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ZONE BOARD APPROVES DUMP SITE

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Dump Site OK'd By Zoning Board

Establishment of the controversial south Torrance-Rolling Hills dump, was recommended to the County Regional Planning Commission, Wednesday, by the County Zoning Board. Conditional approval of the dump on a 150 acre site on both sides of Crenshaw Blvd., about 1500 feet north of Palos Verdes Dr. North, was recommended by the board. The County Sanitation Districts propose to use huge depressions left by the Great Lakes Carbon Corp. diatomaceous earth mining operations for the dump.

Propose Park In Palos Verdes Peninsula Area

The Livingstone Rock Quarry in the Palos Verdes Peninsula has been proposed as a locale for a regional park and will be included in a report to the state as a possible park site, county officials said recently.

Action on the proposed park in the Palos Verdes area was authorized by the County Board of Supervisors. They asked the Regional Planning Commission to include the 186-acre parcel in a master plan of regional parks. The rock quarry site and another in La Mirada will be sent to state officials in request for funds to aid in construction of the parks.

Two other parcels of Palos Verdes land have been recommended for top priority for additional shoreline development. Fifty acres and 1500 feet of shoreline from Palos Verdes Dr. to the south coastline comprise one of the areas. The parcel on the west of the Los Angeles city and county boundary, south of Marymount School. The other land proposed for shoreline development comprises 17 acres and 500 feet of beach. It is located at the Palos Verdes Estates county boundary and extends west from Palos Verdes Dr.

Rites Today For Oldest Man in City

Services will be held this morning for George James Wolcott, of 2721 Clarendon St., who died Friday, at the age of 98. He was believed to be the oldest person in Torrance.

He and his widow, Mary Marie, would have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary next month. They had 41 living children.

Last Rabies Clinic Set Wednesday

The fourth and probably the last clinic for giving rabies shots to dogs will be held this Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Torrance Park, South Bay Veterinary Assn. officials said Saturday.

The park is located at Arlington and Lincoln Aves. At the first three clinics, nearly 1200 Torrance dogs got their shots. If there is sufficient demand, another clinic may be held, it was indicated.

Under terms of a recent ordinance, all Torrance dogs must have rabies shots, under penalty of a \$500 fine or jail sentence or both for their owners. Cost of the shots is \$2. All dogs must be on a leash.

THS Variety Program Will Open Friday

"Dream 26," the annual Torrance High School Variety Show, will be presented this Friday and Saturday nights at the school auditorium.

Patty Wingard and Bill Meacham will star in the production, which is directed by Eddie Shaw and produced by Linda Thistle, Dennis Moss, and Terry Akers. A number of vocal, instrumental, dramatic, and dancing acts are to be included in the program.

Tickets are available for 75 cents either at the high school or at the door. Performances start each night at 8 p.m.

Clean-Up Under Way

City crews load trash and litter onto trucks for disposal at Torrance City Dump as the clean-up campaign gets into high gear along Madrona Ave., north of Sepulveda. Blades worked the material into rows, where it was picked up and dumped into trucks.

Conditions recommended by the zoning board include erection of a six-foot chain link fence around the area, adequate gates, planting of protective shrubbery in a 10-foot wide buffer strip, and safeguards to cut down excessive smoke, noise, and dust.

Widening of Crenshaw Blvd. and provision of a right of way for the southern extension of Hawthorne Blvd. in the area also were recommended by the zoning board.

Residents Hit Plan Residents of the area, led by James Cobham, of 3881 Palos Verdes Dr. North, bitterly assailed the plans for a dump at an open hearing on the matter on Nov. 17. Petitions containing 1600 signatures opposing the dump were presented to the board at that time, claiming that the dump would depreciate property values and create a general nuisance and safety hazard.

As outlined by A. M. Rawn, chief engineer of the County Sanitation District, plans for the dump would include a cut-cover operation with hard-tamped topsoil over the buried rubbish. Within six to eight years, the area would be filled and could be used for other purposes, he said.

The Great Lakes company is owner of the land now, but the districts are negotiating for its purchase and said they would file condemnation proceedings, if necessary.

\$25 Bond Added to Slogan Clean-Up Contest Prizes

Another \$25 Savings Bond has been added to the prizes in the HERALD-sponsored Clean-Up Slogan contest which has been opened to Torrance elementary school students.

Paul Loranger, president and co-owner of Paul's Chevrolet and president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, announced Saturday that he would add a \$25 bond to the one previously offered by HERALD Publisher King Williams to encourage students of Torrance schools to submit slogans to clean up the city's trash receptacles.

