

Open House Set for City Parks

The Torrance Civic Auditorium will be filled with the top products of the summer playground craft programs tomorrow evening as the Recreation Department closes its 1955 summer season with an open house.

A continuous show of crafts and playground sponsored entertainment will run from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m., according to Recreation Director Harry Van Bellehen.

Features of the program will include the selection and crowning of the King and Queen of Health at 7:30, and a sparkling talent show presenting youngsters from each of the city's 11 playground areas. Sixteen acts will be presented in the show, "Hi-Lites of '55", and will include singing, dancing, pantomime, and tumbling numbers.

Pictures Scheduled
Craft displays from the various playgrounds will be judged prior to the 6 p.m. opening of the show. After the show opens, color slides of the summer program highlights will be shown throughout the evening. The program for "Hi-Lites of '55" is listed here in order of appearance:

Opening: The Darlene Forrer chorus of dancers.

1. El Retiro Park: David French—Tumbling.

2. McMaster Park: Bud and Ralph Spencer and Rosine Felty—Skit: "Heroes Now and Then."

3. Torrance Park: Carol Moore and Rosemarie Erbetta—Bop Pantomime: "Whadaya Want."

4. Fern-Greenwood School: Debbie Van Dyke and Colleen Brennan—Baton Routine.

5. Waleria Park: Donna Whittely—Vocalist: "Melody of Love."

6. Hillsdale School: Susan Larsen and Carol Grasso—Skit: "Tina the Ballerina."

7. Torrance Park: Jeannie and Janey Topka and Sharyn Pichler—Tap Routine.

8. Seaside School: Shelly Lessin—Dramatic Reading and Pantomime.

9. Fern-Greenwood School: Shirley Mae Hanson and Karen Henderson—Tap Routine.

10. Waleria School: Rita Hancock—Singing and Tap Dance.

Schools Have 70,000 Books In Library

More than 70,000 books, 3,400 records and 250 models will be ready to help Torrance school children when classes start on Sept. 14.

District library figures for last year show that the books were issued 157,751 times, the records 4,016 times, and the models 1,166 times. These figures do not show the number of individual times each book, record, or model was used.

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CONGRATULATIONS — CITY OF TORRANCE

The recent ground-breaking and start of construction of the new Civic Center is a very noteworthy event in the history of Torrance.

Its beauty and fine modern facilities will long stand as a monument to the many organizations and individuals who have spurred the mammoth project over the past many months.

We offer our congratulations to those who, in their demands for the very best for Torrance, have made the Civic Center possible.

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Building Permits

(City of Torrance)

AUGUST 17
Charles Duarte, block wall, 18006 Bailey Dr., 3200.
Frank L. Hidyly, block wall, 17802 Bailey Dr., 3222.
Lyle Haley, block wall, 18009 Osage St., 3110.
James E. Hanson, block wall, 18005 Osage St., 3280.
John Erickson, block wall, 17880 Bailey Dr., 3209.
Jack Hershowitz, block wall, 17354 Bailey Dr., 3100.
Bailey Dr., 3216.
Johnny Kahl, block wall, 18002 Bailey Dr., 3202.
James A. Watkins, addition to house, 18404 Ermanita Ave., 35600.
John Tussing, duplex and garage, 1717-19 Patronella Ave., 312700.
Lyle Tussing, duplex and garage, 17121-23 Patronella Ave., 35892.
Lyle Tussing, residence and garage, 4712 Ketchikan Ave., 311,619.
L. L. Steinhack, block wall, 27008 Surrans Ave., 3730.
James R. Miller, block fence, 17804 Illinois Cl., 4546.
Frank R. Arrio, fence, 4641 W. 191st St., 3280.

AUGUST 18
Theodore Rhodes, block wall, 5107 Hailson St., 3800.
Albert Domenico, 2016 Tallman St., block wall, 3300.
Noah N. Traucher, addition to house, 3750 W. 172nd St., 31485.
Ole Moen, move-in residence, 2919 W. 182nd St., 38800.
Ole Moen, move-in garage, 2919 W. 182nd St., 38800.
Al Sparago, block wall, 2006 W. 167th St., 3362.
W. Sparago, redwood fence, 2378 W. 238th St., 3260.
John N. Meyer, swimming pool, 16422 Arlington, 32800.
Milton Kaufman Construction Co., block fence, 340 Torrance Blvd., 3400.
E. C. and Joan A. Sahn, apartments above garage, 2628 Dalemard St., 39388.
Tom Oil Co., sign, 1312 Cabrillo Ave., 3200.
Artemio C. Duarte, concrete steps, 2222 Del Amo Blvd., 350.
C. J. Jacobson, concrete slab and foundation, 3223 W. 183th St., 384.
Glen Everett, block wall, 18014 Hailley Dr., 3207.
Syrakus E. Halstead, house and garage, 321 Calla Mayor, 320,153.
Robert E. Smith, block wall, 4022 W. 184th St., 3428.
Chester Billmore, fireplace, 2408 W. 237th Pl., 3400.
Patrick J. Murphy, fence, 18921 Doty Ave., 3240.
A. A. Nelson, cinder block wall, 4614 Newton St., 3280.
L. W. Ballard, garage addition, 2103 Lincoln Ave., 33230.
M. J. Ellinghorn, remodeling, 2091-103 Torrance Blvd., 31900.
E. E. Thornton, carport, 2727 W. 168th St., 3375.
H. H. Pilon, lattice porch, 3634 W. 226th St., 3100.
M. E. Trivedi, retaining wall, 4880 Newton St., 3528.



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