

Supervisors Reactivate Better Roads Committee

The Board of Supervisors has voted that a plan be worked out to allow the Citizens Committee for Better Roads to be reactivated to assist in expediting the construction of vital major and secondary highways.

The 25 man committee was established in 1935 to recon- sider methods of securing ad- ditional funds to be used for building and improving County roads. Its reactivation was suggested by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

In order to cut down the road deficiency of more than \$400,000,000 at that time, the Committee, which was formed at the request of Supervisor Hahn, recommended to the Board of Supervisors that a road bond issue of \$165,000,000 be submitted to the people at the 1936 elections.

The committee also suggest-

ed that a plan be worked out to allow the Citizens Committee for Better Roads to be reactivated to assist in expediting the construction of vital major and secondary highways.

The bond issue proposal was not submitted to the people by the Board of Supervisors, but the suggestion that the County be allowed to issue the revenue bonds was approved. As a result, the State Legislature passed the Street and Road Bond act of 1937, which pro- poses to ratify the Constitution to allow the issuance of road revenue bonds.

This act requires the ratification of the people of California to become effective, and will appear as proposition number 11 on the November ballot. Supervisor Hahn ex- plained.

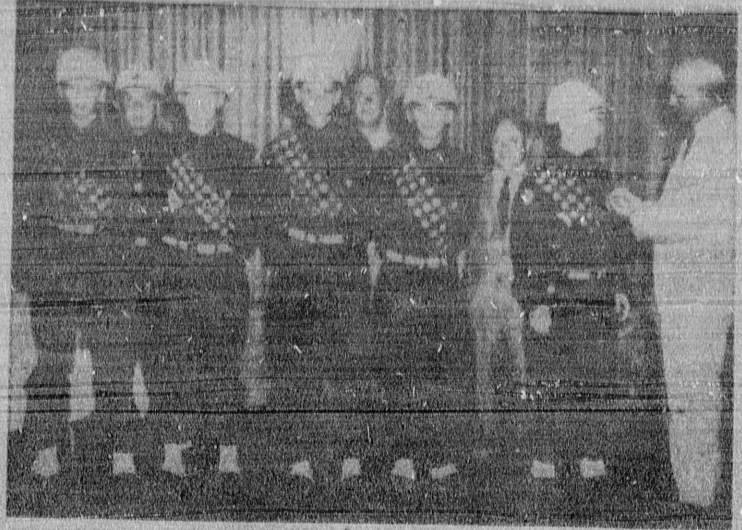
Major road projects under the proposal would include the widening and improvement of such vital highways as Hyper- tal Hwy., El Segundo, Rose- crans, Compto, Manhattan Beach Blvd., Aviation, Anza, Prairie, Crenshaw, Western, Normandie, Vermont, Avalon, and many other similarly im- portant projects.

Local Educators On Area Council

Two local educators were elected and Dr. Stuart Marsden, honored this week when they were elected directors of the El Camino College Southern California Institute of Education Council. President of the council is Admiral C. F. Horn, vice president and manager of this week were Dr. J. H. Conyers, Pomona, California, and Dr. J. H. Conyers, Pomona, California. The two educators were elected for two-year terms.

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NEW EAGLES . . . Six new Eagle Scouts of Boy Scout Troop 211 are given their official promotions here during ceremonies at the YWCA building last week. Left to right are Robert Wilson, Earl Shantham, Albert Severson, Robert Popkura, and Danny Kirks, the new Scouts. Others include W. Herbert Allen, president of the Los Angeles council; "Bud" Blankenship, Explorer advisor; Police Lt. A. S. Thompson, troop committeeman; D. H. Pool, Scoutmaster; and D. Boone Kirks, troop committee chairman. (Herald Photo)

Expert Opinion Divided About Freeway Safety

By RICHARDS DICHARDS
State Senator

Four more people have lost their lives on a Los Angeles freeway in a head-on collision between inbound and out-bound traffic lanes.

In all but minor details, the latest tragedy on the Hollywood Freeway repeats the pattern of a similar accident on another freeway only a few months ago.

Unfortunately this is a pattern that repeats itself all too often, and again as in the past it raises the question of the effectiveness of solid dividing barriers between in-bound and outbound freeway arteries.

THE STATE Division of Highways takes the position that such barriers, while they eliminate head-on smash-ups, actually lead to more fatal accidents of other types, such as rear-end collisions and side-swipes.

While our state highway engineers can make a good case in support of this position, I have not been convinced by it myself, and highway engineers in some other states have come to quite different conclusions.

Both in New York and in Michigan, solid dividing barriers have been installed after experiences similar to our own with fast-moving traffic on high-speed expressways, so it would appear that opinion is divided even among the experts.

THE PRINCIPAL argument put forward by the State Highway Division is that head-on collisions, particularly those resulting in fatalities, are not many in number, but attract greater attention because of their spectacular nature.

According to figures cited by the Highway Division, there were 307 fatalities on all full freeways throughout the state during 1936 and 1937. Of this total, 50 or 16 per cent, were of the crossed barrier type, while 67 fatalities resulted from accidents involving vehicles traveling in the same direction.

The same authorities also cite the dividing barriers on the Grapevine Grade on U. S. Highway 99, and on a section of the San Bernardino Freeway, where the overall accident rate has increased since the installation of the dividers.

