By TERRENCE O'FLAHERTY

'Who am I?" That's the big question asked by actors here these days who are curious about the characters they portray in the fall TV shows. But the writers seldom answer because they

don't know themselves.

Even after filming the opening installment of "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir," Hope Lange doesn't know where Mrs. Muir lives and her costar, Edward Mulhare, isn't sure whether his ghost is English, Irish or American. "I suppose these things come out later in the series," said Mulhare a little wist-

fully.

Sometimes it takes a long
Canary has Sometimes it takes a long while. David Canary has played the role of "Candy" in NBC's "Bonanza" for a year and didn't know anything about the character's background until this week.

"I DISCOVERED from the

## **Deadline** Set for Voters

Voter registration for for the Nov. general election will close Thursday, Sept. 12, Ray E. Lee, coun-ty registrar-recorder, has announced.

Voters must be at least 21 years of age, a resident of the state for one year, and the county for 90 days, and be able to read and write the English

language.
Persons convicted of a felony crime are not eligivote.

Lee also reminded voters who have changed their name, address, or political affiliation since they last registered must re-register in order to be eligible to vote.

### Architects Chosen for Gardens

A Palos Verdes Estates architectural firm has been appointed as architects for the South Coast Botanic Garden administration building by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Chace's appointment of the firm of Hendrickson and Knox, 43 Malaga Cove Plaza, was approved by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.
"This appointment was

recommended by the Board of Trustees of the Gardens and has the full support of Dr. William Stewart, director of the County Depart-ment of Arboreta and Bo-

ment of Arboreta and Bo-tanic Gardens," Chace said.
"The firm, in addition to being near the project, has a high degree of experience with the Spanish style arch-itecture which will be the format of the building," Chace said.

brat whose marriage to the Colonel's daughter had been annulled. Hell, I didn't even know I'd been married." That's the way it is on any series where the scripts are

written by a different writ-er each week. Canary (pronounced "Cannery") is a rough-looking Irish-American who went through the University of Cincinnati on a football scholarship and broke his nose making Pop Warner's scholastic all-America team

"I was drafted by the Den-"I was drafted by the Den-ver Broncos but turned it down when I discovered the ability to succeed in pro ball is in direct proportion to your mean streak — and just wasn't that mean," he told me in Beverly Hills yes-terday.

I BELIEVE HIM. Canary is the kind of guy you don't want to argue with. Viewers of "Peyton Place" will remember him as the physio-therapist who kneaded Mia Farrow back to health after she was run down by the District Attorney's wife. I was preparing to ask him what sert of bedy she has what sort of body she has, but after seeing "Rosemary's Baby" there's no mystery

left on that subject.
Canary's name attracts
more bird-calls than is usual for those in the acting pro-fession. "If that wasn't bad enough, one of my first roles was in 'Kittywake Island,' an off-Broadway musical about an ornithologist," he said.

"The character I played was named 'Rusty Swallow.'" In 1965, Canary went to "Peyton Place," then to "Peyton Place," then to "Hombre" with Paul New-man, and last season he be-came the newest addition to the permanent cast of NBC's 'Bonanza."

"IN 'PEYTON PLACE' 1 never found out who the character was supposed to be. It just never came into focus. Then came 'Bonanza' and I was thrown into a cast with three men who been playing their roles for 10 years. At first there was a tendency to make me an-other Cartwright. They spoke about fixing up a room for me in the Ponde-rosa ranch house but 'Candy' is a hired hand and I thought he ought to stay in the bunk house with the

rest,
"In this week's script
which will be seen early
next season I was surprised
to learn that I was orphaned at nine, and had no educa-tion except frontier learning as an Indian scout. It's nice to know who you are even if a freelance writer

even if a freelance writer just dreamed it up last month, it's a good sign. It shows I'm not on trial any longer," he said. Who can tell? The writers can even make Candy the real heir of the Ponderosa instead of Little Joe. A.i. old gypsy midwife switched bagypsy midwife switched ba-bies when Pa Cartwright wasn't looking.

# Assignment TV Sea Barrier Units Due for Completion

ing sea barrier project along the county's west coast line is scheduled this year, a re-port filed with the Board of Supervisors has indicated.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace, in whose district the project lies, said the summary was prepared under the direction of the County Flood Control District and covers a period from 1963

Developed by the district in cooperation with the state, the project is designed to prevent further intrusion of salt water into fresh underground supplies by creating a pressure barrier be-tween the sea and subter-ranean reservoirs.

THE PROGRAM involves a series of water injection wells, observation wells to monitor effectiveness and pipelines which deliver Col-orado River water in maintain the barrier, Chace said.

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will have 97 injection wells spaced at intervals varying from 185 to 1,500 feet and between 1,000 and 9,000 feet inland from the coast. Well depths range from 239 756 feet.

Chace said the barrier will extend 10 miles from the Palos Verdes Hills to Imperial Highway. It lies within sections of Los Angeles, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, and Torrance

A PILOT PROJECT-forerunner of the over-all bar-rier program—afforded pro-tection along a coastal stretch of about a mile and a half and resulted in injec-tion of 37,621 acre feet of fresh water prior to July 1,

The latest report covers the period 1963-64 to 1966-67 during which the project was expanded, Chace said. In this span, protection from seawater intrusion increased to 6.7 miles which is 70 per cent of the stretch which requires safeguarding.

During the same period, 121,510 acre feet of Colorado

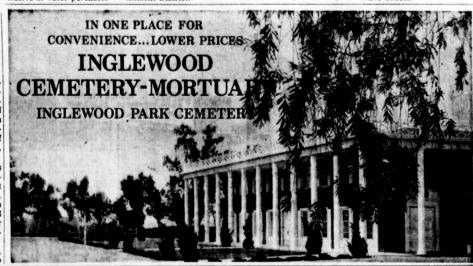
EXPENDITURES in the

report for fixed assets amounted to \$5,794,927 and were financed from Flood Control General and special Zone II funds, Chace said. Operational expenses clusive of water purchasescame from riood Control General funds.

Costs for water injected during the report period totaled \$2,575,314 and were paid for by the Central and West Basin Water Replenishment District.

major changes in ground- program, Chace said. water elevtions have occurred in the West Coast Basin as a result of the operation of the expanded project. Groundwater quality in the area has improved signifi-

Similar programs are in operation or under construction by the Flood Control District in the east Long Beach-Seal Beach and north Wilmington areas, the super visor added.





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