

Skinner New Chief For MWD

Robert A. Skinner, assistant chief engineer of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for the past 10 years, has taken over the top administrative position of general manager and chief engineer of the district.

The new water agency chief was selected by the district's board of directors to succeed

Robert B. Diemer, who retired at the end of 1961 after more than 30 years with the district.

SKINNER, WHO joined the district staff in 1933, has held a number of responsible positions with the district including those of assistant chief engineer and office engineer.

He is a native of New York

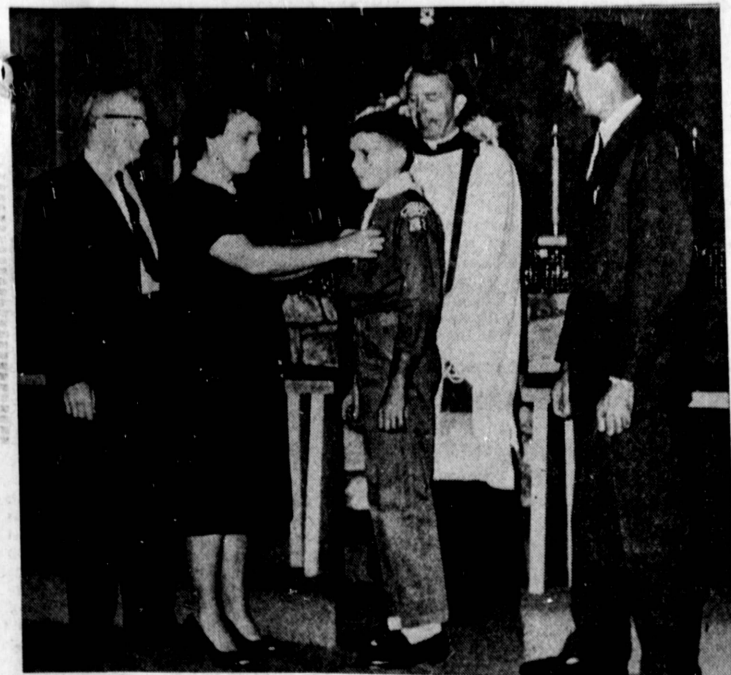
City and acquired his engineering education at Cornell University and the U.S. Naval Academy, serving in the submarine service during World War I.

THE DISTRICT, which presently delivers a supplemental water supply from the Colorado River to its 4,000 square

mile service area, will also be the major Southern California distributor of water from the north to be made available under the so-called Feather River Project.

Skinner was one of the principal negotiators with representatives of the State Water Resources Department in the formulation of the provisions of a contract between the district and the state for the delivery of northern water to the district.

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SCOUT AWARD . . . Star Scout George Hill is shown receiving the highest Lutheran award in scouting, the Pro Deo et Patria Award, in ceremonies at Christ the King Lutheran Church. Also pictured are Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Pastor Maynard Midthun, and Zane Baughman, Institutional Representative of Troop 242. George designed and built a relief map of Lutheran missions throughout the world as his project.

Long Beach Man to Head Fund Drive

Harbor area industry and civic leader R. P. Corlew will direct the 1962 Southern Branches Red Cross campaign. Corlew, who lives in Long Beach, is manager of refineries for Richfield Oil Corp. His appointment was announced this week by H. Vinson Grice, chairman of the Red Cross Fund in the Los Angeles Chapter.

"This man typifies the key leadership given by the business community to the Red Cross appeal," said Grice.

Areas under Corlew's direction will include Wilmington, San Pedro, Rolling Hills, Palos Verdes, Torrance, Harbor City, Lomita, and Gardena.

Corlew served in previous Red Cross campaigns as a commerce and industry chairman, as city chairman for Wilmington.

He is a member of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club.

Community Baptist Church Pastor to Open New Series

The Rev. Richard C. Addison announces a new series of messages entitled, "The Call of God," leading up to Life Service Sunday, Jan. 21.

American Baptist churches observe one Sunday of the year as Life Service Sunday in order to give special attention to the great call of God to men to commit their lives to an intelligent consecrated service in the Kingdom of God. A special emphasis in church-related vocations is made so that the young people might consider this fuller

ministry as they search for God's will for their individual lives.

The Rev. Mr. Addison's new series of messages, "The Call of God," will highlight the many facets included in God's personal invitations to men. This Sunday morning's message is entitled, "God Says Whosoever."

The Community Baptist Church of Torrance is located at 925 W. 223rd St., near Vermont Avenue. Worship services are at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m.

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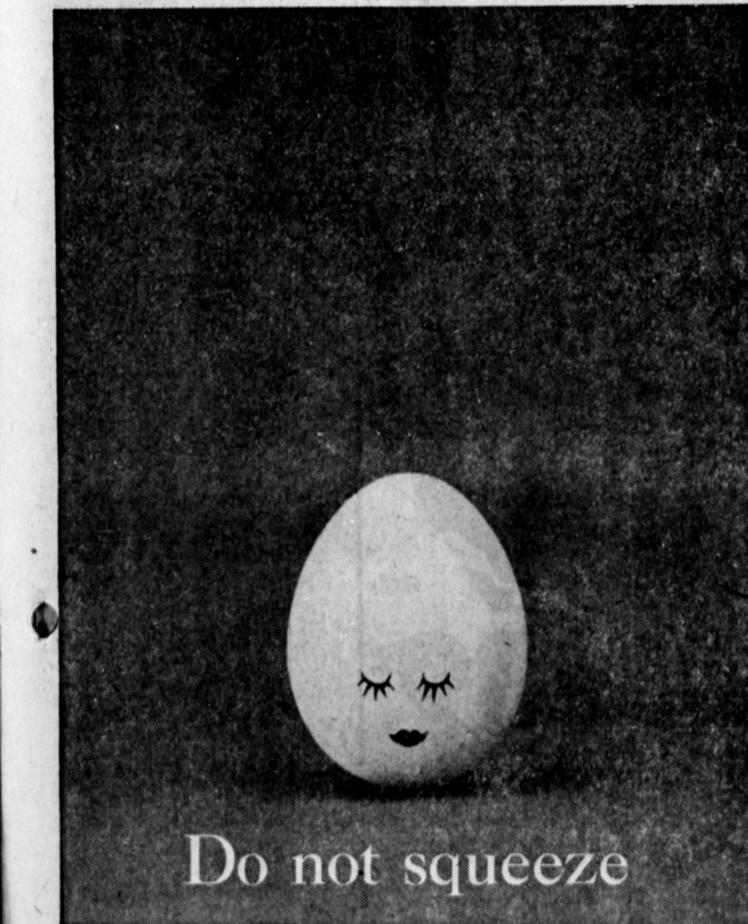
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