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## Grass Fires

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4:06 p.m., grass fire, 206th and Western.  
4:40 p.m., grass fire, Crenshaw north of 170th St.  
4:45 p.m., grass fire, Sepulveda and Western, also Sepulveda and Cherry.  
4:57 p.m., grass fire, Sepulveda and Cherry.  
8:55 p.m., car fire, home of Charles Phillips, 1847 Santa Fe.

**TUESDAY**  
11:12 a.m., grass fire, 2053 W. 203rd St.  
11:23 a.m., grass fire, 3400 Emerald St.  
7:11 p.m., fire in cafe, 1956 Torrance Blvd.

## Public Notices

**TORRANCE HERALD**  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONDUCT PUBLIC DANCING  
Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Los Angeles County Public Welfare Commission in accordance with Section 2944, Ordinance 8596, Los Angeles County, for a permit to conduct public dancing (cane) at 341 WEST CARSON, TORRANCE, CALIF., and that the name of the applicant is ADOLF FRED KRUSE. Date of hearing on application MAY 20, 1953, at 10:00 A.M.  
Protests may be filed in writing, or by personal appearance at hearing, at the offices of the Commission, Room 430, 206 SOUTH SPRING, Los Angeles.  
**LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSION**  
Thelma Shanks, Secretary  
SW—May 10, 14, 17, 1953.

## Suspect Held

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wife, a Bank of America employee at the Wilmington branch, were quarreling about their 13-year-old son, Robert, who discovered his mother's body a few hours before Mother's Day, in bed at the family home at 23451 S. Main St.  
Requiem Mass will be celebrated for Mrs. Jacobson by Father P. J. McGuinness of the Catholic Nativity Church at 9 a.m. on Friday. Rosary will be celebrated at 8 p.m. this evening in the Chapel of Stone and Myers Mortuary which is in charge of funeral arrangements. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery will follow the funeral services.

After discovering his mother was dead early Saturday morning, young Robert telephoned Father Robert Gara of the Nativity Church, who went to the Jacobson home and administered the Extreme Unction. He in turn notified Charles Goddard of Stone and Myers Mortuary, who detected the woman's injuries and summoned the coroner.

## Public Notices

**TORRANCE HERALD**  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Torrance City Council on May 20, 1953, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, on the following matters:  
CASE NO. 293: Petition of C. H. Lebow for a Change of Zone on property located south of Sepulveda Boulevard and east of Hawthorne Avenue, being Lots 102 to 106, inclusive, and Lots 112 to 117, inclusive, Tract No. 2200, from M-2 (Heavy Manufacturing) to R-1 (Single-Family Residential) Zone.  
CASE NO. 292: Petition of William H. Campbell for a Change of Zone on property located at New Greenway Boulevard and Pacific Coast Highway, as shown on Exhibit A, in Tract No. 1848.  
All interested persons are requested to be present at the hearing, or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the Secretary of the Torrance Planning Commission, Room 2, City Hall.  
Earle A. Lloyd, Secretary  
TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION  
T—May 14, 1953.

## Oceanarium

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Many Windows  
Through 1500 individual viewing windows visitors will be able to watch the captive specimens under conditions exactly simulating the ocean depths.

In the circular tank, spectators will witness a phenomenon of natural underwater enemies, such as the shark, tuna, whale and black fish, living peacefully together. This paradox will be achieved by means of controlled feeding which will dull the appetites, and thus the killer instincts, of the fish. The water tank also will contain underwater chemics, but coral reefs and other natural protection will be built in.  
Visitors will be able to watch deep-sea divers feed fish under water, and several times a day there will be feeding shows on the surface of the 80-foot diameter circular tank, the top level of which will have an audience capacity of 1500. A similar operation in Florida has become one of the greatest tourist attractions on the eastern seaboard.

## Eastern Financing

Investors in the undertaking include both California and eastern interests. Vanderlip is a member of the corporation's board of directors. President Harris is a New Yorker and a senior partner in the firm of Harris, Upham & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange with offices from coast to coast. Other participants in the local development include sponsors of the Florida oceanarium, called Marine Stadium, which has been operating with great success since World War II. An arrangement has been worked out whereby Marineland of the Pacific can draw upon the Florida institution for scientific and technical assistance. Harris announced the appointment of Ray W. Smith, prominent civic leader and business executive as vice president and general manager. Smith is widely known as president of the Los Angeles Airport Commission, general manager of the Hollywood Bowl, vice-president of Greater Los Angeles Plans, Inc., and former general manager of the Downtown Business Men's Association.

