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SUMMER PLAY P-TA TOPIC

The next meeting of the 186th Street P-TA is scheduled for Thursday May 13, at 7:30 p.m. The program planned for that evening includes a panel of experts who will discuss recreation opportunities for children during the summer months. The panel will consist of Ed Hubbard, superintendent of recreation and advisor of Gardena community center; Bob Weyrauch, director, Rosecrans Playground; Mrs. Lukes, Y.W.C.A., Torrance; and Colonel David Kanape, prominent member of the Boy Scouts of America. Kindergarten mothers are in charge of refreshments. Mrs.

New 500-Home Residential District Under Construction

Excavating and grading by the G & G Construction company incorporated of Manhattan Beach on the balance of the property comprising the historic Western Ranch in Torrance, marks the opening of a new residential district for the city of Torrance.

W. S. Stewart, chairman, promises something special and is preparing for a large turnout.

300 Attend Moose Lodge Installation

A capacity crowd of 300 members, their wives and well-wishers, including Western Regional Director James B. West, Mayor Nickolas O. Drale and Councilman Albert Isen, witnessed the installation of Joseph Platt, governor, his staff of new officers of the Torrance Moose lodge last Saturday, James A. Evans, secretary announced this week.

Past Governor James H. Johnston, with the assistance of an installing team made up of chapter co-workers, directed by Mrs. Virginia Jenkins, also installed Carl Fisher, as junior governor; Ralph Fritz, treasurer; Dave Harbison, prelate; James Stiles, trustee; Leo Wilhelm, Jr., sergeant-at-arms; Walter Coon, outer guard; and E. R. Dawson, inner guard.

Appointments
The following appointments have been made:

Civic affairs committee—Daniel Desmond, acting chairman, Abe Robinson, Nick Drale, Albert Isen, Henry Burke, Bernard Lee and A. H. Bartlett.

Ways and means committee: Robert Smith, James Stiles, Burl Beddo, Earl Rose, George Clay and H. D. Poulter.

Endowment committee: Charles Shiffer, William Ambach and Stanley Heiman.

House committee: James H. Johnston, club secretary; Marvin McArthur, steward and Ken Rupp.

Ritualistic committee: Carl Fisher, Leo Wilhelm, Jr., Dan Sorenson, Dave Harbison and William Bailey.

Handicraft Class At Torrance High

On Monday and Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30, a special handicraft class is being held by the Torrance School of Adult Education. This class is designed primarily for handicraft leaders and adults working with children in various Scout, playground, and camp groups.

Further information is available through the Adult Education Department of Torrance high school, 2200 W. Carson, or by phoning FA. 8-2272.

Some of the handicrafts being demonstrated are crepe paper work, bead work, plexon braiding, finger painting, plaster of paris moulding and painting, and others.

The land is located south of Pacific Coast Highway east of Crenshaw boulevard and is the highest point of elevation in the district.

The 110-acre site, once a part of an extensive agricultural ranch founded in 1880 by Ben Weston, will be subdivided into tracts containing more than 500 homes and view lots valued at approximately \$7,000,000.

The property was purchased in December of 1953 from Sarah P. Weston, Gladys N. Weston Wheeler, Dorothea R. Weston and Sally W. Somers, and since then detailed planning has gone into making this subdivision one of the most attractive and colorful in the area.

Many homes will have custom installed thermador electric ranges, ovens and broilers.

Henry C. Griswold, president,

500 MORE HOMES . . . Excavating and grading operations have begun in the area south of Highway 101 and east of Crenshaw blvd. Taking an inspection tour are (left to right): E. Arnold Oppenheim, attorney for G & G Construction Co.; John Patrick, assistant city

and Paul E. Griffin, vice president, state the first foundations will be poured within 30 days, and it is anticipated that the first homes will be ready for occupancy in four months.

P-TA Convention
Attending the state P-TA convention in San Francisco last month, was Mrs. Douglas

Brazell, re-elected president of Leland Street school P-TA. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Salcido, also re-elected president of Halldale Avenue P-TA.

Family Powwow Set For May 8

The South District Woodcraft Rangers, their parents and friends, are staging a family powwow and fiesta at the Woodcraft Rangers' Stanley Ranch this Saturday, May 8, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Everyone is to bring a picnic lunch. There is a very small registration fee, but plenty of free activities. Refreshments will also be for sale at the ranch.

For further information call Mrs. Bernie Beydler, FA. 8-5022.

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