This will mean that two slogans of both will be included on the trash bins. The contest is limited to students up to and including the eighth grades in any Torrance Unified School District School. Competition is going to be keen, according to the slogans which have been pouring in to the HERALD office.

Slogans must be in the HERALD Building by midnight, Tuesday, Dec. 6 to be eligible for the competition.

Students entering slogans should include their name, address, grade and school on the entries. There is no limit on the number of slogans submitted by each student.

Winners will be announced by



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A ONE-MAN OPERATION . . . This new city truck, designed to be used to pick up the loads, dumped by the city's street sweeping brigade. Here an innovation called the Butler Loader scoops the debris up and dumps it over the cab of the truck into the dump bed of the vehicles. It is hauling hundreds of loads of trash away from Torrance streets.

Station Set For Lomita

Purchase of a site in Lomita for construction of a new Los Angeles County fire station was authorized recently by Supervisors, after an intensive study pointed up the need for increased fire protection facilities in the area.

The parcel of land, now owned by the Halversen-Leavell Mortuary, is located west of Narbonne Ave. and south of 255th St. County authorities said they have offered \$8500 for the 97 by 100-foot lot.

Work on another phase of the clean-up program, that of the littered city streets, swung into full gear last week when city crews attacked the mess along Sepulveda west of Crenshaw and started cleaning the shoulders of Madrona Ave., north of Sepulveda.

"We are hauling hundreds of truckloads of debris out to the dump," Street Superintendent Ralph Perkins told the HERALD. He indicated that it was a frustrating job, however. People litter up the shoulders almost as fast as the mechanized

city crew can clean them off. Assistant City Manager Donald Mansfield cited one example on Sepulveda Blvd., where someone dumped a large supply of beer cans out on the side of the road within a few hours of the time the crews had passed through the area cleaning up the area.

"If you want to see a clean city street, you just about have to go out and follow the clean-up crew," Mansfield said. The clean-up program will continue—at the cost of several thousands of dollars—until the streets have been cleaned up, City Manager George Stevens has stated.

Board to Study Case Tuesday at Public Hearing

The dispute over whether the Torrance or Redondo Beach school district should have jurisdiction over the controversial El Nido area will be the subject of a preliminary hearing tomorrow before the Board of Supervisors.

The territory in question is located north of 190th St. east of Ingwood Ave. and southwest of the railroad tracks. Recently annexed by Redondo Beach, it is still in the Torrance Unified School District. The local school board has tried, without success, to get the Redondo authorities to assume jurisdiction over the territory.

Local school officials, residents of the area, and presumably Redondo Beach school officials will present their cases at the hearing. A petition signed by 160 residents of the area has been presented by Supervisors, requesting the change.

Christmas Music Concert Stated At High School

The Torrance High School Department of Music will take part in the program which will feature both choral and instrumental music. The show will be performed in all the color and tradition of the Christmas season.

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The combined Tartar Choir and Girls' Glee Club numbering some 140 singers will open the ceremony with a colorful Christmas procession. Each organization and their soloists will present special groups of traditional Christmas songs and carols dating from the 17th Century to the present day.

The High School Concert Band will present a special group of Christmas excerpts from the ever popular Nutcracker Suite. Several of the best known Christmas carols will also be played by the 60-piece organization.

Through popular approval and success of the combined Spring Concert this year, the First Annual Christmas Program will be the second time that a combined vocal and instrumental program will be presented in the Torrance Area. Glenn Hawley and James Davidson, of the High School Music Department, are co-directors of the program.

City to Get \$37,000 More In Gas Taxes

Torrance stands to gain about \$37,000 as the result of the special census conducted here in September. City Manager George Stevens reported Saturday.

A letter from G. T. McCoy, State Highway Engineer, informed Stevens last week that he estimated gas tax revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 would be \$163,750 based on the new population 67,459.

Phone Building Gets OK--Again

The Torrance Planning Commission again recommended the much-discussed General Telephone Co. addition at 650 Palos Verdes Blvd., for approval Wednesday night, with a number of stipulations attached.

The stipulations were reached after a meeting of two planners, two phone firm representatives, and two nearby residents. Twice turned down by the City Council, the plans were agreed to the meeting in an effort to iron out some of the objections of nearby residents. As originally proposed, the addition would have been two stories high.

