



FIRST WESTERN BANK & TRUST CO. opening is accomplished with a snip of the scissors by Mayor Albert Ison, assisted by "Miss Torrance," Sharon Starns, bank branch manager, Victor B. Youman, and Executive vice-president Les Allen then declared the bank branch officially opened for business. The branch is in the new shopping center at Pacific Coast Highway and Hawthorne ave.

**Airport Funds**

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approximately 10 acres of land were landscaped.

Will the existing parks be equipped completely by this Bond Issue?

As near as we can determine at this date, the parks will be completely equipped. There will be few exceptions to this where complete development would not be wise. Some land is located on old dump sites and it would be folly to put certain types of facilities on this land, at the present time.

Whenever possible, park site development will be made according to the wishes of the people in the neighborhood, within the limits of the money available. But, sometimes it is wise to leave some land for future recreation facility expansion to meet changing needs of a neighborhood.

What are the locations for new park sites, as proposed in the \$2,000,000 portion of the Bond Issue?

It is proposed to expand an existing park, and to locate three new neighborhood parks, and one major park in the North Torrance area. In the Central Torrance area, it is proposed to locate one neighborhood park, one major park, and expand another neighborhood park. In the South section of Torrance, it is proposed to locate two neighborhood parks and one major park.

Will facilities be built on new park land acquired through this Bond Issue?

As stated earlier, the policy of the City Council prohibits the construction of new facilities on park sites to be acquired out of this Bond Issue. It is vital to the expansion of recreation development in the City of Torrance that these park sites be acquired while land is still available. The matter of when, in the future, to begin construction of new facilities on new park land acquired by this Bond Issue will have to be established as a matter of policy by the City Council, at a later date.

Whether it is decided to develop them by using Bond Issue or a pay-as-you-go technique cannot be answered at this time, and how long it will be before new development is done on this new land is also impossible to answer at this time.

Is the distribution of new land to be acquired equal and fair to all areas of the City?

As nearly as possible, the land is equally and fairly distributed. The Park and Recreation Commission, staffs of

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**Dental Work Done In Evenings**

Ernest J. Tarr, D.D.S.

"I work during the day and can't get off to see the dentist. I have a lot of dental work to be done. What can I do about it?" —writes Mrs. W. R. of Torrance.

There are very few dentists who are open evenings and even those that are open at night only take preferred patients.

I have realized the importance of this situation for a long time and in an attempt to remedy it, I keep my office open until 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

These hours are open to everyone and my low fees remain the same. I feel it is my duty to the community to offer a dental health service at night and I believe mine is the only dental office open evenings regularly in the Torrance area.

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the Recreation Department and the City Hall, have devoted many months of study to this problem.

Much time has been spent out in the field studying available land areas of the City. Insofar as it is humanly possible, the plan of land acquisition has been balanced throughout all portions of the City to insure that all areas will be served by a balanced plan of neighborhood and major parks.

It is impossible to state just how vitally important it is to the residents of Torrance that they do everything possible new to acquire park sites while the land is available. If we wait too long, acquiring park sites will involve the expensive procedure of condemning land occupied by homes and the discomfort of moving and relocating families. This is the reason why it was decided that the major portion of the money in the Bond Issue should be spent to acquire new park sites.

Those neighborhoods fortunate enough to have existing park sites in their communities will

find that this Bond Issue will either completely develop, or very nearly completely develop their neighborhood parks. In every instance, existing park sites that are presently undeveloped were acquired by the City through an Ordinance that permitted taxing fees against subdivision developers for the purpose of acquiring park land in new subdivisions.

Certain areas of the City—old and new—have unfortunately been left out of the park acquisition program because of a shortage of funds for this purpose. This Bond Issue will remove this inequity of available park sites as much as it is humanly possible to do.

Every individual, every neighborhood, and every geographical division of the City will undoubtedly find things about the Bond Issue that they don't like. If this were not true, it would be a very unusual situation. Everyone has an opinion and is entitled to it. However, the principle involved cannot be debated, and the work of professional staffs, and their rec-

ommendations should not be disregarded.

