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Recreation Facilities Must Be **Given Priority in City Planning**

trained personnel to operate them must be given a priority be employed more strongly position in current planning for than has been the case in re-

Kurtz told the homeowners that the city's mushrooming postwar growth has made pres-ent facilities obsolete and pre-vious planning "totally inade-quate."

THE TORRANCE attorney, making his first bid for political and recreation officials as saying in with our present facilities, if all Torrance residents went full share of attention as important parts of community with the 1000 persons trying life, not to be treated as civic self-indulgences that make self-indulgences that make good campaign copy, but are put back in the same old dusty igeonhole between elections.

He said that reservation of property for recreation facili-ties is the first step in develop-ment of a strong city program. In zoning decisions, existing

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the development of Torrance, George Kurtz, candidate for city council, told a West Tor-rance audience Tuesday night. KURTZ AGAIN pointed out that one-third of the city's pop-ulation is under 18 years of age.
"In Torrance, we're not talk-

"In Torrance, we're not talking about receration facilities
for the 'citizens of tomorrow.'
The fact is, our youth is our
most dominant age group today," he said.
He quoted a Torrance park
and recreation officials as saying "with our present facilities."

PARKS AND recreation development, Kurtz said, should be an integral part of a master plan for Torrance development which has been the major plank in his election campaign. "It is impossible to separate recreation from the other major concerns of city development, such as the school system, zoning, a modern library facility, and police and fire protection. Each of these areas of city responsibility inevitably must include provision for recreation programs," he said.

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"PROPERLY administered
and supervised, a city recreation complex can serve as a workshop for good citizenship and fair play for our junior citizens," Kurtz stated.

Kurtz said he favors Kurtz said he favors the present cooperative plan between the school system and the parks and recreation department which attempts to provide recreation facilities throughout the year, but said a larger budget for making this program work should be considered.

Construction on Security First National Bank this week started construction on two new branches for Torance. The branches, located at 190th and Anza and in down Torrance, are expected.



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Security First National Starts Construction on Local Branches

this week started construction branch. Of bold contemporary on two new branches for Tor-

The branches, located at 190th and Anza and in downtown Torrance, are expected to be open by October of this

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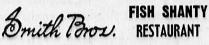
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Island.

The great white vessel, ship-The great white vessel, ship-shape and sparkling from a nautical face-lift, makes her maiden voyage of the 1960 season April 30 with a carefree cargo of fun-seekers bound for the island's exotic Buccaneer Rall

A LONG BEACH syndicate headed by Charles Stilwell, theater and resort executive,

theater and resort executive, has chartered the famous island ship from P. K. Wrigley, the chewing gum king whose father "invented" Catalina Island, and made it the storied playground of the Pacific.

The S.S. Catalina will make daily round trips to the Avalon Bay recreationland, from May through September. The gleaming ship will sail at 9:45 a.m. from her slip at the foot of Avalon Blyd., in Wilmington, and will dock at Catalina at noon. The return trip sails at 4 p.m., arriving in Wilmington at 6 p.m.

CATALINA'S SEA, sand and sun recreation season opens officially with the Buccaneer Ball to be staged April 29-30-31, and repeated May 6-7-8. More than 10,000 thronged the island for the Bucaneer blow. island for the Buccaneer blowout last year, and the event attracted national attention.







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