DEDICATION OF ZAMPERINI FIELD SATURDAY TO MARK **ACCEPTANCE OF AIRPORT**

rilm celebrities in paying honor to Capt. Louis Zamperini, with rought international fame to to Torrance with his athlete and war exploits.

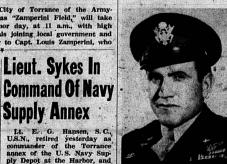
Captain Zamperini and his bride, the former Cynthia Applewhite, his parents and other members of his family will be in the spotlight of an event of national recognition as Torrance joins with the Army air forces in paying respect to the Torrance man who survived a score of "deaths," was officially declared dead, and who came back-the same happy and humorous "Louie" he was before he answered Uncle Sam's call to the colors and went off to war in 1941.

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Missing and believed for months to have perished, Captain Zamperini has a story of heroism and a will to live and serve, extending from the day of his disappearance in a plane crash at sea, May 27, 1943, to his recovery on Sept. 5, 1945, to his on Sept. 5, 1945, to his recovery on Sept. 5, 1945, to his recovery

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PRESIDENT OF TORRANCE

Jam Session **Sunday For** 20-30 Float

With time drawing short for fund raising for the City of Torrance entry in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade on New Year's Day, members of the 20-30 club have arranged for a "jam session" at Vurp's on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 2 to 6 p.m., and invites wheever wants to show up to attend, with or without musical instruments.

Featured at the affair will be Harry Wham at the piano. He word the music for Copacabana, including selections for Carmen Miranda.

Tom Bosley, with Sully Mason's band, will be there with

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indicating California's entrance into the Union in 1850. Miss Frances Barrington, "Miss Torrance of 1946," will ride as queen of the float. The 20-30 Club is winding up a campaign for funds