

School Contract Awarded

A \$279,932 bid for construction of the new Columbia School at 186th and Hawthorne ave. was accepted Tuesday night by the Torrance Board of Education.

The new school for handicapped children will be located

on the west half of the El Nido site. Children now enrolled at El Nido will attend Magruder School, 186th and Doty, when it is completed later this year. Columbia is expected to open about March, 1959.

Costate Builders, Inc., Long Beach, presented the lowest of

11 bids for Columbia School, which will include an administration unit, multi-purpose building, and three classroom buildings designed especially for education of handicapped children.

Torrance cooperates with six other school districts in the Southwest Special Education Program, in which each district provides services for youngsters with a particular kind of handicap. The state provides a large share of the construction and operation costs for the program.

Chamber Hawaii Tour Planned

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Hawaiian Holiday Tour April 3 through 11, 1959. It was announced today by Special Events Chairman, J. H. Paget.

Paget said the tour will include eight days and seven nights in the Island Paradise at the famous Hawaiian Village. The special low price of \$316.50 includes not only lodging, but Round-Trip Air Travel in a Transocean Air Lines new Super H Constellation, a Hawaiian "Luau" Motor Tour, Pearl Harbor Tour, Outrigger Canoe Riding and many other special luncheons, dinners and tours.

The new Hawaiian Village accommodations will be deluxe rooms in the new Village Tower and includes six swimming pools, the finest beach in Waikiki, several restaurants and many special daily activities.

A brochure will be published in a short time explaining the entire trip. For further information and reservations, please call the Chamber Office, FA 8-2814.

Officials Hit By Criticism

(Continued from page one) "I'm going to do something about it," Bradford declared.

He said that city officials "should get on the ball and do their job."

Sewer Errors
Before the meeting drew to a close, the council heard another complaint, this time from residents included in the South Torrance Sewer District.

Their spokesman, Harold LeMour, of 2066 W. 236th st., charged that mistakes had been made in the engineering on the \$92,000 project and that residents feared there might be more. He asked that the assessment resolution, already passed earlier in the meeting be held up.

City Engineer Ronald W. Bishop admitted that a mistake had been made in the surveying, and that corrections had been made.

"We don't want to pay for a system that is no good," LeMour said, in asking that the approval be held up until the system can be inspected for possible other errors.

He later explained that the grade was off on a line that serves 3 1/2 acres, and that the possibility exists other surveying errors had been made.

Bishop said that he will check on the project this week and make a report to the City Council.

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Orchestra Sets Park Concert

The South Bay Civic Symphony Orchestra will present its 3rd Annual Promenade "Pops" Concert, August 24 at 3 p.m. under the auspices of the Torrance Recreation Department at the Torrance Park Bandshell.

The conductor is Elyse Aehle who will present a program of light music.

Operetta star Helene Seaton will sing. Robert Gilmore, well known concert pianist, who recently returned from three years spent in concertizing in Europe, will play Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue." Eugene Minor, young clarinetist in the orchestra, will be the guest conductor for one number.

The orchestra belongs to the Los Angeles County Symphony

Lost Fair Items in C of C Office

A number of personal items, lost at the Rancho Celebrations, are available to their owners at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, 1345 El Prado.

President Fred Mill said the list include a teen-age hat, one small child's leather boot (and brand new, too!), and a large number of compacts, keys, etc.

Owners only need to identify the items to have them returned, Mill said.

League, and has the support of the county as well as the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, the City of Torrance and its own large symphony association membership.

There is no admission charge.

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