

## Temple...

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form a Masonic lodge, to function in the City of Torrance and to be known as Torrance Lodge No. 447, F. & A. M. Master Mason Roy Oliver Denison served as worshipful master while the lodge was under dispensation and during the succeeding year. Richard R. Smith, pioneer resident of Torrance, who worked diligently in the formation of the new lodge, is the only surviving charter member.

### First Meetings

The first meetings of the lodge were held in the Campbell building, on El Prado. Those quarters were adequate while the lodge was in its infancy.

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## Burning...

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ucts, tar paper, and old clothing. Torrance, which has always been smog-free on the whole, has had some smoggy days recently. The smog has been attributed to a low inversion layer which kept the smog from going inland and prevented it from escaping into the atmosphere.

rently occupied temple, was set in the fall of 1922, in the presence of Worshipful Master Paul John Beall, his officers, members of the lodge and a large number of Torrance residents.

The new temple and site is valued in excess of \$100,000. It is anticipated that the temple will be ready for occupancy in January 1955.

It is being constructed by the members of the fraternity, who have for a time become Operative Masons.

## Recreation Department and NTCIA Give Park Party

Nearly 650 boys and girls paraded in the dancing shadows of the huge bonfire at McMaster park, to celebrate the Halloween festivities co-sponsored by the Torrance Recreation department and the North Torrance Civic association.

Gallons of apple cider and pop quenched the thirst of the participants who consumed over a thousand cookies.

A one hour all color cartoon show followed the costume parade.

The greased pole was a challenge for a score of boys seeking the top of the slippery pole. Bobby Jay was the first to slide his way to the top. Robert Sutton and Kenny McEwen were next to win the prize.

The teen-agers took advantage of the Recreation department's sound truck by playing records and dancing on the ball diamond.

### Judges

Judges for the costume parade were John Kesson, Norma Prange, Jack White, Herma Tillum, Vi Whittington and Mrs. Erma Gibbs.

Donors included Foods company, 174th and Crenshaw, 7-up Bottling company, Pepsi-Cola Bottling company, Kenny's Nursery at 182nd and Western, and the North Torrance Civic association.

### Winners

Winners in the costume parade were as follows: Carol Ann Bonnici, Patricia Bonnici, Debbie Lubahn, Robert Dalley, Eddie Myers, Larry Shords, Tina Cortez, Louise Orr, Robert Andrew, Tracey King.

## Walterians, Elks Win Midget Games

The Torrance Elks defeated the El Retiros in the first game last Friday night at Walteria park by a score of 49 to 12.

In the second game the Walterians had to come from behind to eke out a 26 to 21 win over the Seasideers.

The Midget league is divided into three zones, northern, southern and central. After the schedule has been completed, the winners in each zone will vie for the city championship. Awards will be presented to the winners.

A basketball program has been scheduled after the football program has been completed. The boys' gym at Torrance high will be open on Monday evenings for all high school age boys. On Saturdays the gym will be open for the boys in the elementary age group.

For information regarding the boys' sports program, call the recreation office FA 8-4108.

## Edison Co. Appeals Decision

The Los Angeles County Air Pollution Control District's recent denial of a permit to Southern California Edison company to operate its \$24,000,000 unit No. 1 at the El Segundo steam-electric generating station has been appealed by the company.

According to W. L. Chadwick, Edison vice-president in charge of engineering, the design of

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