

# Summer Programs Readied For Parks

## Plans Drawn Up to Keep Parks Open Six Days a Week Under Supervision

Definite plans for the official opening of the Torrance area playgrounds were formulated at a staff meeting this week in the Torrance Civic Auditorium, Superintendent of Recreation Frank H. Carpenter announced.

No definite whoop-dee-doo plans for a gala opening are being dreamed up by the recreation department, Carpenter said, but each area might do something along those lines.

Playgrounds will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The areas will be under supervision during the official open hours. Supervision will also be set up for the area from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Saturday, Carpenter said.

Some of the outstanding features planned for the summer include a Community Night each Monday evening at the Torrance Picnic park to be capped off with a program in the band shell. The Community Night affairs will begin June 26 with a concert by the Torrance Municipal band under the direction of James Van Dyke. Monday nights will be the nights for family picnics. Tables can be reserved by calling the recreation office at Torrance 627.

Each Wednesday will be girls' play day at the High School recreation area. Sports, instruction, and competition will be the order from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. each Wednesday. Twilight Boys Softball leagues are being organized to play during the summer. Girls softball teams playing in a Torrance-Lomita league will play at Lomita Park and Waveria Park each Wednesday and Friday evening.

A ladies' "gymnastic" club under the direction of Mrs. Betty Schaefer is being planned for each Monday and Thursday afternoon. The club will meet from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. in the Civic Auditorium.

Also planned at the stadium were contests for teenagers to be set up each Saturday night at the recreation centers, and free movies at Waveria each Saturday night.

Boys baseball league is scheduled to play on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at Torrance Park, with schools to be held at the park each Saturday morning.

To tie up all of this in one attractive bundle, the recreation department has drawn up and is publishing a Summer Program booklet which will soon be placed in the homes of Torrance residents, Carpenter said. The booklet will describe the facilities, location, and programs available at the various recreation areas for the summer.

### Kiwanians Practicing Putts for Golf Tourney

Kiwanis golfers are reported sneaking into the pitch and putt courses this week in preparation for the big tournament in Long Beach a week from Sunday.

Spurred on by Bob Kilnik, who is taking charge of the affair, the members are making arrangements to be at the Meadowlark Golf club for the 1:30 p.m. tee-off.



SMILEY . . . Beaming as if he were Bantam Ben himself, is Willys G. Blount as he gingerly cradles the trophy pulled down on the fairways and greens Saturday. As happy as he was, though, he didn't bubble out the totals on his scorecard plainly enough for bystanders to understand. Hogan could still beat him, probably. (Herald photo).

### Councilman Blount Gets Trophy for Latest Win

Councilman Willys G. Blount, winner and re-winner of the recent council race, won another victory last week.

Competing against 25 of the best golfers employed by the Kirkhill Rubber Company of Los Angeles, Blount now "has a horse" on the company perpetual trophy by virtue of his low gross over the Alondra Park Course Saturday.

(Ed. Note: As close as we could come to getting Blount to reveal his score was a mumble that sounded like humpteen veven.)

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