

82 Radio-Call Boxes Ordered for Freeways

An order for 82 radio-call boxes for Los Angeles freeways was placed this week. Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, who has spearheaded the call box program, said the first unit should be ready for installation by mid-August.

The \$91,600 order from the State Department of Public Works calls for 80 boxes to be placed at quarter-mile intervals on the freeways, with two to be kept as "spares," Hahn said.

"We are very anxious to see these installations in use on our freeways," Hahn said. "They hold the answer to obtaining quick aid for motorists with car trouble or involved in an accident in heavy traffic."

Activated by solar-energy, the call boxes will be on a hookup with the Los Angeles Police Department. The City of Los Angeles is being billed approximately \$14,400 of the contract price.

PAYS HALF

Hahn pointed out that the county will pick up half of the city's bill because "freeways serve residents of all government jurisdictions in this area."

The boxes, to be painted a fluorescent yellow, will be placed on lamp posts on the Harbor, Hollywood, Santa Ana and San Bernardino freeways within a five-mile radius of downtown, Hahn said.

A solar cell will attract and store energy in each unit's battery. One day's exposure to sunshine will provide enough energy for the call boxes to be self-sufficient for several months, Hoffman officials said.

Operation of the call boxes will be as follows:

The motorist will press a red button which will automatically and instantaneously alert monitors at police headquarters of the box number and location. A patrolman will be dispatched. The patrolman will carry a master key to open an inter-chamber of the box when he reaches the scene. He will then be able to call up to 14 different assistance agencies through the use of buttons. These will include ambulances, patrol cars, wrecker trucks, road service and possibly the automobile club or even an agency to remove dead animals from freeways.

AIDS STRANDED

Hahn has advocated the installation of a communications system of this type to aid stranded motorists since 1953.

Another program he spurred into existence, which is daily proving its value, is installation of median barriers on Harbor Freeway.

Since chain fencing was installed in mid-May, speeding autos have crashed into it several times a week.

"That fence has to be mended almost daily," Hahn observed, "but no car has broken through it completely."

"When you consider that without the fence, several cars would have hurdled across the freeway into head-on collisions, we can almost count every break in the fence as a life saved," Hahn said.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise birthday party for Miss Marcia Hinds of Torrance was recently held at The Pen & Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach. Well-wishers at the dinner in the "Mark Twain Room" were Joan Barwell of Redondo, Dorothea Cooper of Manhattan Beach, Phyllis Gaynor of Torrance and Donna Becroft of Redondo.

Kick-Off Luncheon Set for Hospital 'Day at Races'

Alfred Ucci, general manager of the Plush Horse Inn, will be host to the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary kick-off luncheon for the Annual Benefit Day at the Races, on Tuesday, June 26, at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Karl K. Ransom, chairman of The Day at the Races, which will be held on October 13, at Hollywood Park, has invited the following mayors: Albert Isen, Torrance; R. B. Slaney, Rolling Hills Estates; Joseph O'Flaherty, Rolling Hills; Fred Roessler, Palos Verdes Estates; Ralph T. Dorsey, Manhattan Beach; William Czuleger, Redondo Beach; Mrs. Patricia Gaze, Hermosa Beach; and Pete Jensen, Gardena. Representing San Pedro are Harry Root, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Vincent Thomas, assemblyman. Dick Fitzgerald, president of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce will also attend.

George W. Schneider, president of the Little Company of Mary Advisory Board will be the speaker.

Honorary guests are Judge and Mrs. John A. Shidler, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Connell.

Other members of the advisory board attending the luncheon are G. L. Revell, Francis X. McCormick, Charles Czuleger, Fred W. Mill, Gene Alfred, J. G. Arnold, James L. Barrett, William Burke, E. J. Champion, Robert L. Curry, Edward P. Greene, Sam Levy, Hon. William E. MacFaden, Hon. Fred Roessler, Don Reining, Vincent J. Rounds, M.D., Robert W. Sabel, Fred I. Tourtelot, James Visceglia, Walter R. Von Der Ahe.

The following editors will also be present: Byrn Mar-



SWEDISH FESTIVAL QUEEN — Sina Osterberg, 16622 Falda Ave., Torrance, was elected, over 17 other lovely Swedish misses, to reign over the 42nd Annual Swedish Midsummer Festival Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24. Miss Osterberg is a graduate of North High School and is now attending El Camino College. She is being crowned by John H. Olson, president of the Swedish-American Central Committee of Southern California.

