

# Seawater Barrier Project Approved

Plans and specifications for the first unit in a long-range program designed to build a barrier against further sea water intrusion along an 11-mile stretch of coastline were approved Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace said the overall program is vitally needed from Ballona

Creek to the Palos Verdes Hills because intrusion of sea water into fresh supplies underlying the West Coast Basin has destroyed many such supplies and threatens others.

Tentative construction cost of the first unit project, which will be built through sections of El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach and Re-

dondo Beach, will be approximately \$1.5 million.

Actual site of the project will run from a junction with a pump station at El Segundo Boulevard southerly of Aviation Boulevard and extend along rights-of-way to Redondo Avenue; from where the water line will extend to Azerty Avenue, Grant Avenue, Anita

Street and Prospect Street, to Torrance Boulevard.

Size of the pipeline will vary from 33 to 45 inches in diameter, the supervisor said.

Chace said the Flood Control District has been conducting tests and explorations along a one-mile coastline stretch in the Manhattan Beach area since 1950. Results have

shown that a fresh water barrier to the ocean intrusion will control the problem and also provide a water supply for depleted basins.

Estimated cost of the entire project, to be directed by M. E. Salisbury, district chief engineer, will be about \$4.6 million, Chace added.

## Garrett Corp. Dividend Set

Members of the board of the Garrett Corp. have declared the usual dividend of 50 cents per share payable Sept. 24 to shareholders of record Sept. 4.

# The Wily Colonel Puts Salvador Chief on Spot

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — Back in July 1959, a former Honduran Army colonel who thought his country needed an old-fashioned dictator, led 1,000 Indians in an armed attack against the government. The rebellion was contained, its leader captured. But, in typical fashion, President

Ramon Villeda Morales refused to execute the traitor, exiling him instead.

Col. Armando Velasquez Cerrato then began an odyssey, part fact, part myth, that has resulted in internal suspense, international suspicion and eternal expectation that, any day, he'll try

again for the presidency of Honduras for which he feels himself destined.

He spent some time in Costa Rica, a country willing to grant asylum to anyone, left, right or center. Then he reportedly won a fellowship study in Spain. Finally he turned up in Mexico.

That's where he was interviewed by leading capital daily El Dia. Asked if he wanted to be President, he said: "I just want to see my country run well."

Then left-wing El Cronista, always looking for trouble, reported him ever closer to the Honduran border.

Now the country is talking about AVC's latest escapade, which may be fact, may be fiction, and is probably a combination of the two.

As the story goes, the government of El Salvador invited the colonel to visit, hopeful of using the threat of his presence as a ploy in the recent border dispute between that country and Honduras.

But the regime of Dr. Villeda Morales, far from offering a trade, declared that the border problem wouldn't even be discussed until AVC was out of the territory.

Since El Salvador is desperately overpopulated and 200,000 of its people have migrated to neighboring Honduras, the Villeda argument was strong indeed: what would El Salvador do if these nearly quarter-million hungry souls suddenly returned?

Reportedly, then, the Salvadoran government made an embarrassed attempt to rescind its already accepted invitation to AVC.

"No soap," said the colonel. Rebellion is a costly business, even costlier than buying votes: one has to have arms and ammunition — and food and drink — for his soldiers. He would, then, leave. But only if the Salvadoran government would make a small contribution.

This, allegedly, they did, and the colonel, pockets bulging, quietly departed for Nicaragua, where he is now said to be.

Unable to resist the appeal of a good gain, however won, Hondurans are laughing at the predicament "their" AVC put the Salvadoran government in.

## Modern Dance Classes Set At City Pool

One last summer program, a dance clinic stressing the techniques of modern dance and introducing elementary choreography, will be offered by the Torrance Recreation Department. Dates are Wednesday, Sept. 5, and Friday, Sept. 7.

The program, open to girls six through 18, will be held on the lawn at the City Plunge. It will be conducted by Joan Maguire and Dawn Steadman.

Three class sessions are planned: girls six to seven at 11 a.m., girls eight to eleven, 1 p.m., and girls 11 to 18, 2 p.m.

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