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PRICE 10 CENTS

Gov. Brown To Appear At AV-EK Empire Water Banquet Saturday

Celebration Hails Local Role In State Feather Water Plan

Final arrangements were virtually completed this week for Antelope Valley's huge water celebration—Empire Water Day—with Gov. Edmund G. "Pat" Brown the invited guest of honor.

The Governor is due to arrive at Palmdale Air Force Plant 42 at about 5 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Later, he'll join from 150 to 200 Valley persons at the Antelope Valley Country Club for the Governor's Banquet.

Guests at the evening event have been issued special invitations from the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Basin Assn. for donations made during recent campaign to support the supplemental water group.

AV-EKWA officials this week urged Antelope Valley residents to turn out en masse and greet the Governor on his first official visit to the Valley.

Other invited guests include State Sen. Richard Richards, Assemblyman Alton Miller, State Sen. Walter Stern and Assemblyman Donny Douglas of Kern County, Supervisor Warren Gurn and Kern County Supervisor John Holt.

Empire Water Day has been designated as such to focus attention on the Antelope Valley-East Kern basin which will be served by the Feather River high line aqueduct route in delivering water to Southern California.

It is expected Gov. Brown's Saturday night address will cover the state-wide plan with emphasis on its economic importance to the Antelope Valley region.

Master of ceremonies at the banquet will be Will Bowen Jr., son of the late actor and humorist Rogers, a member of the California State Park Commission, has been a press paper publisher, foreign correspondent, U.S. congressman, lieutenant in the Army, televi-

tion performer and has starred in several motion pictures. A. E. Skilton has served as general chairman for Empire Water Day with Dalton Smith, Lancaster's honorary mayor, handling banquet arrangements. It was Smith who flew to Sacramento recently to obtain Gov. Brown's acceptance to appear at the banquet.

Also announced this week as a part of the festive day were plans for a giant motorcade to tour portions of Antelope Valley. The group will convene at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds Saturday at 1 p.m.

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Industrial Council To Meet

First meeting of the newly formed Antelope Valley Industrial Council will be held next Monday noon at the Antelope Valley Inn. It was announced this week by Clifford L. Rawson of the AV Progress Association, sponsoring organization.

Invited to participate in the group are representatives of Valley chambers of commerce and realty boards—along with Progress Association leaders. The Industrial Council is being formed to promote, on a Valley-wide cooperative basis, the industrial development of the Valley. Existing industry already located here as well as bringing new industry to the Valley will be the goal of the organization.

At the Monday meeting five small local manufacturers will be present to present their products and discuss methods of developing and expanding local industry. On display will be a data reduction machine, food processing, and plastic products. Any small manufacturer with a new invention or new product who would like to participate in the meeting is urged to contact Rawson at the Progress Association office, 411 S. 31st.

It is planned to hold weekly meetings of the council and it was stressed that activity will be on a Valley-wide cooperative basis.



GOV. EDMUND G. BROWN

RPC In Accord With Zone Change for Local Project

Boyer A. Cannon, developer of a proposed \$3 1/2 million project at the corner of Palmdale Blvd. and 23rd St. East,

said this week as a result of cooperation by the Los Angeles Regional Planning Commission may mark the start of a new era in the economy of Palmdale following an RPC hearing in Los Angeles.

The commission told Cannon it will request approval of the zone change to the County Board of Supervisors this week.

Architectural plans for the multi-million center are being completed now said Cannon. The Ernest Hahn Construction Co. of Inglewood will construct the project and financiers have been arranged for beginning of operations, he added.

Also attending the RPC hearing were Gil Morse, manager of the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce; Bob Woolsey of the Chamber's zoning committee; Carl James of R.V. Co.; Ed Kenny, architect from Inglewood; and Harold Huylich, associated broker of the Cactus Realty Co.

Littlerock Chamber Meets

Littlerock Chamber of Commerce meets tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Building in Littlerock.

