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City and County to Join Forces in Alondra Park Improvement

Seeking to serve the southwest section of the city with public park and recreational facilities, the Board of Park Commissioners today recommended to the city council the approval of an agreement for the use of the Alondra Park property with the county.

Alondra Park, located in Los Angeles county territory, was acquired fifteen months ago through the efforts of the Southwest Organization. It was acquired in accordance with the provisions of the Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925, commonly known as the Mattoon Act, by the district adjacent to the park. The property is bounded on the north by the continuation of Center street, on the east by Cypress avenue, on the south by Riverside-Redondo boulevard and on the west by Prairie avenue. While the total area includes 317 acres, the agreement submitted for approval at present covers the west side section of the property and consists of 261 acres. It was stated the remaining 56 acres will be covered in a later agreement, pending the settlement of certain street improvements. Future plans for the improvement of Alondra Park were prepared several months ago by Olmsted Brothers and Charles H. Cheney, nationally famous landscape architects.

The inclusion of an eighteen-hole municipal golf course will be one of the many recreational features. The agreement provides for the operation of a complete organized recreational area under the supervision of the Board of Play, Ground and Recreation Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles. The county of Los Angeles will participate in the beautification of the property through its Department of Forestry. The administration of the park will be jointly by the board of supervisors and the board of park commissioners.

Alondra Park will be the third largest park of the Los Angeles System exceeded only by Griffith and Elysian Parks. In addition to serving the southwestern section of the city and the harbor district, Alondra Park will be readily accessible to such communities as Inglewood, Lennox, Hawthorne, Lawndale, El Nido, Torrance, Gardena, Lomita, Strawberry Park, Compton and the South Bay cities of Redondo, Hermosa, Manhattan, and El Segundo. Good paved roads lead to the park from every direction and two lines of the Pacific Electric System operate to within one-half mile of the property.

President Van M. Griffith of the City Park Department in commenting upon the agreement stated: "Our park department has for years been desirous of securing a large park area which would be accessible to the citizens in the south section of Los Angeles and also in our fast growing harbor district. Alondra Park will undoubtedly supply a well merited improvement and it is gratifying to announce that our department is greatly pleased to have this opportunity of providing the public with another popular low-cost golf course such as has proven so successful at Griffith Park, and other well planned recreational facilities which will be free for our citizens of today and for posterity."

R. F. McClellan, chairman of the board of county supervisors, in whose district the new park is located, expressed great satisfaction over the completion of the agreement between the city and county. "For many months we have considered plans for the development of Alondra Park," stated Mr. McClellan. "The farseeing citizens of the Fourth District who provided this park area deserve unstinted praise for their public-spirited action, and it is certain that Alondra Park when completed will amply repay them by causing the surrounding district to be one of the most attractive home settlements in Los Angeles county. I believe I am expressing the sentiment of pleasure of our entire board that this splendid site will now be developed without further burden upon those who so generously provided it. An examination of the tentative plans is convincing to me that the park will be a permanent

stabilizing attraction and will contribute greatly to the rapid up-building of the southwest section of the county."

The Southwest Organization through its secretary, John J. Grady, indicated sincere approval of the arrangement for the development of Alondra Park. "We have been working for three years to make our district more attractive and there is deep satisfaction that the development of Alondra Park is now assured," stated Mr. Grady. "We are especially pleased that the development work will start immediately and that much of the planting and other ground work will be completed during 1929. The generous citizens of our district who made this great park possible will doubtless appreciate the effort of the Los Angeles city park commission to beautify and make Alondra Park serviceable to the public as quickly as possible. We feel grateful to the city and county attorneys who completed the legal arrangements, and to the board of supervisors and board of park commissioners of Los Angeles who so courteously ratified this program, which is intended to give pleasure and recreation to the lovers of outdoor pastimes in Southern California."

Torrance Party Drives to Utah

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simmons, Al Greiner, Jessie Steele, and Earl Conner drove to Pipe Springs, Utah over the week end. The party left Torrance Friday evening and returned Tuesday morning with the report that they saw much snow, ice, and mud on the trip.

LEGION AUXILIARY

Regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday next. Each member who attends is requested to bring another member or a prospective member.

Lomita Pioneer Reported Ill

J. A. Smith, pioneer resident of Lomita, has been quite seriously ill for several days, but his condition is now said to be improving, and friends of Mr. Smith and his family hope to see him completely recovered soon.

