

Area 'Borrows' Underground Water Supplies

The southern part of Los Angeles County has "borrowed" 700,000 acre feet of water — a fantastic 228 billion gallons — from the underground water "savings" of many centuries, C. D. Barker, of El Segundo, told members of a Water Replenishment citizens' committee yesterday.

Barker is chairman of Division 2 of a southern county citizens' committee which is backing formation of a Central and West Basin Water Replenishment District at a special election on Nov. 17.

Roger "Pat" Hogue, Mervin

M. Schwab, Jack B. Brooks, John Melville and Waldo E. Ford are co-chairmen of the Torrance section for the area wide committee.

"We are adding to this 700,000 acre foot underground deficit at the rate of 165,000 acre feet per year in the southern county," Barker said. "Unless an underground water replenishment program begins in the immediate future we run the risk of destroying our underground reservoir through intrusion of salt water from the ocean."

BARKER explained that when an underground reservoir is over-pumped the lessened pressure permits ocean water to seep inland.

The proposed Central and West Basin Water Replenishment District would purchase 165,000 acre feet each year from the Colorado River aqueduct to meet the annual deficit.

With the underground in annual balance, the accumulated deficit of 700,000 acre feet would be wiped out in seven years through the 100,000 acre feet per year re-

More Stars Than Ever at Y-Day Outing

Torrance youngsters who attend Y-Day in Hollywood Saturday will see more stars performing than ever before in the 27-year history of the biggest single YMCA event in the world.

Doug Cannon, program di-

rector of the Torrance YMCA said that more than 20 of today's top entertainers will be performing.

Acting as emcee is Art Linkletter. He'll introduce Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, the Singing Pioneers, Pat Brady, Rogers' TV sidekick, John Russell, Television's "The Lawman"; Roger Smith of 77 Sunset Strip; Connie Stevens, star of "The Hawaiian Eye," and Jimmie Rogers, Western entertainer.

JAY NORTH, star of "Dennis the Menace," Billy Barty, 3-foot, 11 inch comedian with Spike Jones troupe; Jack Smith, of "You Asked for It," the Four

Preps; Al Jarvis and his Rock n' Roll Dances; Muzzy Marcellino and his band; the First Marine Division Band of Camp Pendleton, Rod Redwing, instructor of gun handling for Western Stars, and Goo Goo the "Moulin Rouge" clown.

The star-studded show will take place in Hollywood Bowl and is preceded by an amateur talent contest and prizes. During the afternoon, the huge crowd of 10,000 will shift to the Los Angeles Coliseum for the UCLA-Washington football game.

Y-Day in Hollywood is co-sponsored by the Hollywood YMCA and the Hollywood Advertising Club.

Rabbi Helman Plans Sermon On Elijah

On Oct. 30 at 8:30 p.m., Rabbi Leonard A. Helman of Temple Beth El, San Pedro, will lecture on the prophet Elijah. This sermon is being given because of the presentation of the oratorio Elijah to be given at the San Pedro High School.

Services will be held Saturday morning Oct. 31 at 11, at which time Miss Lynn Bulwa, member of the congregation, will deliver the sermonette and Misses Sandra Margolin and Carol Ornstein will read the service.

State Leader To Visit Area Water Officials

Harvey O. Banks, director of Water Resources of the State of California, will address a combined meeting of the Central Basin Water Assn. and the West Basin Water Assn. on Thursday night, Nov. 5, on the subject of "Water Replenishment."

The meeting will be held at Marsal's Restaurant, 2782 East Firestone Blvd., South Gate, 6 p.m. The two groups are meeting for a report from the citizens' campaign committee which is backing formation of the Central and West Basin Water Replenishment District at a special election in the southern part of Los Angeles County on Tuesday, November 17. Banks was presiding officer at the public hearing which established boundaries for the proposed Replenishment District last summer.

Barber Shop Singers Try For Members

Reorganization of a chapter of the SPEBSQSA, or the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, in the Torrance area has been started, it was reported this week.

Preliminary meetings are being held each Monday evening in the South High School music room, according to Lloyd Hill, who is pushing organization of a Torrance chapter.

"Many members claim emphatically that they cannot sing, but they nevertheless feel and appreciate four-part harmony," Hills explained yesterday.

Barbershop harmony, he explains, is harmony produced by four voices, unaccompanied. Backers of the move to reorganize a chapter here say the area is now big enough to provide 100 members for such a group.

In addition to the quartets which are formed from the membership, a growing popularity is evidenced in choruses of male singers.

A general meeting is being planned soon, probably within the next two weeks, Hill said. Men interested in helping with the drive may contact Hill or Ed Daut at the National Supply Co. by calling FAirfax 8-4111.

Pastor Wells To Continue Talk Series

The Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church of Lomita will hear Pastor Robert A. Wells speak at the 8:30 and 10:50 services on Sunday.

His subject will be "The Place Called Heaven." This is another in a current series of messages on "The Great Teachings of the Bible."

"All too often man has been willing to accept the current thoughts about Heaven rather than study what the Bible has to say. The Bible has much to say about Heaven as a real place. It is prepared for his true disciples. These are the people called 'Christians.' This name was first used by the unsaved world as a mark of derision. Now no greater compliment can be paid to an individual than to call him a Christian," Pastor Wells stated.

The combined enrollment of the various choirs of the local church was announced on the past Sunday as 187. In recognition of the church's choirs and their contribution to the church, the pastor presented choir pins to those present.

Edwin T. Isbell is Minister of Music for the local church and is the director of the choir program.

Crenshaw Resurfaced, Turn Pockets Added

County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn reported this week that County crews have completed the resurfacing of Crenshaw boulevard between Redondo Beach boulevard and Manhattan Beach boulevard adjacent to El Camino College.

New striping of the busy section has also been completed with left turn pockets added for greater safety and to expedite the flow of traffic.

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