

Buses and Trucks Vital Part of School System

It takes more than just a classroom and some teachers to make a school district.

One of the non-academic things it takes is a fleet of buses and trucks for transportation. Despite the fact that few children are taken to and from school in a bus today, there are more than 100 assorted vehicles that are used daily in transporting pupils and equipment around the Torrance Unified School District.

The man responsible for this small fleet is John Mock.

MOCK SEES that children are taken to and from classes, that industrial arts and home-making students get to and from their home schools, and that athletic teams, bands, and other students reach their destinations.

Sixteen men are employed as drivers, and 12 women work part-time. The men drive the district's 17 school buses, while the ladies drive the smaller station wagons used to transport handicapped youngsters.

Mock is also responsible for the garage where the buses and other vehicles are stored and repaired. Drivers are responsible for their vehicles, and most of them feel at home with a paint brush or a wrench.

IN ADDITION to the bus fleet, the district maintains 10 driver trainer cars for high school use, and several trucks. Road graders, water trucks, typewriter repair trucks, and pickups are used in the many jobs which the district must perform.

Repair men drive their own trucks.

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Water Rate Hike Set

The California Public Utilities Commission has set July 30 for a hearing on the application of California Water Service Co. for a rate increase of some \$359,000 per year, based on estimates for 1965.

'Unfriendly' Dog Lost Sunday at El Nido Park

A small Shetland sheep dog described by his owners as "unfriendly to small children," has been reported lost in the El Nido area.

Donald L. Yoho, 2839 Dana St., said the dog was lost Sunday evening. The dog is black with a white bib and white brown spots.

Anyone having information about the dog may call the Yohos at DA 6-5095.

Flood Control District, City Sign New Agreement

A two-way agreement calling for the removal and replacement of the 190th Street bridge as part of the Dominguez Channel flood control improvement north of Wilmington has been approved by the Board of Supervisors. The County Flood Control District and the City of Los Angeles worked out the agreement, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

The new agreement provides for the city of Los Angeles to replace the bridge during improvement of the channel under a separate contract. Some roadway work is included in the project.

The city will then operate and maintain the new bridge and its approaches and street drainage facilities.

A call for bids on the final section of the channel has been issued by the Board of Supervisors. Bids will be opened July 24.

CAMPAIGN SET
The 1964 MS Hope Chest campaign of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is scheduled from Aug. 1 to Aug. 31 in the Southern California area.

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