour of the field for inspection of installation and surface geology.

The trip will be terminated at Camp Comfort where a barbecue will be prepared by experts at this type of gastronomic diversion.

## Streptomycin Gift Revealed

Arthur J. Will, county superintendent of charities, was authorized today by the Board of Supervisors to accept a gift of \$12,500 from the United States Health Service for research with the drug streptomycin.

The drug is used in connection with the treatment of tuberculosis, and it is understood that it may be used on Harbor General Hospital tubercular patients.

100 YEARS AGO—1848  
Potatoes were exchanged for pig iron at the rate of an average acre of potatoes for eight tons of pig iron in Philadelphia markets.

## Newspaper Week October 1 to 8 Proclaimed by Governor Warren

Proclamation designating the week of Oct. 1 to 8, inclusive, as National Newspaper Week was issued this week by Gov. Earl Warren. The proclamation follows:

"During the period of October 1 to 8, inclusive, the editors and publishers of America will sponsor the observance of ninth annual National Newspaper Week.

Their slogan will be: "Your right to know is the key to all your liberties." This precious "right to know" has been cherished by many generations of Americans. It was handed down to us by our founding fathers who wrote a guarantee of freedom of the press into the Constitution of the United States.

Public confidence in an unrestricted press has been justified by the leadership which American editors have given to many great movements contributing to this nation's progress. While in other parts of the world the curtailment of editorial freedom has foreshadowed the destruction of many of the institutions of Democracy, the free press of America has helped to keep our nation strong and to preserve its liberties.

So that our people may become more fully cognizant of the importance of preserving their vital "right to know," I, Earl Warren, Governor of California, join in calling attention to the many public services rendered by the newspapers of America and do hereby proclaim the period of Oct. 1 to 8, inclusive, 1948, as NEWSPAPER WEEK in California.

(Signed) EARL WARREN  
Governor of California

## El Camino Faculty on Record for Democracy

Members of El Camino College Faculty have put themselves on record as believing in democracy by voluntarily and individually signing "A Declaration by El Camino College Faculty" for release to the public.

Albert S. Karr, president of El Camino Faculty Club, presented the declarations to the board of trustees at its last regular meeting. The board by regular motion approved the move, commended the faculty, and instructed the administration to make public its declaration.

In their declaration the faculty members stated their belief that democracy as practiced in America today must believe in itself and welcome comparison because it has no close competition in offering to the individual his freedom, security and hope for the future.

In conclusion they made the following affirmation:  
"We wish here to reaffirm our adherence to the Constitution of

## New Dwelling Units Gain in County Areas

During last August the county Department of Planning and Safety issued 3,498 permits for construction representing a value of \$16,645,225 in unincorporated territory.

This compares with 4031 permits issued by the Department in August, 1947, for a value of \$16,323,720. The total for July, this year, was 3,418 permits for a value of \$16,580,357.

Construction of dwelling units topped all other types of building activity for the month. In this category 1418 family units were started in August, which included 1340 single-family dwellings, 18 duplexes and 9 apartments. During August 2527 housing units were completed and ready for occupancy.

## Alondra Lake Stocked With Fish in Trial

A noble experiment in stocking Alondra Lake with fish is being watched by Issak Waltons and Huck Finns all over the county, in the hope that the lake will be crammed with bass and bluegill by 1950.

About 100 bass and 200 bluegill were left in the lake after the Huck Finn day last Sept 2 by the State Division of Fish and Game.

All that fishing enthusiasts ask is that no goldfish or mudsuckers be allowed to get into the lake, because they eat the fish eggs. Only kids under 16 will be permitted to do a nominal amount of fishing in the lake at designated times.

### NEW METAL SHOP

R. E. Ziebarth is erecting a metal shop at 21295 Bolsa st., in adjacent unincorporated area, to cost \$7200.

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## Radio-Telephone Service Now Available Along Highway 101

Automobiles equipped with radio-telephones now may be called along highway 101 between Torrance, Lomita and San Diego, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company announced today. The new service is effective throughout the coastal plain.

New facilities which became operative this week provide two-way communication between telephones and vehicles and other telephones that connect with Bell System lines serving Lomita, Torrance and the Los Angeles and San Diego metropolitan areas in general. A. B. Smith, local manager, said.

A combination of both radio and telephone lines, this service will be available to vehicles, provided that they are in range of the radio-telephone stations. Initially this new service will be on a very limited scale as only one channel of communication is available.

The radio-telephone facilities, which are an integral part of the telephone system, consist of transmitters located on Verdugo Peak (north of Glendale) and on Mt. Woodson (near San Diego) and pick-up receivers at strategic points in the serving area.

Subscribers to the service will have a radio-telephone receiver and transmitter in their vehicles.

Calls to and from vehicles equipped for the service will be handled by "mobile service operators" at switchboards in the Los Angeles and San Diego long distance offices. Conversations will travel part way by radio, part way by telephone wires.

For example, a man at his desk in Torrance or Lomita who wants to call someone in a car, dials for long distance. He then asks for the "mobile service operator" and gives the telephone number of the vehicle he wishes to reach and its approximate location.

Numbers such as ZM 5-4473, which will not conflict with any existing telephone numbers, will be used.

The operator completes the call through telephone lines to the transmitter, thence by radio to the vehicle. A bell rings and an amber light shows in the called car. When the called party answers, his voice travels by radio to the nearest telephone company radio receiver, thence

by telephone circuits back to the caller.

A call from a vehicle to a regular telephone is made by lifting the telephone handset and pressing the "talk" button located in the middle of the handset. This button is alternately pushed in and released as the user speaks and listens. The occupant of the vehicle must "press to talk"—"release to listen."

One of the unusual features of this mobile service is the use of a special radio link between Mt. Woodson and San Diego instead of the conventional telephone lines to connect two fixed points. This radio link is used because of the isolated location of Mt. Woodson and the difficulty in reaching the mountain top by wire lines.

Cost for the mobile telephone service, where the telephone company provides the mobile telephone equipment in the vehicle, is \$50 for the installation charges with a monthly charge of \$25. In addition to the monthly charge for the equipment, there will be message charges for the use of mobile service. The rates will vary from 30 to 40 cents a three-minute call. There will be minimum monthly charges.

Mobile telephone service was first placed into operation in the Los Angeles metropolitan area in March, 1947. Mobile service was also placed into service in the San Diego metropolitan area in February, 1948. The mobile telephone service, which opened this week, is an extension of the service which has been in operation in the Los Angeles and San Diego metropolitan areas.

### TAVERNS TAKE STAND

The California Tavern Association has voted to oppose Propositions 6 and 15 on the November ballot.

## 'Mummy Cloth' Now Used for Packing Pumps

Ramie, once used to make shrouds for the mummified rulers of Egypt, is now being made of value to ordinary people as a result of an industrial research program.

The fiber, one of the world's first-known and toughest, is in production by an eastern manufacturer who uses it to pack reciprocating pumps. Its strength and ability to absorb lubricants makes it valuable for use in cold water and brine pumps.

### INDIANA STATE PICNIC

Former residents of Indiana are invited to an autumn picnic to be held next Sunday, Sept. 26, at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

## Meat Beyond Your Purse? Try Soy Beans

A food made mostly of soy bean grits has been developed by industrial research and is being offered as a partial substitute for meat.

The first markets for the food were found among hungry people abroad. Then an American municipal health department recommended it, and domestic orders poured in.

Vitamins, calcium, and iron are added to the grits—the meat left after oil is steamed out of the beans. Onion powder and other seasonings give it flavor.

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