

## Community Exhibits Scheduled at Fair

Twenty-one California counties and 31 southland communities will show what they are famous for at this year's 40th annual Los Angeles County Fair, Sept. 15 through Oct. 1.

Exhibits will depict recreational and tourist attractions plus products from agriculture, manufacturing and natural resources.

Participating counties range from Del Norte and Siskiyou in the north to San Diego in the south. In between are entries from Alpine, Contra Costa, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Madera, Mendocino, Mono, Nevada, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Sierra, Trinity, Tulare, and Tuolumne.

Community displays will include exhibits from Alhambra, Azusa, Baldwin Park, Big Bear, Claremont, Covina, Cucamonga, Fontana, Glendora, Inglewood, Indio, Lakewood, La Verne, Lynwood, Monrovia, Montclair, Montebello, Monterey, Mt. Baldy, Ontario-Upland, Pico Rivera, Redondo Beach, Rialto, River-

side, Rosemead, San Dimas, San Gabriel, San Bernardino, Vista, West Covina, and West Riverside.

All county and community exhibits will be housed, along with entries from seven granges and farm bureaus, in the fair's Agriculture Building.

## Slide Show On Africa Scheduled

An illustrated talk on Africa will be presented by Mrs. Tim Nikkel Monday evening at the Walteria Library, 3815 W. 242nd St.

Mrs. Nikkel, a staff member at the city's Isabel Henderson Library, was born in Africa and lived there for many years. Her talk will begin at 8 p.m.

A second program is scheduled Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, when Mrs. Dale Reifnyder of Torrance will show a collection of dolls to members of the Junior Summer Reading Club.

Members of the Senior Summer Reading Club at the library have selected the name, The Topics.

## Union Carbide to Open New Bulk Plastics Terminal Here in Fall

The West Coast's first terminal designed exclusively for containerized handling of plastics in bulk is now under construction at Union Carbide Corp.'s chemicals and plastics plant here.

The terminal, to be operational in October, will serve the plastics industry throughout the West by making available in bulk plastics manufactured at Union Carbide's eastern plants. The new 100,000-square foot Torrance terminal will link the West with Union Carbide's bulk plastics distribution system, which includes similar centers at Perth Amboy, N.J., and Seadrift and Texas City, Tex.

Key to the system is the use of 50,000-pound capacity van containers for storage. Plastics will be received at the terminal in these containers or in hopper cars. Plastics from the terminal will be shipped to customers in hopper cars and trucks.

Material handling equipment in the terminal will include an airveyor system for transferring incoming plastics from hopper cars to containers, a straddle carrier for moving the containers and a

tilting frame for loading hopper cars and trucks from the containers.

Low density polyethylene has been available in bulk from the Torrance production plant for several years. Among the new bulk products to be distributed from the terminal are high density

polyethylene (to the blown film, injection molding and extrusion coating industries), polystyrene (to the injection molding industry) and polyvinyl chloride (to the calendaring and molding-extrusion industries). The terminal can be expanded in the future to handle other plastics in bulk.

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A color print titled "A Portrait of Ginny" by William Leung of 202 W. 219th St. has won second place in the first Daguerrotype Day event at Knott's Berry Farm and Ghost Town.

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## Seminar Held for Teachers

Five area residents were among some 40 Los Angeles teachers who went back to school last week for a week-long Business in Action Insurance Workshop.

The workshop, held at Webster Junior High School, was designed to familiarize teachers with the insurance industry, various types of insurance policies, and career opportunities in the field.

Among those teachers attending the seminar were: Mary Larson, a teacher at the Bonita Street School; Dorothy D. Smith, who teaches at the Normont School in Harbor City; Irene Everett, a teacher at Wilmington Junior High School; John Mullaney, a teacher at Fleming Junior High School; and Mary M. Stripp, who teaches at Gardena High School.



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