Public Lake And Bird Refuge Is **Planned For Laguna Dominguez**

Tests of waters which fill Laguna Dominguez, formerly known as Nigger slough, were made a determining factor in the revived plans to develop the area into a public lake for water sports and a bird refugé, and the surrounding land into a park and recreation area, Supervisor Raymond V. Darby' informed the Torrance Herald this week.

Assessment

District Needed

For Drainage

Drainage problems in Southwest 'Torrance area, partfcularly on the Billinwood property north of 101 highway, can best be solved by the formation of a carson certains to sell to esolved by the formation of a the Keystone area for \$200,000.

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the idea will be advanced.

Reconsideration of the project was prompted, he said, by an offer of the Dominguez, Del Amo and Carson estates to sell to the dounty in lightway, can best be solved by the formation of a special assessment district which ultimately might be turned over to the county flood control district for maintenance.

This was the statement of Supervisior Raymond V. Darby Friday in discussing various problems of that district.

He declared that the line which was started as a WPA project some years ago and halt cel with the coming of the war could be utilized.

Much valuable land which now is subject to flooding during heavy storms could be made available for residential use if the drainage problem is solved, it. was pointed out.

Freeways Part

Of Long Range

State Program

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Freeways are many years away, and the closest that Torrance will get to one is when the harbor freeway is constructed, according to predictions of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby.

The model speedways are largely state projects, it was said.

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said.

The harbor freeway will be built approximately in the area of Figueroa st.

The Hollywood freeway will be the first to be constructed, according to Darby, and progress already is being made on that route.

Price Control Suspended On Surgical Items

All types of surgical dressing—except tampons, sanitary napkins, foot products such as cornplaster and elastic products such as athletic supporters — have been suspended from price contol, effective immediately, the OPA announced today.

OPA said that some price increase is expected to follow the suspension, but this would be made in any case to cover advances in cotton and labor costs. The suspension will have a very slight effect on the cost of live ing.

ABANDON WELL
Chanslor-Canfleld Midway Oll
Co. is abandoning Torrance No.
71 well, in Section 15, 48, 14 W,
according to State Division of May 12, all day, in Sycamore Oll and Gas.

WEST VIRGINIA PICNIC
The reunion of the merry
Panhandlers" is set for Sunday
May 12, all day, in Sycamore
Grove Park, Los Angeles.

representing hair of the according to beverage license fees for the last six months of 1945, according to an announcement made here by the State Board of Equalization.

Of this sum, based on the basis of the location of licensed premises, \$475.419.37 will be distributed in Los Angeles County, where \$1,322.50 will go to Torrance and \$47,590.47 will go to the unincorporated area in the county.

Current allocations will bring the cities' and counties' share of State license fees to \$22,435.55.51.44 since repeal of prohibition in 1923. This revenue has been collected and distributed by the State Board of Equalization at no cost to local governments. After deducting administrative expense, the remainder of the fee proceeds goes to the State General Fund.

The Board of Education of Los Angeles and the City of Torance have renewed the contract providing for the transportation of some 20 students from Walteria to 101 highway and Narbonne ave.

The contract provides that the schools pay \$1.50 per day to the city for hauling the students.



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Civic Pride Paintup Drive

Civic pride plus the low arm of the law is being evoked during the county-wide clean up and paint up campaign now under way, Hugh McMillan chief area sanitation inspector for the Torrance health district said this week following the arrest and conviction of a resident of the southeast section for using the wide-open spaces along the highways for a garbage can. In conjunction with Capt. Roy Bergh of the Vermont sheriff's sub-station, the men from the health and policing sections of Los Angeles county government are being alerted for violators of the State health code which makes it a misdemeanor to dump rubbish indiscriminately along highways.

Several other complaints have been filed by Los Angeles county health department sanitarians ag a in st out-of-line garbage dumpers, records show. "In several instances, the violators have been told to go out and pick up the stuff," the Captain said, "which isn't pleasant work."

In many sections of the county, private dumps are available where rubbish and cans can be deposited for a small fee.

10.600 Homes

To Be Built

Torrance YMCA Membership Of 456 Revealed

ENVOY — Waiter Thurston of Denver, Colo., named by President Truman Ambas-sador to Mexico. Now Am-bassador to Bolivia, he will succeed George Messer-smith, appointed Ambassa-dor to Argentina.

Torrance Y.M.C.A. is 456 members strong, part of the fellowship in the United States of over one a nd one-half million members, Gil J. Derouin, board of managers chairman said in a report to members. He continued:

"The Y.M.C.A. is an association, a group of lay persons committed to the ideals of a world-wide dynamic movement. Our local Y.M.C.A. Board of Managers represents you and they in turn direct the policy and program of the ""' through a full time secretary and various committees. As an integral part of that association, we solicit your help and suggestions in developing a steadily growing program that will truly meet the needs of youth and adults in the community we serve.

"May we together build a strong, progressive Y.M.C.A. in the Torrance area."

ANTI-POLUTION PATROLS OF

Te m i na! island office announced.

Capt. Miller said that the fish and game men have not yet taken legal action against dumping oil and garbage into the water, but warned that the order banning pollution would be enforced vigorously.

Reports of debris washed up on beaches, have been received from Long Beach. Lifeguards at Cabrillo beach said the beach there was clean.

The state left pollution patrols up to the coast guard during the war.

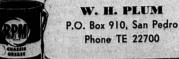
ACETYLENE WELDING
Acetylene welding was fi
troduced into the United
in 1902.

In May, June

Goals for veteran low-cost housing to be constructed by private builders in Southern California have been set at 10, 600 units for May and June by a new Civilian Production Administration channeling order, it was disclosed today by John E. McGovern, Director, Southern California District, Federal Housing Administration.

"Veterans building for their own occupancy have first preference in priority approvals. Second in line of preference are those contractors who are to creet houses at or below "dividing line" figures," McGovern said.

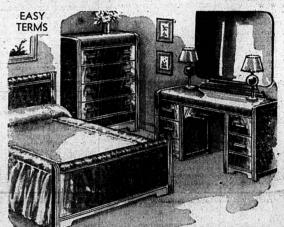




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