

# Edison Co. Authorizes Debentures

The authorization to issue and sell at competitive bidding up to \$75 million of convertible debentures was voted by the board of directors of the Southern California Edison Co.

Approval was given subject to market conditions at the time of the proposed issue. Details of the issue, including the price at which the debentures would be convertible into common stock, will be determined by board action at a later date, according to Harold Quinton, board chairman.

Part of the proceeds from the offering will be used to help finance Edison's continuing construction program and part will be used to retire \$37.8 million of its Series of 3s bonds which mature on Sept. 1, 1965, he said.

**EDISON EXPECTS TO FILE** on July 12, both a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission and an application with the California Public Utilities Commission for authority to offer the debentures at competitive bidding. Quinton announced that investment banking groups will be invited to submit bids for both the price and coupon rate of the debentures on Aug. 17.

## BEEF EATERS

Over 30 tons of hot dogs, 25 tons of hamburger, and 35 tons of roasts, beef will be consumed by hungry fairgoers attending the Los Angeles County Fair, Pomona, Sept. 17 through Oct. 3.



**WATER SUPPLY TOUR** . . . A group of more than 30 civic and Water District's Colorado River Aqueduct system as guests of business leaders from Torrance recently toured the Metropolitan George Vico, Torrance representative on the MWD Board of Di-

rectors and a Torrance city councilman. Left to right, standing on one of the huge delivery lines at Gene Pumping Plant near the Colorado River, are J. Walker Owens, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Vico, and Councilmen H. Ted Olsen and J. A. Beasley.

## Ineligible Mother May Have Qualified Children, VA Says

Unmarried minor children of deceased veterans remain eligible for pension payments even though their mother loses her eligibility by remarriage, Mort Webster, manager of VA's Southern California regional office, said today.

The same situation occurs when the mother becomes ineligible because her income exceeds the limit for pension eligibility. In these instances, Webster pointed out, payments are stopped to the widow but continued to her children.

But if the widow fails to apply for pension, knowing unmarried children of deceased veterans are eligible for pension payments until they are 18 years of age, or until they are 21, if they are attending school, provided their own personal incomes do not make them ineligible. Complete information may be obtained at any VA office.

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## Youths Submit Models of Cars

Two Torrance youths have submitted eligible entries in the 1965 Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild model car competition.

The entries of David S. Wong, 12, and Karlin Wong, 15, of 1647 W. 228th St., will be judged against many hundreds of others in their age

divisions for scholarships and cash awards totaling \$177,000. Judges will be professional General Motors stylists and Detroit area industrial arts instructors.

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## Carson High to Participate In City Job Corps Program

Carson High School will participate in a summer neighborhood youth corps involving 1,705 needy students from Los Angeles' 54 high schools. The program was approved last week by the City Board of Education.

The \$480,396 program will start on July 6. The project will run until Sept. 10 and will be fully financed with funds from the federal anti-poverty program, according to Superintendent of Schools Jack P. Crowther.

The plan would provide part-time jobs at schools for the 1,705 young men and women, paying \$1.27 an hour for approximately 20 hours of work a week. Students must be 16 years of age to participate.

Crowther said the program will be administered entirely by the Youth Opportunities Board of Greater Los Angeles, with the schools providing the youngsters who will receive jobs.

Work experience coordinators at the high schools will make the assignments and interested students at Carson High should contact their school, Crowther said.

## DISEASES REPORTED

Six cases of gonorrhea were reported to the Los Angeles County Health Department from the Torrance area for the week ending June 12. Other illness reported were epilepsy, two cases; hepatitis, three cases, and salmonellosis, one case.

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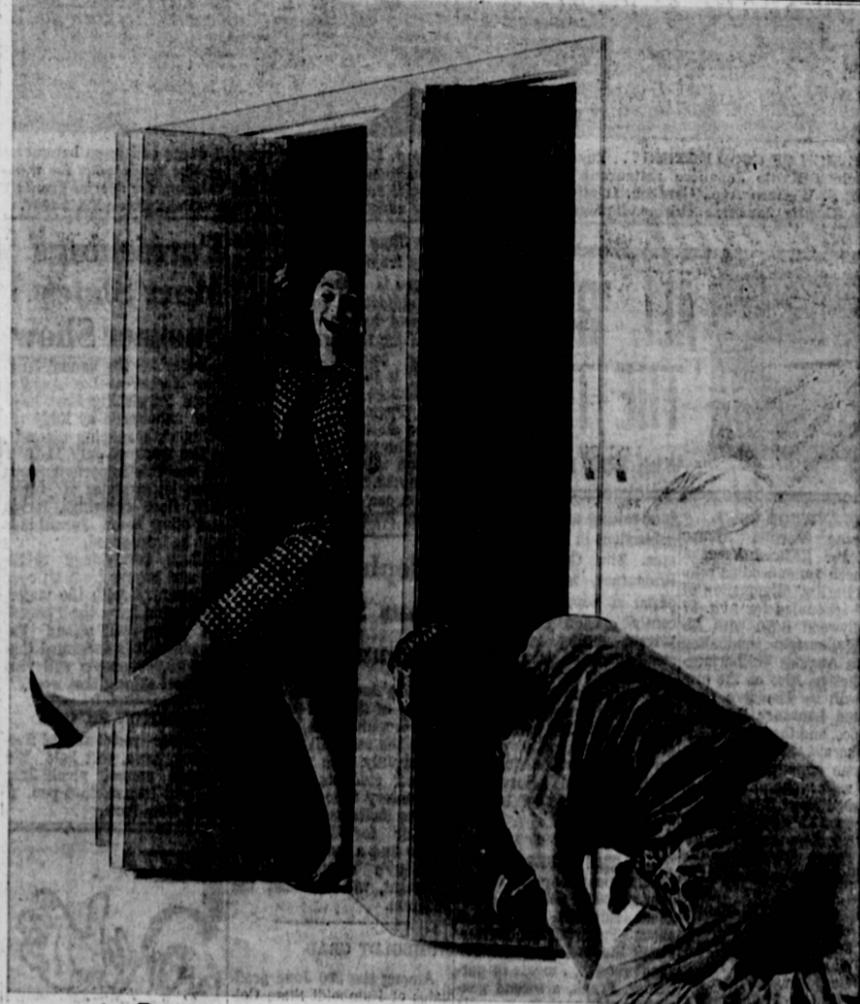
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