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### An Expensive Park

The proposal which has popped up suddenly in the middle of the current Councilmanic campaign which calls for immediate steps to condemn 90 acres of the city's most valuable industrial land for park purposes sound like a hastily conceived plan to The HERALD.

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Pushed by the Benstead-Isen faction to the Council, the plan presented to the city Tuesday would have the city take immediate steps to enter condemnation proceedings to acquire the property, estimated conservatively to have a current market value exceeding one and one-quarter million dollars.

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The HERALD will be among the first to support a sound plan to acquire adequate land for a central park and recreating area—and the 90 acres is not an exorbitant amount of land for such a project. However, The HERALD believes that 90 acres of zoned industrial property, property which has been graded at great expense, which has railroad sidings, which has been provided sewers, industrial streets, and other improvements, is not a sound investment of taxpayers; money. Large areas of agricultural land lie within a few blocks of the site proposed, and the current price would be nearer one half that of the selected industrially zoned property.

Torrance needs its recreation areas, but it needs its industrial land, too.

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# Happy Birthday, Girls

Monday was the 44th anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts of the United States . . This constructive organization, dedicated to help girls develop as happy, resourceful individuals, was founded March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Ga, by Juliette Gordon Low, who had formerly heen a leader of Girl Guide troops in England.

Membership in the Girl Scouts includes all races, national origins and economic groups. It is truly democratic and encourages in the women and mothers of tomorrow a sense of unity and a faith in the integrity and importance of the individual.

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The keynote of the Girl Scouts is good citizenship and ervice to others. Activities cover many various fields: griculture, arts and crafts, community life, health and afety, homemaking, international friendship, literature and drama, music and dancing, nature, the outdoors, sports and games. Camping and healthful outdoor programs are mportant phases of their training.

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Our community is a better community because of the Girl Scouts. Our nation is a better nation because of the Girl Scouts. It began with an idea and an abiding faith. Juliette Low believed that people are essentially good. She had faith that a program of inspired guidance during the formative years will in time produce generations exemplifying the lofty ideals of pure religion and true pariotism.

In a sense, we live in a world made by women. Men strut and pose, puff and brag, but behind each of them is the influence of some woman. It may be for better and it may be for worse. The Gtrl Scott movement is dedicated to assure that the influence of the future woman will be a holy force moving the world along to better things.

Happy birthday to the Girl Scouts. May God bless and prosper them!

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The Freelancer

# AFTER HOURS

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In this series of columns on palestine we propose to report our research and personal experiences there involving some 24 years. We will offer no solutions, predictions or final answers. We will report the truth as we saw it, heard it, or interpreted it in official British, Jewish, Ares public documents. We will attempt the horow some light on the bash points of controversy, among them: Was Palestine Arab or Jewish originally? . The origin of the controversy, the pressure of foreign powers . power polities . . . the pros and come of the Balfour declaration, the British mandate from the League of Nations . . the United Nations partition of Palestine . . who started the actual war between Arab and Jew? a k. the Zioulst, movement . . the Arab league and other political, religious and economic questions intervoven in the big picture involving the Palestine question. We proposed to do this without prejudice or enotion and subject only to our own human error and frailty.

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