

Parking Meters Gone

Three parking meters are missing from the 2200 block of Torrance Blvd. Police were informed Tuesday that a car hit the meters and then sped on. Two of the meters were recovered.

Your Park Department

In our first article on your parkway trees, we spoke about the soils in Torrance. The first article was on adobe, which is the type of soil found in the northern and eastern section of Torrance. This article will be on sandy soil in the south and west part of the city.

Watering in this area is quite different from adobe. Water in sandy soil will seep through sand about four feet per hour. In adobe it seeps down about one foot in four hours. Therefore watering will have to be done a little more often, providing the ground is not packed too hard to cause run-off.

In order to prevent run-off, your sandy soil should be conditioned with peat moss, bean straw leaf mold, or any other material that will retain or hold moisture, and prevent run-off. As we stated in our

first article, most of you live on a terrace, and if the soil is too hard the run-off will be to the lowest spot, which is your parkway tree. There we have too much water around the tree roots again, and too much water continuously around the roots of any plant or tree causes them to rot.

Small trees should be watered only about twice a month; older trees about once a month. As we stated last week a pipe should be sunk down on an angle. The pipe should be about one and one half to two inches in diameter and about two and one half feet long. Fill with coarse gravel and let water run slowly for about an hour. This will help to prevent shallow rooted trees by causing the root of the tree to go down deeper.

—Torrance Park Department

Fourth Annual Marine Reunion Under Way

The fourth annual West Coast Reunion of the 1st Marine Division Area—an organization formed from Marine and former Marines who have served with the 1st Marine Division—will be held tomorrow and Saturday at the El Cortez Hotel in San Diego.

The two-day get-together will unite veterans of some of the most bitter military campaigns in America's history.



NEW SAILORS . . . Three Torrance men recently were sworn into the Navy. They are (from left): Donald Matthews, 23633 Park St.; Fred Acosta, 23632 Park St.; and Gary Liconer, 2601 W. 181st St. The three enlisted under the "Buddy Program" and will go through training together.

Girls Take Over YMCA Camp Aug. 9

YMCA Camp Montclair near Crestline in the San Bernardino Mountains will be the site for eight days of fun and frolic for 100 girls from the ages of 9 through 12 from the Torrance Y.M.C.A. summer camping program.

The camp will be directed by Miss Wanda Mitchell, Girls' Camp program director of the Torrance Y.M.C.A. Miss Mitchell explains that the girls will be able to ride horses, swim, hike, learn crafts, participate in nature studies, and just have fun under the able leadership of trained leaders and cabin counselors.

The girls will be served meals in the huge mess hall in the lodge that will be prepared by a professional staff and will swim in the pool surrounded by beautiful rock work and campfire setting, supervised by a trained qualified swim instructor. There will be evening campfires to be enjoyed with prepared programs designed to amuse and inspire the girls.

Daily Chapel
Miss Mitchell also states a daily chapel will be held under the trees to help the girls grow in perception and character. These services will be presented as a non-denominational offering.

August 9 through August 16 are the dates set aside for inspiring camp experience for there are still openings.

World's Fair May Be Made Permanent

A World's Fair in 1961-63 located only 20 minutes from Torrance on Dominguez Estate property has gone beyond the day-dream stage according to a group of influential backers headed by Nat Winekoff, president of California World's Fair, Inc.

Winekoff and Roy Rubin, project designer for the \$300,000,000 idea, were both associated with the creation of Disneyland. Ambitious planning is old stuff to them and they already have received the support and approval by resolution of the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

After the World Fair closes in 1963 the buildings will become a permanent World Trade Foundation and Industrial Exposition, the original designation before the promoters launched the more ambitious World's Fair project.

Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance said yesterday he liked the idea of a World's Fair so near the city.

Isen Applauds
"Such an event in 3 years would be timely in focusing the attention of the world on this vast industrial area of which Torrance is an important part. It will bring hundreds of thousands of people to our neighborhood and they will see our great industries, our great residential development and the largest shopping center in the world."

"Of course, I know only what I have read in the papers about the project but I'm glad they're thinking about bringing it to our area and we will be ready to participate in any manner that will be helpful to Torrance."

Burglars Enter Home

For the fifth time in 40 days, according to police reports, Charles G. Meyer's home 21310 Marjorie Ave., was broken into.

Thieves took eight packages of cigarettes and two Indian Head nickels, Monday, Meyers said.

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