In spite of this argument, the fact remains that the barriers in question are still standing, and that no plans have been formulated for taking them out.

IN THE 1937 Regular Session, I introduced a bill to require a least in Los Angeles County, the erection on freeways of a dividing barrier "sufficiently effective to deter any vehicle proceeding in the other direction."

Artist Will Hold Exhibit Of Paintings

Marian Cummings, Torrance artist, will have an exhibit of her paintings at the Manhattan Beach Library, 425 15th St., Manhattan Beach. Opening date of the show will be Friday, August 15, ending August 29.

The paintings will feature recent trip to Idaho, where she was a member of the University of Idaho's "Workshop on Wheels." An article on the Workshop appeared in the Ford Times—May issue. The paintings were done mostly in McCall, Idaho around the Payette Lakes. There were forty-three artists and three instructors.

Mrs. Cummings did nine paintings, one of which she sold in Idaho. The University of Idaho is having color slides made of her work to use during lectures in their art classes.

At present, the "Light-house" in Hermosa Beach has one of her paintings on exhibition.

Registration For Student Nurses Open

Registration of student vocational nurses for the fall semester is now taking place at Harbor Junior College according to Hazel M. Whedon, Administrative Dean.

This course requires only twelve months to complete and leads to fine opportunities for employment. The first semester is spent at the college and the following seven months at Harbor General Hospital. Upon successful completion of this course and the subsequent passing of the State Board examinations for vocational nurses, the student holds a Vocational Nurse State license and is in great demand both in hospitals and in private practice.



JOHN'S HOME SHOW

Check the Clown, popular television entertainer, has been signed to appear in person at the Torrance Home Show in the Civic Auditorium Sept. 5, 6 and 7. It was announced yesterday by Producer Wes Bagnell. Check will appear with his popular circus wagon and magic show.

Safe Fun Daily Motto in Area

"Fun With Safety" is the daily motto on South Elementary District playgrounds, according to Harry W. Phillips, physical education and youth services supervisor.

The safety program is the same as during the school year with appropriate adaptation to summer playground activities. All equipment, apparatus, and games have specific safety standards which the director discusses with the children.

Each playground is supervised by a full-time director and an assistant director. A majority of personnel are elementary school teachers. Parent volunteers are always welcome.

Each playground also has a pupil safety committee sponsored by the Automobile Club of Southern California, at 223rd Street School according to director Don Heath and assistant director Miss Donna Withers. The committee includes: Margie Duggan, Martin Stannich, Gary Lee, Frances Beavers, and Pat Brooks.

Births

- AT RIVIERA HOSPITAL
GARDINER—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Manhattan Beach, a son, Torrance, California, July 22.
- RYAN—Mr. and Mrs. Billy, 2209 Seaside Ave., a son, Steven Dale, July 21.
- LEWIS—Mr. and Mrs. James W. 145 Calle Laguna, a son, Scott Alan, July 20.
- FRISBIE—Mr. and Mrs. William J. 145 Calle Laguna, a son, Michael John, July 20.
- FRISBIE—Mr. and Mrs. George, 2213 Seaside Road, a son, Paul Joseph, July 24.
- WADE—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Redondo Beach, a son, William Lawrence, July 24.
- MILES—Mr. and Mrs. Donley, Redondo Beach, a son, Howard La- rry, July 24.
- KOTT—Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. 10111 Hill Estate, a daughter, Cynthia Susan, July 24.
- VERBORN—Mr. and Mrs. Ken- neth P. Manhattan Beach, a son, Kenneth P., July 24.
- STUART—Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Redondo Beach, a son, David Lynn, July 24.
- UPDEGRAFF—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, 2212 W. 120th St., a son, Ralph Kenneth, July 26. The father is in Korea with the military forces.
- GREEN—Mr. and Mrs. Peter, Hermosa Beach, a son, Peter Brian, July 26.
- RICKLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Devere, 2125 Necker Ave., a son, David Lynn, July 26.
- MILNORTH—Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross, 1607 W. 200th St., a daughter, Dana Katherine, July 27.
- RYAN—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry, Redondo Beach, a son, Kenneth Lee, July 27.
- FRISBIE—Mr. and Mrs. William T. 2155 Linda Drive, a son, Ronald William, July 27.
- LAVIN—Mr. and Mrs. Jack, Wil- mington, a daughter, Cynthia Lee, July 27.
- HOPKINS—Mr. and Mrs. Russell V. 21 Tule, Torrance, a son, Paul Edward, July 27.
- MILNORTH—Mr. and Mrs. Edward, 11111 Wilshire Drive, a son, Edward, July 27.

Hawaiian Luau Set for Fete

Highlight of the "South Seas Festival," scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 24, at The Poly- nesian in Wailua, will be a real Hawaiian luau that will authentically duplicate the colorful native feasts of the Pacific islands.

The exotic fare includes such true Polynesian dishes as kula oha, coconut chips, luluu, poi, lomi lomi salmon, Hawaiian chicken with long rice, poi, lu lu, Kona Coast banana loaf and Haupia.

Five hours of continuous island entertainment, featuring Sumoan, Tahitian, and Hawaiian dancing, will also entertain the gala outdoor pageant. The public is welcome and reservations to the "South Seas Festival" are now available at The Polynesian.

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