Rabid Bat Bites Torrance Teener On Summer Outing



SPACE WORKER , . . Torrance resident Captain-William R. Sommer (right) receives the United States Air Force Commendation Medal in Los Angeles for his "Exceptionally meritorius service in support of the nation's man in space efforts." Lleutenant General H. M. Estes Jr. makes the presentation to the Air Force Systems Command's Mercury project officer. A graduate of Duquesne University, Captain Sommer has been in the service since July 1951.

Redondo City-to-City **Program Takes Award**

Redondo Beach has won na-tional honors as one of four State Department, cities in the United States con-ducting the finest sister city

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The award is similar to the National Municipal League's man W. R. Chairman. "All-America" City Award, excepting only four American cities can win the AMA's Interational Award whereas the National Municipal League presents 11 All-America City awards annually.

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"And Carlos American The other prize-winner in the cities under 100,000 population was Hollywood, Fla., whose sister city is San Salvador, El Salvador.

The winning cities in the over 100,000 catagory were Norfolk, Va., and Tacoma,

Conference of the American Municipal Assn. in Philadel-phia on Aug. 29 before an estimated 1,700 delegates.

The Redondo Beach sister city program, while only a little over one and one-half years old, has rapidly bloomed into an internationally recognized and tremendously effec-tive project — it has been used as a model by many other California communities.

Mayor Czuleger praised many individuals for leadership in the program but point-ed out that the project is one of people-to-people and credit-ed the city's success to the many citizens of Redondo Beach and La Paz who have donated so much of their time

The People-to-People pro-gram was instigated by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower and was designed to improve international under-standing. It enjoys the full support and cooperation of the United States Information

ducting the finest sister city program. Redondo's sister city is La Paz, Baja California, Mexico.

The award was presented this year for the first time by the Chamber of Commerce, is principally a "grass roots" or the American Municipal Assn., composed of over 13,000 American cities, according to Director Patrick J. Healey in a communique from Washington, D.C. program's start in Redondo Beach. City Councilman Nor-man W. Ruestow was the first

MAYOR WILLIAM F. Czuleger will accept the award for Redondo Beach at the Annual —Kokura and Moji, respective.





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States, including California.

This was emphasized by an episode that recently occurred in the mountainous recreation area of San Bernardino County, when a vacationing teen-ager when a vacationing teen-ager red in Florida in 1953, and on the finger by a bat. Upon examination at the State Labatory, the bat was found to be rabies of a long ago as 1911, it was discovered in Brazil that the blood feeding.

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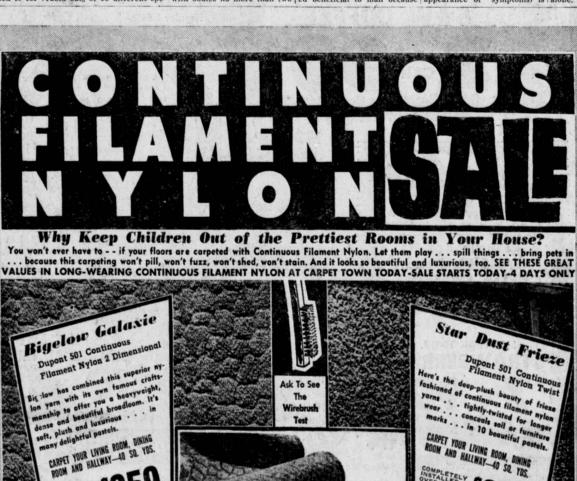
By K. H. SUTHERLAND, M.D. County Health Officer
Rabies from the bite of an infected bat is now recognized as a danger to human beings in many parts of the United States until 1951, when health officials noted that a Texas resident died of This was emphasized by an episode that recently occurred bat.

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