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ARMED MIGHT SHOWN IN PARADE

A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you think military spectacles such as the Armed Forces Day parade make civilians appreciate the men and women in uniform more?" This question was asked five people waiting to see the Torrance parade yesterday.

John Holden, 2517 1/2 W. 186th St., aircraft employee:
"I sure do. It's too easy for all of us to forget our armed forces and the people who wear the uniforms. I am all for it and think every city in the United States should hold a yearly parade like this one."

Mrs. Harry Schultz, 1531 W. 222nd Street, housewife:
"Armed Forces Day parades are great and good for the morale of civilians, especially when there is so much strife in neighboring countries. I also think it is smart to let other countries know we have armed forces."

Paul Raybold, 812 Avenue A, sixth grade student:
"I have been waiting a long time for this parade. I think military parades, with the soldiers, bands and equipment are swell to watch. I wish they would have one every Saturday so I could see more of them."

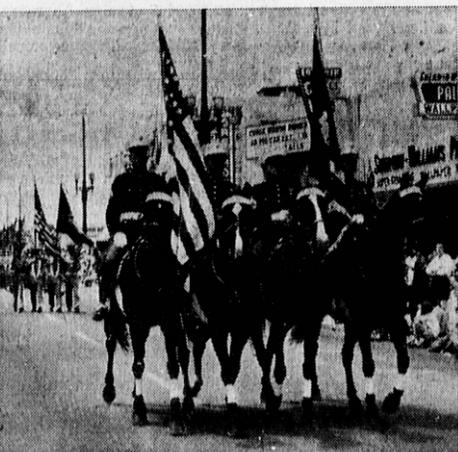
L. M. Mapes, 1476 Locust Ave., shoe salesman:
"War, fighting and killing are against my religion and so I disapprove of everything that represents war. I came over here on business and have to wait until this parade is over to finish my job here."

Janet Holmes, 1341 Carson St., secretary:
"I enjoy military parades and like to see the displays. I have a friend in the air force and can visualize the things he talks about better when I am able to see some of the equipment. I am glad Torrance has this parade."

BHMS Students Cited for Studies
Two Bishop Montgomery students, Michael J. Mott and Carol Regal have been named winners in a high school literary contest at the University of California, Davis.
Mott was awarded a third prize in the fiction division while Miss Regal took an honorable mention in essays.
The two were competing against entrants from nearly 130 other high schools. There were 367 entrants in the fiction division and 426 entered in the essay competition.



LEADS PARADE . . . Grand Marshal Joseph Charyk, and Mrs. Charyk, lead off as the second annual Armed Forces Day Parade gets under way in downtown Torrance yesterday. Dr. Charyk, Undersecretary of the Air Force, reviewed the parade from a post in front of the city hall. He spoke later at a private luncheon attended by local officials in San Pedro. (Herald Photo)



COLOR GUARD . . . Mounted Marines presented a stirring sight as they carried the colors in an early division of yesterday's parade. Members of the Torrance Mounted Police led off the 63-unit parade, which included a large number of the nation's mobile defense weapons. (Herald Photo)



PAUL L. BOWER, M.D. Heads Riviera Hospital Staff

Dr. Bower New Chief At Riviera

Dr. Paul L. Bower has been installed as chief of staff at the Riviera Community Hospital to succeed Dr. John L. Bourne Jr. Installation ceremonies were held at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro with Dr. Gerson Jacobson and Mrs. Jacobson serving as hosts for the affair. Dr. Jacobson was installing officer.
Other officers for the coming year will include Dr. Knowles G. Curwen, assistant chief.

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Chamber To Greet New Firm

The monthly membership breakfast of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday at the Masonic Lodge of Torrance, 2326 Cabrillo Ave. Serving begins promptly at 7:20 a.m. with extra coffee served to early arrivals.

A welcome will be extended to the C. P. Hall Co. of California which will soon be locating in Torrance. They have purchased a 2.2 acre site on Alaska St. in the Santa Fe Industrial Park where a 25,000 square ft. warehouse is planned. A manufacturer and distributor of chemicals, chemical products and supplies to the rubber and other allied industries, the Hall firm will move all its warehousing and offices here from the Los Angeles area. The new facility will represent a total investment in land and buildings in excess of \$225,000. A. H. Federico, president, will introduce his company to the group.

A farewell will be extended to City Manager George Stevens and Planning Director George Powell.

Stevens will be leaving the City of Torrance employment on June 30, 1961. He has been City Manager for 13 1/2 years and has watched and helped the city grow from 20,000 population to over 105,530 population.

Changes in District Boundaries Revealed

Some Torrance residents will get a new Congressman and a new Assemblyman if proposed redistricting plans revealed in Sacramento this week are approved.

Lines drawn in the reshuffle by the Assembly Elections and Reapportionment Committee—which it does each 10 years—will split residents of the city of Torrance into three Assembly districts and two Congressional districts.

