

State Launches Study of City Recreation

A comprehensive study of recreational facilities in the city is now being conducted by the state, it was disclosed this week by Superintendent of Recreation Dale Riley.

Making the field study and written report on facilities available and future need of additional facilities is Ferdinand Bahr, recreational specialist of the State Recreation Commission.

Cooperating with Bahr in his study is Bud Lee, chairman of the recreation commission.

Bahr's studies include not only the city of Torrance proper but also the adjacent areas in Long Beach and the Shoestring Strip. The state representative will prepare written reports on his findings and will present them to the respective governing bodies at the completion of his field work.

Bahr's investigation and recommendations will cover six points, he said:

1. Operation of recreation program at present.
2. Facilities available including city, school, and county.
3. Personnel employed.
4. Finances now being expended for leadership, operation, and maintenance.
5. Program now in effect.
6. Community relations—how well the program works with school, service clubs, youth groups, and similar organizations.



AND NOW THE RIGHT HAND . . . Being Printed by Police Chief John Stroth is Delphine Murphy Smith who is accused of passing out handbills in violation of the city's ordinance banning such action.

Riviera Group Plans Halloween Party For Youth

Details of a Halloween party for youngsters in the Hollywood Riviera section will be discussed at a meeting of the Sportsmen Club tonight in the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club, according to A. J. Patronsky, vice-president of the sponsoring club.

The party, including a costume parade with prizes for the winners, will be staged October 31 at the intersection of Via Pasqual and Calle de Arboles.

Recently elected officers of the group are Ray Borman, president; A. J. Patronsky, vice president; Thor Firing, secretary; Don Whitney, treasurer; Jim Greer, sergeant-at-arms. Members of the executive committee include H. A. Baldwin, H. W. Walker, Charles Demaree, and Clarence Sweet.

The Average Tax
An average citizen's taxes for his local city government are \$95.18 annually. Federal taxes for the same person average \$1079.60 a year.

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A CUTE NUMBER



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Legal Battle Looms After Pair Nabbed Passing Handbills

Waiting to be unseated before City Judge Otto B. Willett on November 7 are legal entanglements concerning the bookling by Torrance police of two women who are accused of attempting to pass out handbills to local striking steelworkers.

Picked up by local police last Thursday afternoon near the CIO Union Hall, 1316, Border avenue, were gray-haired, attractive, 38-year-old Delphine Murphy Smith of 1410 Anapola avenue, and Nettie Baker, 34, of 538 17th street, San Pedro.

During the early part of last year Los Angeles newspapers headlined stories concerning the citation of Delphine Smith to appear before the county grand jury. The jurists were probing Communistic activities at the time.

Nettie Baker told police her birthplace was Russia while Oregon was given as the place of birth of Delphine Smith.

Picked up at the same time as the accused pair were two men who were later released when police learned they were selling newspapers and not passing out handbills. They were peddling copies of the Daily Worker.

Last week a man in New York said to be the editor of the Daily Worker there was among 11 men found guilty of plotting the violent overthrow of the U. S. Government.

The feminine pair were booked under ordinance No. 381 which makes it illegal to distribute handbills in the city.

Representing the accused pair before Judge Willett Monday af-

OBITUARY

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Martha Winifred Boone, 76, of 1327 Fern avenue, who died Monday. Private services were conducted by Stone and Myers Mortuary. Surviving Mrs. Boone, who was a native of Ireland, are four sons and three daughters all of whom live in the east with the exception of Mrs. Mary Ulmer, a Torrance resident.

Services were held Thursday for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Heston by Stone and Myers Mortuary. The boy, James M. Heston, died at a Long Beach hospital. Besides the parents, the boy is survived by sisters Mary Lee Johnson, 5, and Vickie Kay Heston, 3.

Services will be held today at 12:30 p.m., by Stone and Myers Mortuary, for Kenneth Hoodman, 55, of 3579 Orange avenue, Long Beach, who died Sunday at Harbor General Hospital. A salesman, Hoodman is survived by a son, Walter R. of Long Beach, a brother, Howard of Mojave, and an aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hague of Los Angeles.

IN MEMORIAM
To the memory of my beloved husband, Floyd S. Wray, who passed away October 22, 1947.

Floyd dear, you went first and I remain,
One thing I'd have you do,
Walk slowly down the path of death,
For soon I'll follow you,
I'll want to know each step you take,
That I may walk the same,
For, someday down that lonely road,
You'll hear me call your name.

Laura Wray
Adv.

Transfer of County Aid to State Due By November 1

Transfer of administration of Old Age Security and Security for the Blind from Los Angeles County to the State is scheduled for completion by November 1, it was announced this week by Mrs. Myrtle Williams, State Director of Social Welfare.

Nagara Windfall
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Walteria Plant Entertains 150 Eastern Brewers

Mexican food prepared especially for the occasion was the highlight of a dinner staged by the Distillate Division of the Great Lakes Carbon Corporation for more than 150 eastern members of the brewing industry at the Walteria plant last Thursday evening.

Nearly 1000 members of the industry and their wives attended the convention of the National Brewers Association held last week in Los Angeles.

The visitors were taken through the plant and shown the processing of distillate from corn milled in the hills south of Walteria. The product is used extensively in the brewing industry to expedite filtering processes.

Legion, Halloween Costume Dance Set For October 29

Bert S. Crossland Post 170, American Legion and the Auxiliary will sponsor a Halloween costume dance in the Legion clubhouse Saturday evening, October 29.

J. R. Wilkes and his committee will represent the Legion as hosts and will be assisted by Mary Schultz and Marjorie Dunham.

Rummage Sale Set For October 21-22

The Mothers Club of Nativity Catholic School will sponsor a rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday, October 21 and 22 in the former Torrance Herald Building, 1336 El Prado.

Mrs. J. A. Aard, as chairman, will be assisted by Mmes. M. N. Felker, Boudreaux, and Banks.

Water in Food

According to chemists, water is a food.

Two New School Units Approved

Authority to proceed with the construction of a multi-purpose unit at Fern Avenue School and a kitchen at Torrance Elementary School was given by the Board of Education Tuesday night.

The unit at Fern avenue will be a cafeteria costing approximately \$75,000, according to school authorities.

The kitchen facilities at the central Torrance school will cost approximately \$20,000.

YMCA Members Feted With Day in Hollywood

A total of 110 boys and leaders from the YMCA of Torrance attended the annual "Day in Hollywood" and the U.C.L.A. Santa Clara football game, Saturday.

In a full hour program at the Hollywood Bowl on a coast to coast program, Art Linkletter entertained some 6,000 YMCA boys and girls with stunts from his "People Are Funny" radio program. Other stars who entertained the group included Ronald Reagan and Margaret Whiting.

The trip to Hollywood was made on a special chartered bus and by automobile. Leaders supervising the group were A. C. Turner, Marvin Goetsch, V. T. Vanderpool, Frank Lush, Milton Isbell and Fred Eckert.

Missionary Worker To Speak Sunday

Rev. Charles E. Rodgers who, for over a period of years has done extensive missionary work among cotton pickers of California, will be the guest speaker Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Torrance Foursquare Church at 1207 El Prado. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Healthful Device
A heating and ventilating device which medicates the air circulating in public buildings was recently demonstrated in Chicago.

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