

### Boys Disappointed As Annual Trek Is Cancelled

Some 250 boys in the county were disappointed to learn Wednesday that the annual American Legion sponsored "Boys State" encampment at Sacramento, during which they would practice government processes, has been cancelled because of transportation troubles.

Six hundred high school juniors throughout the state would have attended the event, slated for the last week of June. This

### DAUGHTER IS BORN TO HAROLD CLEMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clemmer are the parents of a daughter, Melodie Harolde, born Friday, April 25, at Torrance L. A. P. E. Hospital. The baby's father is a private in Northern Italy. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothersole of Beaumont, and formerly of Torrance and Mrs. Lula Barker of Santa Ana. The baby and her mother will live in San Pedro.

This is the first time it has been cancelled since its inception in this state in 1935.

## Two Fire Stations, More Men Asked As County Rejects City Plea

Request of the City of Torrance for permission to use the park property adjoining the health center on Carson st. as the site for a new fire station was denied by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday according to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby. The County deed conveying the property in 1940 to the City restricted its use to park purposes, and the County Council has advised the Board the proposed use would be illegal.

The action of the supervisors threw a "bomb shell" into the plans of the City Council to construct a new station on the site at Carson st. and Plaza del Amo sufficient to house five pieces of equipment.

What to do in the failure of the supervisors to approve the idea was the subject of much discussion locally, but the play that stood out foremost in the minds of many officials and citizens was the suggestion that two fire stations be built, one in the Fern ave. area to serve that district and North Torrance, and the other in the downtown district, to serve that area and nearby residential property.

While it was admitted that the suggestion that two fire stations be built, if followed, would result in the need for additional regular firemen, the point was

made that the force now is so limited that only one driver and a captain can respond from the central station in event all three pieces of equipment housed downtown are needed. Volunteers make up the balance of the crews.

A station is maintained in WALTERIA with two regular men and call men; a pumper in Clifton Riviera with one call man and chemical cart in North Torrance with one call man.

There are five men on each shift at the central station, 24 hours on and 24 hours off with two shifts of each month under state law, making four men regularly available at any one time.

### BRIDLE PATHS

A sufficient area will be set aside for the inclusion of bridle paths in the development scheme of Alondra park, according to Supt. Raymond V. Darby. With the increasing popularity of horseback riding, he believes that these trails would add to the pleasure and enjoyment of many equestrians in the southwest area of the County.

### AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hill of 20705 N. Oak st., entertained at dinner Saturday evening for Major Don McMillan and their son and daughter-in-law, Corporal and Mrs. Ernest M. Hill Jr.



**SERVICE PLAQUE PRESENTED . . .** Memorial exercises on Sunday in Torrance were the occasion for the presentation to the City of Torrance by the Lions club of a plaque which, when installed in the City Hall, will contain the name of every Torrance man and woman who has served his country in the war. Shown above holding a portion of the plaque are Irene DuMont, left, and June Whitt, right, of the office of City Clerk A. H. Bartlett. Ten panels will bear the names of the men and women in the armed forces, and a special panel will honor those who have made the supreme sacrifice to the cause of liberty. (Torrance Herald photo.)

## Full Military Honors Due for Ensign R. W. Cox

Full military honors will be given Ensign Richard Wayne Cox, United States Navy, at Roosevelt Memorial Park, following services at the Turner, Stevens and Turner Chapel, Alhambra, Monday at 2 p.m.

Ensign Cox, the son of Mrs. C. D. Cox, 25429 Oak st., was killed in a plane accident while on an instruction flight from the Navy Air Base at Corpus Christi, Texas, according to word received here from the U. S. War Department.

Ensign Cox was home to attend the funeral of his father,

### CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mmes. McTier, Babbitt, Murray, J. N. Anderson, Melville, Lydia Sullivan, Jessome, Winkler, and R. L. Splawn. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

Charles D. Cox, who passed away May 10. He will be buried beside his father at Roosevelt Park.

A graduate of Narbonne High school in 1938, young Cox had lived all his life in WALTERIA and Lomita. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1942 and received his commission at Corpus Christi in December last.

### CAMPBELL RETURNS

Lee Campbell, formerly of the Navy, has returned from a two and a half months visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Campbell, at their fruit farm in Farmington, N. M. Lee was given a medical discharge from the Navy about three months ago after studying Radar for approximately ten months.

### GETS HONOR BADGE

Sgt. William R. McClure has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for his participation in the Battle of the Ruhr Pocket and the Battle of Cheb. He is a member of Co. A, 386th Regiment, 97th Infantry Division in Germany. His father, Ivan McClure, may be addressed to Rte. 1, Torrance.



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