



**KEY MEMBERS** of this year's United Way, Inc., fund drive, discuss plans for forthcoming drive in the Los Angeles Harbor. From left; Edward D'Anne, commerce and industrial chair-

man of the Harbor; Nelson Rucker, vice chairman of the area; and Arthur Reeves, Torrance city chairman for the United Way fund drive.

### Motorcycle Daredevils in Ascot 'Twist'

The twist, turn and jump motorcycle daredevils take over tonight at Ascot Park, Gardena, with Sid Payne of Bakersfield going for his fourth victory of the year against leading steeplechasers of the Pacific Coast. Barrier jumpers are replacing the oval track riders for this one program with halfmilers returning Aug. 23. Payne, No. 1 rider of Bakersfield's mighty triumvirate that includes Clark White and Dave Palmer, leads Ascot TT expert class point standings and has won three of J. C. Agajanian's seven 1963 races. Skip Van Leeuwen of Lakewood has won twice, while White and Jack Simmons of Artesia have bagged singletons. White last year led all steeplechase riders of the nation in overall points. He and Simmons will be revenge-bent riders Friday night, after both spilled in the last Ascot TT program Aug. 4.

The amateur 10-lap "main" brings about a resumption of the duel between Eddie Mulder of Burbank and Bob Bailey of Torrance, while Dusty Coppage, Granada Hills; Doug Christopher, Los Angeles; and Paul Wilde, Long Beach, are the "big three" for the 8-lap novice feature. Tonight's card is a prelude to the second annual 50-lap Grand National TT championships Sept. 20-21 over Ascot's hazardous 7-turn course.

### 48 BATTLING FOR MIDGET STARTING SPOTS

Forty-eight drivers will be battling for 18 starting positions in the 50-lap main event Saturday night at Ascot Park, Gardena, when the USAC sanctioned midget car races move into their ninth week. It's the biggest field yet for the blazing 110 Offys since J. C. Agajanian revived Gilmore Stadium days with weekly programs on the Gardena quarter-mile oval, itself patterned after the famed ex-Hollywood track.

The main event looks as a fight between veteran drivers and the youths with a pair of racing grandfathers, Billy Cantrell of Anaheim and Allen Heath of Northridge, leading the old-timers against the youngsters, skipped by Bobby Hogle of Buena Park. Hogle, who drives LeRoy Kall's fast No. 17 Offy midget, is hailed by local gasoline alley fibbers as the next Indianapolis star from the Southland. Other veterans include Joe Garson of Highland

Park, who at 56 is the oldest registered USAC driver in the country. Johnny Moorhouse of Santa Ana at 41 qualifies as a "young old timer." The 18 drivers for the 50-lap "main," where national championship points are awarded, come from inverted start 8-lap heats with the quickest qualifiers starting on the rear end. They'll have to work through heavy traffic if they earn desired front line starting positions. Six events support the main event Saturday night.

### GENE BROWN WINS DRAG STRIP RACE

Eugene Brown, 1544 W. 205th St., took his class win at Lions Drag Strip last weekend. Driving a Pontiac, the Torrance resident clocked 97.61 mph in 14.31 seconds for the quarter-mile strip.

This Saturday night, Vance Hunt, the Texas state champion, will be at Lions Drag Strip running in open competition with some of the fastest cars in the nation. A top run of 193.96 mph in 8.01 seconds has been recorded by a fuel dragster, the Masters and Richardson machines. Qualifying starts at noon Saturdays for the dragsters and modifieds with eliminations at 7 p.m. Sundays, the stock and sports cars begin their runs at 9 a.m., running until 4:30 p.m.

### Navy Day Set For County's Jr. Frogmen

A Junior Frogman's Navy Day for youth throughout the county at the Long Beach Terminal Island Navy Base, Aug. 31, at 9 a.m. was announced this week. An anticipated 500 unjior frogmen are expected to participate in the affair, which will expose the youths to military aspects of underwater activity.

The program is sponsored by the county department of parks and recreation in cooperation with city recreation departments, the YMCA and YWCA, Boy and Girl Scouts, and youth clubs throughout the county.

For additional information youngsters and teenagers should contact their nearest public swimming pool or county parks, aquatics unit, RI 9-6911, ext. 567.

### Red Devils Bow In State Finals

Torrance Red Devils came within one run of the California Connie Mack baseball championship.

The Red Devils lost the title game Saturday, 1-0, to Santa Cruz, after a 10-inning battle. Larry Bradshaw, pitching for the Red Devils, fanned 11. Three times the Red Devils had runners on second and third, but couldn't drive across the winning run.

Steve Woody hit three for five, and Steve Waters got two for four for the Red Devils.

### MORE WOOD

The wood industries of the nation supplied our government with more wood for World War II than was used in all of our other wars combined. The Army alone used \$1,200 different items.



