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49¢ lb

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59¢

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33¢ **27¢** **39¢** **49¢**

Proposition W(ater) To Aid District--Stevens

How Proposition "W" (for water) on the June 5 ballot will enable the people of Torrance and all Southern California to fulfill one of their most vital needs, with no increase in taxation, was spelled out in an official statement by the Metropolitan Water District, released yesterday by George W. Stevens, director of the district from Torrance.

"By voting 'Yes' on Proposition 'W' you will enable the directors of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, one or more of whom represent your own area on the district board, to issue short term notes to finance much needed construction work on the Colorado River aqueduct and its distribution system, with no increase in taxes," Stevens said.

"This construction work is needed to bring our aqueduct up to its full planned delivery capacity," Stevens continued. "The water is vitally needed for our homes, stores, and factories. The work will be financed in part by the issuance of \$50,000,000 of these short term notes.

Program

"The essential construction program includes items such as:

1. Increasing the capacity of the giant pumping plants that boost Colorado River water over the mountains to the Metropolitan Water District users.
2. Constructing additional siphons that carry the water across canyons and washes.
3. Increasing 'close in' storage reservoir capacity.
4. Building water distribution lines within the district," Stevens said.

"The proposed short term notes, which will run for not to exceed 12 years, will be paid off with income received by the district as annexation charges which cities and other areas that joined the district since it was originally organized are paying the district. There is about \$170,000,000 in such annexation charges coming to the district in the next 30 years.

"This method of financing will make it unnecessary to call upon the people of the district to vote a general obligation bond issue for this work. It is like using the money you have in the bank instead of going out and borrowing more. The amount of short term notes outstanding at any time is limited to 50 per cent of the annexation charges then receivable.

In Operation Since 1941

"The Colorado River Aqueduct has been in operation since 1941. In its first development, it was financed by a bond issue voted in 1931.

"The Metropolitan Water District includes 67 incorporated cities and large unincorporated areas with a population of more than 6,000,000 in the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside and San Diego," Stevens stated.

Appointment of Mervin M. Schwab, 360 Crenshaw boulevard, and Mrs. Grace Haggott, 23250 Robert road, as Torrance co-chairmen of the Southland Water Committee for Proposition "W" on the June 5 primary ballot was announced by Stevens.

"Vote 'Yes' for Proposition 'W' to bring in urgently needed water now, with no increase in taxes," Stevens urged.



OPEN HOUSE

"They did it again!" horticulture instructor Charles Luger tells El Camino College coeds. Ann McGarry and Linda Bouse view the crop of colorful asters raised by Luger's classes for display during the college's annual open house May 25 and 27. The public is invited to visit the campus displays.

EC College Holds Open House

El Camino college will conduct its fourth annual open house from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, May 25, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon, May 27, Dr. William H. Harless, director of instruction at the college, announced today.

Open to the public for the first time as a part of the open house program will be the newly-erected art building. Work in watercolors, ceramics, oils, life drawing, ceramic sculpture, advertising art, and beginning drawing will be displayed in the new campus facility.

Moving in from its classroom area this year, the horticulture department will prepare a display in the Campus Center. Instructor Charles Luger revealed. Bringing together ideas for the design of a unique display of the department's work is Chris Staggs, enrolled in both the horticulture and art programs at the college.

TEENAGE ROADEO SLATED

The Torrance Junior Chamber extended an invitation this week to the "Teenage Road-e-o" to be held Saturday, May 19, at the Torrance high school parking lot, starting at 11 a.m.

The "Teenage Road-e-o" is a national contest co-sponsored by the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce. It is designed to test teenage drivers under all types of driving situations and to reward top drivers.

Winner of the local contest will be sent, expense free, to the State finals to be held in Sacramento, June 29-31.

The "Teenage Road-e-o" will offer the national winners three scholarships totaling \$3,000. (\$1,500, \$1,000, \$500) and an all-expense trip to Washington, D.C., for the winner of each state Road-e-o.

The "Teenage Road-e-o" is for any teenage boy or girl who will not have reached 20 years of age by August 10 last day of the national finals in Washington, D.C., has a driver's license or permit, has a clean record of no moving traffic violations in the past six months.

VFW Ladies Hold Year's End Dinner

Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW of Torrance held their closing of the year dinner in Redondo Beach recently.

The affair also celebrated the 15th anniversary of Torrance Ladies Auxiliary 3251.

They honored the new president, Muriel Warner, with many gifts.

The group presented the outgoing president, Helen Benton, with a gavel guard for her past-president pin among other gifts.

The table was decorated with purple and white stock, and party favors.

The dinner was prepared by Frank Lujan and served by his wife, Helen Lujan.

Those attending were the newly installed officers: Muriel Warner, president; Merie Trinkle, senior, vice-president; Hilma Mallin, junior, vice-president; Mary Towler, chaplin; Peggy Clark, conductress; and Mable Moore, secretary.

Others were: Bee Vaca, trustee; Alda Lock, historian; Augusta Hunt, trustee; Helen Benton, patriotic instructor; and Ruby Backstrom.

Alice Spaulding, guard; and Ann Jelfers, treasurer; did not attend.

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