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(Continued from Page 1) championship course, to be located at Crenshaw and Sepulveda boulevards on land formerly considered as a site for the California State College at Palos Verdes.

The proposal for the municipally operated golf course was first made by Councilman H. T. "Ted" Olson. A steering committee of 15 members was appointed two weeks ago by the council. The committee will conduct its own feasibility study.

IN OTHER action, the council:

- Approved a variance to permit Christ the King Lutheran Church to construct a 100-foot free-standing tower and exceed the 35-foot limit on the new sanctuary.

- Concurred with City Manager Edward J. Ferraro's reorganization of the city finance department which now puts the license department in the finance department as a separate division.

- Approved the request of Harry Van Bellhem, director of recreation, to attend the National Recreation Congress in Miami, Fla., Oct. 4 to 9.

- Referred for additional study a proposal to establish a no-fee policy for use of the Torrance Recreation Center.



NOT NEEDED... Cherie Citino (left) tells Judi Smerner that records will not be necessary Saturday, Aug. 22, when the Torrance Recreation Department holds its Summer Swing Showcase from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Torrance Recreation Center. Numerous swing combos and bands will compete. Admission will be 25 cents.

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(Continued from Page 1) western civilization and the Age of Revolution in the first quarter of the year.

Max Kelly, a North High teacher, and Glen Schwendemann, a South High teacher, argue that the de-emphasis of ancient history in the course is a mistake. Much of the argument centers around the time allotted for the first part of the course—a time span of 6,800 years in nine weeks. Kelly said the upper end of the course is over-weighted, citing that nine weeks allotted for a time span of 25 years.

Schwendemann said the course was "almost unteachable" as it was first outlined, and added, "the latest change makes it worse." He also insists a basic understanding of ancient history is necessary for all future study of history.

DR. POSNER told the board Monday that the revisions have been under way for several years, and added that teacher participation has been requested at every step.

"What you see tonight," Dr. Posner said, "is a majority feeling of all the people involved. We are not—and never have been—against the teaching of ancient history. It's just a question of emphasis."

A motion to approve all changes except the world history course was offered by trustee Albert Charles. It failed on a 3-2 vote, with Dr. Kurt Shery, president of the board, and Charles voting in favor of the motion.

BERT M. LYNN moved for approval of the revisions, but Lynn specified that continuing study on the world history course is needed. Lynn said the staff should recognize there are differences and disagreements among teachers, administrative staff members, and board members. He asked that meetings be continued and teachers requested to make comments so that an adjustment can be made.

Lynn's motion was adopted on a 3-2 vote, with Charles and Dr. Shery voting against it. The new framework will be used during the coming year, and comment can be expected to continue.

Police Hold Electrician For Burglary

A 22-year-old electrician from Harbor City was arrested on suspicion of burglary early Monday morning after police saw him run from the shadows of a building which had been entered. Arrested was George Edward Viveros of 1246 W. 251st St., Harbor City. Police impounded five pistols and three projectors.

Police saw Viveros dart from the shadows of the Certi-Bond building at 501 Van Ness and run across a lot. Officers said they chased the suspect, yelling for him to stop or be shot. Viveros stopped and put his hands over his head.

Entry to Certi-Bond was gained by crawling through a window at the side of the structure. When police returned to the location they found a sack of items near the window the suspect had entered during the 3 a.m. incident.

Showcase to Feature Top Combos Here

Two special events headline activities for the Torrance Recreation Department this week.

"The Backward Prince," a production of the Recreation Department's dance-drama class, will be presented Friday at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation Center. The Young Peoples Modern Dance class also will present a dance recital.

Saturday, the Summer Swing Showcase makes its debut at the Recreation Center. The all-day festivities begin at 9 a.m., with closing time set for 6 p.m.

The Swing Showcase will feature a number of combos, and a special panel of judges will select the top two combos. Admission to the showcase is 25 cents.

"Why shouldn't there be a maximum age after which no politician could run for office?"—JOHN CROUCH, Chino, on 65 as forced retirement age.

Open House City 'Y' To Be Held At Center

The Torrance Recreation Department has announced plans for an open house at the Joslyn Recreation Center, 3335 Torrance Blvd., Friday and Saturday, Aug. 28 and 29.

"Salute to Summer" is the theme for the open house which will feature exhibitions of many special programs offered by the Department.

Exhibitions will include the Safety Poster Contest Class, Children's Crafts Adult Arts and Crafts, Senior Citizen Hobby Class, as well as scenery from the recent Aquacade.

Included in the open house plans is a variety show to be performed by several of the many classes held at the Joslyn Recreation Center.

Show time is 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Among those appearing will be Modern Dance, Children's Theatre, Fun Thru Music, Gymnastics, "Happy Wanderer" Puppet Theatre, and "Mericals" dance band.

The public is invited to attend the open house. There will be no admission charge.

City 'Y' Switches Trip Date

During August the Torrance YMCA has sponsored three resident camps for beach area children—camp Nitchi Wahoo, Round Meadow, and Big Pines.

Because of the success of these camps and the demand for another week of camping, the Torrance 'Y' has re-scheduled camp Big Pines Aug. 29 to Sept. 5 for boys from the ages of 9 to 12.

Camp Big Pines is located in the Angeles Crest Forest overlooking the Mojave Desert and the city of Lancaster at an altitude of 6,000 feet.

Sixteen cabins are scattered over the 11 acres of forest, 95 miles from Los Angeles.

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Dorothy Groat, 16822 Thornburgh.

"No, I think an allowance should be spent on whatever you want. Most kids are expected to do household chores. I get an allowance but sometimes if I do something extra my mother might give me 10 or 15 cents extra. I have four brothers and three sisters and we are all expected to help.

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Titanium Bars Taken at Firm

Ten Titanium bars have been reported stolen from the Consolidated Missile Co., 551 S. Van Ness, a firm doing classified government work.

The theft was reported to the Torrance Police Department Monday by Leroy H. Perkins, 40, vice president. The theft was discovered by a detective sergeant from the Los Angeles Police Department's Harbor Division.

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be launched by the criminal complaints committee.

The officers, John Paul Brady, 34, Stanley Ray Martin, 32, and Michael William Watts, 22, admitted substituting Percodan pills in the arrest of Jasper Smith, 23, and a 17-year-old girl. All three officers resigned from the department last week, following an internal investigation by the department's vice squad.

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