Severely Hurt As Truck Hits Car

Elgar Jorgenson suffered severe cuts and bruises about the head and shoulders Tuesday when the Chevrolet roadster which he was driving west on Weston street was completely demolished by a Ford delivery truck, driven by John Bernard of San Pedro. Mr. Bernard was driving south on Pennsylvania avenue and drove out on to Weston street where he collided with Jorgenson's car, causing the Chevrolet to turn completely over. Bernard admitted all responsibility for the accident.

LOMITA NOTES

Mrs. Effie Hayden, millinery teacher at the Orange street school is absent from school this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rapp and daughter of Redondo Beach and Miss Helen Clark of Western street motored to Malibu ranch Sunday.

Hospital Association Officer And Directors Are Re-Elected

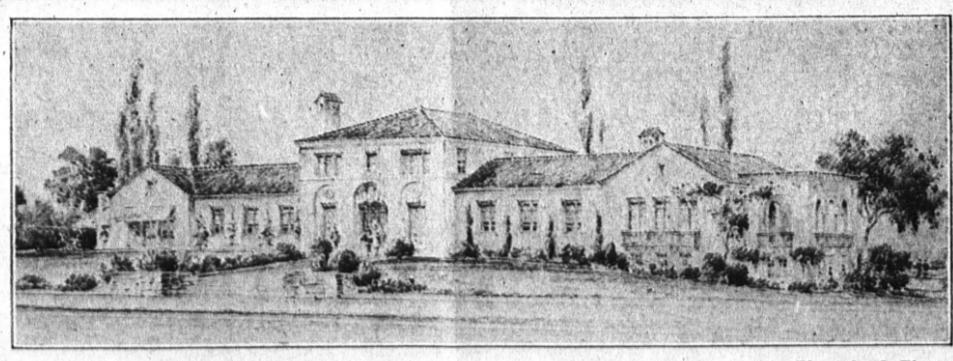


Photo by LaPlante

Members of the Torrance Hospital Association met yesterday afternoon at the nurses' home and re-elected Directors Mrs. Jared Sidney Torrance, Mrs. Willis M. Brooks and Brian K. Welch. During 1928 Miss Esther Maxwell, superintendent, reported 1258 patients were admitted to the hospital. There were 469 operations, 261 of which were major. Emergency treatments numbered 269; X-ray treatments 265 and laboratory examinations 661. One hundred and ninety-eight obstetrical cases were admitted. One hundred and ninety children were born during the year, 12 by Caesarian operations. After the stockholders meeting directors met and re-elected officers as follows: Brian K. Welch, president; Dr. J. S. Lancaster, vice-president; George W. Neil, treasurer; Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, secretary.

Torrance Interested in Flower Event

The National Mid-Winter Flower show which is to be held at Encinitas, San Diego County, from Feb. 21 to 24, is of special interest to Torrance people, as Torrance is to be represented at the show.

On the committee are C. R. Bell and John King. They will decorate the Torrance booth and attend it during the four days of the show. This booth has been made possible by the Chamber of Commerce and will depict Torrance as the Modern Industrial City.

The importance of the show should not be overlooked, as it will bring before the visitors a wonderful display of out-of-door grown flowers that cannot be duplicated in any other section of the country in mid-winter. There is no admission charge.

Car Knocked 12 Feet by Crash

A car driven by Paul A. Zwick, 2517 Arizona street, Lomita, crashed into the rear end of a car driven by C. F. Van Loozan, 5202 Rutland street, Los Angeles, Wednesday evening, Feb. 6. It is asserted that Van Loozan was going north on Western avenue about 3:15 p. m. and when he came to 182nd street, the road was torn up, and he came to a stop to allow an approaching car to have the right of way on the narrow strip of road.

Mr. Van Loozan stated that when he stopped the Ford coupe, driven by Paul Zwick crashed into the rear end of his car and knocked it a distance of 12 feet and into a pile of dirt.

KEYSTONE TO VOTE
Keystone and Davidson City will vote on April 2 on the question of joining Metropolitan Sewer District No. 11.

Caesarian Twins Born at Hospital; 3rd Set in Year

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Patterson of Maple avenue in the Hammerton tract are the proud parents of Caesarian twins, born last Thursday at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital. The little mites are the third set of Caesarian twins brought into the world at the local institution. Everyone is doing nicely, thank you. The young ladies will answer to the names of Alma Louise and Thelma Marie.

Boys Rid 50 Miles on Bikes in Test

Stanley Gilbert and Carl Paxman were two tired boys Saturday evening. Early Saturday morning they set out to win merit badges in the Boy Scouts by a 50 mile ride on bicycles.

