

### Condemnation Of 100 Acres In Slough Asked

The Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Commission last week voted to ask the Los Angeles City Council to include in the Bixby Slough condemnation suit parcel six, consisting of approximately 100 acres of inundated land, with the inclusion to in no way prejudice the future participation in the development of Harbor Park Lake by the California State Wildlife Conservation Board.

program from A. M. Hill, assistant director of the Bureau of Right of Way and Land. Hill pointed out that there is now \$350,000 available for the acquisition program, with the breakdown being \$100,000 from the city's 1954-55 budget which was carried over into this fiscal year because of the filing of the city's condemnation suit; \$100,000 allocated from the City's Permanent Improvement Fund; and \$50,000 turned over last year to the city by the county of Los Angeles.

The commission acted after hearing a report on the status of the Bixby Slough acquisition

### Local Artist Has Showing

A showing of the mosaic art work of Olive Butterfield, 22539 Dolores ave., will be held from August 7 to September 3 at the Palos Verdes Public Library Gallery.

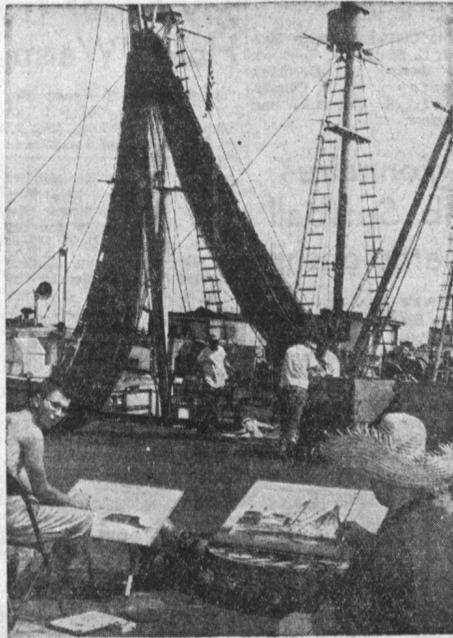
A tea and reception for Mrs. Butterfield will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, August 7.

The exhibition is being presented by the Community Arts Association and the public library of Palos Verdes Estates.

### Clinic Gets \$300

The board of directors of the Torrance Kiwanis Club last week approved a donation of \$300 from club funds to the Torrance Dental Health Clinic. The clinic provides Torrance school children with low-cost dental care.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Delano Reid, of 2667 Carson St., announce the birth of a son, Franklin Delano II, weighing 8 pounds and 13 ounces. Date of birth July 31.



FAVORITE OF ARTISTS are fish boats of San Pedro's great fleet. Painting with watercolors are Art Center students John Starr and Daniel E. Sall. The boat is the Sea King, one of many expected to decorate for the Fishermen's Fiesta parade October 2.

## VALUES OF PUBLIC RECREATION TOLD

By HARRY VAN BELLEHEM  
Director of Recreation

With summer vacation well under way it is important that the parents of boys and girls know and understand the importance of public recreation and the part that it plays in the physical, mental, and moral growth of youth.

### Hearing Set On Riviera Bus Stops

The California Public Utilities Commission will hold a public hearing August 12 in Redondo Beach on the application of the Palos Verdes Shore Line for the removal of passenger restrictions between Palos Verdes Estates and Redondo Beach. Examiner Kent C. Rogers will conduct the hearing at 11 a.m. in the Redondo Beach City Hall.

V. M. McDonald and J. D. Hansen, owners, who also operate the San Pedro Transit Lines, are seeking the lifting of a restriction barring the loading and discharging of passengers between Via Puente in Palos Verdes Estates and Avenue I in Redondo Beach and the establishment of bus stops in the Hollywood Riviera section.

The applicants said they operate five daily-round trips in the restricted area between 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. and that no other bus service is available there during that period.

Children want and need normal, acceptable outlets for their aggressiveness, their creativeness, and curiosity.

Public recreation attempts to supply these outlets in a permissive atmosphere that inspires initiative. All activities that interest youth are included in the program.

Every youth is given the opportunity to express himself in his own individual way while all the time he is under the competent direction of a qualified recreation leader.

Aggressions that unguided by competent leadership might get a young boy or girl in trouble are transferred into constructive channels that develop the initiative, creativeness, and character of the youth—and yet satisfy their aggressive drives.

Another important factor of this type of program is that recreation is an end unto itself and is indulged in for its own sake. Boys and girls play ball and make craft projects because they enjoy doing it.

They are having fun playing while at the same time they are developing traits that build their character.

The typical recreation leader on a playground will supervise hundreds of boys and girls during the course of a day's work.

