

# Playgrounds to Open for Summer Next Monday

## Plans for Opening Day Fetes Outlined by Area Supervisors

Summer will officially arrive at the city's playground areas and parks next Monday when supervisors of the various areas swing open the gates and unlock the playground equipment for the first day of a 10-week summer program.

Plans for gala opening day festivities have been announced by several playground directors. Eddie Cole has announced that various contests and tests of skill will be staged at Fern Avenue playground where he will be the supervisor this summer. Other supervisors include Bob Kingston at El Retiro; Charles Wallace at Waverly; Cliff Graybehl and Lynn Shidler at Seaside; Bill Stanley at Torrance Park; Ed Moghreblian at North

Torrance; and Rex Welch and Doris Avis at the high school. Most are planning special events to mark the opening day next Monday.

"First thing out of the bag, we want the kids to sign up for the Alondra Park Summer Swim program," Recreation Director Frank Carpenter said. Underwritten by the Kiwanis Club as the objective for their annual Kids' Day fete, the swim program will be free this year. Supervision will be furnished by the Recreation Department.

Parents who want to have their children participate in the swim program must register at the playground in their area, Carpenter said.

**REASONS OUTLINED** Several reasons for having the parent register for the children were outlined by Carpenter. First, the Recreation Department and the Kiwanis Club want to be sure that the parents know their child is participating in the program.

Secondly, the registration will help the department plan the transportation. Last year the program cost each participant \$2.85. There will be no charge for the outing this year. Boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 12 can participate. The program will operate each Tuesday and Thursday from July 10.

A special teenage program will be conducted each day at the high school. The program there will include tennis, swimming, softball and other activities for teenagers.

Movies of the various activities on the city's playgrounds will be made throughout the summer, Carpenter said. By fall, it is hoped that the department will have about 1000 feet of color movie to be made available to service clubs and other groups.

## Job Seekers Increase Here

Slight increases in the number of Torrance residents seeking employment through the local Department of Employment office were reported this week by Mrs. Winona Ellis, manager.

A total of 365 Torrance residents were signed up for work this week as compared to 336 a month ago, Mrs. Ellis reported.

Largest increase was noted in agricultural workers whose registrations increased from 19 to 42 during the past month. None were registered in April. Several declines were noted among them applicants for clerical, service, and skilled employment.

## Jaysee Placement Exams To Be Given June 16, 18

Placement examinations for classes in English, mathematics, and chemistry for the El Camino College summer session will be given June 16 and 18.

Registration will be held Monday, June 25, at the student personnel office in the administration building on the El Camino campus. Classes begin June 26. The college is located at the corners of Redondo Beach and Crenshaw boulevards. Information can be obtained by calling MElo 4-6631.

The two-hour English placement exam in English must be taken by students who plan to enroll in a college English course.

A mathematics placement test is required of students who expect to enroll in mathematics A (high school algebra). The chemistry qualification test is required of all students who expect to enroll in chemistry 1-A. Students planning to enroll in office machines, accounting, or business mathematics must take a business qualification test. The mathematics, chemistry,

and business qualifications tests will be given June 16 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., and on June 18 at 7 p.m.

Students who wish to complete these tests at this time for fall enrollment may do so.

## Storkatorials

AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Waterman, of 1767 Marinette street, a son born at 5:25 p.m. June 1, named Randall Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. McDonald, of 1928 W. 25th street, a daughter born at 8:43 a.m. June 1, named Sharon Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Silva, of 20430 Lawrence avenue, a daughter born at 4:13 p.m. June 2, named Victoria Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel G. Stanley, of 5348 Carol drive, a daughter

born at 5:12 a.m. June 8, named Lynn Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Loew, of 23007 Doris way, a daughter born at 10:10 a.m. June 8, named Barbara Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVeau G. Decker, of 22610 South Denker avenue, a daughter born at 9:50 a.m. June 8, named Debra Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Van Meter Jr., of 1418 Hickory avenue, a son born at 1:55 a.m. June 8, named Steven Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Clever, of 1760 Calamar street, a daughter born at 7:38 a.m. June 9, named Carolyn Alice.

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By J. Hugh Sherfy, Jr.

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He's like a huge steel girder supporting a big opening; we don't see much of him but we know he's there. He doesn't get too excited over histrionics but comes a climax he's there beside us pushing, pitching, hitting.

He's the one with the big square jaw, who may seem austere but when trouble perches on our shoulder dad is the one who knocks it off with a tear and a hug. There's no one else like dad. He's our ideal; sis wants her husband to be like him, son emulates him, and mother wouldn't trade him for a truck load of diamonds.

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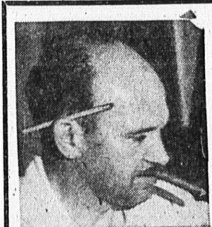
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