

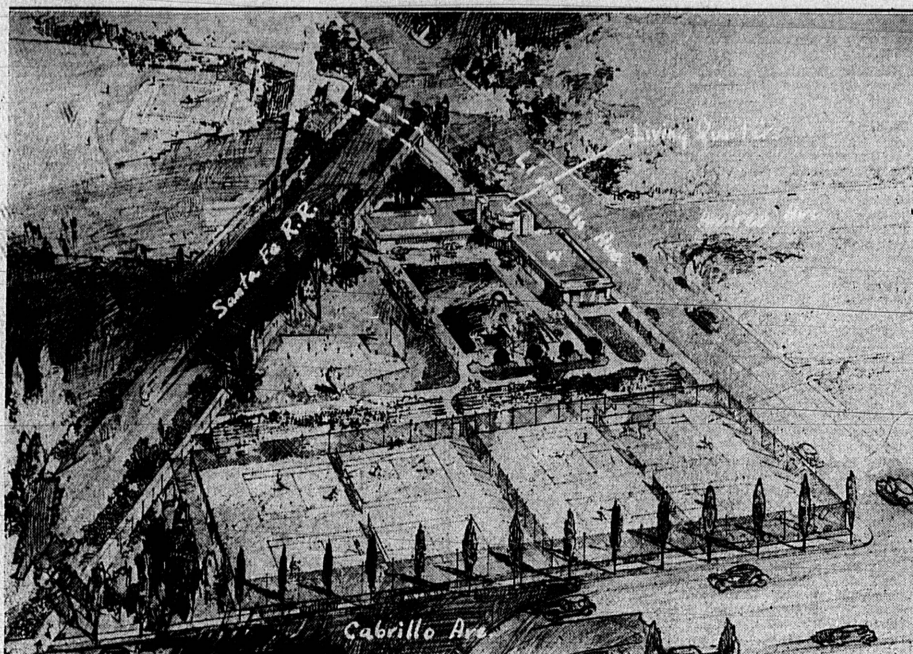
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SECTION B

Recreation Project Totals \$99,030; PWA Asked for 45 Percent



Municipal Plunge Project ... Total Cost \$53,998

PWA Asked for \$24,299; City's Share Would be \$29,699

BOND ELECTION FOR THREE PROJECTS IS SET FOR SEPT. 20

Having presented an application to Public Works Administration officials in San Francisco for a grant of 45 percent toward the cost of the proposed \$99,030 municipal recreation plant enlargement, Torrance city officials are now awaiting a decision by PWA heads in Washington on the project. This is expected within the week.

RAY BROOKS



CONTRIB PINCH-HITS FOR VACATIONING BROOKS

No word having come from the still-chilly-o-nights High Sierras where Ray Brooks, Herald Shop-Talker and adv. mgr., hid himself in a dither of anticipation last Thursday night, this col'm was without content until this morning. Knowing the predicament of the editor—who vowed he'd not attempt to out-Brooks Brooks—D. C. Turner, veteran Torrance shoe repair artisan, offered the following appropriate (for trout-questing Brooks) contrib as it was published in his home-town Pageland (S. C.) Journal:

CONDITIONS IN THE U. S. UNDER THE NEW DEAL

Population of the—	124,000,000
United States—	124,000,000
Pension—	30,000,000
That leaves to do the work—	94,000,000
Persons working for Federal, State, County and Municipal Governments—	20,000,000
That leaves to do the work—	74,000,000
Ineligible to work under Child Labor Law—	60,000,000
That leaves to do the work—	14,000,000
Number of unemployed in the U. S. A.—	13,999,998
That leaves to do the work—	2
Me and the President.	
The President has gone fishing and so have I—so what?	

ED. VOICES RELIEVED THANKS TO TURNER

To Charlie, ye Ed gratefully give thanks. To Brooks, he gives warning. You'll have to do some high-powered explaining to your New Dealer friends for the above gibe. To himself, ye Ed mutters: where's them trout Ray so blithely promised in return for keeping Shop Talk at least in print this week?

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The architect's sketch above shows all details of the principal unit of the proposed city recreation bond issue. This is the swimming pool, bath-house and tennis courts project to be located in the city park. Like the Recreation building proposal, these facilities will be located on a triangular plot of ground extending 575 feet along Lincoln avenue on the north, 347 feet along Cabrillo avenue on the east and 672 feet along the Santa Fe right-of-way on the southwest.

Four championship illuminated tennis courts are proposed along Cabrillo avenue (lower foreground of the above sketch), with bleachers facing them and between the handball courts and swimming pool. The plunge is to be 50 by 105 feet in size to permit regulation swimming events. Decks 15 feet wide go around the three sides of the pool while the lower end, equipped with spring boards, will be 20 feet. All mechanical equipment for purifying and pumping water will be located under this end deck.

