

Kiwanians Hear Dr. Cleminshaw

Dr. C. H. Cleminshaw, associate director of Griffith Park Observatory, was the guest speaker at the regular Kiwanis Club dinner meeting last Monday evening.

Dr. Cleminshaw spoke on "The Moon, Mars, and the Milky Way," it was reported. A member of the Los Feliz Kiwanis Club, he has been with the observatory since 1936.

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Slate 212 New Homes

Four tract maps indicating proposed construction of 212 more homes here were submitted to the City Planning Commission last week.

The largest, 132 homes planned by the Larimore Co., was ordered returned for engineering changes but is expected to be up for approval next month. It would be near 185th St. and Crenshaw Blvd.

Recommended to the city council for approval were the following:

Forty-six dwellings at 182nd St. and Western Ave. by the GRP Corp.

An 11-home site by the Kettler Corp. at 233rd St. and Huber Ave.

Twenty-three homes by the Barclay Development Corp. at 180th St. and Regina Ave.

Propose Ban On Walteria Lake Homes

The Planning Commission last week considered a proposal that would ban the construction of any new dwellings below the elevation of 75 feet above mean sea level in the Walteria lake area, where several dwellings were inundated last winter, and in other low spots in the city.

It was pointed out to the audience at the meeting that such a ban would be lifted when a satisfactory solution to the drainage problem had been found by the City and County.

A member of the audience stated that he believed the problem along Earl Street could be solved if the city would complete the construction on this street. A second hearing on the proposal is to be conducted later in the month.

Can't Give Away \$9 In Torrance

Did you ever try to give away \$9 in Torrance?

Sounds easy, but it isn't, according to Arthur Alper.

Alper, who owns a dry cleaning plant, with 65 franchise stores, has a tale of woe that would stump even Ripley.

Recently Alper started a sales promotion stunt designed to bring new customers into his Thrift-D-Lux stores.

Over radio, TV, and through newspaper advertising, he offered a book of coupons worth \$10 in dry cleaning service. The whole book of coupons costs only \$1, and can be used for discounts totaling \$10 in dry cleaning service.

"No bites," he said. "The offer is so good, that people can't believe it's true. Our prices are already rock-bottom, and no one can believe that we can reduce them even more."

Thrift-D-Lux is currently being sued by the State of California because their dry cleaning charges are so low, just 44c for skirts, blouses, sweaters, and trousers, and 88c for suits, dresses, and coats, he reports.

Alper claims that he can't understand why he can't give away \$9, and if any of our readers can offer a solution, he asks them to please pass it along to him. His address is 1701 Glendale Blvd., Los Angeles.

Council Acts Against Shaky Grandstand

The dangerous condition of the bleachers at Torrance Recreation Park came in for some attention Tuesday night, as the City Council voted to rope off certain sections to forestall the possibility of a serious accident.

This action followed a request for a major overhaul of the park, including a new grandstand, by the Recreation Commission.

A letter from the Commission, read at Tuesday's Council meeting, calls for six major changes in the dilapidated facilities at the municipal park.

Changes asked in the letter include:

1. Tear down the present grandstand and fencing enclosure of ball field.
2. Replace grandstand at new location with backstop and fencing for softball.
3. Build a tool shed and equipment shelter with salvaged lumber from grandstand.
4. Renovate grounds, seed and rebuild diamond.
5. Replace toilet facilities in area close to picnic grounds in place of rest rooms at present grandstand.
6. Construct two tennis courts, concrete with fencing, net posts, and lighting.

Total cost of the proposals has been estimated by the Recreation Commission to be about \$16,000.

The Council referred the request to an agenda meeting for further study.

Mock Raid Test Set For Oct. 2

Sometime during the morning of Thursday, October 2, bells will ring, lights will flash, and sirens will wail, as Torrance joins other cities in the Los Angeles for the first Civil Defense drill staged here.

All Units Set

George Powell, assistant director of Civil Defense for this city, warned that though John Q. Citizen will not actively participate in the drill, each person is asked to be aware that the drill is in progress and that all units of the civil defense organization are responding to the alarm in a method established by the parent group.

"Civil Defense Week"

To better inform the general public about Torrance's Civil Defense set-up and to enlist additional volunteers in the organization, Mayor Mervin Schwab has proclaimed the week of Sept. 28 through Oct. 4 as "Civil Defense Week."

Powell disclosed that at zero hour next Thursday, police officers will post themselves at critical intersections, firemen will follow fixed procedure and go to their stations, school teachers will interrupt studies to outline correct safety methods for school children, and all public conveyances will pull over to the curb and drivers will explain to the passengers what they would do if an actual raid was in progress.

According to Powell the test will last no more than 15 minutes.

4 Kiwanians Attend Annual District Meet

Four members of the Torrance Kiwanis Club will join representatives of 277 other clubs from California, Nevada and Hawaii at the 32nd annual district Kiwanis convention slated for Oct. 5 through 8, at Sacramento.

Registrations have already been received from Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Scott, and Kenneth Anderson, according to Paul Loranger, president of the local club.

Over 2,500 delegates and their wives, representing more than 16,000 Kiwanians in the district will hear outstanding speakers and join in other organizational activities during the four-day conclave in the capital city. The theme of the convention will be "Our American Heritage."

The cod fish, one of the most important food fishes, is found mostly in the Newfoundland Banks and along New England and Norwegian coasts.

Dry cleaners and laundries are required to post ceiling prices where they may be easily read by customers.

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Sav-Mart Opening

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No. Torrance Gets 1st New High School

Construction of a \$1,800,000 high school for the North Torrance area is due to begin late this year as the board of education recently ordered preparation of preliminary plans for the project.

Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, said the plant probably will be ready for occupancy by freshman and sophomore classes by early 1954.

The school, to have a student body of between 1,200 and 1,500, is to be located on a recently acquired 40-acre site at 182nd St. and Yukon Ave.

Decision of the board to go ahead with the north district school rather than one in the south area was made after careful analysis of present population and the probable trend within the near future. The study indicated more pupils in the north section.

Planning for a South Torrance high school unit will have to begin even before the north plant is completed, however, Dr. Hull said. A site in the area has already been acquired.

The North Torrance school and the present high school in the central section will each have student bodies as large as the existing school shortly after the second is completed, Dr. Hull pointed out.

Funds for construction of the school are to come from \$2,000,000 in bonds voted early this year. The board last night approved investment of \$1,000,000 of high school bond funds and \$500,000 of elementary bond funds in U. S. certificates. This will net about \$15,000 or \$20,000 interest.

Plans for the high school, first to be built by the board since the city broke away from the Los Angeles district, are to be prepared by Schriber and Peterson.

Shuffleboard Tourny at Adult Center

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EL CAMINO ENROLLMENT SKYROCKETS

A 30 per cent increase in enrollment at El Camino College was recorded Friday as initial registration for the current semester was concluded. Enrollments continue through Oct. 3 for students unable to register this week.

Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel, said more than 3,500 persons signed up during the week, as compared with 2,600 for the same period last autumn. The increase was reflected in both day and evening classes, Sloan said.

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