

BOYS' STATE DELEGATES . . . Officials of the Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 of the American Legion pose with two Torrance high school juniors selected to represent the post at the 1969 Boys' State session sponsored by the California American Legion. The boys are Robert Dobson Jr. (center) of West

**Event to Honor** 

Garden Founder

be honored as retiring founder-president of the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation's

Mrs. Francis Young will

Botanic Garden at its annual dinner meeting at Redondo

tivities, was instrumental in

turning a Rolling Hills landfill area into the thriving South Coast Botanic Garden.

Before the meeting three gingkos, which are one of the oldest species of trees, will be planted at the garden. The cer-emony will symbolize Mrs.

Young's legacy to the garden of continuity and long life.

The wide recognition of Mrs. Young's efforts will be highlighted at the dinner to be presided over by Ralph Cornell, prominent Southland landscape architect. Tributes will include a Scroll of Honor from Supervisor Burton Chace on behalf of Los Angeles County Board to be presented by Dr. William S. Stewart, director of Los Angeles County Department of

geles County Department of Arboreta and Botanic Gardens.

Honorary plaques and scrolls for Mrs. Young will be present-ed by the mayors of the cities of Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, Torrance, and Her-mosa Beach.

**Elect Officers** 

Beach Elks Club Sunday. Mrs. Young, widely known for her civic beautification acHigh School and James Robertson (second from right) of North High School. Shown with theme here is John F. Keller (left), commander of the local American Legion Post; Dr. Herbert Ohme, principal of North High; and Ben Roberts, local Legion chairman of Boys' State.

BE NEIGHBORLY

## Surfing Classes Planned

Surfing classes will be offered by the Redondo Beach Parks and Recreation Department June 23 through Aug. 15, it has been announced.

The classes, designed for beginning surfing students, will meet Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. A \$6 fee will be charged for the 10-hour will be charged for the 10-ho

program.
Surfboards will be provided by Rick boards, but students also may use their own surfboards.
A swimming test will be given all propagation students.

en all prospective students. A minimum age of 12 has been established for the classes.

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Board will present Mrs. Young

with a gavel in appreciation

for the many years in which she has used all her resources to create and nuture the South Coast Botanic Garden and its

foundation, and as a tribute to her leadership and vision, without which the garden

Mrs. Young will continue to serve South Coast Botanic Gar-den as President Emeritus of the Foundation to guide the garden she has made a reality.

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his return to the area and the resumption of his practice

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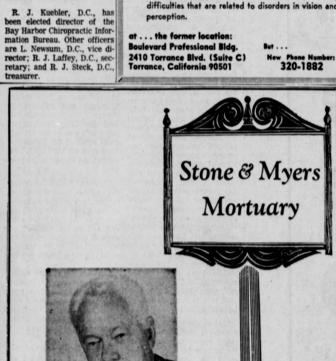
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# **Delegates Named** For Boys' State

Two local high school juniors have been selected to represent the Bert S. Crossland Post 170 of the American Legion at the 1969 Boys' State session. Commander John F. Keller announced today.

The two are Robert Dobson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Dobson of 4625 Jacques St., and James Robertson, of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rob-ertson of 2707 W. 180th St.

Dobson, junior class president at West High School, and Robertson were selected from among six finalists by a com-

#### At Workshop

Dr. Ralph Wilson, curricu-lum consultant for the Tor-rance Unified School District, attended an instructional aide workshop in Burlingame last week. Purpose of the program was to establish recommenda-Be generous when your neighbor asks your support for the City of Hope on Hope Suntions for a program for training teacher aides.

mittee composed of Keller; Ben Roberts, first vice com-mander; and Louis Deininger, adjutant.

The 1969 session of Boys' State, sponsored by the California American Legion, will be held June 21 to 28 in Sacra-mento, Keller said.

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More than 850 boys from throughout the state will participate in the program, which will give the youths experience in state government. Delegates will organize their own political parties, campaigns, and model legislature within a mythical 51st state.

Two of the delegates to Sacramento will be selected to represent California at the 24th annual American Legion Boys' Nation July 18 to 25 in Washington, D.C.

Four to Receive AIDS RESEARCH Degrees Tonight
Four area students will receive degrees from Fresnosunday, June 8.

Four area students will receive degrees from Fresno State College this evening as the college holds commencement exercises.

Those getting degrees include Barbara D. Griswold of Torrance, Stephen S. Damitio of Gardena, and Allen R. Church and Kenneth W. Pat-ton, both of Redondo Beach.

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