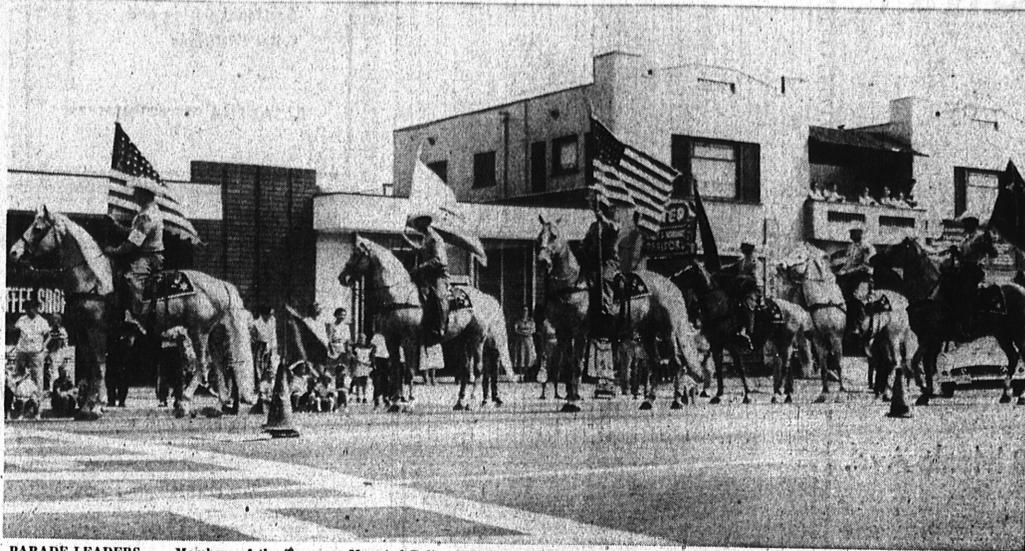


# Record Parade Opens Civic Center Dedication Fete



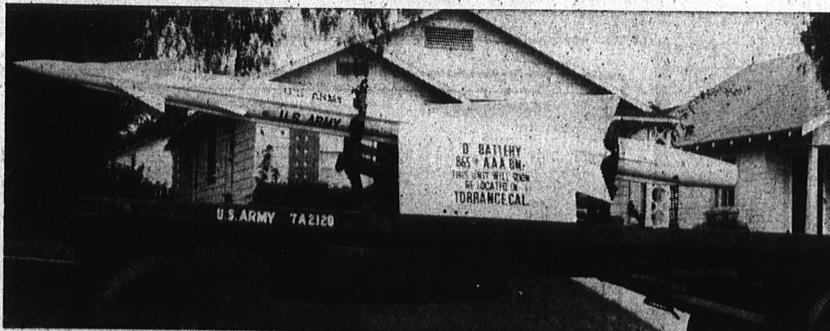
**PARADE LEADERS . . .** Members of the Torrance Mounted Police led the way yesterday as a record parade began its march from Torrance and Sartori to the new civic center.



**EVEN THE MODEL "T" . . .** Members of the Model T Club offered many of the younger parade fans their first glimpse of the car that put Americans on the road here yesterday as 20 of the ancient autos chugged along the parade route.



**SOLDIERS IN LINE . . .** Members of the Torrance National Guard unit, who received special permission to participate in the parade before leaving for camp, received ovations.



**SYMBOL OF DEFENSE . . .** A Nike guided missile like those which will be installed on Torrance Municipal Airport this fall was the first seen by many on the line of parade here yesterday.

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**HONORING THE SCOUTS . . .** Members of the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen entered a float in yesterday's parade paying tribute to Scouts, one of the many activities which that civic group sponsors in their area.



**A FINAL SESSION . . .** Members of the dedication steering committee meet for a final briefing Friday night before yesterday's festivities. Meeting in the new city hall council chambers, the committee went over final plans, then adjourned to the employees lounge for refreshments.



**END OF THE PARADE . . .** Three of the city's huge mechanical street sweepers made a clean sweep of the parade route as the last units in the two-hour event. The four divisions of the parade which opened ceremonies at the civic center dedication yesterday.

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