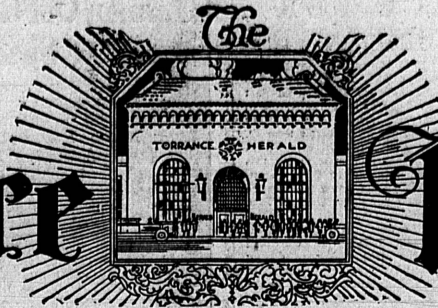




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OPENING TORRANCE MUNICIPAL PARK SUNDAY

BAND CONCERT, BASEBALL ICE CREAM, 'NEVERYTHING!

John R. Quinn, Chairman County Board of Supervisors, To Give Dedicatory Talk; Church Services In Evening; Everybody Invited

Preparations have been made for entertaining 2000 or more visitors at the formal opening and dedication of the new Torrance Municipal Park on Arlington avenue, Sunday. The program, printed elsewhere on this page, is replete with interest and entertainment, all of which will be free to the public, with the exception of the old-fashioned ice cream social, and also the baseball game, and a generous serving of ice cream, cake and coffee, represents the mere wholesale cost of the food.

Pop and Mom and You and I Visit The Park

From now on, when little Willie and little Audrey sidle up to their fond parents and say, "Come on, Pop, Mom, let's go to the park," there will be no family argument as to which park shall be the chosen spot.

For the Torrance municipal park is now open to the public, or it will be after next Sunday, August 19, when the community turns to celebrate the dedication of a spot it has been waiting for and working on for so many months.

So let's join Pop and Mom and little Willie and little Audrey, and see what they see in the park. We load up the family chariot with the picnic baskets and the...

Youngsters, with Pop at the wheel and Mom in the back seat to give advice and you and I hanging on where we can. It's only a short drive, for which Pop is thankful, and Mom too for her nerves are all of a jitter after getting the family ready and too much traffic doesn't set well when one is setting out on a day of pleasure.

Pop and Mom and the kids and you and I walk along the gravel path that leads through the park. What a beautiful green the fountain, says Mom. Yep, says Pop, it's fine, all right. Put there to remind the folks of the man who planned the town, Mr. Jared Sidney Torrance. Too bad he couldn't have lived to see what a fine place Torrance turned out to be, and what a swell park we have, after so many years of not having any place of our own to spend a day in. Looked the bird having a bath, says Audrey. Yes and lookout what a swell place for the goldfish when they get some to put in it, says Willie.

Improvement of Lomita Highway To Be Dropped

Prospect of Securing Deeds for Widening Street Still Remote

Proceedings which have been pending before the board of supervisors for several years, for the improvement of Lomita boulevard through the business district of Lomita, were abandoned by the board Monday.

VACATIONING



MAYOR SCOTT R. LUDLOW will leave Saturday with Mrs. Ludlow and their two children for a week's outing at Sequoia National Park.

County Sanitation Tax Rate Unchanged

Tax rate in county sanitation district No. 5, which serves Torrance, Lomita, Gardena and Harbor City, will remain at 25 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation, which is the same as last year's rate.

"Budgets of all districts and actual requirements are less this year than last year." A. K. Warren, chief engineer, said today in announcing the new tax rates fixed by directors at a special meeting in Los Angeles Tuesday attended by Mayor Scott Ludlow of Torrance. Warren explained that the reduced budgets were not reflected in lower tax rates because of the decrease in assessed valuations made by the county assessor.

Miss Alice Burger Awarded Scholarship At University

Miss Alice Burger, honor student at Torrance high school, who graduated with the summer class of 1934, has been awarded a tuition scholarship at the University of Southern California for the coming year.

Miss Burger had previously been awarded a scholarship at Whittier College, but will make U. S. C. her alma mater. In notifying Miss Burger of her award, the secretary of the committee on awards states, "Your scholarship has been granted in recognition of your qualities as a student and a leader, your record justifying our expectation of your future service and achievement at the University of Southern California."

