

### Supervisors Pay Tribute to City Veteran Leader

Captain Samuel A. Freedman of Torrance was honored before the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors for his brilliant war record and for civic leadership.

A resident of 4007 W. 176th st. and commander of William Randolph Hearst Post No. 9815 Veteran of Foreign Wars, Freedman led the Pledge of Allegiance at Tuesday's meeting of the Board. He was guest of Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Freedman is past judge advocate of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is also a member of the South Bay Post 184.

Serving in the Army from 1941 to 1952, he entered as a private in the infantry and emerged as a captain and was disabled in Korea.

Freedman served in World War II in the Asiatic-Pacific with the First Cavalry; in the occupation of Japan for three years and with the 72nd Tank Battalion, Second Division during the Korean War.



READY FOR ACTION—Is this fast moving Torrance High School line which will see its first action against Warren High School Saturday. They are from left: Tom Smith, right end; Dennis McMaster, right tackle; Leroy Holdsworth, right guard; Dave Hill, center; Ken Pevic, left guard; Stan Gonta, left tackle, and Jack Singer, left end.



BACKFIELD—With three candidates for two halfback positions, backfield practice is being held at Torrance High School to determine starting line-up against Warren High School. Backs are Bob Fannington and Jim Hoster, halves, Ron Veres, quarter, Manford Mainer, full and Stewart Gonta, half.

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### Chace Announces Street Improvements in Area

Major Road Department maintenance projects authorized for construction during the next two weeks were announced today by Chairman Burton W. Chace of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

Included are: resurfacing of Bataan ave. from 218th st. to Carson st.

Authorized work includes the patching and repairing of existing pavement prior to the resurfacing of the roadway. The work has been planned and scheduled to minimize traffic interference during peak hours. However, Chace suggested that motorists should try to avoid this section of Bataan during the construction period.

Also authorized for improvement in the Carson area was the resurfacing of McHelen ave. from 219th st. to Carson st.

Chace disclosed that Sepulveda Blvd. has just been resurfaced from Avalon Blvd. to Main st. This work also included patching and repairing existing pavement prior to the application of the new surface.

"Recent traffic counts indicate that approximately 15,300 vehicles utilize this particular portion of Sepulveda Blvd. daily," Chace said.

The County Road Department has been authorized to reconstruct the pavement on 242nd st. between Narbonne and Eshelman aves.

The completion of this work will decrease road maintenance cost and will provide increased road surface drainage.

In addition, the department was authorized to start extension of the pavement on Cypress st. between 250th and 255th sts. to join curbs and gutters constructed by adjoining property owners.

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VISITS HERE—Dick Fitzgerald shows his Jaycee shirt to Robert Cox, president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, during visit to Torrance this week. Fitzgerald, Chamber of Commerce manager, is himself a former national vice president of the Jaycees. At right is Bob Bartz, president of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce.

### UC Accredits High Schools

Torrance and North High Schools are listed as accredited high schools by the University of California.

This means that graduates of these schools will be accredited to the university on the basis of their records or satisfactory completion of prescribed courses with an average grade of "B" or better.

South High School will not be on the accredited list until it has its first graduating class in 1960.

### SHOOTING MAPS OFFERED

Sheriff E. W. Biscailuz today announced that maps showing where hunting and shooting are permitted in Los Angeles County are now available at any Sheriff's Station.

### Freeway Opening Ceremony

Torrance city and Chamber of Commerce officials will attend the ribbon cutting ceremony Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. which will open another link of the Harbor Freeway to 124th st.

At the same time contract is expected to be awarded early next month for the construction of another five mile segment which will bring the freeway south to 190th st., Torrance in two years.

A caravan for horseless carriages will take officials to Athens Park for refreshments following the brief ceremony at the Imperial Highway interchange.

Traffic on the freeway will be opened after the ceremony.

Attending the rites from Torrance will be Mayor Albert Isen, Councilmen George A. Bradford, J. A. Beasley, Nicholas O. Dralle, Willys C. Blount, Victor Benstead, Robert Jahn, and Fred Mill, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Bids for the next section of the freeway have been received by the State Division of Highways.

According to freeway planners, the Harbor Freeway will link up with the San Diego Freeway at 190th st. and Figueroa.



B. L. JOHNSON

### Johnson New President of Kiwanis Club

B. L. Johnson, owner of Torrance Flower Shop, was elected president of the Torrance Kiwanis Club this week.

W. R. Noel and T. G. Wilkes were elected vice presidents, C. S. Meadway, treasurer.

Newly elected members of the board of directors are K. S. Avera, Dr. M. P. Brain, D. S. Hitchcock, Dr. A. E. Hofferber and P. Shinoda.

The new officers will be installed later this year.

### Cafeteria Economy Move On

The costs of providing milk and a graham cracker to all kindergarten children in the Torrance Unified School District will go from four to five cents this year.

In an effort to battle inflation, the school board Tuesday approved the hike. Previously, no charge has been made for the graham crackers, which cost the district about \$2500 last year. The action was taken to lessen the cafeteria deficit at most elementary schools.

In another step to economize on cafeteria operations, elementary teachers now will no longer receive double helpings of lunches.

If a teacher is still hungry after eating a regular children's lunch, he will be required to pay for a second meal.

Last year the cafeteria operation went \$10,000 in the red on the lunch program.

### HURT IN ACCIDENT

Joan Wilkinson, executive secretary of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, escaped with minor scratches on her knee when she was ejected from her car when it overturned near Santa Maria Saturday.

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MILESTONE IN MILITARY HISTORY—Turnover of the Army Nike guided missile site in Torrance to the 720th Missile Battalion, California National Guard, Sunday, was attended by, from left, Brig. Gen. Willis A. Perry, Commanding General, 47th Air Defense Artillery Brigade; Don Belding, civilian aide to the secretary of the Army; Lt. Gen. Charles E. Hart, Commanding General, U.S. Army Air Defense Command; Robert Jahn, acting Mayor;

and Brig. Gen. Clifford F. Beyers, Commanding General, 114th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade, California National Guard. The ceremonies relieving the 865th Missile Brigade of its duty marked the first time in the nation for a National Guard unit to take over operational control of an Army missile site. Gen. Hart and Councilman Jahn were the principal speakers at the Torrance ceremonies. (US ARMY PHOTO)

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