This type of supervision, although of a looser type than that provided to children at home and school, has one great advantage: It gives the individual child the opportunity to learn what is really meant by freedom through the development of their own voluntary restraints—under wise guidance and help from recreation leaders.

There is no opportunity for the youth to be overly restrained by those who think they know best at all times—because there is not time for a leader to spend at that type of leadership.

It takes a special type of leader to work with youth in a public recreation program, but a supervised program of this type with its wide variety of wholesome opportunities is one of the best things that can happen to a child. This is so because he learns to express himself in social surroundings with his own peers and under the watchful eye of an adult leader.

### TB Group Projects Outlined

The Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health association now has five active projects in health education, rehabilitation, research and case-finding which affect this area, according to Mrs. A. W. Warnock of San Pedro, board member representing the Harbor-South Bay-Torrance area.

A main project presently is centered around expanding the \$65,000 rehabilitation program at the County's 1200-bed Olive View Sanatorium which includes recently added participation by the State Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Association funds derived from sales of annual Christmas Seals are also being used to determine "level of contagion" of tuberculosis in the "community adults" as contrasted with school age percentages already measured.

Mrs. Warnock said the association has also made several research grants to physicians and universities and will grant \$2500 fellowships each to two graduate students within the fortnight.

Educational program is extending to a School Press Project for 500 high school journalists in October; a Social Work Symposium in Tuberculosis; expansion of an exhibit program for city and county fairs; and mailing to organizations of more than 300 publications and posters.

Posters all emphasize now that while tuberculosis death rates are declining with the latest drugs and surgical techniques, the number of new cases of tuberculosis is not dropping.

### Garden Meeting P-TA Meeting

The executive board of the Loma Fuchsia and Garden Society will meet next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggles, 2042 Kathy Way, Torrance.

### Donate Books

A substantial financial donation from the Waleria Business Women's club to the County Public Library for the purchase of books for young adults was saluted Tuesday by County Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Pratt, of 1700 W. 248th St., announce the birth of a son, Daniel Dean, weighing 8 pounds. Date of birth July 28.

### Queen Candidates Sought For Fishermen's Fiesta

Quest will get underway August 15 for a Harbor Area beauty to reign as Skipperette over San Pedro's ninth Fishermen's Fiesta—its colorful boat parade and shore-side fetes—October 1 and 2. The date was set yesterday by Mrs. Louis Kanaster, contest committee chairman.

Candidates must be 17 to 21 and single; they must be daughters or sisters of persons directly employed in the fishing industry and be living in that person's household. The girls will be judged for poise and personality as well as for beauty.

Applications will be taken by the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, sponsor, on and after the opening date.

The Skipperette and her two runners-up, all of whom will be recipients of many gifts and advantages, will be enthroned at a formal coronation ball in time to rule over the festive events. Her Majesty actually will give the signal setting in motion the parade of scores of boats to be decorated this year in the theme "Toyland Parade."

This seagoing pageant has been declared the third most photographed spectacle in America. Some 250,000 spectators annually gather at San Pedro's waterfront to witness it.

### Name Board To Nominate NTCIA Slate

A committee to nominate candidates for the top offices of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association was appointed at the meeting of the group held August 3.

Election of new officers will be held at the general membership meeting on September 7, at McMaster Park.

The nominating committee includes Caroline Bentsen, Milton Hunter, John Kesson, Al Kirkpatrick, Helen Leichtweis, Ed Oobbe and Jack White. NTCIA members may make recommendations to the nominating committee or may nominate directly from the floor on election eve.

The annual installation and NTCIA anniversary dance will be held during the latter part of September, the exact date and place to be announced soon. Helen Leichtweis is chairman of the installation committee. She is being assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nobbe and Velma Teubner.

Meeting of the community improvement group are open to all resident and business people of North Torrance. The group convenes the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. at McMaster Hall.

### The Stork Reports

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Schlosser, of 1222 W. 187th Place, announce the birth of a son, Daniel Joseph, weighing 8 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces. Date of birth July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howard Wilson, of 5243 Doris Way, announce the birth of a son, Douglas Lee, weighing 8 pounds and 8 ounces. Date of birth July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Williams, of 21523 South Harvard Blvd., announce the birth of a son, Stephen Burl, weighing 8 pounds and 13 ounces. Date of birth July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Franz, of 20506 Raymond Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Christie Marie, weighing 9 pounds and 7 ounces. Date of birth July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Ripley, of 20358 Valerie at Torrance, announce the birth of a son, Curtis Scott, weighing 5 pounds and one ounce. Date of birth July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kikendall, of 381 East 256th St., announce the birth of a son, Michael Allen, weighing 7 pounds and 3 ounces. Date of birth July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Parkinson, of 4526 Newton St., announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Gale, weighing 8 pounds and 6 ounces. Date of birth July 30.

