

Slogan Makers Put Axioms Into New, Strange Forms

The Calle Mayor Elementary School safety campaign has taken an intellectual twist. After debating the best ways to focus attention of their fellow students on safety, the eight-man student safety committee came up with a novel idea. They painted signs on the sidewalks which sent students scurrying to their dictionaries to find their meanings.

Instead of the customary "Walk, don't run" signs, the Calle Mayor students now read such warnings as "Promenade at Desirable Velocities," "Alacrity is Obnoxious," "Mobilize Your Torso Meaningfully," or "Traverse Slowly."

The old warning to "Look Both Ways" has been replaced by a sign urging students to "Exercise Optical Muscles Diligently."

The safety committee, guided by faculty sponsor George Papadakis, painted the signs. A 58-member committee assists in patrolling various parts of the campus to be sure that students observe safety rules.

Robert Fisher is student safety chairman, assisted by Chere Dindley, Russ DeVore, Lynn Poser, Darig Edman, Sandra Wall, Greg Jurisich, and Kay Simmons.

"In addition to making students more safety conscious, the new signs also have helped to send many students to their dictionaries," noted Principal Myrl C. Rupel.

MANY VISITORS
Observation floors on the 86th and 12nd floors of the Empire State building normally attract great throngs of visitors, estimated at up to one million persons during a year.



EXERCISE OPTICAL MUSCLES DILIGENTLY . . . That's what the sign says that Calle Mayor School student Lynn Poser and Greg Jurisich are painting on the sidewalk in front of the school. The school safety committee came up with this idea instead of the conventional "Look Both Ways" signs. School officials say the "intellectual" signs create interest both in safety and the dictionary.

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...Lawndale

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is being sought by the city of Hawthorne.

A question of precedence between the Lawndale incorporation move and the previously filed Torrance annexation proposal may wind up in the courts for determination, officials have said. One county official said the laws on the point are "muddled."

Backers of the Lawndale incorporation, however, claim their action takes precedence over all annexation proposals.

Sidewalks to Be Completed

Completion of a sidewalk project for which residents petitioned almost two years ago, will be provided by a contract awarded this week, according to Los Angeles City Council President John S. Gibson.

The new contract will include installation of walks on the west side of Normandie Ave. from 209th to 209th Sts., on both sides of Brighton, Halldale, Dalton Aves., and on the north side of 209th Street to 135th St. west of Dalton. Portions of the original work were completed earlier.

Sheets Construction Company of Gardena, will complete the work at a cost of \$3,669, approximately 15 per cent less than engineers had estimated. Work is expected to begin in about three weeks according to the Board of Public Works which awarded the contract.

SUB-FREEZE

Bill Harris reported late to the Dodgers in Spring training because the snows cancelled travel out of his New Brunswick, Canada, home for several days. It was eighteen below when he left and Vero Beach looked — and felt — mighty good to him.

Phone Firm Stressing Home Safety

Pacific Telephone men and women in Torrance are currently receiving safety instructions on how to prevent injury while off the job, telephone manager R. S. Pyle pointed out yesterday.

The manager said that statistics prove the home is twice as dangerous as any industrial plant and that injuries while off the job annually cripple thousands of workers and force absenteeism upon thousands more.

Both on and off the job safety are vitally important to business and industry, the manager said. He said all phases of safety will be discussed at the sixth annual Western Safety Congress which meets at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles March 23, 24 and 25.

Pyle urged local businessmen to attend and participate in the important discussions.

The Southwest Keystone Improvement Assn. will meet Friday evening, March 13, at 8 at the 223rd St. School to elect officers and to head a representative of the County Road Commission.

Obituaries

WESLEY J. ARMSTRONG
Funeral services for Wesley Julius Armstrong, 74, of 18338 Mansel, were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the Chimes in Inglewood and interment followed in the Inglewood Park Cemetery. Christian Science services will be read by Virgil L. Happy.

Mr. Armstrong, who was born in Colorado June 11, 1884, had lived in this area for 60 years.

He is survived by a son, J. Richard Armstrong of Culver City; a brother, Charles M. Armstrong of Los Angeles; and two sisters, Mrs. Nell Dunn of Inglewood and Mrs. Jesse Mensch of Monterey Park.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary.

MASSIE L. DIXON
Funeral services for Massie Logan Dixon, 57, of 1651 Van Tress Ave., Wilmington, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel here. Mr. Dixon, a member of Steamfitter's Local 250, died here Friday after living in this area for 14 years. He was a native of Texas.

Rev. Marvin Bryant will conduct tomorrow's final services, and burial will be in Rosevelt Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Beatrice, of the home address; a son, James M. Dixon of Texas; two step-sons, Sidney Walker of Canoga Park and Robert Walker of Lamasada, Calif., and one brother, James H. Dixon of Texas. Seven grandchildren also survive him.

TRYOUTS SET
The Magnolia Theatre, 2400 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach, announces that tryouts for Arthur Miller's play about early American "witch-hunting," "The Crucible," will be held at the theatre Tuesday, at 8:00 p.m.



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ARTIST'S SKETCH OF NEW BANK . . . Shown above is an artist's rendering of the new Great Western Savings & Loan South Bay branch, at 16818 Hawthorne Blvd., scheduled to open March 31.

South Bay Bank Branch To Open Soon

Work on Great Western Savings' new South Bay branch, located at 16818 Hawthorne Blvd., is progressing toward a March 31 formal opening, Palmer Briggs, new branch manager, announced today.

Exterior sign plans have been completed and approved, and installation will take place within the next week. The sign work has been assigned to Health & Company, who are responsible for a large percentage of the signs in the South Bay Shopping Center. Briggs also pointed out that interior construction and furnishing will begin this week.

Supervisors To Appraise Channel Land

Appointment of independent appraisers Ralph S. Bowdler and Jack P. Merrick to determine property values of the downstream end of Dominguez Channel prior to the acquisition of the right of way was announced this week by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Parcels of land affected lie adjacent to the channel south from the Southern Pacific railway, just above Anaheim Street, to the drainage artery's termination at San Pedro Bay.

Appraisal and acquisition of right of way is a preliminary to improvement of the channel by the County Flood Control District, Chace said.

Ultimate improvement of the channel is expected to cost about \$20,000,000. Flood Control engineers are allocating approximately \$2,000,000 annually for construction work on the project, which includes not only the concrete lining of the channel but also the reconstruction of several bridges which cross the waterway, the Supervisor added.

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Girl Scout Troop 434

Girl Scout Troop 434, sponsored by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, will hold an all-day bake sale Saturday, March 28, in front of Newberry's Variety Store, beginning at 11 a.m. Proceeds will go toward a three-day trip to Malibu planned by the troop.

During Girl Scout Week the troop had a handicraft display in the window of Parrish Stationers.

Troop leaders are Mrs. Peggy Norris, Mrs. Enis Westwood, and Mrs. Velma Robel.

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