

## Youth Band Wins Trophy

Torrance Area Youth band members are the proud possessors of another large, gleaming trophy.

The newest trophy was awarded to the band as the first place award among community-sponsored bands which participated in Huntington Beach's Golden Centennial celebration during the Fourth of July holidays.

Approximately 100,000 persons were in the Beach city to celebrate the occasion, according to James Van Dyck, director of the Youth band.

Forty bandmen made the trip to Huntington Beach and marched in the parade. Forrest Meyers, president of the Torrance Area Youth band, accompanied the group.

The band had also won first place in the Westchester Community Fair celebration on June 24.



**OUTDOOR MEN**... Lined up for an official picture of their outing are the 37 boys, 14 leaders, and other supervisors who accompanied the Torrance YMCA boys on a week's outing in the San Bernardino mountains. The boys returned brim

full of mountain air, vim, and vigor to resume their swimming; paper routes, and the hum-drum existence of a boy spending a summer vacation in town.

## YMCA Campers Win Loads Of Awards During Outing

Honors and awards galore were heaped on the 37 Torrance boys who attended the YMCA outing a Little Green Valley from June 23 to July 3, according to the local YMCA secretary, who was camp director.

Reporting on the outing, Y Secretary L. Milton Isbell said that all the boys had a wonderful week in the mountain camp, and that no accidents occurred to mar the annual affair.

Beginners swimming awards went to Robert Sadavage, David Shinoda, Bev McNally, Michael Deasy, Donald Alford, and John Simons.

Participating in the Swim Carnival, Philip Shelton, Lee Lush, Lloyd Finch, and Bob Evans took wading relay honors in the nonswimmer class, while Bob Evans won the penny scramble, and David Shinoda won the apple bob.

In the swimmer's class, seven boys took honors in the ping pong ball relay. Those winning were Richard Smart, Don Butlerfield, Tony Ward, Kenny Wheat, Tom Schooley, Albert Barajas, and Edward Burrell.

Other swimmers taking awards included Dick Burgener, who took the penny scramble, and Tony Ward, who took additional honors by winning the Biggest Splash contest.

Fred Abenson, Hal Laudemman, and Charles Watkins, camp leaders accompanying the group from Torrance, won the Ball Relay held for leaders.

Corky Bjorklund was the only Torrance boy to receive an award card and button as a flying fish, the highest swimming classification in the National YMCA Aquatic program. He passed all tests for Minnow, Fish, and Flying Fish.

Passing Minnow and Fish tests were Dal Derouin, Don Butterfield, Douglas Bergias, Kenneth Wheat, and Buddy Isbell. Charles Stewart passed the Fish tests without taking the Minnow tests.

Awarded Minnow cards and buttons were Edward Burrell, Albert Barajas, Larry Lippen-cott, Philip Shelton, Don Hall, Dick Burgener, Bob Evans, Tony Ward, Jesse Hanon, Thomas Schooley, Roland Cobb, and Larry Stackhouse.

Awards for other events were scattered throughout the campers with every boy getting at least one, Isbell said. No Torrance boys were disqualified, he said. Disqualification can result for disciplinary reasons.

Accompanying the group to act as program directors were

Al Wicker, an employee of Mayfair creamery, and Herb De Mott, of San Pedro.

Camp leaders from Torrance included Hal Laudemman, Bill Gray, Rudolph Bowen, Bill Irwin, Don Mitchell, Charles Stewart, Henry Berkowitz, Jarvis Watson, Charles Watkins, and Dick Wilson. Warren Stamps and James Brown acted as Junior Counselors.

Isbell said Torrance would be able to send a full complement of 140 to the camp next year.

## Storkatorials

AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Sprout, 2260 W. 239th street, a daughter, born July 1 at 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson, 2129 237th street, a son, born June 30 at 12:15 p.m.

New citizens of Torrance born in out-of-town hospitals include: Mr. and Mrs. James Conlin, 3151 W. 170th street, a daughter, born June 25 at 2:49 p.m.

Maria Theresa Ward, born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward, of 24220 Adolph street, on June 4 at 4:50 a.m.

