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Welcome Home Parnelli Fete Coming Saturday

Rufus Parnell Jones, known to the world now as Parnelli Jones, winner of the f a m e d Indianapolis "500," will be feted at Parnelli Jones Day celebration here Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. at Vel's Ford Sales, 20900 Hawthorne Ave.

Jones, who began his racing career on dirt tracks in this area piloting cars for Vel Miletich of Vel's Ford, will be on hand with his chief mechanic, John Pouelson, and Promotor J. C. Agajanian, whose Agajanian Special was piloted to the winner's circle May 30. Included on Saturday's program will be motion

pictures of many of Parnelli's early races, a buffet luncheon, and a display of racing cars Parnelli has driven through the years.

On hand for the event will be members of the City Council, Chamber of Commerce officials, and Junior Chamber of Commerce representatives who are sponsoring the affair with Miletich. Other outstanding figures from the racing fraternity are scheduled to drop in to salute Parnelli at his "Welcome Home" party.





Dr. Smith **Cited** for **YMCA Work**

Dr. Rollin R. Smith, 2682 Harbor Sight Dr., Palos Verdes Estates, a board member of the Torrance YMCA for 15 years, Monday night received the Los Angeles YMCA's highest honor at the organization's 81st annual meeting at the Biltmore Bowl.

His name was entered in the Golden Book of Distinguished Service, an honor reserved for men whose "service to youth through the YMCA has been distinguished by length, intensity, devotion and significant accomplishment."

DR. SMITH was the first person from the Torrance Y ever to be so honored. Herbert Powell, member of the Los An-geles YMCA Board of Directors read the citation and pre-sented Dr. Smith with a framed copy before more than 900 peo-ple representing 26 branches. Dr. Smith, a Hi-Y boy as a

youth in Colorado and active in the Hollywood Y as a young man, was cited for his 15 years service to Torrance. . . . THE TORRANCE Family YMCA was also honored for its successful 1963 fund drive

meeting. The group received the Chairman's Trophy in recogni-tion of its attaining the high-

est percentage of increase over the previous year's fund drive production among 26 Y branch-

Dr. Allen L. Pyeatt and Dr. Wing Y. Mar accepted the award, which was presented by John S. Schumann, a member of the campaign policy committee.

The Torrance Y raised \$11,-000 more than in the previous year, and is within \$600 of its \$50,000 goal.

Gary R. Swanson, aviation machinist's mate 3/C, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Swanson of 3826 W. 170th St., is serving with Air Anti-Sub-marine Squadron 23, a unit currently operating as part of the Seventh Fleet Anti-Subma-rine Warfare "Hunter Killer" Group in the South China Sea. C161474-1

Richard Cole, seaman, USN son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cole son of Mr, and Mrs. D. L. Cole of 2205 Anza is serving aboard the destroyer USS A. J. Isbell, a unit currently operating as part of the Seventh Fleet anti-submarine warfare "Hunter Killer" group in the South Chl-na Sea.



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CITED . . . Dr. Rollin Smith (right) received the Los Angeles YMCA's highest honor last week when the group cited him for his service to youth and his devotion to the YMCA. Herbert J. Powell made the presentation during the 81st annual meeting of the Los Angeles YMCA. Dr. Smith is the first Torrance resident to be so honored by the YMCA. the YMCA.



TROPHY FOR TORRANCE . . Dr. Allen L. Pyeatt and Dr. Wing Y. Mar are pletured accepting the Chairman's Trophy for highest percentage increase during the YMCA annual fund drive awarded to the Torrance YMCA. The Torrance Y raised \$11,000 more than last year, and is within \$500 of its \$50,000 goal. The trophy was presented to the local group during the 81st annual meeting of the Los Angeles YMCA last week.

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