

Celebration Scheduled to Hail Completion of MWD Expansion

Water to grow on! This will be the theme of a celebration to be held at the foot of Mount San Jacinto in Riverside County on May 11 when the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California will commemorate the completion of the giant Colorado River aqueduct to its full delivery capacity of more than one billion gallons of water a day.

Robert B. Diemer, district general manager and chief engineer, stated that the celebration will mark the completion of a \$200 million expansion program started in 1952 to bring the great water carrier to its full delivery capacity. The completion of the main aqueduct expansion work doubles the capacity of the aqueduct compared to a year ago, Diemer said.

now deliver enough water to the coastal plain of Southern California to meet the needs of 3,000,000 more persons than are presently living here," the district official declared. "This is water for the MWD areas to grow on pending the bringing of water from the North," said Diemer.

Officials, civic leaders and dignitaries from the 89 cities and large unincorporated areas within the district will participate in the historic event.

THE CELEBRATION will be highlighted by the installation of a commemorative plaque at the west portal of the San Jacinto tunnel where the life-giving water from the Colorado River enters the coastal plain of Southern California.

"The additional water now available will meet the needs of the areas within the Metropolitan Water District for a

number of years to come," Diemer pointed out.

THE DISTRICT official, who recently received the 1960 Missouri Honor Award for Distinguished Service in Engineering, pointed out that the Metropolitan Water District extends into the five counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego. It has an area of 3,330 square miles and encompasses approximately half of the population and half of the assessed valuation of the State.

Diemer said that when the aqueduct was completed in its initial development certain features were constructed to partial capacity, full capacity construction being deferred until such time that additional water was needed.

"BY 1952 it became evident that additional water would soon be needed to meet the

mushrooming growth of this area and the District embarked on a \$200 million expansion program to bring the aqueduct to its full planned delivery capacity. It is the completion of this work that we will celebrate on May 11," he declared.

Major features which have been completed on the main aqueduct include the installation of six additional pumps at each of the five pumping plants, enlargement of the pumping plant building to house the pumps, the installation of two additional pump delivery lines from each plant into the aqueduct, and the construction of nearly 25 miles of pipe siphons and canals.

A large amount of work has already been carried forward on expanding the distribution system and enlarging Lake Mathews, the terminal reservoir of the aqueduct, Diemer said.

"THIS MEANS that the Metropolitan Water District can

VIRGIL

By George Sixta

LIBRARY QUIET
DO YOU HAVE ANY REFERENCE BOOKS ON ENGINES?
YES, INDEED!
WHAT TYPE OF ENGINES ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?
ANY KIND! I'M MAKING A SCRAPBOOK.
IT'S ONLY THREE O'CLOCK—WHY WOULD SHE PUT ME OUT THIS EARLY?
PUBL LIBRA HOURS 9-5

THAT'S A BIG CUT YOU GOT IN YOUR FINGER—I'LL GET IT HURTS.
NOT REALLY—
BUT IT THROBBS SO MUCH IT GAVE ME A HEADACHE.
THEN YOU MUST HAVE AN AWFUL HEADACHE—
NOT ANY MORE—WHENEVER I GET A HEADACHE, IT MAKE ME SICK TO MY STOMACH.
BUT I BET I'VE EVER CLIMB MY FINGER WOULD HURT.

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman

WHAT'S RYDER DONE, SHERIFF?
DAKOTA DAN ACCUSED HIM OF ROBBING THE SALOON SAFE AND KILLING SHERIFF DAN'S HENCHMAN!
YOU'RE MY LAWYER, MR. DRAKE. GET ME OUTA HERE SO I CAN PROVE I DIDN'T DO IT.
I CAN... BUT WHO'LL POST \$5000 BAIL FOR YOU?
GET BACK IN THERE, DRAKE. I'LL BAIL RED OUT.
WHERE'D YOU GET THAT CASH?

WHERE'D YOU GET THAT FIVE THOUSAND TO BAIL ME OUT, DUCHES?
I CASHED IN SOME OF THE GOLD 'YAKU-JOE' STOLE FOR YOU, RED.
BUT IT WAS YOUR GOLD, DAKOTA DAN MINED ON YOUR LAND—AN' HE'S STILL AT IT!
I'M STOPPIN' THAT... LAW OR NO LAW.
BOSS, RYDER'S OUT ON BAIL. HE'LL BE AFTER US FOR FRAMIN' HIM!
I KNOW, LILLY... SO I'LL GET HIM FIRST.

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO GET RYDER, BOSS?
I DON'T KNOW, YET, LILLY. BUT I'VE GOT TO GET HIM BEFORE HE GETS ME.
LATER... HA-M... THAT SAME MEXICAN BANDIT... WITH RED RYDER.
THAT MEANS RYDER'S GOT THAT GOLD. TH' BOYS'LL HELP ME GET 'EM BOTH TONIGHT.

DO YOU AIM FOR US THILL RYDER, BOSS?
NOT TONIGHT. WE'LL HIDE HIM AN' HIS MEXICAN BANDIT PAL OUT. TH' SHERIFF WILL THINK HE SKIPPED BAIL.
GET SOME SLEER 'YAKU. WE'VE GOT A BUDDY GAY AHEAD.
S' AMIGO? TO PROVE DAKOTA DAN THE BAD MAN.
HOLD IT, FELLER. ONE LOUD WORD AN' IT'S YOUR LAST.

