

Alondra Park Improvement Program Now Taking Shape

With work at Alondra Park proceeding rapidly under two major construction contracts, the results of the development and improvement program mapped for the park by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn are beginning to take shape. At the east side of the lake earth-moving machines last week started excavations for the bridge to the island and concrete crews were busy installing new walks, curbs and steps on the north side of the community building. A large slab adjacent to the north side of the building has already been completed. Contract for the concrete

Curb All Around
Work calls for curbing around the perimeter of the lake and island, after which the whole area near the community building will be landscaped and beautified. Construction will be started soon on a new picnic shelter to be located east of the lake. The shelter will feature a series of covered alcoves for 10 cooking stations, each provided with a two-burner gas stove, sink and shelf. The shelter will contain 18 picnic tables, and provision will be made for additional tables at an adjacent gravelled area, Hahn said.

Art Classes Held At McMaster Park
Classes in pastel painting and water colors are being held each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at McMaster Park, 174th St. and Yukon Ave., under sponsorship of the Torrance Recreation Dept. Clinton Tower is the instructor. A fee of 50 cents covers necessary materials.

Obituaries

Rodney C. Soverns

Funeral services will be held today at Stone and Myers Mortuary at 2 p.m. for Rodney Clinton Soverns, 19, of 17210 Wilton Pl., who died early Sunday morning from injuries suffered in a car wreck. A Marine Private, he died when the car in which he was riding went off the road near Banning. Soverns was on his way back to the Twenty-Nine Palms Marine Base after spending a leave in Torrance.

He is survived by his father, R. C. Soverns, of Torrance; his mother, Mrs. Rodriguez, of West Covina; a half-brother, Mark Soverns; step-brothers, Bob, Don and Randy Davis; and Jan Davis, a step-sister. In addition, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Caldwell, of Twenty-Nine Palms, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Soverns, of Norwalk, paternal grandparents, survive. Rev. Henry Remple, of the Norwalk First Brethren church will officiate. A Marine contingent will participate in the rites, with burial following at Inglewood Park Cemetery. He attended Torrance High School.

Edwin C. Cooley

Funeral services were held yesterday in Long Beach for Edwin C. Cooley, 55, who formerly lived here at 1562 W. 214th St. He died Monday in the Long Beach Veterans' Hospital.

Burial was in Green Hills Cemetery, with the South Bay American Legion Post 184 handling graveside rites. Rev. Leland Pisel, of El Nido Baptist Church, officiated. Mr. Cooley is survived by his widow, Marjiam; a brother, Joe Cooley, of El Cajon; and a sister, Lois Eshelman, of Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

Fred V. Philpott

Fred Valentine Philpott, a teacher in various Eastern schools and colleges for 42 years and a retired superintendent of the Clarksburg, W. Va., schools, died in Harbor General Hospital early Monday at the age of 65.

Mr. Philpott had lived at 4734 Carmelynn in Torrance with his wife, Eleanor, a daughter, Mrs. Emma Megenhardt, for the last year. He is survived also by a son, William H. Philpott of Honolulu, T.H., and three grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted yesterday noon at the Colonial Chapel of the Hardin and Flanagan Mortuary, Inglewood. Interment was in Pacific Crest Cemetery, Rev. Kenneth Doctor, of the Redondo Beach Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. Philpott came to California last year following his retirement as superintendent of the Clarksburg, W. Va., schools. He was a member of the Clarksburg Masonic Lodge, and was active in many civic programs and organizations, including the Clarksburg Lions Club which he served for 17 years as tailwister.

The former vocational and industrial arts teacher was born in Fountain County, Ind., to William A. and Mary Simmons Philpott. He died here Monday after an illness of three months.

Charlene A. Youngken

A 1942 graduate of Torrance High School was buried yesterday at Inglewood Park Cemetery, following funeral rites at 10 a.m. at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel.

Charlene Ansley Youngken, 32, died Sunday at her home after a long illness. She lived at 1771 Marinette St. A native of Utah, Mrs. Youngken had lived here for 28 years.

Bishop Albert S. Steele, of the Torrance Latter-day Saints Church, presided at the services.

Survivors include her husband, Ben, and daughter, Gwen, of the local address; her mother, Mrs. Ansley Floyd, of Torrance; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Colburn, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Ethel Fernley and Mrs. Betty Metro, all of Torrance; three aunts, Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell, of Torrance; Mrs. Evelyn Bean, of Long Beach, and Mrs. Ethel Garren, of Los Angeles; and William Smith, a grandfather, of Utah.

