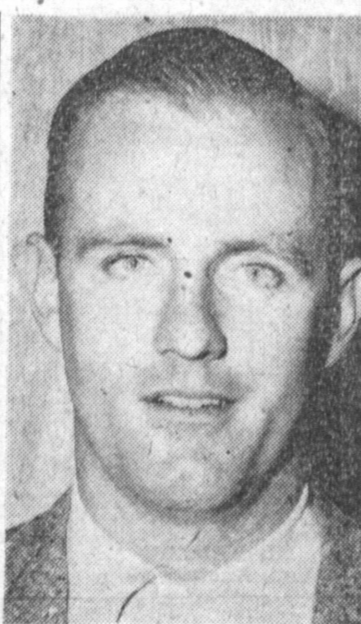


TTT planners went into action at the Waleria Recreation Center, last week. Pictured above, left to right are Recreation Commissioner J. A. Beasley, Pacific Hills civic leader Rowena Menger, and local leader Robert Wagner. —Press photo.

Reichert, Gianni Will Take Part In Shrine Affair

Torrance will be well-represented at the March 15 ceremonial in the Shrine Auditorium in which several hundred Shriner's to be initiated will be fed, it was announced today. This is hailed as the biggest catering project the Temple has ever attempted in Shrine Auditorium, according to Ceremonial Director Joseph Wade Brigrance.

Representing Torrance will be 1952 potentate Charles Reichert who is a top executive at National Supply.



DICK BROWN —Press Photo

Appoint Brown On Part-Time Basis for "Y"

Dick Brown, a sixth grade instructor at 186th Elementary School, has been selected to be program director of the YMCA, John Steinbaugh, principal of the high school and Chairman of the "Y" Board, disclosed today.

He has been hired on a part time basis until a new executive secretary is employed. Milt Isbell, executive secretary for the "Y" since September, 1947, resigned March 1, to become a part of the Liberty Home Economy firm. Isbell said that his heart is still with the "Y", and he would be only too happy to help out in a pinch.

Brown, who lives at 823 Faye Smith in Torrance Gardens, is not a newcomer in "Y" work. For the past two years, he has been manager of a "Y" camp during the summer in the San Bernardino Mountains.

He was also active in the Southwest YMCA. Brown has two children—a boy, 3 and a girl, six months.

Steinbaugh reported that Betty Burnam will continue as office secretary and will supervise the girl's program of the YMCA. YMCA Board members said that it might take two months before a replacement for Isbell could be found on a permanent basis.



THREE ORIGINAL THESPIAN one-act plays above are, left to right, Jeanette Lopez, Jo Ann Bernard, Leo Meldvet, motion picture actress Rosemary De Camp, and Sandra Pestoff. —Press Photo.

Roettger Asks Reclamation of Torrance Beach

Reclaiming Torrance Beach along a 1600 foot frontage for residents of this area was recommended by Commissioner Paul Roettger at the regular Recreation Commission meeting, Monday evening.

"I think we ought to start a regular Kefauver style investigation," said Roettger, "to determine what can be done to build shelters and other conveniences along the 1600-foot beach stretch from the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club and then South to the Cove."

Everyone at the meeting agreed that the project was worthwhile.

Recreation Director Frank Carpenter pointed out that if the City requested special privileges, special assessments might be made against Torrance.

"I think it ought to be a combined effort of the City and the County," said Roettger. "If we have to pay a little for maintenance, we would still obtain some of the benefits. It might be possible to put in outside fireplaces which are now prohibited until you reach Playa del Rey."

Commissioner Marvin Goetsch pointed out that outside fires are disliked because "the smog is blown all the way to Palm Beach."

Roettger promised to look into the possibilities of doing something about the Beach.

Plays Judged On March 21

Judging of three one-act plays in the Torrance High School Auditorium will take place March 21, with Motion Picture Actress Rosemary De Camp, acting as judge.

Participating in the contest are five students. Jeanette Lopez and Jo Ann Bernard wrote a Melodrama entitled: "Little Innocence." Leo Meldvet and Ted Lloyd are authors of a satire:

"Romeo and Juliet." Sandra Pestoff tried her hand at a teenage play, "My Innocent Darling." All of the plays will be under the supervision of Desmond Wedberg, drama teacher. The playwrights will direct their own plays and are now in the process of selecting casts for rehearsal, it was revealed.

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