

### Victoria St. To Be Closed For Project

Beginning next Monday Victoria St., between Santa Fe Ave. and Susana Road, will be temporarily closed, Supervisor Burton W. Chace announced today.

"This is necessary because of the relocation of Southern Pacific Co.'s railroad facilities," Chace declared, adding that the street will remain closed no more than five days.

The Board of Supervisors last week approved an agreement with the Southern Pacific Railroad to raise the tract grade in the North Long Beach-Compton area in order to facil-

itate the construction of two drainage culverts at the crossing.

The Victoria St. improvement project, from Santa Fe Avenue to the Long Beach city boundary, was awarded by the Board on March 7 to Nor-

walk Asphaltic Concrete Company. It was designed by the County Road Department and includes the widening of pavement, and the construction of curb, gutter and drainage structures. The work is sched-

uled for completion in May. Chace said that since the segment of Victoria St. to be closed is in a commercial and light manufacturing district, access to local establishments will be maintained at all times.



**DRIVE LEADERS . . .** Industry leaders Don H. Hyde (left) of Columbia-Geneva Steel and Cliff Samson of Rome Cable Corp. discuss progress of the 1961 Red Cross Fund campaign. They are on a nine-man team of commerce and industry workers in the Torrance Red Cross campaign.

### Nine-Man Team Canvassing Area for Red Cross Funds

A nine-man team of local business and industrial leaders this week took the field to call on their colleagues on behalf of the 1961 Red Cross fund. They

are campaigning under the direction of Chairman Wally Haas of the Torrance Commerce and Industry division of the drive.

The team has been handed a quota of \$5000 for the division, Haas reported.

Participating on the team are Don H. Hyde, Columbia-Geneva Steel; Paul V. Nystrom, Security First National Bank; Robert H. Sherrett, Bank of America; Ed D'Anna, Union Carbide and Chemical; John Herringer, Dow Chemical; Cliff Samson, Rome Cable; Don Anderson, American Standard; and Ed Gregory, Southern California Gas Co.

Chairman Haas is affiliated with Bethlehem Steel.

Fred Mill, over-all chairman for Torrance, said he is shooting for a goal of \$11,500 in the city. Local businessmen will be canvassed by teams under the direction of Mary Pagac, and the housewives of the city will be contacted by volunteers under the chairmanship of Helen Lackey.



**JAMES J. WEIGEL Leads Cancer Crusade**

### Banker Weigel To Head Area Cancer Drive

James J. Weigel, manager of the downtown Torrance branch of Security First National Bank, will head the 1961 Cancer Crusade for District Eight when the volunteers take to the field on April 3, it was revealed this week.

As chairman of the district which includes Torrance, the South Bay, Centinela Valley, and Westchester areas of the county, Weigel will direct an army of volunteers who will be handling a two-fold job—education about the dangers of cancer, and a fund-raising crusade to finance the battle against the killing disease.

APRIL, the month of the campaign, will be Cancer Control Month, Weigel said after his appointment to head the area crusade.

"Because cancer eventually strikes two out of three families, it is urgent that everyone do his share to combat a disease which last year took the lives of more than a quarter of a million Americans," he said.

An appeal for volunteers to handle jobs in their community during April was issued by the chairman. Volunteers are being urged to call the American Cancer Society office at 804 E. Manchester Blvd., in Inglewood for assignments, as residential, business, or commerce and industry crusaders.

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### AF Reservists Form New Group For Information

Organization of Air Force Reserve Information Officers into a specialized training flight under the command of Lt. Col. Louis Dyer, 2838 Orado, has been announced by Lt. Col. James D. Knox, commander of the 2645th Air Reserve Center at the Long Beach Municipal Airport.

Officers, all members of squadrons of the 9078th Air Reserve Group, will have the responsibility of disseminating information about the U.S. Air Force and its "deterrent and counterforce concepts," Col. Knox's announcement said.

Col. C. J. Norton of Santa Ana is commander of the 9078th Air Reserve Group. Weigel was assigned to Torrance as manager of the bank at El Prado and Cravens when it opened late last summer. He had previously been assistant vice president for branch and office administration in the Los Angeles headquarters of the bank.

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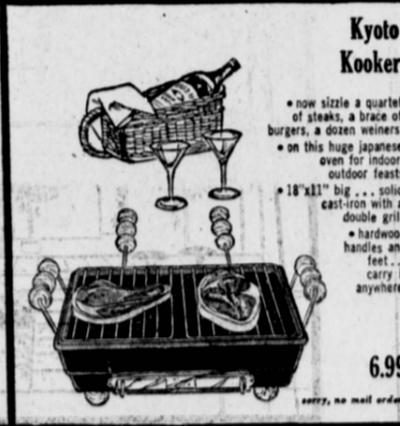


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