Local Organizations Being Asked To Cooperate In Highway Posting

Torrance city limits will be marked in nine different locations with Lions club signs, under plans being formulated, and an effort is being made to have the Rotary club, Kiwanis club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the Woman's club to join in the movement by installation of their signs in clusters at the points decided upon, it was revealed this week.

A committee of Lions consisting of Councilman N. H. Cucci, R. L. Plomert, Jr., President H. B. Lewis and Secretary Frank S. Selover selected the points for Lions signs approximately as follows: Narbonne ave. at 240th st.; 101 Highway at Palos Verdes Parkway; Torrance blvd. at Hawthorne blvd.; Hawthorne blvd. at Redondo Beach blvd.; Western ave. at 190th st.; Crenshaw blvd. at Redondo Beach blvd.; Torrance blvd. at Western ave.; Carson st. at Western ave.; Sepulveda blvd. at Western ave.

The Lions at a recent meeting declared that traveling Lions and the general public should know when they reach Torrance, and since Torrance is the third largest city of the county in area, the signs should be placed as near the limits of the city as possible.

Rotary has only four signs now standing, the committee found on a survey, on Narbonne ave. at Sepulveda; Torrance blvd. and Western ave.; Torrance blvd. at Madrona ave., and Carson st. and Western ave. Kiwanis signs were found only at Carson st. and Border ave. and Torrance blvd. and Madrona ave., and Torrance blvd. and Western ave.

Possibility of getting the assistance of city advertising funds for the installation of clusters and their maintenance has been discussed. The Lions will proceed with their plans whether or not the other organizations participate, it was said.

Torrance Gets $7995 in Fees

The Department of Motor Vehicles today announced an apportionment of $7,995 in motor vehicle license fees to the City of Torrance covering the period from July 1, 1944, to March 31, 1945.

The Department also announced an apportionment of $1,928,972 to Los Angeles County covering the same period.

American Legion Award Feature Of School Year

One of the outstanding awards of the school year is the presentation of the American Legion Certificate of School Award won this year at Torrance High school by Miss Nancy Ann Whyte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, and Larry Holliday, son of D. L. Holliday and grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hodges, 1447 El Prado, with whom he makes his home.

They were selected for the award because they were "found to possess among others those high qualities of character, service, companionship and scholarship which are necessary to the preservation and protection of the fundamental institutions of our government and the advancement of society."

The award was made by Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, Department of California, American Legion, the certificate bearing the signatures of Lester C. Fix, post commander, and Tom Babbitt, post adjutant. In addition to the certificate, a three-quarter inch pin and a two and one-half inch medallion are presented, each bearing the inscriptions, "Courage, Character, Service, Companionship, Scholarship. For God and Country," and the American Legion insignia.

STUDENTS' VISIT

Miss Arlys Fossum, a student at Whittier College, and her room-mate, Miss Shirley Roberts spent the week-end here.

TO OXFORD, PA.

Miss Laura M. Thomas, a teacher at Fern Avenue school left this week to spend the summer vacation with her mother and sister at her former home in Oxford, Pa.