

Sea Unit Barrier Approved

Plans and specifications for additional work on the sea water barrier project being built along the west coast line have been approved, Supervisor Chairman Burton W. Chace has reported.

Estimates indicate the new unit will cost about \$180,000. Bids will be opened April 22 in offices of County Flood Control District Chief Walter J. Wood. Award of contract by the board is expected about 10 days later.

THE NEW UNIT—dubbed 3-C—will replace a present water supply pipeline and modify other existing structures. The pipeline and structures were built by the state in the early 1950s as part of an experimental program designed to find a solution to the problem of infiltrating sea water into fresh coastal supplies. These facilities were planned for short term duration. They subsequently were integrated into the Flood Control District's anti-brine project but have deteriorated over the years and now are ready for replacement. Approximately 7,000 feet of 10-, 12- and 14-inch diameter asbestos-cement pipe will be laid to replace existing steel pipe.

SITE OF THE line runs in railway right-of-way paralleling Valley Drive between 20th and 24th streets. The project overlaps boundaries of Manhattan Beach and Hermosa Beach.

Work is due to begin within three weeks after the contract award and will take about six months to complete.



START NEW FACILITY... Ground breaking ceremonies for a new \$200,000 store at 3838 W. Sepulveda Blvd. were held Thursday for Griffey Electric Co. Participating were, from left, City Treasurer Tom Rupert; Councilman Ross A. Sciarrotta Sr.; Frances Torino, contractor for the project; Susan Foster, Miss Torrance; Bob Hayes, president of the company, City Clerk Vernon Coil, and Ross A. Sciarrotta Jr., vice president and general manager of Griffey Electric. The new store, third to be opened by the firm, will serve as Griffey's headquarters.

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Spartans Speak

By Tim Chang
 Coming up April 1 is the Cotton Ball, a semi-formal dance put on by Girls' League. The Cotton Ball is the one and only "backward" dance of the year, when the girls ask their favorite boy. The theme is "Down Mexico Way," or something like that, a queen and four princesses, one from each class, will be crowned. The top three contenders for queen, listed in reverse alphabetical order, are Terri Shott, Patty McClung and Kris Lindley.

United Way Area Board Increases Members
 Eighteen new members have been elected to the Harbor Area United Way board, according to Walter Scheppman, chairman. Scheppman said that the new members admitted nearly double the size of the board and give the Harbor communities stronger representation on the area board. Elected were: Frank Barich, Glendale Federal Savings and Loan, San Pedro; Michael Balwan, Palos Verdes Estates; William Gowan, A. M. Gamby Mortuary, Lomita; Steve Edney, Cannery Workers Union of Pacific, San Pedro; Mrs. Gerald Fagan, San Pedro; Robert Filson, Bank of America, Palos Verdes Estates; Hubert Kaltenbach, San Pedro News Pilot and H. Edison Kenyon, Long Beach Press Telegram, Harbor City.

Instructor Selected For Program
 Arnold Plank, a West High social science teacher, has been selected to participate in a six-week summer institute for high school psychology teachers. The institute, supported by the National Science Foundation, will be held at the Claremont Graduate School. It will deal with basic techniques for teaching psychology.

Kansas-Ohio Club To Meet April 6
 The Kansas-Ohio Society of Los Angeles will meet April 6 at Clifton's Cafeteria, 648 S. Broadway. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m., with the program, featuring Ellen Johnson and the Sing-A-Leers, continuing from 6:30 to 8:30.



R. L. BOYNTON

Edison Co. Names New Area Head

The appointment of R. L. Boynton as district superintendent in Southern California Edison Co.'s Redondo Beach district has been announced by L. E. Jenkins, Redondo Beach district manager. Boynton succeeds Allan E. Yauchzee, who earlier was named San Bernardino District Manager for the electric company. Boynton comes to the local area from Pomona, where he has been district superintendent since 1962. A veteran of more than 20 years with Edison, Boynton joined the electric company in 1945 in Montebello as a groundman, and since then has had extensive experience in many areas of company operation. He is a member of Hermosa Beach Lodge 557 F & AM and will be one of the Edison Co.'s representatives in the Redondo Chamber of Commerce.

JOINS SANITARIANS
 Jack Gould, 18520 Van Ness Ave., has been accepted as a member of the National Association of Sanitarians. Members are concerned with such matters as pure air, safe water supplies, clean food, adequate housing, and other environmental factors.

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MAYOR ALBERT ISEN has been the target of murky schemes and conspiracies, of poison pen letters and scurrilous literature sent anonymously by mail, and of slanderous lies and smears spread by word-of-mouth. Responsible for these attacks are unscrupulous politicians and moneyed private interests who would profit enormously by replacing Mayor Isen.

MAYOR ISEN'S ONLY OPPONENT already has a bad record on reasoning and other self-serving legislation. Official records give positive proof of his **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**.

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