

## Receive Bids On Alondra Improvements

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced this week that the apparent low bid for construction of a new picnic shelter, bridge and area lighting at Alondra park has been submitted by the Hane Construction company. Contract for these improvements should be awarded within three weeks.

Earlier this month the board of supervisors awarded contract for general development and landscaping at the lake area in the park to the D and M Sprinkler company.

The bridge will be built from the east side of the lake to the island. Intended primarily for pedestrian use it will also be used for service vehicles. The bridge will be 12 feet wide and 40 feet long.

The new picnic shelter, east of the lake, will be built over a concrete slab 30 by 120 feet. Series of six feet concrete block walls shaped to form alcoves for ten cooking stations, each of which is to be provided with a two-burner gas range, sink and shelf. Picnic tables will also be provided.

Completion of work under this contract will require about three months. The three bids received ranged from a low of \$50,410 to a high of \$68,683.

All of the major improvements now scheduled for Alondra park have been secured in accordance with Supervisor Hahn's policy of developing the park as a major recreational facility.

Located on Redondo Beach boulevard between Crenshaw boulevard and Prairie avenue, Alondra park serves a wide area including South Los Angeles, Gardena, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Lennox, Torrance, Inglewood, Redondo Beach, and Wiseburn.

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### American Legion, Auxiliary Officers To Be Installed

A joint installation of the new officers of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary will be held this coming Saturday night, June 23, starting at 7:30 p.m., at the Legion Hall, 1109 Border ave., Torrance.

The incoming commander of the Legion is Blaine Staker and the incoming president of the auxiliary is Victoria Staker, his wife. They are the first man and wife team to head the two groups during the same year in this post's history.

The Legion officers will be installed by the Maywood Legion drill team as in the past. The auxiliary officers will be installed by the Wilmington auxiliary drill team with Myrtle Hines as installing officer. She is junior past president of the 19th district of the Legion. The auxiliary will be installed first. The meeting is open to the public.

A dance will be held afterwards with music by Ronnie Chase and his orchestra. Refreshments will also be served.

### Gorbet Given PR Appointment

Frank Gorbet of the Torrance Toastmasters' club has been appointed public relations director for Area Number 3 of district number 51 of the Toastmasters International.

Gorbet, who has lived in this area for many years, and is employed by the General Petroleum corporation, will be assisting the area governor, Carroll Johnson of San Pedro, and the district governor, Roy Graham of Bell in their duties with the Southern Communities Toastmasters clubs.

## 'Ten Commandments To Be Shown In November

Extensive plans for the opening in November at the Stanley Warner theater in Beverly Hills of Cecil B. DeMille's monumental production of "The Ten Commandments," most widely heralded motion picture in screen history, are being made by Paramount and Stanley Warner executives, it was announced yesterday.

For the first time, a film engagement in the Los Angeles area has been set thus far in advance, and the contract for the film was the first to be signed anywhere in the world, according to Charles Boasberg, supervisor of sales for "The Ten Commandments."

The Stanley Warner Beverly Hills theatre is among a few theatres in this country and overseas that will open the multi-million-dollar film before the end of 1956.

The 1612-seat theater was selected because of its perfect VistaVision projection, seating and sound facilities, and because it is especially well suited for a long run. Paramount engineers found that the theater without any change in equipment would be ideal to show this film to the best advantage.

Since the film will run approximately three hours and 40 minutes, its engagement will be on a basis of two reserved-seat performances daily with an extra performance on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

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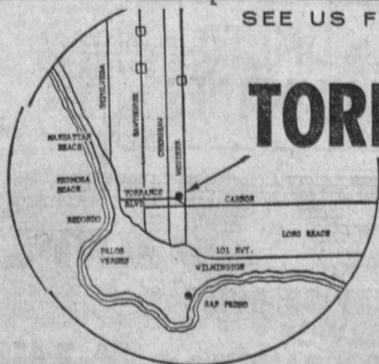
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