The boys went first to San Pedro, reported to headquarters in Los Angeles and return. Arriving in Torrance, with eyes red and swollen from the wind, and black faces from the smudge smoke in the air, the boys then had to deliver papers.

Earl's Cafe Dance Hall Fete Tonight

The new dance floor at Earl's Cafe will be initiated tonight at a St. Valentine's dance to be given in the new addition to the cafe. According to Earl, the famous Earlstone orchestra has been secured to render music for the occasion.

Dancing will start at 9 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served. Reservations for the dance have been limited to 50 couples.

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Will Erect Five Keystone Homes

Weilzitz Company Sells Four of First Group Near Main Corner

The Weilzitz Investment Company announced today that four of the first five homes which the company built in Keystone north east of the corner of Carson and Main streets have been sold and that five more modern homes will be built starting about March 1. The five new homes will be erected adjacent to the first group. Buyers of four of the company houses are as follows: C. H. Sherman of the Richfield Oil Company; James E. O'Brien, formerly of Bellflower, of the Shell Oil Company; Lloyd Frame, formerly of Torrance, of the Pacific Electric Railway shops; Charles A. Jones, formerly of Hollywood, of the Stanford Chemical Company.

The fifth home, like all the company's dwellings will be sold on the small down payment plan, and under the company's protective insurance system, which guarantees that a deed will be given to the heirs in case the head of a family buying a home dies.

Mr. Weilzitz reports that all buyers of the new homes are delighted with the houses and the location.

Thrift Idea Takes Hold in Torrance

Torrance investors have taken their place among the new business groups in Torrance. This group of our young business and office men is following up an idea already working in many California communities. These men are laying aside an amount weekly equal to about what they spend foolishly, and which is to be invested by their board of directors in good listed stock or other investments. This group is to keep intact for a period of ten years and then the profits are to be divided. The outlook is full of rosy romance in the world of finance. Besides schooling themselves in consistent savings, all should gain a good business education.

Experience has taught that large groups do not function as well as small ones. The Torrance Investors are limiting their membership and will close it next Monday evening at their meeting at Earl's Cafe. There is still room for a few members who can save consistently \$2.50 each week.

At the meeting held last Monday evening, Ray W. Leslie was chosen temporary chairman and Roland Sanderhoff as temporary treasurer. The First National Bank of Torrance was designated as depository for the new company.

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Miss Richey Bride at Church Wedding

Beneath a bridal arch of fern and sweet peas, the marriage of Miss Wallace Farrar Richey and Herriell Erlington Wineman was solemnized Saturday, February 9, at 8 p. m. at the Lomita Community Presbyterian church with Rev. Louis Tinning officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white crepe trimmed with silver, a tulle veil, worn previously by two brides and carried a bouquet of brides' roses, lilies of the valley and pink sweet peas while the brides maid, Miss Merle Richey wore a charming frock of pale pink georgette and carried orchid and pink sweet peas. Leonard Sanders acted as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Marshall P. Richey. Ushers were Marshall Richey and Harold Wineman. The Lohengrin and Mendelssohn wedding marches were played by Miss Mary Wilkinson, an intimate friend of the bride. Another close friend Miss Katherine Hunter sang "I Love You Truly," followed by "Beloved" by Gene Weber.

The bride is a graduate of San Pedro High School and the University of California, Los Angeles branch and is a member of the faculty of the Wilmington Park School where she will continue to teach.

The groom is an employee of the Union Oil Co. Both of the young people are well known and popular here being members of pioneer families of Lomita. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Richey having resided here for eleven years. Mr. Wineman is the brother of Mrs. W. A. McDonald and came to Lomita from Oklahoma five years ago.

Following the pretty ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Chestnut street at which were present members of the families of the young couple and a number of intimate friends including Mr. and Mrs. F. W. French of San Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Richey of Costa Mesa, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stevens of Huntington Park, Miss Nora Sidebotham of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Darnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry House, Miss Florence of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald and family, Rev. and Mrs. Louise Tinning, Graham Tinning, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hunter, Miss Katherine Hunter, the Misses Ruth and Helma Greening, Hugo Schmidt, Miss Mary Wilkinson, Gene Weber, Leonard Sanders, Miss Merle Richey, Marshall Richey and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Richey.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Wineman left for their home in Los Angeles. John Ripple, who has been very ill at a hospital in Alhambra, is improving, and was able to sit up a little while Sunday.

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