

Council Votes \$4000 for Trip By Youth Band

Funds which virtually assure the Chicago trip for the Torrance Area Youth Band in December was voted this week by the city council at the request of Band Director James Van Dyck.

Appealing to the city to aid with the campaign which was still a little short of the needed funds, Van Dyck said costs of the trip had been pared to the bone, even by cutting one scheduled day out of the trip.

The council voted to give the band \$4000 from the city's unappropriated reserve fund—budgeted at \$204,000 and now down to \$40,000 after the band withdrawal.

Council approval of the expenditure was not unanimous. Approval was granted on the motion of Willys Blount which was seconded by Nick Drale. Albert Isen joined them in approving the request while Victor Benstead and Robert Jahn opposed it.

NAME ORIGIN
The Douglas fir is named in honor of David Douglas, a Scottish botanist, who is said to have introduced the tree into Europe in about 1827.



JOSEPH BAY
... Heads TEAC

Joseph Bay Named TEAC Moderator

Dr. Joseph P. Bay was re-elected as moderator of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee at its meeting Monday noon at the YWCA.

Other new officers of the group include Mrs. Otto B. Willet, vice moderator; Mrs. William Boell, secretary; and Mrs. Harold E. Smith, treasurer.

A former member of the Torrance Board of Education, Dr. Bay is an optometrist here. The TEAC also heard Robert Plomert of the Torrance Industries Tax Committee praise the local schools for "giving the taxpayer the most for his dollar." Plomert told the group that although taxes are high, Torrance's school taxes are the lowest in the county.

The group also heard reports on the library system of the Torrance Unified School District. A skit demonstrated how elementary teachers check out books from a central library, rather than having a considerable duplication of books at each school.

That way, Librarian Cletus Nestlerode said, the schools can afford more different varieties of books.

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Awards Given to Cubs at Pack 785-C Friday Meet

Awards were presented and plans for fund-raising activities were discussed at the monthly meeting of Cub Pack 785-C at St. Catherine Labourer Church, Friday.

Boyd Copenhaver, who was presiding, informed parents that the Cubs had started a clothing and rag collection to wind up to Dec. 7 for the welfare fund. Boys also will sell fruitcakes.

Den I. directed by Mrs. A. M. Patterson, presented a skit in keeping with the November theme of "Giving Thanks."

Awards Given
Boys receiving awards included:

Webelos badge—Richard Schuster, Michael Ericson, Larry Banks. Larry Banks also became a Scout candidate.

Bob Cat pin—Steve Novis, Martin Gallindo, Jimmy Trujillo, Jack Certain, Stephan Simone, Mike Flynn, Ricky Dempreg, Jerry Rhoads, Bill Engel, Steve Stroot, David Erlandson, Tommy Van Hoven, Dennis Keefe, Mart Mulvihill, Johnny Tyrrell.

Lion badge—John McDonald, Danny Frontiera.

Wolf badge—Billy Redwine, Donald Shad.

One year pin—Richard Molinelli, Jimmy Egnatuk, Richard Buhman, Michael Winget, David Walsh, Ronald Westwood, Dan Bear, Craig Loop, Anthony Barala, Michael Cordona, Ronnie Bush, Tommy Coleman.

Two year pin—George Peterson, Michael Tyrell, Dennis Dill.

Gold Arrow—Bobby Burs, Matthew McDonald, Joe Dunn, Jerry Dunn, Anthony Barala, Donald Cunther, Steve Copenhaver, Robert Stinchcomb, Danny McElroy.

Arrow Winners
Silver Arrow—Robert Stinchcomb, Danny McElroy.

Denner badge—Ronald Westwood, Micky Larsen, Craig Loop, Steve Copenhaver.

Assistant Denner badge—Joe Dominick, John Castrop, Dan Bear, John McDonald, Joe Andrade.

Den Mothers pin—Mmes. George Molinelli, Joe Dominick, Ed Regalado, Owen Larson, Den Mothers Mmes. Steven Rhoads, Arthur Stroot, John McDonnell.

Mmes. D. D. Burson, Leroy Hawker, and John McDonnell received appreciation certificates.



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GOP Committee to Screen 68th Assembly Candidates

Republicans who would like to make the race for the State Assembly seat from the 68th Assembly District are invited to appear before the candidate committee of the district at a meeting to be held on Monday, Nov. 25, 1957, at 7:30 p.m. in Hotel Hacienda, San Pedro, according to Leonard DiMiceli, chairman of the Republican Coordinating Committee of the 68th Assembly District.

The candidates' committee is made up of representatives of the Republican Central Committee, the Republican State Central Committee, the Republican volunteer organizations, and associates. It numbers 65 Republicans selected by the various groups.

Republican candidates who are interested may secure

questionnaires to be filled out in advance of this meeting from DiMiceli, 821 S. Pacific Ave., San Pedro, or from Frank S. Selover, chairman, Republican Central Committee for the 68th District, at 1731 Border Ave., Torrance.

The Republican candidates' committee for the 17th Congressional District will meet on Dec. 2, 1957, at 7:30 p.m. at El Camino College, Administration Room 8, to interview candidates for Congress from the 17th District. DiMiceli said, Charles Soderstrom Jr., chairman of the Republican Central Committee, is chairman of the candidates' committee for this area.

The candidates' committee, sanctioned by the Republican Central Committee of Los Angeles County, will officially endorse one candidate for each of the offices.

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