

## Storm Drain Completed And Okayed

The County Board of Supervisors has accepted construction of the \$586,726.80 East Torrance storm drain by the Norco Construction Co. of Artesia, Supervisor Burton W. Chace announced.

In a letter recommending the action, County Flood Control District Chief Engineer M. E. Salsbury reported that the firm completed work on March 19.

Plans and specifications for the drainage project were approved by the Supervisors July 11, 1961, and a contract was awarded Aug. 15 for last year, Chace said.

Two lines were included in the overall drainage complex. Streets partially affected by construction included Del Amo Boulevard, Arlington Avenue, 190th Street, Crenshaw Boulevard, 188th Street, Western Avenue, and Torrance Boulevard.

**CONSTRUCTION** included about a mile and a half of reinforced concrete open channels, box and pipe conduits, and supporting fixtures, the supervisor noted.

Plans for the project were prepared under the direction of Torrance City Engineer W. M. Nollac. Flood Control District personnel supervised construction and will operate and maintain the facility.

Cost of the important drainage project was included in the \$225-million bond issue which won voter approval in 1958, Supervisor Chace added.

## Infant Dies, Apparently Suffocated

An eight-month-old baby was pronounced dead on arrival at a local hospital Thursday morning after the infant apparently died of accidental suffocation at home, police said.

The victim was Connie Darlene Emberson, 22805 Hawthorne Ave. The child was pronounced dead on arrival at Little Company of Mary Hospital at 9:15.

Police said the infant apparently died of accidental suffocation while sleeping with her mother, Juanita Emberson.

## Three Easter Parties Set

Three special Easter season parties in addition to the park and playground program will be co-sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department during the spring vacation period.

The McMaster Park Mothers Club will assist with the park party on Thursday, beginning at 1 p.m. The program will feature an "Easter Egg Hunt" with prizes and a visit from the Giant Bunny.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Torrance Downtown Merchants Assn. and the Torrance Adult Club will be held Saturday beginning at 10:15 a.m. in El Prado Park. Candy prizes will be awarded to children 10 years of age and under. The "Easter Bunny" will be on hand to visit with the children.

La Romeria Park and the Southwest Homeowners Assn. will co-sponsor an Easter party Saturday at 11 a.m. Active games, singing and an Easter egg hunt will be featured.

For further information on these and other Recreation Department activities please call FA 8-5310, Ext. 263.

## College Youth In Musical

Michael Mullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen and a junior at Carleton College at Northfield, Minn., will be presented in a student music recital on campus Tuesday.

A pianist, Mullen will play "Estampes" by Debussy. Very interested in music, Mullen has appeared in a number of student recitals and last year sang and danced in the all-school musical "Guys and Dolls."

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