Thursday, August 11, 1960

Local Conductor Heads Army Band

Presenting a series of openair concerts, the 72nd Army Band, conducted by Mister Margolin of 22114, Ocean Blvd., Torrance, will give an hour-long concert today at 4 p.m. at the Fort MacArthur bandstand, located just off the 2400 block of Pacific Ave., San Pedro.

Margolin is a graduate of major music academies and is presently studying for a doctor of music degree at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

The concerts have been scheduled in the pattern of band performances of years gone by to regain the atmosphere of public appreciation for military band music, according to Brigadier General John T. Honeycutt, Commanding General.

Under the direction of Oliver Margolin, chief warrant officer, the first concert will be programmed as follows:

"Spirit of the 1st Division" March, "Italian in Algiers" Overture by Rossini, "G old and Silver Waltz" by Lehar, Haydn's Trumpet Concerto, featuring soloist Private First Class Richard C. Elliot: "Three Trombonists," played by members of the band's trombone section; and selections from the "Flower Drum Song," the classic "Birth of the Blues," and the familiar "Army Goes Rolling Along."

Fort MacArthur's band has won acclaim for participation in numerous parades, concerts and festivals in Southern California since arriving here from Camp Hanford, Wash., in January 1958.

Many of the band's members are graduates of the Army - Navy musician's school, Washington, D.C., and have arranged many of the band's numbers played for public performance.

County Allocates Funds to City for Improvement

Allocation of \$51,000 for the improvement of Del Amo Blvd. between Maple St. and Crenshaw Blvd. in Torrance was approved today by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

These funds will be used by the city for engineering, right of way acquisition, and construction for this missing section along Del Amo Blvd. Del Amo Blvd, is a County

Del Amo Blvd, is a County Master Plan Major Highway, which eventually will extend



from the Pacific Ocean to the Orange County Boundary. This portion is an essential link in the overall route and will serve a rapidly growing residential and industrial area.

This is a continuation of the stage construction program for Del Amo Blvd. in which the county has currently budgeted almost \$800,-000 and has spent over onehalf million dollars in the last three years.

Chace pointed out that the Board of Supervisors of the county is one of the few boards in the state that provides financial assistance to the cities from it Motor Vehicle Funds. He further added that highway allocations to cities, totalling almost \$14,-000.000, represents 40 per cent of the total County Highway Construction Budget.

Vermont Detour

Construction of a temporary detour for Vermont Ave. at 208th St. by the County Road Department is now under construction and will be c o m pleted approximately Aug. 17, the supervisor disclosed today.

The detour will allow utilfty companies to relocate their underground facilities, while construction of a new bridge over the Torrance Lateral is in progress. Motorists who now use 208th Street are requested to use alternate routes during the construction period.

Supervisor Chace added that Vermont Ave. is a master plan haghway also, with approximately 11,000 vehicles using this intersection daily.

Local Private Receives Asignment in Hawaii

Armiv Pvt. David P. Pollard, 17, son of Thomas E. Pollard, 4766 W. 191st St., Torrance, recently arrived in Hawaii and is now assigned to the 25th Infantry Division. A gunner in Combat Sup-

A gunner in Compat Support Company of the division's 14th Infantry, Pollard entered the Army in January of this year and received basic training at Fort Sill. Okla.

He attended North Torrance High School.

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