

# TORRANCE HERALD

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SECTION D

## Sewers Ahead Of Western Avenue For Allocations Of Matching Funds

Torrance will spend no part of its \$90,000 state matching fund for Western avenue opening through the city unless all its trunk sewer projects first are completed.

So ruled the City Council Tuesday night following the receipt of a letter from Raymond V. Darby, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, as to "how far and how fast" the city has gone with the development. He urged use of the \$90,000 state fund on the project. City Engineer G. M. Jain informed the council that the city had spent \$2,200 of highway funds for rights of way, but no allocation has been made for construction.

He said that of the \$90,000 matching money \$18,000 had already been spent on major trunk sewer projects, and that all the fund would be needed for the trunks in South Torrance, Waveria and North Torrance.

"We have to satisfy the State of California that no more sewer trunks are needed in Torrance before we can draw the money for any other purpose," Jain told the council, "because trunk sewers have the absolute No. 1 priority on the state funds."

The council instructed Jain to reply to Supervisor Darby that since the sewer program will take up most of the \$90,000 of

## Somers Estate Claims Alondra Park Oil Rights

Validity of a contract under which the county permitted three oil concerns to drill under Alondra Park has been challenged in a suit filed in Superior Court by Somers Estates corporation.

The real estate firm asserts that prior to 1926 it was the owner of approximately 213 acres which the county condemned for the establishment of the park. The condemnation decree, the real estate firm contends, specified that the land would be used only for park purposes and did not waive the concern's mineral rights.

The court is asked to decree that the Somers firm has the right to exploit the land for oil or any other mineral benefits. The county executed its agreement with the British-American Oil Producing Co., Texas Co.

concerns agreeing to sink whipstocked wells from property adjacent to the park land without disturbing park uses.

## RECREATION CENTER CLOSING DELAYED

Closing of the City Recreation center at Fern avenue park was held up by the City Council Tuesday night at the request of Councilman...

The center has been the scene of much activity during recent years, handicraft classes attracting scores of children each day.

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