

New Parks to Be Green by Summer

City Manager Wade E. Peebles has reported to City Council that the city fully expects to have three new parks green by summer.

Peebles said complete cooperation between city and home owners was achieved to give those living in the neighborhoods "a park they can be proud of because they planned it."

The parks are Guenser, Victor and Entradero.

The Guenser Park sprinkling system will be installed and the grass will be sown. Sidewalks, playground equipment and other park items will be completed well in advance of June 15, Peebles said.

Homeowners are getting shrubbery and will assist in the planting according to city specifications.

They will take about three or four weeks to complete the fill at Victor Park. Peebles said this park is expected to be green by June 15.

West Students Sponsor Clowns Of Basketball

The Harlem Clowns Basketball Team will play Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the South High School gymnasium under the sponsorship of the West High School Associated Student Body. Students and public may purchase tickets at the door for \$1.50.

The Harlem Clowns cavort through all of the comic routines imaginable in clown basketball. The ad lib gag is their stock in trade and they're not above getting the fans into the act.

Fans get a big laugh when one of the Clowns takes over the referee's job — he never calls the fouls against the home team, always against his Clowmates for such "new" rules as "traveling-without a suitcase" or "funny stuff." Then the real referee is usually called forth to take the free shot — and the fun is on if he misses!

ADVICE

Advice is seldom welcome. Those who need it most, like it least.

—Samuel Johnson

1963 Clinic Slated for Seat Belts

The Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce has given unanimous approval for this year's seat belt clinic.

Chairman James Ackroyd is to proceed with the planning in cooperation with the Torrance Traffic Safety Council. Clinic dates will be set in late May or early June.

Don Hartel, Traffic Safety Council coordinator, for the Torrance Police Department, attended the board meeting and gave a brief outline of the Council's plans.

Free auto inspection will be offered at three sites in Torrance during the safety week observance.

Locations and dates are to be announced later.

The Jaycees hope to conduct its seat belt clinic at all three sites. This is the second such clinic conducted by the Torrance Jaycees.

The members report that very favorable support has been given by civic, law enforcement and industrial groups.

This year, the Jaycees hope to top the 975 belts installed last year, and thus contribute to the campaign to save Torrance lives on the highways.

It will not be mandatory to buy seat belts, offered at a nominal charge with installation free of charge. However, the clinic will emphasize the high regard that seat belts are held by state law enforcement and traffic safety bodies.



J. WALKER OWENS

Walker Owens, Elmira, N. Y., To Head C of C

Appointment of a new manager for the Torrance Chamber of Commerce was announced last week by Martin M. Denn, president.

Chosen by a five-member special chamber selection committee from some 30 applicants was J. Walker Owens, Elmira, New York. Denn said, "The officers and directors of the Chamber feel our membership is extremely fortunate in obtaining an individual of Owens' caliber. His well-rounded professional background will be a definite asset in the future growth of the Chamber and the community."

Owens was executive vice president of the Association of Commerce and executive director of the Chemung County Development Corp. at Elmira.

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Lieut. Cook Plans Parade on May 18

Lt. Douglas C. Cook, of the Torrance Police Department, is parade committee chairman for the Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade, May 18.

Lt. Cook, who was a parade official of the original parade in 1960, will be responsible for coordinating what has been heralded as the largest civic-sponsored parade in Southern California.

"I feel very honored to be a part of this parade," said Lt. Cook. "We are becoming more aware of the need of our armed forces in peacetime. This is their day."

Lt. Cook is a veteran. He served in the Navy as a deep sea diver for four years during World War II, and received five official commendations.

Born in Arkansas, Lt. Cook came to Torrance in 1927 and has seen the city grow from 7000 residents into a major marketing and industrial center.

He says that "Torrance is a wonderful city in which to live and raise children." Lt. Cook lives at 2063 W. 223rd St., Torrance, with his wife, Nedra, and four children, has worked for the city since 1938, the police department since 1946.

High School Students:

High school students may enroll Wednesday evenings for a Recreation Department class in fencing.

Special emphasis is placed on high school members, according to Lyle LaMont, instructor, because eight qualified boys and seven girls are needed by November to compete in area-wide championships.

Classes are held for teenagers and adults at North High School gymnasium, 3620 W. 182nd St., from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Enrollment fee of 25 cents a week covers cost of equipment repair.

Moose to Elect

The Torrance Moose Lodge will hold election of officers for the coming year at the Moose Home, Tuesday, April 2, 1963, according to Ross Britt, governor of the local unit.

Gov. Britt added that the polls will be open at 1 p.m. and will remain open until 9 p.m. to give as many members as possible an opportunity to take part in the election.

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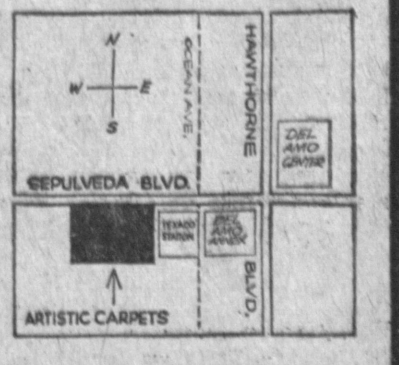
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