If Torrance is ever to have a fully developed plan of parks, we must not miss any opportunity that is presented to us to move in that direction. Certainly the present Bond Issue does not solve all the problems, nor please all of the people. But it is a much needed step in the right direction. The job of completing our park system will be before us for a number of years yet to come. It is important, for the good of the future of the residents of Torrance, that we do not ignore our present responsibilities.

**MEXICAN FIESTA**

Colorful costumes of Mexico were much in evidence during a recent Mexican Fiesta, depicted by the Social Studies sixth grade classes of Roy Adamson and Cecil Paschall, at Madrona Elementary school.

A study is currently being made by the students pertaining to the costumes, customs, foods, and amusements of our below-the-border neighbors.

**Park Bonds**

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tural activity. Photographs taken during the 1920's show that the site then contained ranch buildings, and that a stream, formed by the junction of two washes originating in Rolling Hills to the south, bisected the area.

Shortly after the commencement of World War II, the State of California, through the Bureau of Public Roads, acquired the land and started construction of the airport, then known as Lomita Flight Strip. This facility was one of many being constructed by the States as a defense measure in the early months of the war.

The U. S. Army Air Force took over the ownership of the land from the State of California before construction of the facility was completed. The incomplete portion of the work was finished under supervision of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

In order to insure that the airport would not be inundated by runoff from the slopes of Rolling Hills, large quantities of fill material were placed to raise the existing grade on portions of the site. Drainage channels and concrete box sections under the runway and taxiways were also constructed to replace the natural stream bed crossing the area. The fill material was taken from the hills lying just south of the residential area adjacent to the airport.

Upon completion of construction in late 1942 or early 1943, the field became operational as an advance training base for P-38 pilots as well as a staging area for fighter pilots going overseas.

The Army Air Force vacated the field in late 1945 or early 1946. The airport then became the property of the War Assets Administration, remaining under the jurisdiction of that Government body until it was acquired by the City of Torrance in early 1948.

The barracks, located in what is now referred to as the "triangle," were used in 1946 as a dispersal camp for persons of Japanese descent who had been interned during the war. This fact does not pertain to flight operations on the field, but is of some interest in that it shows the uses of the airport property through the years. The City of Torrance later used these buildings for a Veteran's Housing Project.

**Plan Bazaar And Bake Sale Oct. 16**

The Torrance Rebekah Lodge members are planning a bazaar and bake sale on Wednesday afternoon and evening, October 16 in the Torrance Masonic temple, 2326 Cabrillo ave.

Mrs. Edna Ferrin, Vice Grand has appointed the following chairmen: Mrs. Anna Rollman, jams, jellies and baked goods; Mrs. Minna Pistel, fancy work; Mrs. Fronia Eranagh, aprons, and Mrs. Delva Erase will be in charge of the Parcel Post and White Elephant booths.

A turkey dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., under the direction of Mrs. Freida Shaffer.

Courtesy evening was observed on October 9 by the officers and members with visitors from South Gate, El Segundo, Hawthorne, Redondo Beach, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Los Angeles and other Southern California Lodges.

The Noble Grand, Mrs. Maude Milburn asked to have the District Deputy President, of District 66, Mrs. Edna Valenzuela, of Los Angeles escorted to the platform.

Since 1949, the total cost of living has risen 19.4 per cent.

**Pilot Talks To Students**

"Transportation in California" took a flight in fancy through the airplanes for 8th grade Social Studies students of Mr. C. J. LeVine, at Carl Steele Elementary school, when they were visited by a Western Airlines pilot, Sept. 27, and an American Airlines Communications officer, Sept. 30.

The students were briefed by William Krebs, Western Airlines pilot, on the mechanics of

his job in flying passenger planes. Harold Edner, American Airlines communication officer, explained his duties as well as the intricacies and importance of communications involving weather, flights and time elements in relation to the skyways.

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