Hawthorne Bank to Feature Space Age Computer Center

Techniques of the space age — well-known to Centinela Valley's aircraft and missile industry — will be utilized for different purposes in a modern data processing center at Pacific State Bank's new headquarters facility to be completed next month.

Automation equipment by I.B.M. will be moved into a special room on the third floor of the expanded banking installation here, to serve as the focal point for high speed check processing for all six of Pacific State's branch offices.

President Robert C. Yeary said the new system, which will be installed about July 15, provides for full magnetic ink character recognition of all checks for more efficient, speedier and errorless posting.

Heart of the data processing center will be three 1203 I.B.M. unit inscribers, which will be capable of performing eight separate and highly-complex operations. These include: inscribing, i.e. printing with magnetic ink to provide data that is machine-readable; arithmetic functions including adding, subtracting, progressive totaling and final totaling; document transport, the processing of intermixed paper and card documents; additional inscribing capacity for special tasks; automatic single-digit transaction code; non-zero-balance test; endorsing; and document counting.

Pacific State was the first banking institution in the western states to use an automated system, Yeary noted. He said that savings realized from such equipment are ultimately passed on to the bank's customers through improved services.

Pacific State Bank, organized in 1954, has branches in Hawthorne, Lennox, Windsor Hills, Rolling Hills Estates and a nearly completed drive-in branch, also in Hawthorne. A sixth branch is under construction in Torrance.

Day Camp Set For Girl Scouts

Lauola Neighborhood Day Camp for Brownies and Girl Scouts of Harbor District opens June 25 and continues daily for that week.

Flyups, Intermediates, and Senior Girl Scouts will be allowed to stay overnight, but Brownie units will not.

There will be crafts, skills, and outdoor studies for all. Daytime director is Mrs. L. Ducommun, and evening director is Mrs. M. Gleason. Business manager is Mrs. A. De Prez. Mrs. P. Sanders is in charge of Nursery and Pixie units.

Reservations are closed now with approximately 150 girls attending.

Hahn Proposal Would Speed Up Vote Counting

A new approach to speed up vote counting procedures was proposed this week by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, who said it is aimed at making final returns available by noon the day following election.

Hahn advanced his proposal after meeting with Registrar of Voters Benjamin Hite, Assistant Registrar of Voters James Allison, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer John R. Leach, Deputy County Counsel John Maharg and Clerk of the Board Gordon Nesvig.

Disturbed by the three-day delay in the final tally of June primary ballots, Hahn recommended that regional centers be utilized to eliminate the crush of precinct workers who converge election night on the downtown Registrar of Voters office.

"These regional centers will be high schools, colleges and City Halls, staffed by competent election workers and necessary equipment," Hahn said.

Precinct workers will bring their results to these centers, rather than downtown, and a regional total will be compiled.

"With each of the regional centers handling 500 precincts, the downtown office will have to tally only about 24 regional totals, rather than the more than 11,500 precinct returns it must now handle," Hahn pointed out.

MAJOR PROBLEM

"The three-day delay in the Registrar of Voters announcing the final vote in the June primary is a major problem which must be corrected," Hahn stressed.

He earlier had conducted a spot check of some 30 precincts and found that they had all filed their returns downtown by 9 a.m. June 6. Final results, however, were not available until June 8.

Pointing out that the November ballot will be much shorter than the June Ballot, Hahn said:

"There is no reason why final election returns cannot be announced by noon November 7."

"State and Congressional races will be narrowed to only two contestants, and unopposed Judgeships and Central Committee names will be off the ballot," he said.

To further speed up election returns, Hahn requested that Hite use the full potential of County manpower in tallying precinct votes and at the regional centers.

"Election days are legal holidays for county employees," he said. "By administrative order, personnel of major bookkeeping offices could transport their adding machines to regional centers and help tally votes after

Mutual Management Corporation Offers Property Owner Service

A much needed business has been added to the fast growing Lomita area.

It is the Mutual Management Corp. of 2367 Lomita Blvd., offering a service in property management from renting, leasing and collections to full maintenance.

A spokesman for the company states they have a qualified staff with many years experience in the field of real estate sales and income property management, who can assure the property owner a program which will alleviate the time-consuming duties involved in owning income property.

It has been pointed out that this organization has been approved by the California Corporation Commission and the State of California Division of Real Estate.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

June 14, 1962

Subject to issuance of the license applied for, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at the premises described as follows: 442 W. Carson Street, Torrance (COT).

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

ON-SALE BEER

Anyone desiring to protect the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages. The form of verification may be obtained from any office of the Department.

JAMES COUNTY

EMERSON D. CUSTER

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