

### High School and Practical English Classes Announced

A new class for adults in high school and practical English and English for foreigners will be held each Monday night from 6:30 to 9:30 at the Torrance Evening High School in room 103, starting Monday night, January 8.



JOHN STRIPLING, Author's New Novel

### Novel by Former Herald Editor Due in Spring

Due to come off the press in early spring is a new book written by John Stripling, one-time sports editor of the Torrance Herald.

Stripling, remembered by Herald readers as the author of the column "Strip-Tees," has named the novel, a fiction story, "The Alicia's." It will be published by Exposition Press.

He describes the book as being "too spicy for Collins, too real for True, too deliberately insidious for Liberty, and too phoney for True Story—so I rewrote it into a novel to make them all jealous."

### Volley Ball Tournney Set For Adults

A series of volley ball tournaments for men and women in the adult class at the Torrance Evening High School, meeting on Tuesday and Thursday nights, was announced by Coach Cliff Graybehl.

As part of the Physical Fitness program, three types of volley ball tournaments will be held: (1) "Triples," tournament (women), (2) "Triples" tournament (men), (3) Four-person mixed teams. These tournaments will be the double elimination type.

Instruction on court and basic skills will be stressed for beginning students. Advanced students will be given new techniques to further increase their skill.

As part of this Physical Fitness course, it is planned that a women's calisthenics session will be set up to serve as a general body-toner, weight-reducer, and physical fitness device.

Men and women may join this free group to receive instruction in volley ball, enter the volley ball tournament, or calisthenics, or any other phase of this Physical Fitness Program.

Iron is the second most common metal in the earth's crust.

### Inactive Naval Reserve Personnel

Volunteer Naval Reserve enlisted personnel who are not members of drilling units at the time of receipt of a Selective Service pre-induct physical examination notice will not be transferred to any drilling unit of the Naval Reserve, it was announced by Captain T. O. Cullins, USN, officer-in-charge of the Naval Reserve Training Center, Los Angeles.

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### Council Studies Plan To Improve City Play Areas

Still under study this week by the City Council is a request by the Recreation Commission that \$14,000 be allotted for the improvement of the parks and playground areas of the city.

In a communication to the council from R. E. "Bud" Lee, chairman of the Recreation Commission, the money was requested to improve the recreation facilities at El Retiro park, WALTERIA, and McMaster park, and to provide facilities at Seaside Ranchos.

A priority rating was requested for the Seaside area program because the only facilities available now are at El Retiro park which is across Pacific Coast Highway in Hollywood Riviera.

Other improvements would include fencing and a lighted all purpose surfaced area for WALTERIA, costing an estimated \$5000 and a picnic area to cost approximately \$1450.

Improvements at El Retiro would include the conversion of the open pagoda at the park into a picnic area. This and a sidewalk, retaining wall, and some steps would cost an estimated \$1150.

A lighted softball diamond, two drinking fountains, and a seeded turf to cost approximately \$3900 was requested for McMaster Park.

If granted, the funds would come from the 1950-51 budget, according to Stevens.

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