

Committee Opposes New Residential Zone Plan

Opposition to possible residential uses of a parcel of land south of 235th street and West of Crenshaw Boulevard was voiced this week by the Citizens' Advisory Committee Improvement.

The area includes a 55-acre parcel on which owner Dan E. Butcher planned to develop a cemetery. The cemetery plan was defeated by the City Council last month.

The land, about 100 acres in all, presently is zoned for manufacturing uses. It has been the subject of several planning commission hearings in recent weeks.

The Citizens' Advisory Committee, in a letter to the City Council, said it favors industrial or recreational

uses for the parcel. Opposition to residential uses is based on the location of the land under the flight pattern of the Torrance Municipal Airport, the letter declares.

The committee said "cluster townhouses," considered by the Planning Commission as one possible method of development, "are the least desirable."

Councilmen will receive the committee's letter when they convene at 8 p.m. Tuesday for a regular meeting.

Assembly On 'Space' Scheduled

"Rockets Red Glare," an illustrated lecture on space exploration, will be presented by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. at an assembly for fourth, fifth, and sixth graders at Edison Elementary School tomorrow. A display table will accompany the presentation.

The lecture will be fourth in a six-part seminar series by the telephone company. Earlier lectures dealt with undersea cables, the laser, and the history of the transmission, and recording of sound.

Fortcoming discussions will deal with microwaves (March 7) and Telstar (May 9) according to Dr. Frank Tyrrell, to classroom work.

Following Monday's presentation, classroom discussions will be conducted by the teachers relating the lecture to classroom work.

Gray Sets Homeowners Appearance

Dudley Gray, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the 32nd District, will address members of the Northeast Torrance Homeowners Association (NETHA) Monday, Feb. 14.

The meeting will be held at Arlington Elementary School, 17800 Van Ness Ave., beginning at 8 p.m.

Woman Dead On Arrival At Hospital

A 46-year-old Torrance woman died early Saturday morning after she passed out on the sidewalk in front of her home.

Mrs. Juanita Bates 23611 Arlington Ave., was taken to Harbor General Hospital after she had apparently fainted. She was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

Torrance Police Officers William Cavanaugh and D. Seibert were sent to the Arlington Avenue address in response to a report of a possible drunk woman. Mrs. Bates was incoherent and all attempts to communicate with her failed, officers said.

An ambulance was summoned, but Mrs. Bates passed out before it arrived. She was breathing normally when she was placed in the ambulance, officers reported.

A preliminary report listed the cause of death as "acute alcoholism." She was pronounced dead at 12:51 a.m.

Advanced First Aid Course Set

Advanced First Aid will be taught at the new Southern District Red Cross Service Center, 1499 W. First, San Pedro, for five consecutive weeks beginning Feb. 24.

To enroll in the free course, interested persons holding current Standard First Aid cards are asked to call Red Cross, TE 2-8321.

Volunteer instructor, Bob Mantovani of Torrance, who attends El Camino College, will teach the five classes scheduled to be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Mantovani says to qualify for Advanced First Aid training, a person must be at least 15 years of age or in the 10th grade and have successfully completed the standard course within the last past three years.

"LIKE ALL First Aid courses offered by the Red Cross, prevention of accidents is emphasized above all else in the advanced course," Mantovani says.

Sciarrotta to Seek Re-Election; Ex City Aide Johnson Will Run

Incumbent Councilman Ross A. Sciarrotta Sr., who is completing his first term in office this year, has filed nomination papers for re-election. City Clerk Vernon Coil reported Friday.

Sciarrotta thus became the first incumbent to file although J. A. Beasley has taken out paper for nomination. Others with papers currently circulating as possible council nominees are Leo F. J. Salisbury, LeVane M. Forsythe, Dr. Frank J. Briganti, Ed Talbert, John R. Abshar, Victor E. Benstead Jr., Ronald E. Morris, Frederick Joseph Bandell, and Ronald Powell Wright.

Alfred G. Cagle has filed for the council race.

ALTHOUGH HE has not taken out nominating papers, O. P. "Bud" Johnson, dismissed last month as assistant city manager, told the Press-Herald yesterday he would be a candidate for election to the Council. His dismissal by City Manager Edward J. Ferraro was based on reports that Johnson was planning to seek election as a Councilman.

Mayor Albert Isen has taken out papers to re-election as mayor and could pick up at least two challengers. Nominating papers have been issued to Nickolas O. Drale, former mayor and city councilman, and to Dale R. Fraser.

INCUMBENT City Treasurer Thomas C. Rupert has filed nomination papers for

Safety Council Slates Meeting

The Torrance Safety Council will meet tomorrow at noon at Filippone's Restaurant. The meeting will begin at noon and is open to the public.

Officer Vic Parker of the Los Angeles Police Department will be the speaker. Reservations are \$2.50 per person.

ELECTED TO BOARD

Election of Martin Gang to the board of directors of City National Bank was announced this week by Alfred Hart, president of the Beverly Hills-headquartered bank. Gang is a senior partner in the law firm of Gang, Tyre, Rudin, and Brown of Los Angeles.

election and may pick up an opponent in the April 12 balloting. Thirvin D. Fleetwood, who was a candidate for the City Council in 1958 and 1960 and for the city clerk's post in 1962, has been issued nomination papers for the city treasurer's office on the April ballot.

City Clerk Vernon W. Coil has been issued nomination papers but has not filed. No other nomination papers have been issued for that office.

FINAL DAY for qualifying for the ballot is Thursday, Feb. 17. Offices at stake in the voting will be that of Mayor Albert Isen, Councilmen J. A. Beasley, Ken Miller, and Ross A. Sciarrotta;

City Clerk Vernon W. Coil and City Treasurer Thomas C. Rupert. Also on the ballot will be several issues including the Isen-sponsored charter amendment to outlaw topless attire in public places, popularly called "The Go-Go Amendment" in the city.

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Five Cubs Win Awards At Meeting

Achievement awards were presented to five Cub Scouts during the January meeting of Cub Scout Pack 730C. The pack is sponsored by the Camlin School PTA.

Winning achievement awards were Robert Wilson, Chris Keller, Tim Gugliotta, Larry Posner, and Ronald Green.

Den 4 opened the meeting with the flag ceremony and Den 5 won the dart game which all members of the pack played.

Larry Posner was inducted into the Webelos Den by James Franco, leader, in a candlelight ceremony. Kevin Clitt was inducted into the Bobcats.

Joan Blair and Bernice Esteban were inducted as new den mothers during the meeting. Tommy Moorehouse told of his good deeds for the month and had his Bobcat pin turned.

Trophies for the Space Derby held during the month were given to the winners. First flight winners included Greg Bebeck, first; Zane Buniel, second; Gary Stoughton, third, and Brian Ramsey, fourth. Second flight winners were Steven Klein, first; Larry Posner, second; Chris Keller, third, and Steven Halverson, fourth.

Den 1 closed the meeting with "The Cub Scout Prayer."

Bond Vote

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"Approval will be taken as a mandate to spend," Lynn said.

Joining Mrs. Watts and Hanson in public pleas for approval have been a number of former board members and members of the administrative staff headed by Dr. J. H. Hull, the superintendent.

Discussion on the \$1 million swimming pool proposal has been almost nonexistent, and several school officials and board members have indicated that it would probably be a long time before pools are built even if the bonds were authorized.

The district's bonding capacity is needed for more critical construction, it was indicated.

Polls will be located in most of the city's schools Tuesday and in a few private residences. Information on polling places may be obtained by calling the school district offices at 328-8080.

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