

Town Meeting...

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present certain important problems facing the area. In turn one of the council members or officials of the city will have three minutes in which to answer the problems posed. At

this time the problems to be presented and the persons to present them are as follows: The drainage problems of South Torrance by Frank P. Bartley of the Hollywood Riviera Homeowners assn; traffic and police protection for South Torrance, by William Barclay, Hollywood Riviera Home-

owners; highway and traffic problems of the area, by Jack Brown of WALTERIA Business Men's club; residential lighting by Don Mathews of the WALTERIA Business Men's club; Problems of Torrance Airport by Bob Wagner, WALTERIA Business Men's club; highway development and improvement, Joe Bellanti, WALTERIA Kiwanis; A commercial master plan for South Torrance, Arthur Kinane, Southwest Homeowners; Civic and Recreational Needs by Benjamin Russell, Hollywood Riviera Homeowners; public utility needs, by Elvin Schoonover, Pacific Hills Home Owners and increasing the City Council by John J. Barton, South Torrance Democratic club.

Organizations Represented
The organization and planning of this organization is being performed by a group unofficially designed as the South and South West Torrance Co-ordinating Group formed of the following organizations: WALTERIA Kiwanis, WALTERIA Business Men's club; Hollywood Riviera Home Owners assn.; Pacific Hills Homeowners, Southwest Homeowners and South Torrance Democratic club.

Other organizations who have shown an interest and may participate later and have been invited to join this council are the Victoria Knolls Homeowners, Ellinwood Homeowners, Hollywood Riviera-Palos Verdes Homeowners and the Hollywood Riviera Sportsman club.

The group elected J. A. Beasley of the Kiwanis club as temporary chairman for both the organizational and dinner meeting.

Richard Sagrillo of the South Torrance Democratic club was elected acting financial secretary. It was the expression of those attending the meeting that this co-ordinating group be permanently formed so as to co-ordinate the work of the various organizations through the one central body for more effective action.

John J. Barton was asked to prepare a written resolution containing these sentiments to be

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ment at the Carson Street plant, routing most of the deliveries to the Crenshaw plant and moving certain departments to the airport site.

OK By Commission
Date and Elm streets have already been beautified. Members of the Planning Commission and City Council visited the plant after it was remodeled and verified the compliance with the ordinance.

Wentworth stated that an additional parapet wall is being considered for the west side.

The noise factors which have caused many complaints from homeowners in the area have been reduced by moving the loudest operations to the Crenshaw site; by cutting off the loudspeakers at night, by moving punch presses and saws into a concrete tilt-up building at a cost of \$7000; by moving the paint booth operation to the airport location; by keeping noisy operation at a "bare minimum" after 10 p.m. and by posting signs advising trucks not to use their horns, Wentworth said.

A number of sound proofing estimates have been made by engineering firms but there was no guarantee as to effectiveness. On May 7 Wentworth will submit a report to the City Council stating what corrective steps will be necessary to control noise together with a time table for accomplishment and a technical report stating the end result of the corrective action planned.

Reduce Noise
"In the meantime, we will continue to reduce noise at its source by moving the objectionable operation to the airport facility; controlling sound where the operation is being performed; and restricting the most objectionable operation to the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m."

presented to the group at its next meeting.

Those present at the first meeting, which was held at 3810 Pacific Coast hwy. on Monday April 15, were: William L. Barclay, J. A. Beasley, Don Mathews, Jo Bellante, Jack C. Brown, Dick Sagrillo, E. F. Schoonover, Herbert F. Pembie, John J. Barton, B. J. Russell, Arthur D. Kinane and Frank P. Bartley. The group will hold its next meeting preparatory to the Community Dinner on Monday, April 22, 8 p.m., at 3810 Pacific Coast hwy.

Those organizations wishing to be represented and to have a speaker should send their delegates to this meeting. Speakers will only be allowed to speak who have first presented themselves and their problems to the Co-ordinating Group for approval. Beasley announced that there are still topics open for speakers.

Tickets
For those people in the community wishing to attend the dinner they may secure tickets by calling or writing any one of the above persons.

Master Plan...

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lation of 80,000, has only 10 acres of parks for recreational purposes, he said.

The alternative is either no recreation or sub-standard sites. Eventually this results in people moving away from such areas because the city does not provide for all their needs.

As the structure of the community changes, Eisner pointed out, the nature of the land use changes, which is seldom in and upward direction.

Eisner emphasized that one of the most important parts of planning is that of informing the public of what is being considered.

While this leads to hot tempers and strong differences of opinion, Eisner indicated that such thrashing out of problems is the healthiest way of arriving at an ultimately acceptable plan.

"A planner," he said, "should have the spirit that brings together and coalesces ideas through technical guidance, bearing the stamp not of his own identity, but the imprint of what is good for the most."

Once the plan is adopted, he said, it is important that residents hold the city to it, not permitting deviations from the plan regardless of the change in the political picture.

SPARE MOMENTS are the gold dust of time;—of all the portions of our life, the spare minutes are the most fruitful in good or evil.—Hall.

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about \$18,000. The matter now goes to bid.

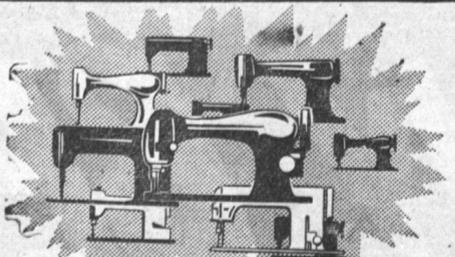
GOLF COURSE: Use of more than 200 acres of Carson property for golf course purposes was approved in principle today by the County Regional Planning Commission, it was disclosed by County Supervisor Burton W. Chace. The proposed golf course site is located between Main st. and Avalon blvd. south of 189th st. Acquisition of the site was recommended last year by Chace. County Property Management agents will negotiate with the owners, the Dominguez Estates co. for outright purchase of the property from funds to be provided in the 1958-59 budget.

NORTH HIGH: Contract for additions to North High school was let by the Board of Education for \$614,956 to the Integrated Constructors and Engineers. To be constructed are three classroom buildings, a music building, and an attendant sprinkling system and water distribution system.

SALARY: Salary increase was granted Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools. The new salary will be \$18,500. He was getting \$16,500. The increase, School Board members felt, is in keeping with what is being paid presently. (1956-57) in districts comparable in size to Torrance (Montebello, \$19,000; Berkeley, \$18,500; Burbank, \$18,500).

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