### High School and Practical English Classes Announced

A new class for adults in high school and practical English and English for foreigners will be held each Monday night from 6:20 to 9:39 at the Torrance Evening High School in room 103, starting Monday night, January 8.

This combination course will be based on the individual needs of the student—cach students background and deficiencies in English will be analyzed, and he will be taught those things that will help him most in his everyday living.

The practical English part of the course will teach the student to read, speak, and write English better. The increasing of read in great length. The writing of effective personal and business letters will be treated and will be consolidated with the shorthand classes at the adult school. Those who need either the ABC's or a brush-up on spelling and grammar will have these needs taken care of.

"The ability to write and speak correctly and effectively is extremely important in busiless advancement and social success," "By saying the right word at the right time, we become more

according to Helen Lockwood, instructor of the course.

"By saying the right word at the right time, we become more acceptable people in our own social group and in our community and we become ingresuccessful in the highly competitive field of business. Many of us, because of careless enuncitation and incorrect pronunciation, or ungrammatical speech, to see out on friends, social contacts and business acquaintances each day."

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Due in Spring

Due to come off the press in early spring is a new book written by John Stripling, one-time sports editor of the Torrance Herald.

Stripling, remembered by Herald readers as the author of the column "Strip-Tees," has a mamed the novel, a fiction story, "The Alicias." It will be published by Expastition Press.

# Plan To Improve City Play Areas

Half of New Jersey's area is covered with forests.

Inactive Naval Reserve Personnel May Be Drafted

Volunteer Naval Reserve enlisted personnel who are not members of drilling units at the time of receipt of a Selective reserve pre-induction physical examination notice will not be a transferred to any drilling unit of the Naval Reserve, it was announced by Captain T. O. Cullins, USN, officer-in-charge of the Naval Reserve Training Cen-Los Angeles.

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"The Alicias." It will be pub-lished by Exposition Press.

He describes the book as be-ing "too spicy for Colliers, too real for True, too deliberately insidious for Liberty, and too phoney for True Story—so I zewrofe it into a novel to make them all jealous."

#### Volley Ball **Tourney Set** For Adults

A series of volley ball tournaments for men and women in the adult class at the Torrance Evening High School, meeting on Tuesday and Thursday nights, was announced by Coach Cliff Graybehl.

Praybehl.

As part of the Physical Fitness program, three types of volley ball tournaments will be held:

1) "Triples" tournament (wonen), (2) "Triples" tournament (men), (3) Four-person mikes cams. These tournaments will be the double elimination type.

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Instruction on court and basic skills will be stressed for beginning students. Advanced students will be given new techniques to further increase their strill.

physical rimess device.

Men and women may join this free group to receive instruction in volley ball, enter the volley ball tournament, or calisthenies or any other phase of this Physical Fitness Program.

Iron is the second most common metal in the earth's crust.

Still under-study this week by the City Council is a request by the Recreation Commission that \$14,000 be allotted for the improvement of the parks and playground areas of the city.

In a communication to the council from R. B. "Bud" Lee, chairman of the Recreation Commission, the money was requested to improve the recreation facilities at El Retiro park, walteria, and McMaster park, and to provide facilities at Seaside Ranchos.

A priority rating was requested for the Seaside area program because the only facilities available now are at El Retiro park which is across Pacific Coast Highway in Hollywood Riviera.

Other improvements would include feneing and a lighted all purpose surfaced area for Walteria costing an estimated \$5000 and a picnic area to cost approximately \$1450.

Improvements at El Retiro walteria costing an estimated \$5000 and a picnic area to cost approximately \$1450.

A lighted softball diamond, two drinking fountains, and a seeded turf to cost approximately \$3000 was requested for McMaster Park.

If granted, the funds would come from the 1950-51 budget, according to Stevens.

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