

Landscaping Class Meets

Enrollments are being accepted for a University of California Extension course, "Golf and Park Turfgrass Establishment," meeting this fall on Monday evenings from 7 to 9:45 p.m. in Room 313 at North High School.

According to instructor Wayne C. Morgan, turfgrass agronomist and consultant, the class is designed for landscape architects and contractors as well as golf course, park and cemetery personnel.

...Renewal

(Continued from Page 1) as part of the federal requirement for participation in urban renewal funds. Inspection provisions in the code were modified by the council earlier this year after a petition drive by residents of the North Torrance area selected for the first inspections.

Inspections are continuing, but city officials now can enter a home only on the invitation of the occupant or with a court order. To obtain a court order, however, the code now requires that the city show evidence that the house is a potential health or safety hazard.

CITY OFFICIALS have made no comment on what the outcome of the petition drive may be. ACT must have some 7,700 valid signatures to force a special election—provided the petitions are held valid in themselves.

Coil told the Press-Herald Thursday his job is to check the signatures. He will not rule on the validity of the petition, he said.

City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier previously has said the petition drive may be "too late" to halt the Meadow Park Redevelopment Project. He has, however, refused to explain further his position.

...Meeting

(Continued from Page 1) the sump land. The city's Master Plan calls for the sump to be converted to a regular city park when storm drain facilities in the area have been completed.

Wednesday's session is scheduled for 8 p.m., Dougan said.

Thief Gets Uniforms, Clothing

More than \$3,000 worth of nurses' uniforms and casual clothing were taken from a uniform shop at 20920 Hawthorne Boulevard after the store had closed Thursday evening.

Torrance police said a burglar forced open an air vent on the roof after he apparently failed in an attempt to pry open a rear door.

Mrs. Betty L. Uhlis, 56, owner of the store, said the building had been secured about 7 p.m. Thursday. She discovered the theft about 9:20 a.m. Friday, she reported.

An undetermined number of uniforms were taken, she said. A quick inventory showed about \$3,000 worth of items to be missing, it was reported.

...Quakes

(Continued from Page 1)vey is conducting a long-term study on all aspects of the San Andreas Fault. They hope to use the knowledge they gain from their research to be able to predict earthquakes—both of the infrequent, large-scale variety and the small-scale variety that occur more frequently.

How can engineers use their skill to plan buildings that will bear up well under earthquakes?

According to Miss Baldwin, good quality workmanship and materials are the two most important things a building can have in its favor in event of an earthquake. Wood frame buildings have good resistance, she stated. Post and beam construction with glass walls does not fare as well.

GOOD MORTAR and plenty of steel reinforcing is necessary for masonry structures, she said.

Designwise, she said, tall buildings should be well-braced and should be engineered to move as a unit and sway with the earthquake waves.

Most recent development by the engineers, Miss Baldwin stated, is advancement in the methods of recompacting soil.

Obituaries

Eleanor Warren

Requiem mass for Eleanor H. Warren, of 23701 S. Western Ave., was celebrated yesterday at the St. Margaret Mary Church in Lomita with the Rev. Harold F. Cremins as celebrant. Rosary was said Friday at the Gamby Mortuary Chapel.

Mrs. Warren, who was born July 31, 1889, in San Francisco, died Tuesday. She had lived in this area for 58 years.

Surviving are a son, Floyd W. Hatfield of Los Angeles; a daughter, Mrs. Noreen Derovin of Torrance; two granddaughters, Patricia Ann Hatfield of Los Angeles and Mrs. Marilyn Grimm of Hawthorne; and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Connors of Torrance. Also surviving are two great-grandchildren.

Private burial rites followed.

Dorothy Digs

September marks the beginning of the fall planting season. Bulbs play a major role as Spring color-makers, but don't settle for less than the best. While planting will continue for some time, purchase your bulbs as soon as possible while the selection is complete.