Riviera PTA Shows Film

Hollywood Riviera PTA announced the presentation, in conjunction with the Torrance Recreation Dept., of Walt Disney's feature length film, "So Dear to My Heart" next Thursday afternoon at the Riviera School Cafeterium.

Starting time for the film is 2 p.m. All children in the Torrance area are invited to attend. Admission is 10 cents.

This filming is the first in a summer-long series to be presented by the Hollywood Riviera PTA. Supervision at all performances will be provided by the parent group.

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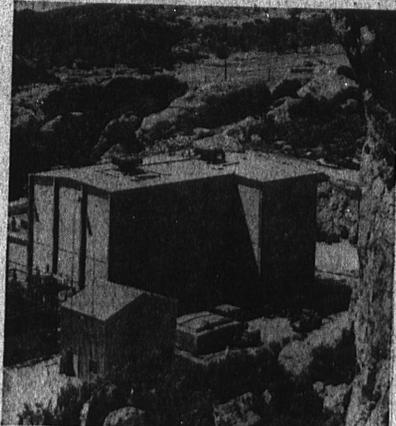
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ORPHAN CHILDREN GET "DADS" FOR A DAY. For the third straight year, Father's Day at North American's Recreation Field was a happy picnic-carnival for bus-loads of children from local church homes. After each child chose a "special father" from the men at North American, the fun began in a whirl of hot dogs, pop, games and prizes. *Father For A Day* was suggested by North American employee, Jim Babcock, and is one of the many fine programs sponsored by the company's Recreation Department.



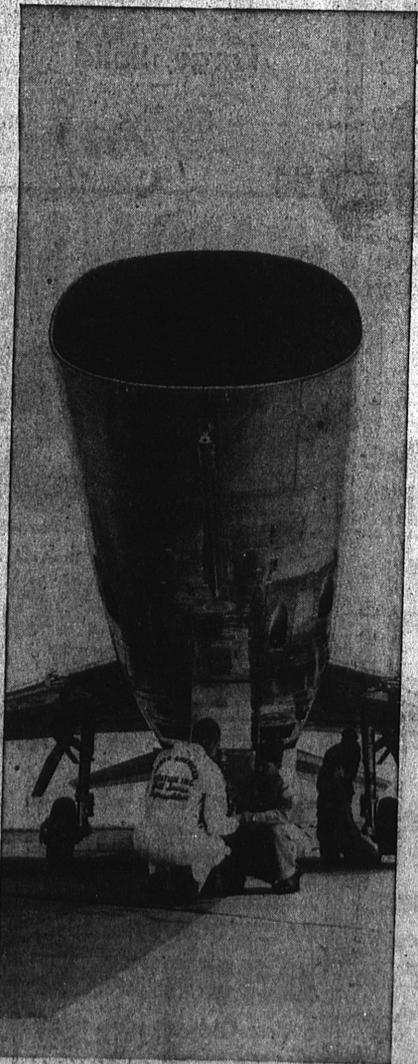
THEY MEASURE IN MILLIONTHS OF AN INCH. One-millionth of an inch is 5,000 times thinner than tissue paper. Yet it is an everyday "yardstick" at AUTONETICS Division of North American, where some of the world's most advanced missile and aircraft control systems are being built. To make this degree of precision possible—and producible—the AUTONETICS Measurements Group had to develop instruments far more precise than the systems themselves. Some of these optical and electronic tools are so sensitive that a speck of dust seems big as a boulder... the warmth of a finger like a roaring furnace.



NUCLEAR REACTOR FOR ELECTRICITY. The Sodium Reactor Experiment in the Santa Susana Mountains near Los Angeles will soon be producing atomic "heat" to be used by Southern California Edison Company for the generation of electricity. This project of the ATOMICS INTERNATIONAL Division of North American for the Atomic Energy Commission is an important "first step" toward world wide production of electrical power from nuclear energy... and will play a vital role in the AEC's nuclear power development program.



THE GREATEST THING SINCE THE NAIL. Just one of these new spring clips—invented by North American's Packaging Department—has the strength of 33 nails. Called KLIMPS, they can be fastened and removed easily and quickly with the same tool, without harm to crates. This is one of the many ways Packaging Research at North American is reducing the cost of crating and shipping thousands of spare parts annually.



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