### ELECTION

In one of the most heated elections in the history of Torrance, Victor E. Benstead, Nikolas O. Drale, and Marvin M. Schwab were elected to the city council on April 8, 1952.

### Junior Chamber

The Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce was formed in July, 1949. The first meeting was held on July 28, with Dr. Philip Rheams, president of the State Junior Chamber of Com-

### Scouts Plan Outing at Disneyland

A trip to Disneyland on Thursday, August 25, will be the annual pack outing of Harbor City Pack 743-C, according to Mrs. J. Wallick, press chairman for the group.

The pack will leave by chartered bus at 9 a.m., and all will bring sack lunches.

At a meeting of the adult leaders of Pack 743-C held last week, Mrs. Adeline Hilzer and Mrs. Alice Mankhey were welcomed as new troop leaders. Mrs. Mankhey will serve a short term as assistant den mother before she accepts her own den, it was disclosed.

### Slate Tests To Fill Four City Posts

An examination for the position of police officer on the Torrance Police force will be held on Saturday, August 13, at 10 a.m., at city hall, it was announced this week by the civil service commission.

The one-year city residence requirement has been waived in this examination, however, candidates must have resided here for at least three months.

Applications for the job, which pays a starting salary of \$393 per month, may be obtained at city hall any time up to August 2. Complete details on requirements will be furnished to applicants, the commission disclosed.

Examinations for four other city jobs will be held at the same time on August 13. They are file clerk and police-matron; stenographer clerk, typist clerk, and draftsman.

The file clerk-police matron post pays a starting salary of \$286 per month. Stenographer clerk starts at \$299 per month, typist clerk starts at \$273, and the draftsman post starts at \$359 monthly.

### English Test Scheduled By Harbor Tech

Students planning on entering Harbor Junior College for the Fall, 1955, semester, and who wish to take English I, will be offered the opportunity to take examinations for admissions to English I on August 30th. It was announced today by William McMasters, Dean of Admissions and Guidance.

Before enrolling in English I, it will be necessary to either pass this examination or take the course in English A during the regular school semester.

The examination time on August 30, will be at 1 p.m. These are the only times the test will be given for the Fall, 1955, semester, McMasters said.

### Local Boy Wins Bike

The Loma Linda Food company has announced that Timothy Duffy of 22418 So. Ladeene, Torrance, has won a top award in the company's national Ruskets and Ruskets Flakes card coloring contest. Timothy is a student at Meadow Park Elementary School and won first prize, a bicycle, in the 5-6-7 year age group.



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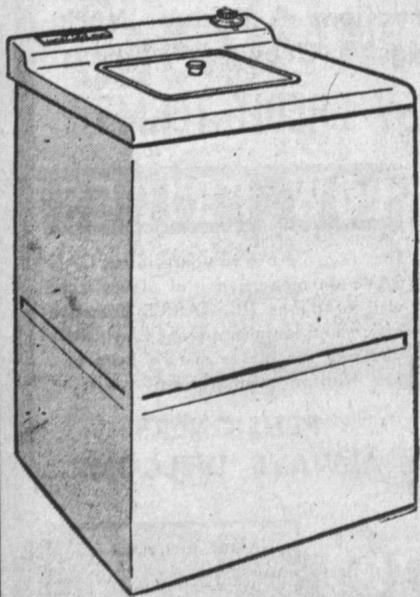
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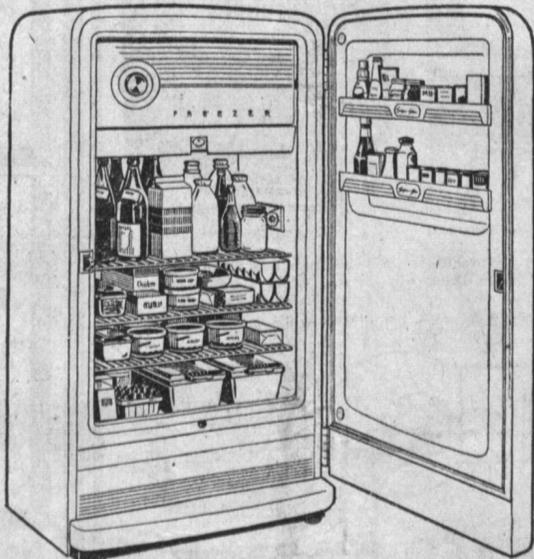
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