

Firm Violates Agreement

The City Council voted to deny a variance to the Torrance Sand and Gravel Pit unless the original points specified in a recent recommendation and agreed to by

the firm be accepted and put into effect. A letter drawn up by the firm listed all nine recommendations, but a clause was inserted which would have nullified the improvements requested. I shall curse you with book and bell and candle.

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P-TA Congress Holds Annual Fall Conference

With "Opportunity Unlimited" as its theme, First District of California Congress of Parents and Teachers of which Torrance Council P-TA is a member, will hold its annual fall conference at Monrovia-Duarte High School in Monrovia today.

The general session, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. will have as its guest speaker Mrs. Jane Hood, assistant to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Her subject will be "Volunteers and Professionals Working Together in Education."

Individual workshops for council and unit chairmen will be conducted by district chairmen and officers from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Child care will be provided, it was announced.

The fall conference is designed to aid and inspire mothers and chairmen as they take over their various responsibilities for the coming year. It is expected that Torrance Council P-TA and its units will be well represented.

Shuffleboard

This coming Saturday, Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. Long Beach Bixby, Torrance, and Venice will have a shuffleboard play-off. The three teams are tied for second place, champions being Santa Monica Palisades who had 25 wins and 15 losses.

This Saturday an award plaque will be presented to Santa Monica Palisades.

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Store Grows; Offers Many Services

John's Paint and Window Shades store is in the process of expanding to its heart's content. After being located about three years on Post ave., as of Saturday, Sept. 12, it is switching to a considerably larger store which was formerly the Crest Furniture store across from the Torrance Press on Craven near Post.

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Shade Department
The new store will make it possible to give one-day service on custom-made shades. John's has the only complete window shade department in this whole area, Hogan stated.

Customers can get all types of fancy window shades for different rooms. Other stores, Hogan said, will carry stock shades but his store will make shades to order. He will also use the old rollers on new shades if requested rather than requiring customers to purchase new rollers as is the case at other stores.

Through John's expansion program, it will be possible to do venetian blind repair work which could not be done before.

Other Products, Services
Other products and services offered include linoleum and low-cost custom-installation service; travis-tracks made to order including all the parts; floor sanding, edging, and polishing.

John's will also remove wall paper through the use of an automatic wallpaper steamer which will take only about two hours for the average room.

"We've done well here," says Hogan, "and we've got a lot of faith in Torrance. The store has built up a tremendous following in the South Bay area."

Hogan is assisted in the store by his wife, who is the bookkeeper; Dick Hogan, store manager; Mrs. Leroy Armstrong, manager of the window shade department; and Fred Langer, installation man.

Discretion: When you have got an elephant by the hind leg, and he is trying to run away, it's best to let him run. —Abraham Lincoln

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Park Announces Night Schedule

Avalon-Sepulveda Park will now be open Monday through Friday till 10 p.m. due to light being put up on the basketball and volleyball courts.

Men and women's volleyball will be held every Wednesday night from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Also there are a number of changes in the program.

The activities and time are as follows:
Monday — 2, Soapcarving; 2, Football practice; 4, Mixed teenage volleyball.

Tuesday — 10, Teen-age Girl's Tournaments and Contests; 2, Children's crafts; 2, Girl's Softball.

Wednesday — 10, Boy's Crafts; 10, Tournaments; 1, Story telling; 2, Girl's Club; 2, Football Practice; 7:30, Volleyball for Men and Women.

Thursday — 10, Teen-age Girl's Textile Painting; 10:30, Football Practice; 2:30, Football Practice.

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2:30, Girl's Softball.
Friday—10:30, Children's Crafts; 10:30, Tournaments and Contests; 2, Boys' Club.
Saturday—10:30, Football Practice; 10:30, Sand Modeling; 2:30, Football Practice.

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