

WALTERIA COMMUNITY BUILDINGS ORDERED

Torrance City Council Tuesday night ordered the purchase of two Navy surplus buildings for use as a community center and public library at the city park in Walteria, upon the guarantee of representatives of the district that they will prepare the foundations, provide plumbing and other utility hookups.

The purchase was recommended by Dale Riley, superintendent of recreation, and George Stevens, city administrator.

B. J. Michels told the Council that if the buildings are purchased for an estimated sum of \$475 plus \$650 for moving costs, "we will guarantee that the foundations of concrete will be ready and that necessary utility hookups will be provided" without additional cost to the city.

The buildings are in the custody of the W.A.A. at the Navy base in San Pedro, it was said, and one is 20 by 36 feet in size, proposed for the library, and the other is 24 by 56 feet in size, proposed as a civic center. They would be located on the park in the Walteria section acquired by the city a few years ago.

An additional recommendation of Riley and the Walteria group, that three city lots on Park street in Walteria be advertised for sale to help pay for the new building project was delayed on recommendation of Councilman B. C. Buxton that "we should not be in any hurry" to sell the lots.

Miss Schroeder Is Bride-Elect Of Kenneth P. Zeller

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Schroeder, of 1633 1/2 Cota ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine, to Kenneth P. Zeller, son of Mrs. Francis Zeller, of Burbank and the late Rev. F. A. Zeller, former pastor of Evangelical-United Brethren church.

The announcement was made at a Valentine party Saturday evening in the patio of the W. E. Bowen home on Cota avenue. Napkins and coasters revealed the names of the couple.

The bride-elect, formerly of Billings, Montana, was graduated from Western Union College, LeMars, Iowa. She is employed as secretary to the principal of a Hawthorne school.

Her fiancé, who served five years with the United States Navy, is now majoring in religion at the College of the Pacific, Stockton, California.

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Y. M. C. A. Drive Reaches Quarter Of Member Goal

According to Von M. Bergen, chairman of the local Y.M.C.A., membership enrollment, 25 percent of the goal for the 1948 drive, was reached on Friday when the last report meeting was held. The campaign for membership will go on for two more weeks. The goal for this year's membership has been set for 800 members and \$4,000.

Last year the Y.M.C.A. raised \$2,500 through its membership drive. This year's goal has been increased to meet additional Y.M.C.A. program projects needed to help serve the youth in a growing community.

"Additional workers are needed in the drive," Bergen said. "Appeal is being made to public-spirited citizens to aid in enrolling sustaining members for Y.M.C.A. youth program."

"The Y.M.C.A. in Torrance is community operated and community supported. Through its program and activities the 'Y' has been a strong factor in building character and good citizenship in the lives of the youth of our community. The citizens of Torrance are being asked to sustain and increase this youth service through subscribing to membership of the Y.M.C.A."

Outstanding work has been accomplished in the campaign by Bergen, A. C. Turner, William Tolson, George Johnson, W. E. Bowen, Gil Derouin, R. I. Plomert Jr., Dr. John Beeman and Dr. Rollin Smith, according to the report meeting.

Life Membership Of Halldale P.T.A. Reports Meeting

The Life Membership committee of Halldale P.T.A. met Monday at the home of Mrs. Charles Howry, 1433 W. 222nd st. The committee will present a life membership at the scheduled meeting of Halldale P.T.A. this afternoon.

Betsy Ross Club Plans Food Sale Saturday, Feb. 28

At the regular meeting of Betsy Ross Star Club held Tuesday afternoon in the Masonic Temple, plans were completed for a food sale to be held at the entrance to the temple Saturday Feb. 28 beginning at 10 a.m.

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