

DRAFTING OF NEW TORRANCE RECREATION ORDINANCE IS UNDERTAKEN BY CITIZENS

Torrance may have a new recreation ordinance, as a result of a meeting Tuesday night in the City Hall which was addressed by Sterling S. Winans, recreation consultant, division of field services, California Youth Authority.

Winans said that his only interest was in seeing that the recreation programs of the various communities provide for the greatest benefit to the youth as well as giving ample benefit to adults.

City Councilman C. M. Gilbert, chairman of the present recreation commission, delegated a group headed by George P. Thatcher, a member of the commission, to formulate an ordinance modeled after that of the City of Santa Ana and using as a pattern parts of the model ordinance presented by Winans. It will be presented to the recreation commission within a few weeks.

Some of the provisions would be that the body would consider suggestions for functions of the recreation department and interpret them; maintain a high standard of recreation leadership; recommend appointment of employees; determine and establish general policies; consider and judge outside suggestions.

It was pointed out that an effort will be made to have the recreation commission be a more active body. The present commission did not meet from May 11 to Sept. 24, it was said.

Mrs. Winifred Watson resigned from the commission Tuesday night. She now is teaching in the Los Angeles schools here.

Winans will return to Torrance Oct. 23 to address the Lions club.



HONORABLY DISCHARGED
Platoon Sgt. Gerald G. Grubb, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grubb, of 1640 Beech ave., arrived this week from Navy Ammunition Depot, Hawthorne, Nev., where he had been stationed during the past three months. Prior to his Nevada duty he had served 27 months in the South Pacific. When he entered service he was a student at U. C. L. A., where he was majoring in physical education. With his wife, the former Marian Spehger and their baby, Linda he plans to make his home in Torrance.

County Clinic Services Reach 237,462 Persons

Accomplishments of the Los Angeles county health department in the third war year were reviewed by Health Officer H. O. Swartout, in his annual report filed with the board of supervisors.

In the communicable disease division, measles took top billing, 15,631 cases being reported in 1944 as compared to 3,187 in 1943. Animal rabies jumped to 409 cases, a 30 per cent increase over the previous year.

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, and ending June 30, 1945, clinic services reached a total of 237,462. Included were tuberculosis, 20,254; social hygiene, 57,790; maternal and child hygiene, 51,087; and dental, 13,583. Added to these services were 295,372 routine and special laboratory tests of contagious diseases, water, milk, and food.

NATURE
Nature pleases, attracts, delights, merely because it is nature. We recognize in it an Infinite Power.
—W. Humbolt

Great things are done when men and mountains meet; This is not done by jostling in the street.
—William Blake

Tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, Sermons in stones, and good in everything.
—Shakespeare

Nature's first and last lessons teach man to be kind, and even pride should sanction what our natures need.
—Mary Baker Eddy

More Meat Is Promised By Government

Good news came to civilians today when meat allocations for the fourth quarter of 1945, which will allow civilians an annual average per capita rate of almost 148 pounds, were announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Quoting the USDA announcement, E. H. Spoor, western regional director of the USDA's Office of Supply, pointed out this is about the same as civilian per capita consumption was in 1944, and is 22 pounds more than the average for the pre-war years of 1935 to 1939.

The total supply of meat available for allocation during the fourth quarter is estimated at approximately 6,258,700,000 pounds carcass, or dressed weight. This compares with 6,046,700,000 pounds allocated for the July-September quarter and 5,545,000,000 allocated for the second quarter, but is about 200,000,000 pounds less than the 6,439,700,000 pounds which was allocated for the fourth quarter of 1944.

The laws of nature are the rules according to which effects are produced; but there must be a lawgiver—a cause which operates according to these rules.
—Thomas Reid

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