Auxiliary Said To Have Finest Appearing Unit

The American Legion Auxiliary representatives who are attending the Legion convention in San Francisco, were judged to have the best appearing unit in the parade held Monday.

They were represented by Lucile Lewellen, president; Olive Lee, Sylvia Nelson and Selma Goddard, one of the smallest units attending. The Legion drum and bugle corps, doing the finest work of its career, met with extraordinary competition and finished about 14th in the list according to official reports. Competition was so close in the contest that two posts were tied for first honors and a special contest was proposed to decide the winner.

PROGRAM Torrance Municipal Park Dedication Sunday, August 19, 1934 12:00 to 2:00 P. M. — PICNIC LUNCH 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. — CONCERT C. H. Cleveland Harbor District Boys 60-piece Band R. E. Kraebel, Director BASEBALL Columbia Steel Company Employees vs. National Supply Company Employees OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL Served by Legion Auxiliary Ice Cream - Cake - Coffee - 10 cents Ice Cream Cones for Children - 5 cents 4:00 to 5:00 P. M. — DRILL Drum and Bugle Corps Bert S. Crossland American Legion Post 170 ADDRESS OF WELCOME Wm. H. Tolson, Park Commissioner DEDICATORY ADDRESS Hon. John R. Quinn Chairman, Board of Supervisors AMERICA By Audience 6:30 P. M. — INSPIRATIONAL SERVICES Special Music Young People's Divisions of Local Churches 7:30 P. M. — UNION CHURCH SERVICES Address — "DEDICATION OF LIFE" Rev. Edwin P. Ryland, of Hollywood Public address system furnished by courtesy of Standard Oil Company of California

Steel Work On New Ore Plant To Start Soon

Hughes-Mitchell Process, Inc. Take Out First of Series of Building Permits

Nearly a score of workmen are on the job and erection of steel is scheduled to be well under way shortly for the new Torrance plant of the Hughes-Mitchell Process, Inc., following the issuance of the first of a series of building permits.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET ADOPTED, TAX RATE REMAINS AT 96 CENTS

Additional Levy of 33c On Land Values Provided To Meet Six Months' Interest On Water Bonds

Despite a reduction this year of \$193,600 in assessed valuation of Torrance taxable property over that of last year, the general municipal tax rate will remain the same as last year, or 96c per \$100 assessed valuation in the annexed territory, and 90c per \$100 assessed valuation in the annexed territory.

Torrance Baby Is Crowned Queen At Beach Baby Show

Little Geraldine Detrich, age 11 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Detrich, 2020 Gramercy, was crowned queen of the baby show held at Redondo Beach Monday night, held at the Woman's clubhouse, under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters of Moonstone Temple, No. 101.

Welch Popular In Other Cities As Well As Torrance

Pledges of substantial support from voters in Redondo Beach, Gardena, Inglewood and Lomita have been received by Torrance C. Welch, candidate for justice of the peace in the new Inglewood township, following numerous speaking engagements in the above communities.

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LOCAL BANKS OFFER LOANS FOR HOUSING IMPROVEMENT

Applications For Loans of \$100 to \$2000 May Be Made For Repairs and Building Modernization

Both Torrance banks and the Torrance Mutual Building & Loan Association have received printed application forms sent out by the Federal Housing Administration at Washington and money is expected to be available shortly through these institutions in co-operation with the government.

Tolson System Retains Heavy Truck Service

While its franchise and two small delivery trucks have been sold to the Keystone Express System, the Tolson Transportation System retains all its heavy trucking equipment and will continue its regular contract trucking business as heretofore. Wm. H. Tolson stated this week. Headquarters of the Tolson Transportation System have been moved to Torrance, it was announced.

WATCH YOUR STEP, YOU SPEEDSTERS! Motorcycle Officer Bill Malin will soon be equipped with a brand new motorcycle, and drivers of high speed cars better not challenge him to any races. Authorization to trade in the old motor bike and \$245 in cash was given by the Torrance city council Tuesday night.