

Supervisors Ask Study On Sewage Water Use

An economic feasibility study on the possible salvaging and reclaiming at least 300,000,000 gallons of waste sewage water which is dumped into the ocean each day was ordered by the County Board of Supervisors.

The move is one of the first steps toward an immediate solution to Southern California's growing water shortage, according to supervisors.

Cooperating in the study with the chief administrative officer are the chief engineers of the County Flood Control District, county sanitation dis-

tricts and Los Angeles city officials.

SUPERVISOR Kenneth Hahn stated that about 600,000,000 gallons of sewage water is wasted into the ocean each day from the Hyperion plant and from White's Point, with 300,000,000 gallons of the water going through each plant.

"It would cost about \$60,000,000 to provide treatment plants to purify 300,000,000 gallons of water each day to be pumped back into the underground basins to replenish our water supplies and also to prevent the intrusion of salt

water," the supervisor declared. The entire program would be self-supporting as water experts have stated that there is a ready market for the purified, salvaged water.

"Now is the time for action. Within five years the plants could be in operation 365 days a year, saving 300,000,000 gallons of precious water each day," Supervisor Hahn declared.

HAHN pointed out the irony of the fact that while no federal funds are available for the reclamation of waste sewage

for the benefit of Southern California, the federal government has under consideration a proposal to pay one half of the \$168 million cost of constructing a dam on the Volta river in Ghana in the north-eastern part of Africa.

"The Ghana river area, which this dam would serve, covers 8,000 square miles and has a population of 500,000—less than half the number of residents of each of the Los Angeles County Supervisorial Districts," he stated.

Hahn stated that the scientific and engineering feasibility of water salvaging on a

large scale had already been proved out.

THERE IS A reclamation plant at Pomona which is salvaging 4,000,000 gallons of sewage each day.

The county sanitation districts are constructing a plant at Whittier Narrows at a cost of \$1,300,000 which will salvage 10,000,000 gallons a day when it is placed in operation next summer.

"We know that it can be done, so we must move forward with saving and conserving our water supplies. It is a crime to waste this valuable water," Hahn declared.

Within five years the program to save 300,000,000 can be in operation. On the other hand, it will be at least until

Insurance Man Finishes Class

George W. Ahlgren, claim specialist for State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. at 3810 Pacific Coast Hwy., has been awarded a diploma from Vale Technical Institute at Blairsville, Pa.

Ahlgren has just returned from a three-weeks advanced training course in auto damage estimating and repair techniques at the institute. He is one of 800 State Farm men who will complete the course this year.

1971 before any Feather River water reaches Los Angeles County.



RECEIVES AWARD . . . Gilbert Sellan (left), prominent Southern California builder, is presented with a handsome Gold Medallion plaque, as evidence that his new, all-electric "Tahiti" apartment building at 21109 Reynolds Drive, meets high standards of the electric industry for excellence in wiring, lighting, and built-in appliances. Making the presentation is W. H. Greenawalt, Torrance manager for Southern California Edison Co.

New 'Tahiti' Apartments Opened; Receive Award

Striking Polynesian modern decor, flameless radiant ceiling heat, and built-in all-electric kitchens are among outstanding features of the new "Tahiti" apartments at 21109 Reynolds Dr., which was opened to the public on Saturday.

Furnished model apartments will be on display every day following Saturday's "Premiere." It was announced by the builder, Gilbert Sellan.

Preceding the formal opening, a Gold Medallion award was presented to Sellan, signifying that the distinctive two-story apartment building meets the highest standards of the electrical industry in wiring, lighting, and built-in electric appliances. The presentation was made by G. L. Blanchard, district manager for Southern California Edison Company, and W. H. Greenawalt, Torrance local manager for Edison.

and ovens, individual electric water heaters for each apartment; and electric washers and dryers in the laundry room.

"**THE FLAMELESS** radiant ceiling heating system is one of the most outstanding features of the 'Tahiti,'" Sellan commented. "It provides precise temperature control in every room—and, of course, electric heat creates no fumes to dirty up walls and draperies."

Radiant heat provides instant warmth to the body, even before air in the room has been heated, Sellan added.

"This is because 65 per cent of the heat comes directly to the body—just as heat from the sun warms you even when the surrounding air is still cool," the builder explained.

Local Girl In College Study Plan

Marianne Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Joyce, 5533 Edgemere Dr., is participating this semester in the honors study program for superior students at Chapman College, Orange, where she is a junior English major and editor of the campus newspaper.

One of 18 students selected by the Honors Study Committee from 42 recommended by the faculty to take part in the program this semester, she is doing independent honors study in the field of mythology, working under the direction of Dr. James L. Christian, associate professor of religion.

Three Finish Firm Course

Michael Powers, Donald F. Carlson and John W. Bill, residents of Torrance and special agents for Prudential Insurance Co., have completed special professional courses.

Powers, 165 W. Jay St., Albert L. Jason agency, completed a 34-week advanced course in business insurance planning and a 23-week course in estate life insurance planning.

Carlson, 22913 Carlow Rd., Joseph Boyland agency, completed a 21-week advanced course in life insurance programming.

Bill, 4944 Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach agency, completed a 40-week course in advanced life insurance underwriting.

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