

City Can Have Park

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Alondra Park with its 18-hole golf course, swimming pool, clubhouse, athletic stadium and El Camino College. It had won considerable local support because of the advantages it would give the city. It even was stated that the move, in fact would continue to take care of the golf course, club house and pool. The stadium, in a deal with the county, is under control of El Camino College District.

The annexation was brought to an abrupt halt, and it was reported this was due to the opposition of "a large oil company."

Burt Johnson, president of the North Torrance Civic Association, asked the City Council "how come?" and was told to see the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Accordingly, inquiry was made of the Chamber of Commerce and Elaine Walker, secretary admitted that "heavy taxpaying interests" were the cause for the hushing of the Alondra Park annexation, "Facts" on the proposed annexation and its present stalemate are to be obtained from Plomert, Walker said.

Proponents of the annexation declare that making Alondra Park a part of Torrance would have a tremendous publicity value to the city, it would give Torrance recreation facilities which it long had sought, and would make it possible to engage in a greater variety of out-door, health-building programs which would react to the benefit of the community.

The burden on the taxpayers would be trivial, it was admitted.

Woman Breaks Leg at Afternoon Tea

Mrs. Lillian Broadbeam, local housewife, yesterday broke her antique leg—the leg belonging to one Louis XIV chair. At the time of the accident Mrs. Broadbeam was serving tea to members of the S.L.O.B.'s (Society for the Liquidation of Obsolete Baritones).

It was reported that the cause of the broken chair leg was that too many women were throwing their weight around.

Mrs. Broadbeam immediately called Torrance 1157, telephone number of the finest upholsterers in Torrance, namely Torrance Upholstery, 1927 W. Carson street.

Whether your chair goes back to Louis the Fifteenth or Sears and Roebuck on the Sixteenth, Torrance Upholstery will reupholster it for you. Remember the phone, Torrance 1157. It's an ad.

Local Physically Handicapped Children Offered Day Camp

Physically handicapped youngsters from the Torrance area are again being offered the opportunity to participate in the happy, healthful Day Camp Program sponsored by the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County in cooperation with the Parents' Group of Harlan Shoemaker School.

The San Pedro camp will be held at Peck Park and is one of nine such camps being conducted by the Crippled Children's Society. These camps will be in session from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. each week day except Thursday, when the campers will arrive at noon and stay for an evening picnic supper, with parents and other family members invited to attend. These periods will be two weeks in length and will include 25 to 30 youngsters each period.

Activities at the camps will include handicrafts, nature work, singing, story telling and a variety of outdoor sports, modified in accordance with the children's handicaps.

Two trained personnel, assisted by volunteers from various fraternal and civic groups, will be on hand for each session, and transportation will be provided to and from the camp.

Registration for the camp is now open and parents of handicapped children are urged to make application at once. Full information may be obtained from Mrs. D. C. Wood, MR210 4-5879, or from Mrs. Venola De Foe, Director of Social Service, Crippled Children's Society, Prospect 3011.

The Day Camp program is one of the many services of the Crippled Children's Society which are all made possible through the annual Easter Seal campaign.

Concert Highlight

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"Indian Love Call," and "Love Me Tonight." The audience will have an opportunity to sing such "oldies" as "The Bells of St. Marys" and "You Are a Grand Old Flag."

The 40-piece orchestra and nine outstanding vocal soloists will be featured.

Milstein promised that the roster of soloists needed no introduction to Torrance residents. The list includes: Nadine Nickel, Lloyd Jones, Barbara Stiers, George Zavislan, Elaine Reh-waldt, Rochelle Scot, and Wesley Smith.

This free presentation is the Third Annual "Songs to Remember" Concert and Arts and Crafts Festival held by the Torrance School of Adult Education and open to all, regardless of residence.

Alert Policemen

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reportedly belonging to Boldt Company, a roofing firm. The suspect reportedly admitted parking the truck around the corner from the house, removing the top of the roof of the house being constructed, and piling the 34 bundles of shingles next to the truck. He was in the process of loading the truck when caught. Each bundle of shingles is valued at \$3.00.

Hearing Today

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recounted, a man in painter's togs dragged her into a vacant area and mistreated her. Gossett has denied implication, Bennett stated.