## To Build Hotel

The plans for Marineland of the Pacific embrace not only the oceanarium proper but also a full range of surrounding buildings which will be required by the influx of visitors anticipated by the sponsors of the project. These buildings include restaurants, a hotel, a scalarium, an observation pier, administrative headquarters, housing for employees and service buildings, and a large parking area. Facilities will be reached by the scenic drive through Palos Verdes estates. From the junction with Hwy. 101, and via the Harbor Freeway, now partially constructed.  
"The plans and designs which have been prepared aptly interpret the uses to which the establishment will be put, and reflect the natural beauty of the locale," Harris commented yesterday. "More than that, they represent an unprecedented integration of the general architectural and engineering sciences with special research in marine biology, hydraulics, climate, seismology, and unique structural problems."  
"Not the least of the long-range contributions which Marineland of the Pacific will bring to Southern California," Harris pointed out, "will be the extensive marine laboratories which will be necessary for the operation of the project. These facilities will be made available for the use of marine biologists and

## Recreation

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municipal swimming pool.  
2. The most logical way to finance these recreational improvements would be through a special tax levy.

3. The city should try to provide recreation for all ages, excluding the very young, and with emphasis on the teen-age group.  
In a "buzz session," the 60 persons attending the TEAC luncheon and discussion were divided into groups of six, and given specific questions relating to recreation to discuss and present their findings to the whole group.  
**Adult Education OK**  
In evaluating the present recreation program, the first group said that they believed the adult education program was faring the best of all, and running smoothly. They said that the teen-age program, however, could stand improvement, and that the elementary program is not good, and lacks adequate financial backing.

The group agreed that the recreational program should not be a "glorified baby-sitting affair"; it should begin at about the eight-year old age group, and a most concentrated effort should be made to provide recreation for teen-agers.

Arthur Sues, advocate of the school-city joint recreation program, said that recreational funds should be apportioned first to the teen-agers, next to elementary age groups, and finally, if there is enough left, to the older people, especially those who have retired from their work.

## More Recreation Needed

Another group answered an emphatic "yes" to the question: "Is there need for more of a recreation program in Torrance?" They brought out the fact that present facilities are inadequate and overcrowded, and lack enough supervision.

Such organizations as the YMCA, Boy Scouts, and church

groups, are helping recreation, it was stated, but they help only their own members, and those children who belong to none of these organizations, miss out.

Everyone at the meeting agreed with W. A. Felker when he said: "We're a little short on swimming pools in Torrance." He suggested a tax levy to finance a swimming pool here. However, several times in the past, the people of Torrance have voted down propositions that would have floated bond issues to finance a municipal swimming pool, the city ordinance show.

Felker also made the suggestion that subdividers be required to set aside a certain portion of each new tract to be used for recreation. If a five-acre park were provided for adjoining new school property, the same equipment and personnel could be used for the school and the recreational area, he said.

## Spend \$100,000 A Year

On the question of the financing of recreation, it was shown that the Board of Education and the City Council are spending, together, almost \$100,000 per year on recreation, and that the division of spending is about 50-50. Further recreation funds could come in two ways—the council could levy a tax for recreation, or the Board of Education could raise present taxes by five cents to pay for more recreation.

Parrish, speaking for the Recreation Commission, said that his group wants more recreation without taking the money from other civic groups to pay for it. He said that the problem is to raise enough money to run the city and still keep taxes down. A special tax levy might be a solution, he said.  
Councilman Blount stated that, even though the city has grown tremendously in recent years, the tax rate has been held even for the past three years. He also said that he did not think the City Recreation Department should take over such groups as the YMCA, because a municipal body has no business administering a private enterprise.



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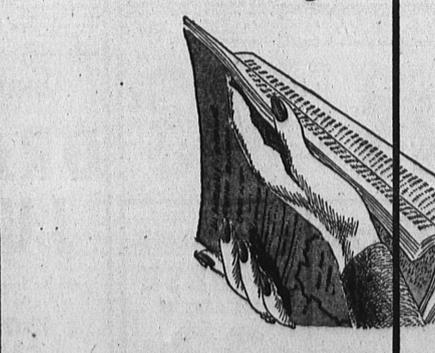
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