

### Bids for Park Sprinklers In

Low bid of \$6,765 for installation of a sprinkler system at Avalon-Sepulveda Park was submitted by the General Irrigation Corp. of Los Angeles to the Board of Supervisors Tuesday. The company's alternate bid was \$5,830.

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby announced that out of the five submitted, the high bid of \$7,906 was presented by the C. W. Squires Lawn Sprinkler Co. of Los Angeles,

whose alternate bid was for \$7,717.

The bids were referred to the Parks and Recreation Department for checking and recommendation to the Supervisors at an early date.

Cincinnati (SF) — Approximately 70 per cent of America's underground bituminous coal production is mechanically loaded.

### Air Missionary Work Described

A special program entitled "Conquering Jungle Barriers" will be presented at the first Baptist Church of Torrance, Carson St. and Manuel Ave., on Sunday evening beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The program will describe the work begun done by the Missionary Aviation Fellowship, an organization of missionary workers who use the airplanes to bring religion into the primitive areas of the world.

### Shiffer to Head Lodge Committee

The appointment of Charles Shiffer to the post of chairman of the Nominating Committee was announced today by James Evans, secretary of the Torrance Moose lodge.

A meeting of the nominating committee consisting of Shiffer, Robert Smith, Earl Rose, Dale Riley and Henry Olson will be held today at the Moose lodge hall at 8 p.m.

### Schools Get \$235,000 in Gov't. Funds

Word that \$235,000 in Federal funds have been allocated for construction of Torrance schools was received this week by the Board of Education.

The money will be used to erect a new elementary school to replace the bungalows now being used as the Crenshaw School, 18620 Crenshaw Blvd., according to Emmett Ingram, schools business manager.

The funds are appropriated under Public Law 815, which provides for Federal assistance for the construction of school facilities to local educational systems overburdened as a result of defense activities.

### Realtors Hear Facts About Mortgages

Gordon Crain, president of the Mortgage Brokers Institute will address the second meeting of the real estate lecture series on "Facts about Mortgage Finances" next Wednesday evening.

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### State Aid Sought to Develop Bixby Slough

Plans to develop a giant recreational park in the Bixby Slough area took a step forward last week when the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Commission voted to formally request acquisition by the state of 155 acres in the slough for the proposed Harbor Region Park.

The recreational and educational wonderland will include a 78-acre municipal playground with dual indoor-outdoor swimming pools, a nine-hole golf course, 66-acre fresh water stocked fishing lake, and Harbor Junior College.

The park area is bounded by Figueroa St., Anaheim Blvd., Vermont Ave. and the Pacific Coast Highway.

The college is already in existence and is administered by the Los Angeles City Board of Education. The municipal playground is partially developed.

Construction of the swimming pools and golf course await the lifting of a government building ban on recreation facilities.

In a communication to the state, the Park Commission agreed in behalf of the City of Los Angeles, to maintain the water level of the lake at 15 feet, if the state acquires the property.

The Recreation and Park Commission's letter emphasizes that "this is probably the last opportunity for the people of this great metropolitan area, especially those within the City of Los Angeles, to be assured of a fresh water area of considerable size for fishing and other aquatic activities and for public recreation."

Plans for the development of the proposed Harbor Regional Park are given further validity by their inclusion in the Master Plan for Parks and Recreation which was officially approved by the Los Angeles City Planning Commission, according to the communication.

### Dinner Dance

A swiss-steak dinner followed by a dance will be presented by the Torrance Moose lodge at the lodge hall, 1744 Carson St., at 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 21, Marvin MacArthur, governor, announced this week.

Dinner will be served until 8:30 p.m., according to James Stiles, committee chairman. Dancing will immediately follow the dinner.



GORDON CRAIN  
... lecturer

Crain was very active in the Real Estate business in Los Angeles specializing in mortgage loans. The speaker is a Realtor, Member of the Los Angeles Realty Board, having served on their Board of Directors for many years, is an honorary life director of the California Real Estate Ass'n, member of the Educational Committee of the Nat'l Ass'n of Real Estate Brokers and lecturer in Real Estate of the University of Southern California.

This lecture will be the second in a series of 10, sponsored jointly by the Adult Educational Dept., Torrance Unified School District and the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board with the cooperation of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

The lecture will follow the topic as outlined in the text book "Real Estate Primer" which was written by Ray D. Westcott, Chief Deputy Division of Real Estate, State of California.

The last half hour of the session will be devoted to questions and answers period with the real estate brokers, salesmen and property owners participating.

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