There will be a spectators' gallery and a wind-break on the south side. The bath-house will include: On the west end (marked "M" on the sketch) a men's dressing room 40 by 27 feet with showers, laundry and first aid room. The main lobby and office will be 44 by 37 feet and on the second floor of that part of the structure will be living quarters for the caretaker or custodian of the plunge. The women's dressing room (marked "W") will be 61 feet long by 27 feet wide.

At the east end of the women's quarters will be public restrooms reached from outside the plunge off Andreo avenue. As shown at the top center above, a tunnel will permit easy access to the plunge under the Santa Fe tracks from other parts of the city park.

The city council to check all proceedings in connection with the proposed recreation bond issue. The fee is not to exceed \$400 for this supervision.

The law firm has served the city in previous bond proceedings and its attorney James L. Beebe was largely responsible for the manner in which the water bond issue of 1934 and the Civic Center issue of 1935 were successfully negotiated.

Walteria Project
Details of the two main recreation projects designed for the city park are given under the sketches published on Page 1-B of today's Herald. No site has been selected as yet for the Walteria project.

The building planned for that part of the city is to be 74 by 20 feet in size with a kitchen wing in the rear. The assembly hall, seating about 100 persons, would be 20 by 30 feet, fronting on a 10 by 20-foot stage. The library quarters would occupy a space 12 by 18 feet on one end of the building with a playroom of the same size on the other end. The proposed playground would contain one tennis court.

It pays to advertise in The Herald.

CBS and KSFO Dedicate New Studios in S. F.

"Formal dedication today of the new CBS-KSFO studios in the Palace Hotel in San Francisco put the Columbia Broadcasting System in an unequalled position to service Pacific Coast clients, which are expected in greater and greater numbers as current radio trends toward western production developments."

This was the statement of Donald W. Thornburgh, CBS vice president in charge of the Pacific Coast operations, who added, "all of the newest developments of modern science have been incorporated in the design of the new plant. In addition to five studios of varying size to accommodate whatever number of entertainers are required, the special construction includes offices for both CBS and KSFO personnel."

A similar situation exists in Los Angeles. From the new studio buildings at Columbia Square in Hollywood, stars will be heard in Southern California over a new KNX transmitter situated at Columbia Park in Torrance.

Main Recreation Building ... Total Cost \$32,837

PWA Asked for \$14,776; City's Share Would be \$18,061

Housing rooms for Girl and Boy Scouts (the projecting wings of the building sketched above), a large assembly room with a stage, dressing rooms and storage space, and a rear kitchen with flanking restrooms, the main Recreation building proposed under the coming municipal bond issue will be located fronting on Arlington avenue in the city park.

It is planned to build this structure in the triangular part of the park immediately across Arlington from the present recreation department workshop. This plot has a frontage of 129.52 feet on Arlington and is bounded by the Santa Fe right-of-way on the north and Lincoln avenue on the south.

The Recreation building is planned to be 62 by 63 feet in size. The Girl Scout room, with a large practical fireplace, is 15 by 24 feet, the same as the Boy Scout room. Between these two parts of the building there will be a landscaped court, 28 feet wide by 25 feet deep. The assembly hall is 24 by 60 feet including the stage. Kitchen and restrooms are located at the rear in a part of the building that is designed to be 34 feet wide by nearly 14 feet deep.

The surrounding ground would be attractively landscaped to match the rest of the city park. That part of Lincoln avenue shown in the above sketch by Walker and Eisen, architects, can be closed and utilized for a parking area for the Recreation building and the city ball park.

A second recreation building, 72 by 20 feet in size is also proposed for the southeast corner of the city park to house the recreation workshop activities now being carried on in a rented building on Arlington across from the park.

Triple-Trouble Adage Holds True

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Relatives of Local Woman Suffer Three Accidents in as Many Days in California, Utah and Wyoming

There's an old saying that "trouble comes in threes."

Mrs. B. C. Buxton of 1515 Arlington learned by telegram, letters and newspaper clippings late last week that the old saw still holds true. Mishap had followed mishap and piled up on mishap in the widely scattered Grow family linked by marriage to the Buxton clan until there were four members in hospitals.

The triple-trouble started on a Thursday night when Stewart Grow of La Crescenta, son-in-law of Mrs. Buxton, suffered a broken leg in a motorcycle accident. He had been looking forward to a visit from a brother and his family from Salt Lake City so when the first shock of the La Crescenta accident was over, Stewart wired his brother Eugene not to give up his vacation plans but to come on west. Eugene, his wife and 14-year-old son responded by packing up and leaving Salt Lake City about 10 o'clock Saturday night. But within two hours they were back in that city and Mr. and Mrs. Grow were receiving hospital treatment. They had been involved in a motor accident an hour and a half after leaving on their vacation trip.

WPA to Complete Street Survey

The second extension of the WPA center line street surveying project, to complete some phases of the work which were omitted in the first extension that began last June, was authorized by the city council Tuesday night at the request of Leonard Young, acting city engineer. The work will now be completed as a new project, Young said.

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