Barbara Anna Webber, born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hershel Webber, of 3110 W. 166th street, on June 6 at 12:14 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bledsoe, 26235 Eshelman avenue, a daughter, born July 2 at 5:50 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Bray, 1319 Arlington avenue, a daughter, born July 6 at 3:03 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Dyer, 11630 Crenshaw boulevard, a daughter, born July 4 at 12:01 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Goss, 1836 261st street, a daughter, born July 5 at 11:51 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lifton, 2427 Gramery avenue, a daughter, born July 9 at 2:15 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Little, 1901 W. 190th street, a son, born July 2 at 4:17 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Richards, 13261/2 Engracia avenue, a daughter, born July 6 at 6:49 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer D. Watkins, 227 Harbor Hills, a son, born July 6 at 1:33 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sheffield, 2040 W. 182nd street, a daughter, born June 28, at 4 p.m.

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## Supervisors Okay Sepulveda Freeway

By REID BUNDY

Action on the long-discussed plan to include Sepulveda Freeway on the Master Plan of Highways was taken last week when the Board of Supervisors endorsed a resolution requesting a meeting with planning directors and highway engineers on the subject.

The proposed route would extend from the Los Angeles Municipal Airport through the beach cities, then swinging eastward, passing north of Torrance and south of Gardena to Route No. 2 in Orange County. Such a route would cross the proposed Harbor Freeway just east of Torrance, making this city near the hub of the harbor area super highway.

Supporters of the project around the harbor have been seeking a direct Santa Ana-Long Beach highway route for years. Active in such a move have been such groups as the Orange County Coast Association and the Associated Chambers of Commerce from Long Beach and Orange County.

The Board of Supervisors acted on a motion presented by Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, which called for Coun-

ty Road Commissioner Earl A. Burt to take immediate steps to bring about a meeting between the planning officials and highway engineers.

In making the motion, Darby pointed out that the State Legislature had budgeted \$44,100,000 in the 1946-56 State Highway Deficiency Program for construction of the 38 miles of Sepulveda roadway to make a through highway in Los Angeles and Orange counties.

In other developments for freeways in this area, a route has been established for the Harbor Freeway from Olympic boulevard in Los Angeles to Wilmington.

The State Highway Commission in Sacramento last week announced the adoption of the route after agreement had been reached among the state, the

## SHARP DECLINE NOTED IN NUMBER UNEMPLOYED

Employment outlook in Torrance continues bright as the number of persons seeking employment through the local California State Employment Service branch took another lopsided drop during June, according to Winona Ellis, manager of the local branch.

A drop of more than 100 in the number of persons seeking work was recorded during the month, according to Miss Ellis' latest report.

As of July 7, 625 residents of Torrance were registered with the local CSES offices. One month ago 721 were registered, and on May 10, 834 persons were seeking work.

Considerable decrease in unemployment was noted for the skilled trades. Last month 169 were registered and now only 135 are registered with the employment office.

Similar drops were indicated for service trades—domestic help, waitresses, practical nurses, janitors—and for semi-skilled labor. Service unemployment dropped from 92 to 74 persons and semi-skilled dropped from 150 to 106.

Unemployment in professional classes raised from 25 to 28 persons, while clerical unemployment dropped from 134 to 128, sales persons registering dropped from 53 to 45, while general labor registration rose from 110 to 111.

Manufacturing employment in the Southland continues to increase, according to the Department of Employment, because of increased orders and the growing inclination on the part of manufacturers to build up inventories.

Non-manufacturing employment in the Southland dropped sharply, Mrs. Ellis reported, but this was not especially reflected in Torrance.

county and city of Los Angeles, and the affected property owners.

The new route will cross Figueroa street on a southeasterly slant near 23rd street, bypassing the University of Southern California's "Fraternity Row" on 28th street, which was on the route originally established.

Harbor freeway will follow a course roughly between Figueroa and Broadway to a point at about 190th street, then it will swing west of Figueroa and follow that thoroughfare to the Battery street ending in Wilmington.

Work on this section of the expensive freeway program is expected to be started in a very short while, Darby said.

## Vets Receiving Short Dividends Urged To Check

Veterans who believe their dividend check "just didn't look right," were advised this week to check into the matter.

Urging veterans who thought they received a smaller National Service Life Insurance dividend than they were entitled to, Miss Helen K. Dill, director of the Veterans Service Center here, said forms are available for use in bringing the apparent underpayment to the attention of the VA authorities.

Veterans who have not yet received their dividends have been invited to consult Miss Dill for advice. Full information and booklets about all aspects of National Service Life Insurance are also available at the Center, she said.

"It's a good idea to use the official forms," Miss Dill said. Forms are available at the Veterans Service Center at 1339 Post avenue.



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