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County Finds 3000 Sump Holes in Area

Sump holes and gravel pits which are a menace to the community will be eliminated from Los Angeles county unincorporated areas. The Board of Supervisors has instructed the county counsel to prepare an ordinance providing for such elimination as soon as possible.

Chief Administrative Officer Wayne Allen and Sheriff Eugene Biscalluz have supervised an aerial survey, which revealed 3000 sump holes in county territory. They varied from small holes adjacent to old oil wells to large pits measuring several acres in area.

The supervisors at the same time called for recommendations as to whether or not legislation should be submitted at the next session of the State Legislature for the elimination and control of such sumpholes.

HUNTER FINED \$500

For killing a deer with the aid of a spotlight, Jack L. Kluever of Fontana has been fined \$500 by Judge Van Dyke, according to the division of fish and game. He was arrested near Hemlock by state fish and game warden Garrie Heryford.

Zoology Class Lands 3-Foot Baby Octopus

El Camino College's zoology group, under the leadership of Stanley B. Brown, instructor in the science department, came back from a field trip recently off Point Firmin with a baby octopus—arm span three feet—, a number of sea anemones, several starfish and a half dozen sea urchins.

Capture of the octopus was achieved by lowering an instrument into the water and letting it attach itself and be pulled out. Much care was given the octopus in transportation back, but unfortunately it died shortly after its arrival at El Camino science lab.

Zoology is only one course of a wide variety offered by the El Camino science department. Also available are elementary and advanced chemistry and physics with excellent lab equipment; anatomy, botany, biology, geology, anthropology, physiology and mineralogy.

CONSOLIDATION MOVE

Consolidation of the communities of Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach is being proposed by a committee "to give the community a larger voice in proceedings with Los Angeles County and the state," according to Mayor Charles Wortham of Redondo.

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Section C

Memorial Park Is Planned on Weston Ranch

Public hearing on a new plan of K. Sande Senness to develop a "memorial park cemetery" on the Weston Ranch easterly of Crenshaw boulevard will be held next Wednesday night at the Torrance City Hall.

Disclosure of the plan was made last Wednesday night with the presentation of a legal notice of public hearing to The Herald for publication.

All persons interested in the matter of the proposed memorial park cemetery are requested to be present at the hearing or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the city engineer's office, Torrance City Hall, according to the notice signed by Chairman Jess Crowther of the City Planning Commission.

Time of the hearing has been set for 8 p.m. in the City Council chambers.

Senness' new plans are an outgrowth of his unsuccessful request that the Torrance Board of Education drop its plans to condemn 10 acres of land in the first unit of his proposed Pacific Hills subdivision for a new Walteria elementary school site.

Senness has contended that he should not be required to provide school facilities in his subdivision plan when most of the children will come from Walteria, and the board has acquired a site for a Seaside Ranches school to relieve the crowded conditions at the existing Walteria school. He also contends that the board agreed on a site near the center of his proposed subdivision and that as a result his building plans are delayed for four months.

RADIATOR CAP GASKETS

On cars equipped with a sealed cooling system, the radiator cap gasket should be checked occasionally to make sure it is sealing the radiator properly.

ARMISTICE DAY

The significance of Armistice Day goes deep into the heart of this country. It marks our victory in the two most destructive wars the world has ever known. Of comparable importance, it should remind every American of the enormous human and economic wealth we have been forced to spend to maintain our liberties, and to defend those principles upon which the dignity of man depends.

Armistice Day should bring us another thought as well. This nation has never provoked a war. No people on earth is more peaceful in intention. None will do more to achieve a just and lasting peace for all countries. If ever we are forced to engage in war, it will be because we can find no other means of maintaining those rights and freedoms which make up the American tradition.

The United States must build and conserve its strength. That means, on the surface, that we must have a strong military force capable of dealing with aggressors, and a mighty industrial structure to back it up. But these things, vital as they are, represent a reflection of our strength rather than the substance of it. For the core of this nation's strength and power lies in the spirit of its people.

That spirit is the spirit of freedom. It is based on the knowledge that every American has inalienable rights which cannot be abrogated. The right to speak our minds,

GP to Drill 12 New Wells in East Basin

Approval for the drilling of 12 more oil wells on a strip of east basin land in the harbor adjacent to Cerritos Channel has been given by the harbor commission to the General Petroleum Corporation.

The oil company drilled one well on the tract two years ago under a commission agreement. It now feels justified, due to the high cost of crude petroleum, to drill 12 additional wells. Four of these are to slant under the channel waters to tap a pool there.

Royalties will be 30 per cent on the channel wells and 35 per cent on the land holes, payable to the harbor commission.

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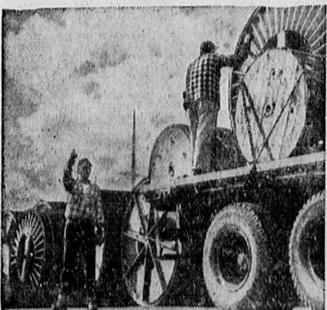


FLOOD FIGHTERS

How telephone people plan far ahead of emergencies to keep calls going through



1. When wild water breaks its bonds, telephone men get on the job fast to size up the damage and begin plotting their repairs. At the same time, if long distance circuits have been cut, your calls will already have been routed over other lines by the Traffic Control Bureau ... often without your being aware of a delay.



2. Emergency materials like this are stored in special yards ... set aside and reserved especially for disasters like floods and fires. They're assembled by fast-working crews and rushed by rail, truck or air to spots near the damaged area. They're then sent on by truck ... and sometimes by boat ... to the individual repair jobs.



3. The trouble's remedied ... often while the water is still high. Some calls will be going through in a remarkably short time. For although problems like major floods and forest fires are infrequent, telephone people are always prepared to make teamwork match emergencies ... to keep your telephone working well for you.

4. Around the clock, day in and day out, your telephone is ready to take your voice where you want it to go ... quickly and dependably. And telephone men and women take pride in keeping it that way. Sometimes it takes an emergency to demonstrate the real value of a service so often taken for granted.



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