

Stadium Signs New Lease, Takes Over Speedway

While confirming earlier reports they have taken over operation of the former L.A. Speedway at 182nd St. and So. Vermont Ave., operators of Gardena Stadium this week had more news to crow about—a new 50-

year lease on the latter property at 139th St. and So. Western Ave.

President Tom Haynes and Vice-President Harry Scholer of All-American Sports Enterprises, Inc., the Gardena Stadium corporation, obtained the new pact from owner Arthur L. Sharp although they had nine more years remaining on the present lease, which now has been in effect five years.

Under the new lease's terms, the Gardena site acquires an additional 160 ft. front footage on Western Ave. north of 137th St., which will be diverted to parking lot construction, Haynes indicated.

Meantime, construction crews are busy at New Ascot Stadium, roll-

the former L.A. Speedway site. Some \$20,000 will be spent in improving the racing surface, Haynes stated. Rocks and hard clay clods caused numerous injuries to contestants last year, he pointed out.

Southwest Park Lighting Report

A progress report on the street lighting assessment district will be given Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. in the Carl Steele School by the Southwest Park Civic Association.

It was pointed out that the \$34.80 per lot charge can be paid within 30 days without the charge being included on the tax

Constitution Course

Prospective teachers wishing to fulfill the Constitution requirement for California credentials will be enabled to take an examination covering the Constitution of the United States at El Camino College on October 24.

The examination will be held in Room 6 of the Social Science Building at 4:00 p.m., according to John A. de la Haye, assistant director of instruction.

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balls, chop suey, hot dogs, fruit, milk and ice cream. The new school cafeteria is now under construction with the last of bond money available currently. It is part of the third unit of construction, expected to be ready next year.



NEW LEADER—Mrs. Margaret Clark is being congratulated after being elected the first woman president of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association. She will be officially installed at a dinner dance at the Western Ave. Cafe Oct. 11. With her are, from left, Clint Beedon, John Kesson, John G. L. Crain, outgoing president, Mrs. Clark, Jack White, Burt Johnson, Muri Reeves and Frank Lush.

Traffic accidents, reports the greater Los Angeles Safety Council, accounted for 38,500 deaths in the United States in 1957.

NEW SPEED LIMIT
A prima-facie speed limit of 35 miles per hour on Narbonne ave. between 250th st. and 262nd st. was established Tuesday by the County Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Burton W. Chace said his suggestion was made following a thorough engineering study and recommendation by the Los Angeles County Traffic Committee.

Movie Series Slated Here in Craft Center

A series of seven movies will be presented by the Torrance Recreation Department and the Torrance Art Group starting Oct. 17 at the old City Hall building, 1511 Cravens ave.

The films are from the files of the County Museum and there will be no charge for the 7:30 p.m. showings.

"Life in the Arctic" is the title of the first presentation.

Subsequent films scheduled are "The Restless Sphere," Nov. 21; "Golden Demon," Jan. 16; "Kon Tiki," Feb. 20; "Wherever She Goes," March 20; "Julius Caesar," April 17, and "Flamenco," May 15.



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