

Carson Chamber Opens 2nd Annual Teen Contest

First entrants in the Second Annual Carson Teen Contest, sponsored by the Carson Chamber of Commerce, took to the field this past week, seeking votes that they hope will establish them as king and queen of the carnival, scheduled for June 11, 12 and 13, general chairman Herb Blank, announced.

First to file was Althea Stedham, 16-year old brunette of 431 East 237th street. She will seek the queen crown and top prize of the long list of awards being planned by chairman Henry Blythe.

Joining her as first entrant, was Bob Huling 17, of 23305 Maribel avenue. Other contestants recorded early this week were Ed Murray, 17, 24513 Doble avenue; Kenneth Parker, 19, 459 East 238th place; and Alan Osburn, 2601 Osburn avenue.

Lloyd Desmond, president of the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce, who served as general chairman of last year's inaugural carnival, predicted the inclusion of a "Teen King" this year, would increase the interest in the contest tremendously. "Many car clubs of this area will name representatives in the con-

2 Bond Issues Endorsed By Moose Club

The Torrance Moose lodge this week voted unanimously to endorse recreation bond issues. Proposals Three and Four on next Tuesday's ballot, and issued a plea to the registered voters of Torrance to cast "strong YES vote for the bond issues which will bring much needed recreational facilities to increasing numbers of youngsters in our city," Joseph Platt, chairman of the lodge civic affairs committee, announced today.

An organization with a foundation of helping underprivileged youth, the local Moose lodge decided to issue a public endorsement of the recreation phases of the potentially controversial Bond Issues after long discussion on the pros and cons of the issues involved, Platt said. He issued a statement with the lodge endorsement, asking the citizens of Torrance "to put aside possible partisan political feelings.

Water Tanks Irk Riviera Homeowners

Five 50,000-gallon water tanks drew fire Monday night at the regular meeting of the Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Association, and a committee to investigate the possibility of removing both the tanks and

the California Water Service was formed.

The tanks are being erected in the Riviera section by the water company, following an okay by the City Planning Commission and the City Council.

Seek Municipal Water
Tony DiMayle, official of the homeowners association, disclosed that the committee will seek a method for the area to abandon the private water company in favor of Torrance municipal water service.

Declaring that the high water tanks are an eyesore and should be built underground, the home-

owners indicated plans to carry their protests to the City Council.

Water Shortage
The water company has pointed out that they must install the tanks to prevent a recurrence of last year's water shortage in Hollywood Riviera. The firm maintains that it cannot install the tanks underground because of lack of time and the prohibitive cost.

The three-man homeowners committee will report to the association at the next regular meeting.

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AFTER-SCHOOL PLAY PROGRAM TO START

After-school recreation program at the Seaside and Waleria Elementary Schools will start Monday, April 12, the Recreation Department announced today. During Easter vacation week, April 12 to April 17, the programs will run daily Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Equipment and leadership will be furnished by the Torrance Recreation program operating in cooperation with the Torrance Unified School District. Beginning Monday April 19,

the schedule of the programs will vary at each of the two schools because of the half-day sessions, and the geographic layout of the area.

Waleria Elementary School will have a recreation program on Saturdays only, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., starting April 19. Seaside School will have a program Monday through Friday from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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