153 Seniors

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A senior class of 153 is slated to graduate as of this date. They are:

Fred Abramson, James Babbitt, Phillip Barkdull, William Baron, Gregory Berg, Glyn Boyce, Gary Carter, Joe Cleveland, Charles Coulson, Gerald Cox, Doyle Crowsaw.

Aramis Dandoy, Robert Desher, Charles Downing, James Dummyer, James Estess, Donald Evans, William Ferguson, John Ford, Kiyoshi Fujiwara, Raul Garcia, Don Gazeley, Raynald Gonzales, Gary Groves, Jack Grub, Howard Intermill, William Irwin, James Johnson, Irwin Kasten, Billy Kennedy, Albert Knappberger, William Koehn, William Kudlemeyer, Jr.

Hal Laudeman, Robert Laughlin, James Leach, Vern Lewis, Nikki Livada, Charles Lusk, Morris Mesirov, Donald Mitchell, Douglas Mitchell, Duane Mit-tan, James Nady, James Noall, Florence Perez, Henning Aisen, Robert Pickett, Thomas Pryor, Leonard Reid, Donald Russ, Ted Ruth, Richard Sanders, Wallace Sanford, Charles Scherer, Frank Schmidt, Ross Sclarotta, Jack Shanko, Bruce Wayne Smith, Mark Stolla.

Gaylord Talbot, Suelo Temura, Jim Taylor, Melvin Ten Eyck, Gerald Thompson, Felix Tittle, Tony Valdez, Milan Watrin, Ted White.

Doris Ahrendt, Nancy Allen, Wilma Atkins, Zola Bellwood, Jane Bernath, Joyce Bever, Elsie Booth, La Yonne Boydston, Emily Burchfield, Erma Carstons, Annette Castaner, Betty Clark, Barbara Coleman, Dilla Cooper, Marian Crovella, Viola Dudley, Martha Dunn.

Pat Eads, Stella Fernandez, Doris Forth, Maxine Franklin, Donna Friedman, Beverly Fritz, Alene Fullmer, Alice Gargalis, Shirley Gish, Doris Haselwood, Donna Hatfield, Sadie Hawks, Betty Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Marie Jenocovich, Luauua Johnson, JoAnn Jones, Betty Klem, Grace Lafferty, Elvira Lindenberg, Dede Lisoni, Ione Evelyn Lovelady.

Dorothy Mattix, LaDorna Lee Means, Beverly Ruth Mitchell, Charlie Delene Moore, Irene Elizabeth Moreno, Joella Maria Morin, Patricia Louise Munyer, Beverly Jean Murdock, Jeanette G. Mincevic, Ina Celestine Packard, Janice Ann Perkins, Ilen Poer, Helen Louise Powell.

Sally Ann Dedickey, Ora Nell Rainwater, Diana Raleigh, Elaine Esther Reh-waldt, Vera Sue Russell, Dorothy Anne Rydah, Mary Lee Ryan, Barbara Jean Sauls-berry, Arlene Louise Schreiber, Mary Jo Schrepel, Marilyn Joyce Schumert, Sandra Lee Scott, Jacquelin Jean Smith, Joan Joyce Smythe, Eunice Leo Steele, Darlene May Stegall, Lorraine Stiefel, Tennessee Joy Sumpter.

Mary Kathryn Tappin, Nova Leah Thompson, Myrna Clair Tomte, Donna Jean Weber, Marion Westmoreland, Ane Wilbeck, Peggy Jeanne Wilson, Shirley Mae Wunderlick, Lenore Elizabeth Young, Barbara Lee Zachary.

Surgical, X-Ray Units Planned for Harbor Hospital

Request for Chapter 20 funds from the State — amounting to \$27,479 — for proposed construction of additions to the Surgical and X-ray buildings at Harbor General Hospital at Torrance was made by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby declared that this sum will be matched by county funds bringing the total cost of the project to \$54,958.

The preliminary plans and specifications contain expanded facilities to the Surgical building — a total of 21 feet by 60 feet — and to the Orthopedic Building (X-ray facility) which will extend 34 feet by 64½ feet. Two new operating rooms will be constructed, each 20 feet by 20 feet, and separated by sterilizing rooms and doctors facilities as part of the Surgical Building.

The Orthopedic addition will have one treatment room, a fracture room, one splint plaster room, a file room for records, a waiting room and five examination cubicles.

