

MEETING SLATED

The annual meeting of the 86th District Republican Assembly will be held tomorrow evening at 7 at the Sirocco, 105 E. Anaheim, Wilmington, to hear reports on the nominating committee, and to elect officers.

Leonard DiMiceli and Tom Brewer, candidates for Congress and the Assembly, respectively, will report on campaign progress, according to Assembly President Jean W. Haley.

COUNTY ORDERS STUDY OF DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL

The board of supervisors this week instructed Col. H. E. Hedger, chief engineer of the Flood Control District, to investigate how to expedite improvement of Dominguez channel from the harbor upstream to 120th St. at Crenshaw Blvd. so that it will adequately drain the Centinela Valley area.

In presenting his motion, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn

pointed out that large areas of the Centinela Valley were flooded in last week's storm because the channel did not properly carry the storm waters downstream.

He explained that the low elevation of the channel, which is only six feet above sea level at Vermont Ave., contributes to the difficulty.

Hedger to Report
Hedger was instructed to re-

port the results of his investigation and his recommendations to the board of supervisors.

Hahn explained that 35 Lawndale families had to be evacuated during the storm. Dominguez channel flows through portions of Hawthorne, Lawndale, Torrance, and Gardena, and empties into the harbor at the east basin. The channel section between

Vermont and Denker was recently reconstructed, widened and deepened on a new alignment south of Artesia Blvd. The work included construction of concrete sides and bottom and new bridges across Vermont and Normandie Ave.

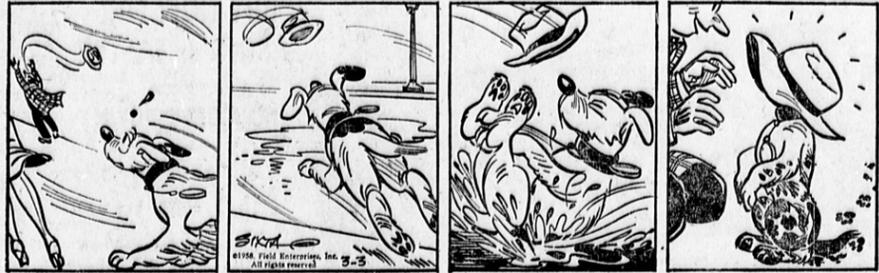
Plans are now being prepared for improvement of the next section north, to Gramercy Pl., with this scheduled to go to contract next summer. The State Highway Department is now re-building the bridge across Artesia just west of Western Ave. in preparation for this project, Hahn said.



SAFETY REWARDED . . . C. O. Kopplin (second from left) and Mrs. H. R. Prentice of the Westrac Co., 1309 W. Sepulveda Blvd., were presented with a plaque this week by the State Compensation Insurance Fund for compiling a safety record of one year without a lost-time accident among their manufacturing plant's 60 employees. Presenting the award were Paul Becker (left) and Everett Jones of the SCIF. (Herald Photo)

RIVETS

By George Sixta



SUPERMAN



RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



IRGIL

By Lew Kleis



Missionaries From Alaska To Talk Here

The South Bay Church of God, 17661 Yukon Ave., will hold a special week's meeting with the Rev. Wesley Lancaster as evangelists beginning tonight and continuing through Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lancaster have been pastors at El Cajon, interim pastors at Highland Park, and recently returned missionaries from Palmer, Alaska. Rev. Lancaster will bring messages interwoven with their experiences in Alaska.

Five churches in the area will help in these services by attending and presenting special musical talent each night. These churches are the Lomita, College Park, South Los Angeles, Culver City, and Compton Churches of God.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. with special youth services on Friday night.

LIBRARY TREND
Modern public libraries, supported by taxes of the public, were hardly known in the U. S. before 1850.

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Jayne Mansfield in
"Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter"
— and —
Mickey Spillane's
"MY GUN IS QUICK"

Nurses Will Attend Class Wednesday

Vocational nursing students of Torrance Evening High School will learn how to protect their patients and themselves from poor posture and muscle strain.

Mrs. Doris K. Alles, head of the Harbor General Hospital physical therapy department, will demonstrate how to keep good motion and posture in the bed-ridden patient this Wednesday at 8 p.m. She will also teach the students how to lift and move heavy patients without strain or hardship.

The class is made up of practical nurses from the harbor area hospitals including Riviera, Kaiser Foundation, Torrance Memorial, Bay View, Gardena, and Hawthorne Community. They spend their evenings studying nursing subjects to improve their skill in caring for the sick.

Rivierans To Choose New Leaders

Election of officers for the coming year will highlight tomorrow night's meeting of the Hollywood Riviera Home Owners' Assn. at the Riviera Elementary School cafeteria, according to President Ben Russell.

A slate of nominees will be presented by Cmdr. William A. Mason, chairman of the nominating committee, and nominations will be accepted from the floor, Russell said.

Committeemen serving with Mason include John Watt, Leonard Freeland, Robert Ellis, and Dr. Ragnar Thorenson.

Elected officers will be installed at Monday's meeting and will conduct their first meeting in April.

Members of the city council are scheduled to appear before the membership at tomorrow's meeting to explain the city's action in accepting a compromise on the Don-Ja-Ran case.

Larger Carson Library Sought

Plans for a new and larger library to serve the Carson area were announced this week by W. S. Geller, assistant county librarian.

Geller reported that the county was seeking construction of a 4000-square-foot building with off-street parking facilities for at least 20 cars. Plans have been drawn for such a building, Geller said.

The new facilities would have space for about 25,000 books, the official said. Rental funds have been made available, and a lease is sought for a minimum of 10 years.

The area is now served by two small branches with a combined capacity of about 5000 books.

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