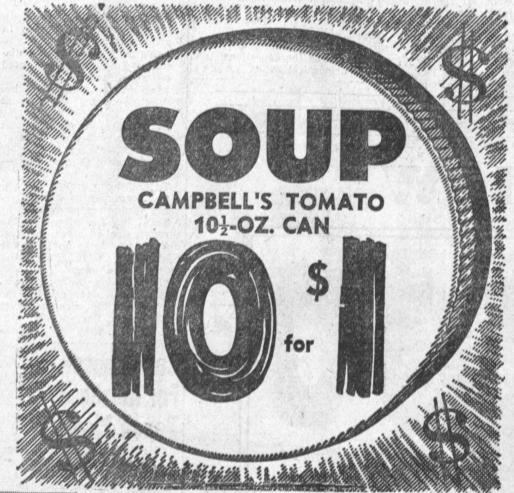


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## Storm Drains Met Crisis of Recent Heavy Rains

nounced today that all storm amount, \$522,200. drain projects in his district included in the 1952 bond issue for Vermont avenue drain, allocated which the county was responsi- \$148,000. ble for preparing plans have now been completed except one, which

is now under construction. "All of these drains were in operation during the recent storm and functioned very effectively in draining off the heavy rains,"

First to Finish He pointed out that the second district was the first to have all of the bond issue storm drains out to contract and completed. The eight projects were allo-

cated a total of \$13,574,200 in the

Hahn said that many of the projects in his district were completed far in advance of the regular construction schedule. The last one completed by the county was the Inglewood avenue-Century boulevard drain officially accepted this past week, which was built eight months ahead of the construction time table. It was allocated \$3,121,800 in the bond issue program.

Adequate Drainage "This means that the people that this drain serves will have adequate drainage this year instead of waiting until next winter." he declared, adding that each drain completed ahead of schedule represented a major saving to the people,

The Manhattan Beach boulevard storm drain, known as Project 12, is curently under construction between Dominguez channel at Manhattan Beach boulevard to El Segundo and Aviation boulevards, a distance of four miles. Construction on this project was started last August. Construction schedule calls for a total of 800 calendar days to complete the entire four miles of main line drain.

Other Projects The other county projects in the second district, all of which have now been completed and put in operation, include: Project number 1-the East Compton Creek drain, allocated \$4,597,000 in the bond issue.

Project number 3-the Broadway storm drain in the city of Hawthorne, with an allocation of \$335,500.

Project number 4 - Crenshaw boulevard storm drain in Inglewood, costing \$432,200. Project number 10 - Normandie avenue in Gardena, allocat-

ed \$1,048,700. Project number 11-Rosecrans

# Map Cancer .eadership Conference

John L. Barrett, who was recently appointed South Bay. area crusade chairman for the American Cancer society by Walter B. Stones, district crusade chairman, announced that a leadership briefing meeting will be held at the Pen and Quill restaurant, 3421 North Sepulveda, Manhattan Beach, on February 10. Among those attending who

will begin making plans for the annual April fund raising crusade of the American Cancer society will be: Howard Bagley of Security-First National bank, To Meet Feb. 18 El Segundo chairman; James W. Munson of the California bank, Harbor City and Lomita chairman; Mrs. Frank Sasine. Hermosa Beach chairman; Mrs. Milton Feinberg, Hollywood Riviera chairman; Matt Brunning of the Bruno Construction company, Palos Verdes chairman; Mrs. Hugh Stoddard Pan guese Bend chairman; Donald E. Foss of Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel corporation, Redondo Beach chairman; Mrs. Joseph Le Conte, Rolling Hills city chairman; John Popovich, advertising and public relations executive, Torrance chairman; Chris Sorensen, Sorensen realty, Walteria chairman; Walter B. Stoner, district crusade chairman; Allan K. Jonas, district education chairman; and Mrs. Frederick Collister , district residential chairman.

"The success of the Cancer Crusade is entirely dependent upon these chairmen and their volunteer workers," Barrett said, "and we are proud to have such a full-scaled campaign committee to organize and coordinate the activities of our annual educational and fund raising crusade. Not only do we hope to reach every resident in these communities with our life-saving cancer message, but we hope to raise sufficient money to carry on the threefold program of research, education, and service in which the American Cancer society is actively engaged on a year-round basis. Only in this way can we eventually hope to conquer can-

"Fight Cancer With a Check-Up and a Check" will again be the slogan for the Cancer Crusade;" Barrett said. "It's a double-barreled slogan that summarizes the twin objectives of our drive: A medical examination by the family physician as a safeguard against the disease and a contribution to advance the fight against it."

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn an | avenue storm drain-bond issue Project 28-the 88th street-

> Proved in Storm The storm drain projects provide major flood control and drainage to large areas along their routes and all have proved highly successful in operation during storms, Supervisor Hahn

> declared. In addition, the Arlington-Glenburn drain, with plans prepared by the city of Torrance: the Redondo Beach boulevard drain, with plans prepared by Gardena; and the Centinela Creek and Fairview-Hyde Park drains by the city of Inglewood have been built and placed in oper-

# Local Democrats Guests at FDR Dinner March

Five Democratic club leaders from Torrance will be guests of the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee at the annual Franklin D. Roosevelt Memoria! Dinner to be held March 1, at the Statler Hotel in downtown Los Angeles, it was announced by James D. Mc-Donald, of Wilmington, local dinner coordinator.

The dinner, featuring Senator John Kennedy of Massachusetts as guest speaker, is expected to draw a capacity throng of more than 1,000 Democrats from throughout the Southland.

Another highlight of the F.D.R. dinner will be the presentation of annual Club charters to Club presidents in a ceremony emphasizing appreciation for the work their organizations have performed.

Local Club presidents who will be on hand to accept their charters will be: Bernard M. Dougan, 1327 Cota ave., Torance Democrats, Inc.; M. H. Grossman, 20808 S. Brighton, Shoestring Democratic Club: John Mulvihill, 3765 W. 171 Street, North Torrance Demo cratic Club; John J. Barton, 3326 Prim Way, South Torrance Democratic Club; and W. B. Piercy, Jr., 1731 Fern ave., L.A. Harbor Area Democratic Club. Democrats wishing to attend the F.D.R. dinner may obtain tickets by calling MacDonald.

### Little League Registration To Be Held

Registration for the Torrance American Little League will be at the Seaside School from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Parents must accompany their boys and birth certificates are necessary for registration. Boys born between August 1, 1946 and August 1, 1950 are eligible to play if they reside in the following boundaries: East Hawthorne blvd. including the area known as Strip, West Redondo Beach City, North Sepulveda and South of Pacific Coast Highway.

Tryouts will be announced at the Little League general meeting on February 18.

# Royal Neighbors

Mrs. Priscilla Young, new oracle of the Torrance Camp of royal neighbors, will preside at the next meeting on February 18 in the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia.

Final plans for the luncheon which will be held in Redondo Beach on February 20 will be made at this meeting. Mrs. Stelma Norris, chairman, requested that all reservations be made prior to the meeting.

The following women will assist Mrs. Young during the year: Mrs. Angio Disario, Mrs. Rosy Shepherd, Mrs. Lucille Myers and Mrs. Cora Hill.

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