Beaman As Shoestring Area Warden

Appointed as community warden for the Torrance-Shoestring area, as part of the city's civil defense organization was S. P. Beaman, 1425 W. 216th street, it was announced this week by Americ Hadley, Los Angeles' chief block warden.

Torrance-Shoestring boundaries for civil defense purposes are Sepulveda Blvd. on the south, W. 190th st. on the north, Western ave. on the west, and Normandie ave. on the east.

To provide citizens of Los Angeles with the knowledge of how to best protect themselves against the dangers of enemy action or catastrophe, the civil defense program was approved by special ordinance of the city council.

The program involves complex defense techniques in an area covering 453 square miles divided into 10 emergency service divisions, each to function within an already existing city department, said Hadley.

In accordance with provisions of the ordinance, the block warden division headed by Hadley was placed within the city recreation and park department.

DECENTRALIZED SERVICE
Hadley further decentralized the block warden service for organizational purposes by dividing the city into seven districts and appointing a district coordinator of each.

As the Torrance - Shoestring community is within the Harbor district, headed by Coordinator Edward Anacker, Community Warden Beaman will work with

Riviera Bus Line

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the purchase of new buses to augment local service and replace worn-out equipment.

When asked by a Press reporter as to the number of new buses the city planned to purchase and cost, Blount replied: "I don't know."

When asked as to the date of the restoration of the Hollywood Riviera line, which was discontinued about a month and a half ago, Blount replied: "I don't know."

Blount said that the schedule and route of the line which is to be restored will be worked out by Bus Superintendent Marshall Chamberlain.

Wounded in War

Reported wounded in action this week was Corporal Alec C. Elliott, 123 E. 216th street, according to the defense department.

The 22-year-old soldier is the son of Mrs. Lona M. Elliott. Corporal Elliott entered the army in 1949 and was serving with the 24th Infantry Division.

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Civil Defense To Meet Here

The next meeting of Civil Defense Coordinators in this area will be held sometime next week, at the Torrance Service Center, 1754 Torrance boulevard, announced George Powell, assistant director of Civil Defense for Torrance.

The meeting, which will be held toward the latter end of next week, is the second of this kind to be held here, Torrance being the first to call such a meeting.

With the purpose of the meeting to discuss civil defense problems, Powell said that the "warden system" will be the topic at the next meeting. Chief wardens as well as Civil Defense Coordinators will be present at the meeting.

Areas to be represented include Torrance, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, the Shoestring, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes, and Redondo Beach.

Fund Earmarking

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ing possible dump sites in the area along Madrona avenue south of General Petroleum.

At the last City Council meeting Stevens presented a report to the Council in which he stated the advantages of a city operating its own dump. He stated that the city saves \$61.12 per day operating its own dump over a private operation.

Residents in the area near the present city dump at Western avenue and Plaza del Amo street have complained to the City Council several times about the health hazard of the close proximity of the dump to their homes.

Record Activity

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and engine repair shop. The hangars are completed with the exception of painting.

Remodeling of the motel, cafe, and cocktail bar, brought over by Kidwell, has just begun. Dietrich said that it will be at least 30 days before ready for use.

"Lack of hangar space was the factor which had previously held up progress of the Torrance Airport," said Dietrich. "With the newly added facilities, more owners of private planes will patronize the Torrance field as they will have place now to store their aircraft," he stressed.

Bond Goal Near

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players who have signed up to make the United States payroll bond savings plan available to their employees.

Post said that the group expects to achieve its goal by the end of this week.

DIGNITARIES

Temporary agenda for the celebration Torrance is to be honored with if it becomes the third "80% City" in the nation, would include the visiting here of Governor Earl Warren, of Los Angeles and Washington D. C. treasury officers, as well as motion picture celebrities. This event would get complete television, radio, newsreel, and newspaper coverage, Post pointed out.

He expects that all this would take place within three weeks after the 80% goal is reached.

Lomita-San Pedro June Breakfast

The Lomita-San Pedro P-TA Council will hold a June Breakfast at the Assistant League Club House, 1441 8th street, San Pedro, June 5, at 9:15 a.m. Mrs. A. C. Akerson will be installed as president of the Council at this meeting.

The Harbor Area Chorus combined with the Chapman P-TA Chorus will present a program under the direction of Mrs. Don Olson, music chairman of the council and representatives of the press have been asked to attend this event. The decorations will carry out the International theme. Flags of all nations will be shown.

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