CONGRESSMAN Cecil R. King, who has represented the 17th Congressional district for nearly 20 years, will be placed in the new 32nd Congressional District which extends southward from El Segundo Blvd. The north part of his former district will be declared vacant under the proposed new boundary.

The Palos Verdes Peninsula and the western section of Torrance, including the Riviera, Southwood, and adjacent areas south of 190th St., would be placed in the 28th Congressional District now represented by Rep. Alphonzo Bell of Beverly Hills. The beach and peninsula area would be connected to Bell's present area by a thin strip of beach front between Playa del Rey and Ocean Park. It would extend north and west to a point near Malibu.

ASSEMBLY districts of Vincent Thomas, Charles E. Chapel, and Clayton Dills would be reduced because of the increased population. Dill's Gardena district would be brought as far south as Carson and Crenshaw at one point to about that now served by Vincent Thomas.

Chapel will lose Inglewood in the shuffle, but would keep his strong Peninsula and beach city areas, including part of Torrance.

THE ONLY possible threat to local Assemblymen is in the 67th District where Dills loses some of his area on the north

Win Scholarships

Kimiye Takeuchi and Robert Weister, both seniors at Torrance High School, have been named winners of \$200 scholarships presented by the Torrance Lions Club. Miss Takeuchi has maintained a straight "A" average for four years.

and picks up a large section of Torrance, including all of North Torrance. It could pave the way for strong competition from Torrance area factions. Most local observers adopted a "wait and see" attitude, but generally fell into two categories: the Democrats like it, the Republicans don't. The Democrats, with a majority in the legislature, did the redrawing of lines just as the Republicans did 10 years ago.

Stevens Gets New Post in Turkey

City Manager George Stevens, who leaves his job here next Friday, will fly immediately to Washington, D.C., for an intensive training program, and will then be sent to Ankara, Turkey, as a public administration advisor for the International Cooperation Administration.

Announcement of his assignment to the ICA program was made Thursday night as more than 200 friends gathered to salute his service to the city on his retirement. Stevens will leave his post officially at the end of June, but vacation time accrued permits him to get away next Friday.

HE WILL FLY to Washington, D.C., Sunday, and must report Monday morning, May 29, to begin the training session. He will be joined by his family at the end of the session, and all will be sent to Ankara. He will serve a two-year term in that assignment. "This could be the beginning of a new career for me," he said. He told the HERALD he would like to spend at least three of the two-year terms in various foreign posts.

HIS ANNOUNCED retirement from the post he has held here since early in 1948 brought resolutions from the California Senate, Assembly, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles City Council, and the Torrance City Council. All were presented to him during the testimonial dinner at the Jump 'n Jack Thursday night.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace presented the resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

"I CAN SAY without reservation that Mr. Stevens has been one of the most courageous and one of the most sincere city managers I have had the pleasure to know," Chace said when presenting the resolution. After the several resolutions had been presented to him,

Stevens brought a roar of laughter when he said, "If I had one more resolution, I could start my own city."

COUNCILMAN Willys Blount,

Top Aide Says Anti-Missile Badly Needed

While doubts are being voiced about Russia's claim of orbiting Maj. Yuri Gagarin, Dr. Joseph V. Charyk, Undersecretary of the Air Force, told the HERALD yesterday that he had no doubts that the flight was made.

Speaking to reporters prior to the Armed Forces Day Parade, at which he was grand marshal, Dr. Charyk added that there were indications that "aerodynamic forces were used," in making the flight. He explained that this would not necessarily mean the craft had wings "as we come to think of them."

COMMENTING on anti-missile development, the former chief scientist for the Air Force said the nation that can counter the missile of another can "have a decisive advantage."

In a prepared talk which he delivered yesterday afternoon at a luncheon of area officials, Dr. Charyk outlined the three major military tasks of the nation's defense effort: "Deterring global war, preventing or coping with local conflict, and defending this continent against overt military attack."

HE EMPHASIZED strongly the need for more highly developed weapon systems, saying,

"It must be indelibly clear that regardless of the type or

nature of the attack that an aggressor may launch, the response will be swift, certain and decisive."

COOPERATION of the three major services in developing, locating, and operating defense systems was praised by Dr. Charyk who spoke of plans to initiate the development of a tri-service tactical fighter soon.

The Undersecretary was here to represent the armed forces in the second annual Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration. He was a guest at a breakfast yesterday morning, rode at the head of the 63-unit parade, and then reviewed the marching units from a stand in front of the city hall.

MARCHING BANDS—both high school and military—were interspersed along the line of march along with military vehicles, space missiles, and servicemen representing nearly every military installation in Southern California.

A luncheon in San Pedro followed the parade.



CONGRATULATED . . . Supervisor Burton W. Chace (left) congratulates City Manager George W. Stevens during testimonial Thursday evening. Stevens, who will leave his post with the city next Friday, has been assigned to Ankara, Turkey, as a public administration advisor to municipal governments, he announced at the affair. (Herald Photo)