**FRED TANAKA**, left, senior auditor in the accounting division of the department of airports, recently was honored when he received his 15-year service pin from the City of Los Angeles. Making the presentation at Los Angeles International Airport is Commissioner David W. Robinson. Tanaka joined the department of airports as a senior accountant in 1961, after serving with the department of water and power and in the city clerk's office. He received his BS degree from the University of Southern California in foreign trade and business administration. Tanaka, married and the father of three children, resides at 2401 W. 181st St.

### 35 STUDENTS TOUR MEXICO WITH CLASS

Putting to the test what they learned in the classroom, 35 Spanish students from Harbor College left at 5 a.m. Saturday for a 16-day tour of Mexico.

Julian Enguidanos, Spanish instructor at Harbor College, who found that his students' interest in visiting Mexico was so great that he became the conductor of an unofficial tour, is insisting that his students use the Spanish they acquired in Harbor classes at every opportunity.

Students will travel in an air-conditioned bus. The itinerary calls for stops in Hermosillo, Guaymas, Mazatlan, Guadalajara, Morelia, Mexico City, Puebla, Taxco, Acapulco, Agua Caliente, Tepic, and San Blas. The longest stay, four days, will be in Mexico City.

### Ray Sledge to Drive in Indy Drag Races

Torrance will be represented at the "Big Go," the ninth annual championship drag races at Indianapolis over the Labor Day weekend, by one of America's outstanding drivers, Raymond R. Sledge, 912 E. Joel St., driving a stock car.



**REASSIGNED** — Airman Robert L. Montiel of Wilmington is being reassigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for technical States Air Force automotive repairman. Airman Montiel, who enlisted in the Air Force a short time ago, has completed his initial basic military training here. The airman, a graduate of Phoenix Banning High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Montiel of 1311 E. Robidoux.

### CHAMBER ASKS CITY TO HOLD LINE ON TAXES

Acting on the recommendation of its governmental affairs committee, the board of directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce today requested that the Torrance City Council hold the city tax rate for the coming year at the level of fiscal years 1961-62 and 1952-63.

It is anticipated that on Tuesday, Aug. 27, the city council will set the tax rate for the 1963-64 fiscal year.

Following a year of study of the composition and functions of city departments and based upon anticipated tax revenues, the committee determined that the rate should remain at the level of \$1,238 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Committee chairman Hedley P. Atherton, Jr. declared that any increase in the city tax rate would have a negative effect on inducing new business and industry to move into the city of Torrance.

Atherton also noted that in the first year of the committee's operation, the work of the group was materially assisted by the complete cooperation given by the city government staff.

The committee plans further intensive study of local government operations during the coming year.

### 6 More City Directories at Chamber Office

J. Walker Owens, manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, announced today that six more city directories have been added to the library of out of town directories located at the Chamber office at 2204 Torrance Blvd.

The new publications taking their place side by side in the Chamber library with other directories of nearby as well as distant cities are the Riverside, Chino-Montclair, Laguna Beach, Artesia, Oceanside - Carlsbad, California and Flagstaff, Arizona, directories, he said.

Information listed in the various directories includes the names, addresses, occupations, place of employment and telephone numbers of residents over 20 years of age plus pertinent data on business and professional firms. Cross reference information is listed by street addresses and telephone numbers in addition to being listed alphabetically.

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### Pop Warner Football Clinic Set to Guide 500 Youngsters

Five hundred coaches and managers of youth teams were expected to attend the third annual Pop Warner Football Clinic at John Anson Ford Park, 7840 Park Lane, Bell Gardens, today at 5 p.m.

Former Rams linebacker Les Richter, Striders track Coach Chuck Coker, and University of Southern California frosh coach Joe Margucci headline the affair, which features lectures and a panel discussion by lead-

ing Southland sports mentors covering all aspects of coaching youth football.

The clinic, free to the public, is sponsored by the Southern California Pop Warner Federation and County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation.

Featured in the pre-clinic program at 5 p.m., will be demonstrations of the roll-out pass by Norm McKinley and movies of fundamental skills. Registration is at 6

p.m.

The clinic includes the following topics and speakers: "Working With the Young Footballer," county sports specialist Charles Brown; "A Sound Punting Game," Claremont College coach Jim "Red" Williams; "An All-Purpose Defense," Richter; "USC's 'I' Formation," Margucci.

Also featured is a panel discussion of "What Do High School coaches want from Pop Warner football?" with Jack Friedman, Ernie John-

son, Al Padilla, Skip Rowland and Ray Solari; "Weight Training Concepts for Youngsters," Coker; "Developing the Young Quarterback and Leader," former Yale University coach Jordan Oliver; and closing remarks by Jim Brownfield, Pop Warner clinic director. For additional information youth coaches should call county parks, sports section, RI 9-6911, extension 563.

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