

EVERYBODY BACK IN THE POOL . . . A four-year-old Egyptian gander, a native of the Nile River basin, brings up the protective rear as Mallard chicks follow their mother in the waterfowl pool

at Marineland of the Pacific. The gander adopted the newly hatched brood after the father took off.

## Egyptian Gander Adopts Mallard Ducks

Nature has a way of preserving its own. But some-serving its own. But some-stimes Mother Nature gets land of the Pacific.

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in the enclosure to protect

the time.

Keeper Eddie Asper says
the gander lost his mate a blessed event, wandered off

normally removes all chicks hatched in the enclosure as soon as they're born and raises them under more pro tective surroundings.

But when he went to collect the ducks, the Egyptian gander challenged him. He drove the pelicans off. And when the penguins, swim-ming under water, nosed around, the gander shot like an arrow into the pool and discouraged them from getting too close.

NOW THE chicks are having a ball in the Marineland pool, moving in and out of the water whenever they please. And Mama mallard sits with adoring eyes and watches the tough gander patrol the area.

Who'd ever think a duck from Southern California would get parental help from a gander from the Nile

## **Bond Sale Authorized By Board**

County Flood Control District has been authorized to sell an additional \$45 mil- 1969. lion in 1964 storm drain bonds, Supervisor Burton

W. Chace reported today.

Bids are slated to be opened at the Oct. 1 meetin of the supervisors, Chace said.

Proceeds from the sale. when added to present cash and investment balances remaining from previous of-ferings, will finance con-

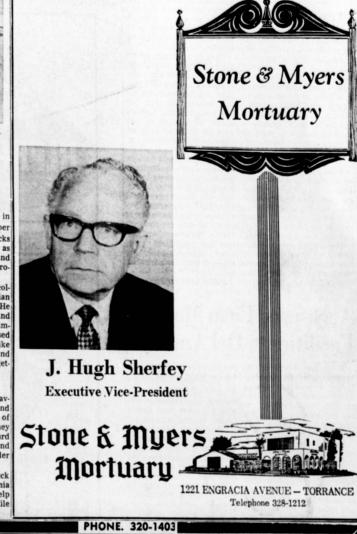
struction work on the pro- eight previous sales. A total

with \$110,050,000 sold in Chace added

gram until the spring of of \$275 million were provided for construction of Chace said this will be the 267 storm drainage systems ninth sale of 1964 bonds in various county areas,

## Civil Defense Test Scheduled

Civil defense warning si- the monthly test held on the reas of the city and county last Friday of the month, of Los Angeles will be announced Sheriff Peter J. sounded Friday at 10 a.m. in Pitchess.







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