

# United Way President, New Officers Elected

Verne Orr of Pasadena is the new president of United Way of Los Angeles County. Orr, president of Investors Savings and Loan Association, was elected to the top office at the first annual meeting of United Way, held Monday noon at the Statler-Hilton, Los Angeles.

More than 800 persons from throughout Los Angeles County attended the meeting that began in the morning with workshop sessions on various phases of United Way activities.

Ralph Lazarus, president, Federated Department Stores, Angeles.

Clifford Tweter, president of the United California Bank, was elected treasurer of the countywide organization.

Ernest J. Loebbecke, chairman of the board, Title Insurance and Trust Co., and the outgoing president of United Way, was named "Founding and Honorary President."

Harbor area representatives on the board of directors are Harry Howison, manager of the Gardena Bank of America, and G. Stanley Williamson, plant manager for Shell Chemical Co. of Torrance.

## Stamp Club Auction Set

When the Torrance Stamp Club holds its 7:30 p.m. auction meeting Monday, it will be auction night. Club members get a chance to pick up fine lots of stamps and enjoy the exchange carried on between the auctioneers and the bidders.

The club meets in the Scott Park Community building, 23410 Catskill Ave.

## Former Tartar Joins Agency

Jerry R. Farrar, a 1954 graduate of Torrance High School, has been appointed a sales representative of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. He will be associated with the Roderick G. Messinger Agency in Los An-

# Land for Parks Asked in Tracts

A county supervisor has called for a certain amount of land to be set aside for playground and park purposes in housing developments.

He pointed out that the county population is growing at the rate of about 15,000 persons per month. With 6,700,000 now, an additional two million persons can be expected by 1975.

With this anticipated population growth, large subdivisions of homes should insure that land be dedicated for park and playground purposes in relation to the number of children anticipated in their tract, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said.

Hahn is a member of the State Planning Committee.

Financial burden on the citizen," Hahn said.

"Responsible, fine communities — for the good of the young people within them — must have clear, green recreational areas. The children should not be forced to channel their energies entirely between the curb and the setback line of a 50 foot lot," he added.

necessary facilities by the subdivider," he said.

The Supervisor said it is unfair to let big tracts of homes develop and then require property owners throughout the area to provide parks.

BY 1975, he said, there will be 25 million people in California and we must plan now for their needs.

A request for such a state amendment to permit counties and cities to require subdividers to either provide park land or the financing for it was delivered by Supervisor Hahn's Chief Deputy, Harry Marlow, to a Special Subcommittee of the State Assembly Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy last week.

## Hahn Acknowledged

"Land and residential development have too often occurred with no apparent planning for the future. The result is that local jurisdictions, in order to provide parks and playgrounds for an expanding population, must pay high costs through condemnation and thus impose a financial burden on the citizen," Hahn said.

"Similar resistance has been met in the past when the Planning Commission began to require 50 foot minimum lots and the installation of curbs, gutters and other

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