

City VOTES Sept. 20 on Recreation BONDS

3 PROJECTS GET PWA SUPPORT

VOTERS of Torrance (and there are 4,687 of them) will go to six consolidated polling places Tuesday, Sept 20 to decide whether this city shall obligate itself for bonds covering one, two or three proposed enlargements to municipal recreation facilities.

The three-fold recreation project is estimated to cost \$99,030. Application has been made to the Public Works Administration for a grant of 45 percent (\$44,562) toward this total. However, each of the three will be listed on the special election ballot as a separate proposed bond issue so that voters may express a choice of one, two, all three or none.

According to the terms of the proposed plan, instituted shortly after his election last April to the city council by Councilman John V. Murray, the entire project would cost the city \$54,468. It would include these works and their expense:

Projects' Costs Given

(1) A 50 by 105-foot municipal plunge and bath-house in the city park costing \$53,998 of which the city's portion would be \$29,699 with the PWA supplying \$24,299 or 45 percent.

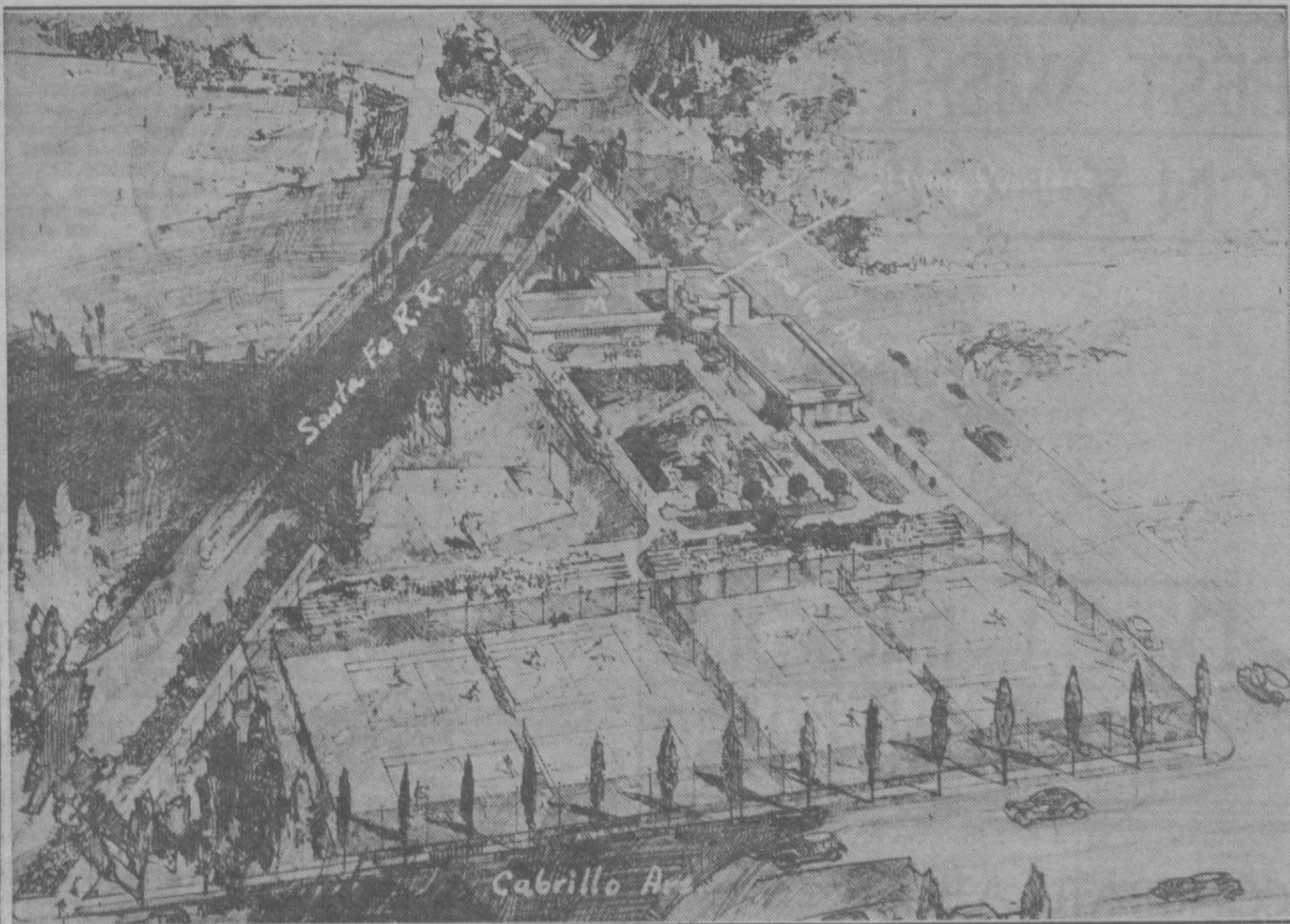
(2) Recreation and community buildings and four illuminated championship tennis courts in the city park costing \$32,837 of which the city's share would be \$18,061 and the PWA grant, \$14,776.

(3) A recreation-library building and playground at Walteria costing \$12,195 of which \$6,708 would be borne by the city and the PWA would grant the remaining \$5,487.

These three projects, if they are given a two-thirds vote of approval, would equip Torrance with the best municipal recreation facilities of any city of its size in the country, according to proponents of the bond issue. The improvements would be the largest municipal undertaking since the completion of the Civic Center buildings in 1936.

IN 13TH YEAR

The Walteria school, whose campus was enlarged and beautified this year, was established in 1925. It was originally in Redondo Beach school district.



Plunge and Bath-House Would Cost \$54,998; City's Share \$29,699; PWA Grant \$24,299

Suburb Center Proposed for Walteria Area

Following the same type of architecture as that of the proposed recreation structures for the city park (similar to the functional design of the Civic Center buildings), the Walteria recreation-library building project is the third proposition to appear on the special election ballot Sept. 20.

The city will have to obtain a site for the contemplated Walteria unit. The building proposed for that Torrance suburb along Highway 101 is planned to be 74 feet long by 20 feet wide with a kitchen wing in the rear. The main assembly hall, seating about 100 persons, would

be 20 by 30 feet, fronting on a 10 by 20-foot stage.

Library quarters would occupy one end of the building, 12 by 18 feet in size. A children's playground would balance this

on the other end of the structure. The proposed playground, to adjoin the building, would contain one tennis court in addition to the other facilities. The cost of the Walteria pro-

ject is given as \$12,195 of which the city's share would be \$6,708 with the PWA supplying the remainder in a grant of \$5,487.

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