Peninsula Officer Named SAMSO Head

A veteran officer with space booster, which has nore than 20 years in the carned the title "workhorse of the space age" because of its constant use in superior like. Its constant use in superior like. more than 20 years in the Air Force, 15 of which have been in Air Force research and development activities, has been named director of the Medium Launch Vehicle Program Office at Air Force Space and Missile Systems Organization (SAMSO) in El

Lt. Col. Jack E. Downhill of Palos Verdes Estates is the new head of SAMSO's program office responsible for development of the Thor



porting U. S. space explor-

A native of Rochester, N. Y., Colonel Downhill was commissioned a second lieu-

College in Geneva, N. Y., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Air Force Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB, Ala. His decorations and awards include the Air Medal with four oak leaf clus-ters, Air Force Commenda-tion Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Viet-nam Campaign Medal, and Presidential Unit Citation. Colonel Downhill is mar-ed to the former Gwendo-

lyn Haigt of Lancaster, Can-

urday morning, Sept. 21. The Benefit Pancake tenant in December, 1942. During World War II he was assigned to the European-North African Theater. Breakfast will again be held at the parking lot of Boys Market, corner of Van Ness He has attended Sampson and Redondo Beach Boule-

vard, Gardena. As grand prize, a portable television set will be given away. Many other valuable prizes will also be given

Pancake

Planned

Breakfast

Boy Scouts of Troop 242,

North Torrance, and their

dads met recently to pre-

pare for the 6th annual

Scout Benefit Pancake Breakfast scheduled for Sat-

away. Committeemen of Troop 242 attending the prepara-tion meeting included Dave Meye-s, William Nakagawa, Harold Kutzbach, Mike Long, Phillip Bonde, Zan e Baughfman, Ich Yanagihara,

Bob Toft, and Lloyd Soren-

SACRAMENTO - Cases

Crimes Involving Drugs

involving drugs constituted the major role in felony prosecutions in California prosecutions in California courts during 1987, the State Department of Justice indicated today when it released the second portion of a comprehensive statistical report on crime and delinquency in California.

Highlights of the report, prepared under the direction of Attorney General Thomas C. Lynch, director of the Department of Justice, pointed out that almost one out of each four felow. one out of each four felony defendants disposed of by the courts during 1967 was a drug violator.

THE REPORT also said: "About 78 per cent of the convicted drug offenders received probation and only 11 per cent were sent to prison, chiefly the more seasoned and experienced criminals. Another 11 per cent were sent to jail or to the Department of Youth Authority treatment centers

Top Superior Court Cases

Funds for

The improvement of Carson Boulevard between Orrick Avenue and the San Diego Freeway should be given the highest priority of any east-west street in the county, according to Super-visor Kenneth Hahn.

Hahn has authorized an additional \$90,000 in county funds for the project to be added to the already-budgeted \$280,000.

The additional allocation The additional allocation will extend the planned improvement from Avalon Boulevand east to the San Diego Freeway and make sure the job can be advertised for bids the first week in August in August.

"Drugs were a leading reason for youths being referred to juvenile probation authorities in 1967.

"THE REPORT said that the state's felony level courts felt the surge of in-creased arrests in 1967, the 42,500 Superior Court dis-positions being 11 per cent over the 1966 totals.

over the 1968 totals.

"Not many defendants escaped penalties, although conviction rates dropped slightly from 85 to 83 per cent. Convicted murderers, robbers, and escape artists were most apt to get heavy prison sentences, and for other types of offenses, defendants were more apt to receive probation, fine, or jail."

Few defendants, the re-port stated, were new to po-lice or courts, only 17 out of every 100 being without arrest histories.

Public Administrator Wins Praise for Work

for his "efficienty and economy" in directing his de-partment.

Kristovich, in a report to Hahn, pointed out his office this year operated at a cost to the taxpayers of less than \$300,000, the same as during his first year in office in 1960-61.

This is despite the fact that total expenditures of the office rose from \$470,-237 to \$985,000.

"This accomplishment of keeping the cost to the tax-payers at this level has been achieved for six of Kristovich's eight years in office, even though his budget has more than doubled, and his caseload tripled," Hahn said.

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn to increased effeciency under Kristovich, changes in the law allowing the public administrator to collect fees. and revised policies regard-ing extraordinary fees and

storage charges.
Functions of the public administrator public guardian include acting as administrator under court appoint-ment of estates where deceased persons leave no resident heirs, protecting prop-erty of deceased persons until estates are settled, and acting as guardian of persons who are patients in county institutions.

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Hahn credited the savings

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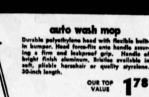
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