Stipulations Made The planners made the following agreed stipulations:

1. No ingress or egress, other than pedestrian, shall be made from an adjoining alley.
2. A six-foot masonry wall shall be built around the east, north, and south sides of the property.
3. Decorative or protective lights shall be put on the building so as not to be a nuisance to neighbors.
4. Nothing shall be placed above roof level.
5. The new building shall approximate the height of the old one.
6. All cable (except for local service) shall be placed underground.
7. No windows shall be put on the east, north, and south sides of the building.
8. Appropriate landscaping shall be put on all areas not needed for building or parking, with one Planner, one phone representative, and one homeowner to determine it.
9. No equipment shall be stored outside.
10. Sidewalks and curb shall be put in front.
11. Adequate parking area shall be provided.
12. The phone company shall embody these provisions in a letter to the city council.

Homeowners Approves James Morrison, of 633 Paseo de los Reyes, homeowners' representative, said these stipulations were all right if landscaping could be agreed upon. Commissioner Bert Lynn was named Planners' representative on the landscaping committee.

In other action, the Commission voted approval of tract 20252, northwest of 170th and Arlington Aves., with several stipulations. Containing 27 lots, it was presented by Property Management Corp.

Letter Required Planners recommended that homeowners read the flood control agreement before purchasing the home.

Stipulations were that a drainage easement be provided along the Dominguez Channel, and one foot on Spinning Ave., and one foot on Arlington Ave., be dedicated to the city for street widening, that a chain link fence be placed along the Dominguez Channel, and that a satisfactory letter be received from the County Flood Control Commission.

Tract 20475, with 20 lots on Weston Ranch property east of Crest Rd., was withdrawn by the Ambassador Construction Co.

Royal Neighbor Dance Stated Tomorrow Night

A dance will be given by Royal Neighbors, tomorrow evening, at the Woman's clubhouse. Mrs. George Walker is chairman in charge of the evening program.

Black Panther Reported Seen Again in City

George Tait, of 2133 Portobello Dr., called police Friday evening and reported he had seen a large black panther in the vicinity of the city reservoir, south of Pacific Coast Hwy., just off Crenshaw Blvd. and Rolling Hills Rd.

Local officers drove out to Tait's home and scoured the area, but were unable to come up with any trace of the animal. It was the second instance of a black panther report in south Torrance in less than 10 days.

Two women reported seeing a "large black cat-like animal" Nov. 16, while they were talking in the back yard of a Winlock Rd. house. Mrs. Herbert Minter, of 2635 Winlock Rd., and Mrs. Jean Stephens called police and said they saw the animal on a hill above Mrs. Minter's home.

Police answered the call and found tracks about three and a half inches in diameter, but couldn't locate the cat.

Two Injured In Traffic Mishaps Here

Two pedestrians, one a nine-year-old boy, were injured when hit by cars last week, according to accident reports at the Torrance Police Department.

William Moeder, 9, of 1115 Patronella, was pushing his bike across Crenshaw Blvd. when he was hit by a car driven by James W. McCutcheon, 26, of Los Angeles, Wednesday evening. Young Moeder is in Gardena Hospital with painful injuries.

McCutcheon told police he was driving north on Crenshaw at the time of the accident. He was not held.

Alan J. Mephram, 25, of 1537 W. 216th St., received major injuries early Thursday morning when he was struck by a car driven by Alma J. Perales, 32, of 1517 Plaza del Amal near the intersection of Carson St. and Abalone Ave.

Police cited Mephram for jaywalking.

The Perales car was going east on Carson shortly after 2 a.m. Thursday, when Mephram was crossing Carson.

Mephram was taken to Harbor General Hospital by Wright's Ambulance, then transferred later to a Long Beach hospital.

Hearing on Safeway Zone Change Slated

A public hearing on a requested zone change for the new Safeway market at Carson St. and Western Ave. has been scheduled before the Los Angeles City Planning Commission tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

The new store, in the planning stage for more than a year, would occupy the south-west corner of the Carson-Western intersection. It would be one the chain's largest markets, according to plans submitted to the Planning Commission.

A site on the Torrance Airport, officials said, with a shift of about 140 employees to that site.

Longren is seeking a change to an M-1 zone on the property. The variance was granted previously over the strenuous protests of many of the neighbors. A second hearing on the matter will be held Dec. 21.

Longren Asks Zone Change

A petition by the Longren Aircraft Co. for a change of zone on property at 2576 W. Carson St., will be the subject of a public hearing before the Torrance Planning Commission on Dec. 7.

The firm now occupies the R-2 property under terms of a variance granted several years ago. It is moving some of its heavy equipment and opera-