WHO'S THERE?
UGH!
WE'LL HIDE 'EM OUT WHERE YOU SAID, BOSS.
NO USE OF THEM KNOWIN' I CAME FOR GOLD, TOO. I CAN HANDLE TH' ALONE.

OH, RED HELP!
IT'S NO USE, DUCHES... WE'VE GOT HIM AND 'YAKU. NOW WHERE'S THAT GOLD?
STOP—UM... OR ME SHOOT!
HA-HA! YOU HAVEN'T TH' NERVE, KID? GIVE ME THAT GUN.
HA-HA! IT AIN'T LOADED!
CLICK

RIVIETS

By Lew K'leis

MEANWHILE, THE SCIENTIST STAYED SAFELY IN THE WHITE HOUSE WHILE I TOOK HIS PLACE. I NOW THE SECRET SERVICE COOPERATION!
WE DON'T KNOW JUST HOW OR WHEN THE SPIES WILL STRIKE! BUT NO MATTER WHAT THEY TRY, I'LL BE ME THEY TRY.

SUPERMAN

By Fred Harman

AFTER FAKING THE THREE "DISASTERS," YOU TOOK THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS' PLACE, KNOWING WE WOULD STRIKE AT HIM...
CORRECT!
WE'LL MAKE YOU UP TO LOOK LIKE I'LL STRIKE! BUT NO MATTER WHAT THEY TRY, I'LL BE ME THEY TRY.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE...
THE THREAT TO MY LIFE NO LONGER HANGS OVER ME... THANKS TO YOU, SUPERMAN!
I WAS ONLY DOING MY DUTY, SIR, LIKE ANY GOOD CITIZEN!
JUST THINK, CLARK! BY PRESSING THAT TORPEDO BUTTON, I ACTUALLY HELPED SUPERMAN FINISH HIS SECRET PLAN.
CALM DOWN, LOIS! YOU WOULDN'T LOOK GOOD WITH AN ASSASSINATION! WE... WE WERE FOOLED BY YOUR SUPER-HOAX!

ONE MORNING, BEFORE DAWN, LOIS TOSSES IN BED BECAUSE OF A FITFUL DREAM...
MUMBLE... MUMBLE... MFF...
AND WHAT A DREAM! DON'T WORRY ABOUT MY BEING IMPULSIVE, SUPERMAN. I'LL JUST LOOK AROUND!
REMEMBER, LOIS! DON'T TOUCH ANY EQUIPMENT!
HMM... I WONDER WHAT THOSE DIALS ARE FOR?
HIPS! WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT AMBERLY TOUCHING A TEENSY-WEENSY DIAL COULD CAUSE THIS THIS?
BETTER KNOCK WOOD, LOIS!

AN UNPLEASANT NIGHTMARE! I DISOBEYED WARNING FROM SUPERMAN NOT TO BE IMPULSIVELY CURIOUS. AND HE WALKED OUT ON ME! THANK HEAVENS, DIDN'T HAPPEN IN REAL LIFE!
G-GOOD HEAVENS! I'VE RAN THE GENERATOR ON... WH-WH-WHY DIDN'T I OBEY SUPERMAN'S WARNING?
I KNEW IT! YOU TAMPERED WITH SOMETHING YOU'RE IMPOSSIBLE TO TOUCH. I'VE LOST MY FAITH IN YOU. THIS IS GOODBYE!
YOUR CURIOSITY MAKES YOU A MENACE TO YOURSELF AND TO OTHERS. I'VE LOST MY FAITH IN YOU. THIS IS GOODBYE!
H-NO, SUPERMAN! PLEASE GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE! DON'T LEAVE ME!
BETTER KNOCK WOOD, LOIS!

WHAT A GHASTLY NIGHTMARE! I DISOBEYED WARNING FROM SUPERMAN NOT TO BE IMPULSIVELY CURIOUS. AND HE WALKED OUT ON ME! THANK HEAVENS, DIDN'T HAPPEN IN REAL LIFE!
COME TO THINK OF IT, SUPERMAN HASN'T DATED ME RECENTLY. GOLLY, SOME NEW WRINKLES IN MY BROW. MAYBE THAT'S WHY HE'S LOST INTEREST IN ME. I'M NO LONGER ATTRACTIVE TO HIM!
I'M GETTING OLD! THAT'S WHY SUPERMAN STAYS AWAY FROM MY DOOR. GOSH, IF THERE WERE ONLY SOME WAY TO SHED A FEW YEARS... GET RID OF THOSE WRINKLES!
CAREFUL, LOIS. REMEMBER THE OLD PROVERB... "BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR... IT MIGHT COME TRUE!"

LATER, AS CLARK KENT AND LOIS ARRIVE AT A RESEARCH LABORATORY TO COVER A STORY...
PRESENTLY, AS CLARK SLIPS OFF TO A SECLUDED CORRIDOR AND SWITCHES TO SUPERMAN...
I TOLD LOIS I WAS GOING TO LOOK OVER THE WHOLE BUILDING. I SURE HOPE SHE DOESN'T GET TOO CURIOUS ABOUT PROF. LOCKHART'S NEW INVENTION. HER IMPULSIVE NERVE'S GETTING HER INTO HOT WATER.

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