

Two El Camino Swimming Pools To Be Open to Public Next Year

The tremendous amount of good that can be accomplished by cooperation between governmental agencies was demonstrated this week as Dr. Floyd Murdock, Superintendent of El Camino College, and County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced plans for greatly increased recreational facilities for people of the communities near El Camino College to be made available within the next year.

Dr. Murdock announced that two new indoor swimming pools are now under construction on the campus at El Camino will be made available to use of the public whenever they are not being used by the college.

Supervisor Hahn pledged that the county will support the program by providing financial assistance to pay for personnel needed to administer and supervise the use of the swimming pool by the public.

One Pool Shallow

The two pools are scheduled to be completed in September of this year. Both will be standard

competition size, 75 feet in length. One will be a shallow pool, with a depth of three and a half to four and a half feet, and will be used principally for instruction.

The second pool is being built to specifications for swimming and competition and will vary in depth six to fourteen feet, Dr. Murdock said.

"I am afraid that we will be handicapped for the first few months by lack of dressing facilities as we now have only a women's gym, which is being used by men and women," Dr. Murdock said.

He explained, however, that he hoped to have the problems ironed out so that by the summer of 1956 it would be possible to have a full community swimming recreational program going—seven days a week, and as many hours a day as necessary to meet the demand.

Groups Admitted

He cautioned that because of lack of dressing rooms, he would not be able to offer much in the way of swimming until the summer of 1956, but that it was planned to accept groups such as Boy Scouts on condition that the adults in charge would assume responsibility for any loss of clothing.

Using the women's gym—and later the men's gym—for dressing rooms, rather than building a dressing room right at the site of the two pools will save the taxpayers several hundred thousand dollars, Dr. Murdock declared. He said that when the men's gym has been built, corridors will be connected from the two gyms to the pools.

Supervisor Hahn said that making these two pools available to the public would save the taxpayers of the county additional thousands of dollars and would eliminate the necessity of providing a new county pool at Alondra park as well as extensive repairs and alterations to the pool there now.

Cooperation Cited

"I am certainly happy to support this program by providing money for the lifeguards, custodians, and other people who will be needed to supervise the pools when used by the public," Supervisor Hahn declared.

He added that cooperation between El Camino College and the county would provide badly-needed recreational facilities to many thousands of persons in nearby communities at a great savings to taxpayers.

"The vision and foresight shown by Dr. Murdock in developing this program is certainly deserving of high praise. Think of the thousands of boys and girls who will be able to have this wholesome recreational facility available for use the year round."

Carson Civic Group Elects Ted Bredahl

Carson Civic Betterment Assn. at its meeting last week elected Theodore Bredahl as president to complete the unexpired term of James G. Caldwell.

Other officers of the group are James Tyler, R. J. Gilmore, Roy Carter, M. C. Hedgecock, and Mrs. W. E. Roller, vice-presidents.

Mrs. James Tyler was chosen as alternate delegate to the Dominguez-Carson Coordinating council. Mrs. Elmer Clark is delegate.

Plans for a recreation center to be constructed in the vicinity of 223rd and Figueroa also were discussed.

1000 Students To Get Diplomas

Mrs. Evelyn Carr and Dr. Howard Wood will give diplomas to students at the Torrance schools, which are named for them, the School Board decided last week.

Both were members of the Board of Education when Torrance got its own district in 1947.

All graduation exercises will be held Wednesday, June 15, and Thursday, June 16, with school board members handing out diplomas.

Presentation Set

Mrs. Grace Wright, president of the school board, will present diplomas to about 260 seniors at Torrance High School, including her daughter, at ceremonies to be held in the High School Stadium at 8:15 on Thursday evening, June 16.

Some 800 eighth-graders in 14 elementary schools will get their diplomas from board members as follows:

Carr: 2 p. m., June 16, outdoors, Mrs. Carr.

Crenshaw: 5:30 p. m., June 16, cafeteria, Dr. Joseph P. Bay.

El Nido: 4 p. m., June 16, at the school, Darwin Parrish.

Fern-Greenwood: 7:30 p. m., June 15, cafeteria, Dr. Rollin R. Smith.

Hillside: 7:30 p. m., June 16, all purpose room, Dr. Bay.

Exercise Set

Madrona: 7 p. m., June 16, lunch patio, Parrish.

Meadow Park: 7:30 p. m., June 15, Room 12, Dr. Bay.

North Torrance: 4 p. m., June 15, at the school, Dr. Smith.

Perry: 6:30 p. m., June 16, at the school, Albert N. Posner, assistant superintendent.

Riviera: 8 p. m., June 15, Seaside Auditorium, Charlton A. Newborn.

Seaside: 7:30 p. m., June 16, school, Dr. Wood.

Board Orders Flag Display

Adopting a motion by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, the County Board of Supervisors has decreed that American flags must be flown from the highest point of all county buildings, including those being rented or leased for county offices.

"I certainly believe that we should pay the highest respect and honor to the American flag, which is the banner of freedom and the symbol of liberty to people throughout the world," Supervisor Hahn declared.

INDUSTRY SPREAD

Manufacture of automobiles and parts is carried on in more than 1,900 plants in the U.S., most of them in the region of the Great Lakes.

Auditorium, Newborn.

Torrance Elementary: 7 p. m., June 16; THS Auditorium, Dr. Smith.

Walteria: 6 p. m., June 16, Auditorium, Newborn.

Wood: 7 p. m., June 15 at the school, Dr. Wood.

Burglar Breaks Glass, Frightened by Alarm

Whoever smashed the glass in the front door of the Western Liquor Store, 26125 S. Western Ave., was apparently scared off by the burglar alarm, Mable Clair Preble told sheriff's deputies Thursday.

SCRAPPING AGE

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But it's a frightening thing too, that globe, shadowed by war and the threat of war, intolerance, superstition, Out of its darkness, a single light burns brightly, the light of FAITH... kindled across its face by the Church. Ken and Johnnie... and all the other youngsters in their generation... need the guiding hand of the Church if they are going to succeed in making that globe a better world in which to live.

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