



VISIT THE ZOO... Cynthia Kelley (left) of 603 W. 214th St. shows visitors to the Los Angeles Children's Zoo how to hold one of the Guinea Pigs on display. Cynthia, a member of the Compton Mustangs 4-H Club, was one of several volunteer attendants on duty at the new Griffith Park facility.

Fall Special Session

## Hahn Urges Brown to Put Rapid Transit on Agenda

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has urged Governor Brown to put on special call of the Legislature the first week of October three vital items affecting the taxpayers of Los Angeles County.

Hahn criticized the State Legislature as "falling miserably" during its regular session in not passing needed legislation to:

- Give the citizens of Los Angeles County the right to vote on rapid transit.
- Enact major tax reforms to benefit all taxpayers.
- Acquire land in the Santa Monica Mountains for a regional state park as voted by citizens overwhelmingly in a November, 1964 bond issue, and develop other parks in Los Angeles County.

SPEAKING ON rapid transit, Hahn said, "The Legislature owes it to the citizens of California to settle this issue once and for all. Interim studies, costly reports and surveys, and further meetings are not necessary to rehash rapid transit at public expense."

He pointed out that until the public has a chance to decide whether or not it is willing to be taxed for a rapid transit system, "this issue will forever be suspended in bureaucratic boondoggling."

Hahn seeks a clear, straightforward question on the June, 1966 ballot for rapid transit, asking a "yes" or "no" answer:

"Shall the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles impose a one per cent in lieu tax to build, operate and maintain a rapid transit system?"

THROUGH HAHN'S efforts, an Assembly resolution recommending the Governor to put rapid transit on special call was passed unanimously in the closing hours of the current legislative session.

## Volunteers Needed for Child Health Programs

The nursing staff at the Torrance Health Center is in need of volunteers to aid in the Child Health Conference and Prenatal clinics, according to Earl W. Kendrick, M.D., Torrance District Health Officer.

EXERCISE HELPS

Exercise improves the heart's efficiency, the Los Angeles County Heart Association points out. The athlete's heart pumps more blood with fewer, but stronger strokes per minute than the loafer's heart — saving quite a bit of wear and tear over the long haul.

Volunteers are needed to explain clinic procedures to new mothers, to weigh and measure babies, and to help in a variety of ways in the operation of a smooth and efficient clinic.

"The volunteer participates in the growth of community health by aiding the Health Department to provide health services and by acting as an interpreter of the Health Department program in the community," Dr. Kendrick said.

The Los Angeles County Health Department awards the volunteer a service pin

and a certificate in recognition of 100 hours of service during a year. Upon accumulation of 500 hours or more, a guard, indicating the number of hours served, is awarded and attached to the volunteer pin.

Dr. Kendrick urged anyone in the community who has the desire to be useful and the time to devote for better community health to volunteer for work with the Los Angeles County Health Department. Those interested in volunteering with the health department in the Torrance district should contact the

Health Education Division at FA 8-3310, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WATCH THE HEAT

In very hot humid weather, the Los Angeles County Heart Association warns, even young athletes risk heat stroke or heat exhaustion if they overdo. Middle-aged amateurs are therefore wise to play only during the cooler hours of the day, and for briefer periods.

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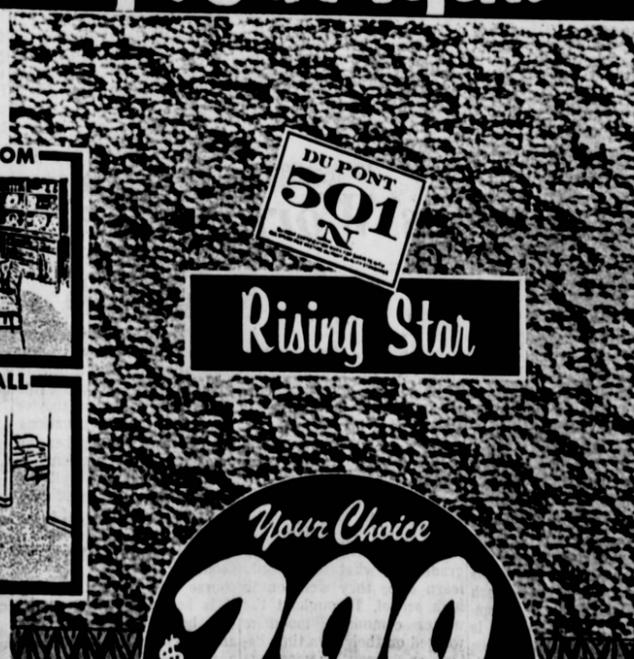
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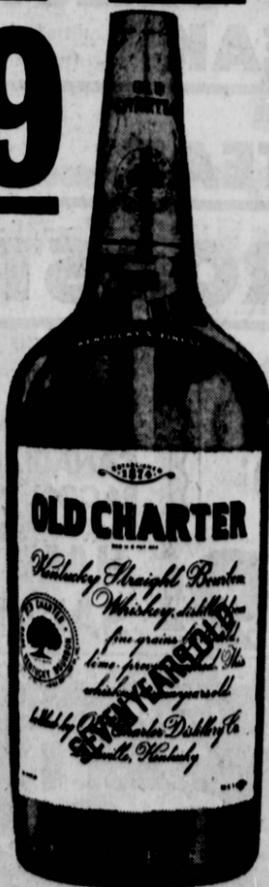
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