For best results plant your bulbs in a soil that has been conditioned by the use of lots of organic material. Avoid the use of steer manure around the bulbs. It may cause them to rot. In addition to the organics, use a little of the special Bulb Food in the soil, according to the directions on the package.

You must remember, however, that even conditioning of the soil in itself will not produce top results if the area to be planted is not free from harmful soil insects and diseases. To safeguard your bulbs, and plants too, treat the soil with a copper-ether solution before planting, and again after the foliage on the bulb is about three inches high. Soak the soil before applying the copper-ether solution.



ACCOUNTANTS' WEEK . . . Mayor Albert Isen signs a proclamation designating this week at National Association of Accountants Week in Torrance. Waiting to receive pens from the mayor are (from left) Robert Gove, treasurer of the Palos Verdes-Torrance Chapter of the NAA; Robert Woolheiser, vice president of the chapter; and Marilyn Johnson, president of the local chapter. The Palos Verdes-Torrance chapter has been named fourth best in national inter-chapter competition and will receive the national banner during a meeting Tuesday. Carl Orne, national vice president will present the award.

Power Squadron Diabetes Group To Meet Tuesday To Sponsor Free Boating Class

The Redondo Beach Power Squadron will sponsor a free course for sailors beginning Monday, Oct. 2, at Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach.

The course, which is designed to prepare sailors to cope with emergencies on the seas, will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Rules of the sea also will be discussed during the class.

"Emotions and Diabetes" will be the topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the Long Beach Chapter of the Diabetes Association of Southern California 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Long Beach Health Dept., 2655 Pine, Long Beach.

Fred Modern, M.D., will be the principal speaker. Dr. Modern is the medical advisor for the Long Beach Chapter.

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Chamber Drive To Open Monday

One hundred new members and at least \$6,000 in additional funds is being sought by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber will conduct an intensive drive for members next week with the mailing of the first of several promotional cards to prospects within the community, according to Membership Committee Chairman Colin (Ben) Coombs.

Coombs and vice chairman, Bret Swartz, stated that additional support for the chamber's program of work is needed both from a personal as well as a financial participation standpoint.

THE DRIVE will begin next Monday with a kick-off meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Building. Speakers for the occasion will include civic dignitaries as well as chamber officials.

At the end of the session the volunteer workers will be asked to call on three prospects during the campaign.

Chamber President Larry Bowman indicated that the chamber's goals in this coming year in relation to its program of work needed support in both manpower and assets.

BOWMAN WENT ON to say that members of the Board of Directors and many volunteer members would be working on the drive. He stated that the leaders of the chamber realize more than ever the importance of continuing with total community development, and that they were giving their all-out support to the drive.

Theme for the event will be, "You Miss So Much, When You're On the Outside," Coombs stated that this theme is being used to remind non-members that it is far more

important to be a member of the team, and on the inside of the organization that is the only full-time supporter of the entire city and its business and professional interests.

"OUR SUCCESS depends on the support of the members and the confidence that non-members will display in the organization's program by becoming a part of the community development team," Coombs said.

"Our Chamber of Commerce receives good support from the business firms and professional men of the community," Coombs stated, "but we are hoping to broaden the base of our membership and have more individuals take part in our program. At the present time our membership includes representatives of practically every type of community activity and endeavor."

"COORDINATING the efforts of men who have varied interests and points of view is a challenging job, but the chamber's past performance proves that it can be done. In the past, the Chamber has demonstrated that effective team work in attaining sound, continuous community development requires that the 'whole team' be in the game," he said.

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CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

The sound of a baby crying is so familiar it's generally ignored. William Ronald Richards heard that sound on a spring afternoon, and his attention and concern saved the life of an infant.

It wasn't his problem. He was in the midst of a busy day at the store, but he heard a baby crying and couldn't ignore it. He looked out the door and saw a car on fire. Seconds later he had raced across the parking lot and rescued an 8-month old child who was alone in the flaming car. Some people just can't help getting involved. That's good.

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