Items on the agenda include a report by a special water committee and plans for the Miss Littlerock contest.

Baccalaureate Sunday for 400 A.V. Seniors

Delivering the traditional baccalaureate address at services to be held Sunday for some 400 Antelope Valley High graduating seniors, will be the Rev. Leonidas I. Brock, of the Community Methodist Church in Lancaster.

His topic will be "Conquering Inner Space."

The exercises start at 8 p.m. in the boys' gymnasium.

The processional "Praise Ye the Father" by Charles Good and recessional "Triumphal March" by Edward Grieg, will be played by the Antelope Valley High orchestra under the direction of William Ballard.

Also on the program are two numbers by the Antelope Valley High Choir, under the direction of Hermione Vaughan.

The selections chosen are the Kyrie Eleison from the "Imperial Mass" by Joseph Haydn and "God Be With You" by Edward Geleg.

Delivering the invocation will be Rabbi Harry A. Silverstein of the Beth Knesset B'nai B'rith Congregation in Lancaster.



BYRON PRICE GLENN

Final Rites Held for B. P. Glenn

Funeral services for Byron Price Glenn, former Lancaster Chamber of Commerce manager who died Memorial Day following a heart attack, were conducted Tuesday at the Mumaw Funeral Home.

Mr. Glenn was 79. Officers of Lancaster, Elks Lodge 1625 officiated at the service. Interment was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale.

Mr. Glenn, who retired as Chamber manager the first of this year following seven years in that position, was the oldest Chamber manager in the state

No Traffic Fatalities Over Holiday

There were no traffic fatalities on Antelope Valley Highways during the Memorial Day holiday weekend despite an excessive toll throughout the nation.

Three injury accidents cost a total of seven persons early this week, according to reports at the California Highway Patrol.

Four persons were injured in a three-vehicle crash at Avenue J and Beech Avenue at 8:05 a.m. Tuesday.

Injured were two of the drivers, John Galub, 30, 656 W. Avenue J; and Mary Gorham, 16, 44219 111th Street East; and two passengers, Jane Gorham, 15, and Margaret Gorham, 17, both of the same address.

The other driver was Victor Aguirre, 30, 1232 W. Avenue J-12, who was driving a pickup.

Two persons were injured at Avenue M and Highway 6 Monday in a two-car crash. Hurt were Carrol Wenger, 30, 38872 Ocotillo Drive, Palmdale; and J. McCormick, 31, 327 E. Avenue R-11, Palmdale. Drivers were Clifford Wenger, 33, same address as Mrs. Wenger, and Virginia Dixon, 41, 38202 Delacour, Palmdale.

Kathryn Whittier, 57, 44003 Hoban Avenue, Lancaster, was injured in a two-car crash at



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State Acts To Improve Avenue R

Long-awaited news concerning improvement of Ave. R and Sierra Highway was received this week when the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce was notified plans are being drawn for the widening, realignment and installation of traffic signals at the intersection.

Gil Morse, Chamber manager said a letter was received from H. B. Burgess, district traffic engineer for the State Division of Highways, stating bids will be advertised as soon as the necessary right-of-way for the project is obtained.

Morse also said the County is coordinating the project closely with the State.

Nominations Still Open

Nominations for awards to citizens for outstanding community service are still being accepted by the South Antelope Valley Coordinating Council. It was announced this week.

Mrs. Robert Faulkner said deadline for nominations originally was June 1, but has been extended since the installation dinner will not be held until sometime next month.

Persons nominated for awards should reside within the South Antelope Valley Coordinating Council area. Mrs. Faulkner stated. Nominations may be sent to Mrs. Faulkner at 38711 Sage Tree St. in Palmdale, phone WI 7-4384.

Bus Service Extended

Extension of service to the Rosamond, Quartz Hill, and Eastside areas has been announced by the Antelope Valley Bus Company.

Sam Triola, secretary and general manager of the bus company, announced the new service will begin June 15.

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