

PLAN MORE EXPANSION—Felker Manufacturing Company, which has just completed one building behind the present plant, will soon add new buildings and replace old ones to completely alter the appearance of the plant. The new buildings will quadruple the present plant area. They will extend south and east of the present plant along Border and Mullin aves. The new buildings will house both the office and the factory. Construction is being carried on without loss of production time.

Full support to four proposed state ballot measures and opposition to another was voted by the California Teachers Association during the annual session of its representative council meeting at Asilomar today (April 12).

Felker Company Got New Building with No Interruption of Production

The start of new construction which eventually will extend south and east of the present plant was announced recently by M. N. Felker, president of Felker Manufacturing Company. Already under way is the initial step of construction which ultimately will completely alter the appearance of the property at the intersection of Border and Mullin ave.

Teacher Group Opposes Sales Tax Reduction

The plan calls for quadrupling the present plant area. First stage of the program has been an erection of an all-steel building behind the present Felker plant, covering completely the existing structures. To avoid damage by rain and loss of production, the former buildings could not be destroyed during construction. Therefore the contractors poured footings around standing buildings, erected huge girders, struts and beams, and finally covered the 10,600 square foot area with a new ceiling.

The old buildings—some of which had been standing almost since completion of the present plant—were then demolished.

Strong support was pledged for the proposed constitutional amendment to make the state superintendency of schools an office appointive by the State Board of Education subject to Senate approval.

The CTA council also approved Assembly Constitutional Amendment 36, which would extend general sessions in odd numbered years by 30 days and end the 30-day recess. Proposed state school building and general state building bond issues (including state colleges and the university) were endorsed.

Drawing CTA opposition was the proposed initiative for reduction in state sales tax. Jack Rees, CTA president, said, "The net decrease in state revenue from this proposal would seriously affect public school financing when an increase in revenue is required to support growing educational needs."

Clubs Plan Show In the near future invitations and programs for the Hobby, Art and Flower Show to be held May 16-18, at the Civic Auditorium will be in the mail.

The civic effort this year is sponsored by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, the North Torrance Fuchsia Society, and Torrance Recreation Dept. Plans are being made for the three-day event by Mrs. Minot Rugg, president of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club; Mrs. Phillip Clark, president of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society; and Edith Simpelor of the Torrance Recreation Dept.

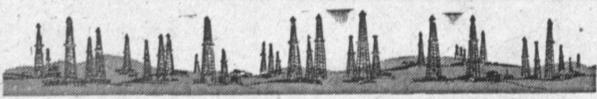
As in past years, there will be no registration fee or admission charge.

Mining Man to Head Cerebral Palsy Appeal

D. Loring Marlett, mining and mineral products executive, has been named 1958 Chairman for United Cerebral Palsy Association's May fund raising appeal according to an announcement by George Babbe, UCP Campaign Coordinating Committee Chairman.

In his new capacity, Marlett will direct the activities of volunteers in communities throughout the county as they seek funds to carry out a three-point program of training from infancy to adulthood for those with cerebral palsy, research, and dissemination of information about the condition.

The new Campaign Chairman is a member of the UCP Board of Directors and last year was county-wide Commerce and Industry Chairman during the May appeal.



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Local Women to Lutheran Rally

Approximately 10 ladies of Ascension Lutheran Church Women's League of Torrance attended the Spring Zone Rally Thursday, April 24, at the El Segundo Woman's Club in El Segundo.

Representing the Ascension Women's League was Chairman Mrs. Paul Kasten and Contact Chairman Mrs. Clara Vander Platts. Pastor Warnelle is spiritual counselor of Centinela Valley Zone 5.

Registration and a coffee social was held from 7 to 7:30 p. m. The theme, "Behold, I Send You Forth," is from Matthew 10:16.

The program for the rally included a foreign mission skit entitled, "What Do You See Over There," presented by the ladies of Good Shepherd Women's League of Inglewood.

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