



PRECISION — The precision drill team from the U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, will be a featured unit in the Torrance Armed Forces Day parade, Saturday, May 19. The 25-man unit, noted for its spectacular marching and manual of arms ability, has never taken less than first place in any drill competition. Lieut. Commander J. E. Lippincott is the officer-in-charge of the drill team.

Torrance Moose Lodge Scene of Installation

The Torrance Moose Lodge was the scene of the recent installation of 1962-63 board of officers. Dan Hutchinson, past governor, was in charge of the program.

Guest installing officers were president Ray Hoffman; installing governor and vice-president Dan Quigly, installing and sergeant-at arms, both of the South Central District of the California Moose Association. Escorts were the fine drill team of the Torrance chapter of Women of the Moose, headed by Peggy Peacock, College of Regents member.

GOVERNOR

Ross Britt Jr., Torrance paint contractor and resident for many years, was installed governor to guide the Family Fraternity unit for the next year. Britt has been an enthusiastic worker in the order for many years. He is a member of the second degree, the Legion of the Moose, and the third degree, the Fellowship. The latter is the next highest degree of the order and is awarded only to those members who have shown out-

standing leadership and devotion to the order for at least five years.

OFFICERS

Other elected officers installed to serve with Britt were Bernard Finke, junior governor; Carl Fisher, prelate; Floyd Peterman, treasurer; James Evans, secretary; George Snyder and Joe Marley, trustees. The retiring governor, Douglas Dixon, was seated as junior past governor.

Appointed officers seated during the ceremony were Les Rinehart, sergeant-at-arms; Leonard Pierce, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Joe Powers, inner guard; and Tom Backe, outer guard.

MESSAGE

District president Hoffman gave a short but inspiring message on "The Loyal Order of Moose, the Family Fraternity." Governor Britt pledged his best efforts for the ensuing year and asked for full membership participation to make this the best year for the Torrance Moose Lodge and for the city of Torrance.

Following the formal proceedings, everyone present was served refreshments prepared by Woman of the Moose. The remainder of the evening was spent in fellowship and dancing.



GAVEL PASSERS — Installed governor at recent Torrance Moose Lodge ceremonies was Ross Britt (left), paint contractor and long-time city resident. Handing over the gavel to Britt is Doug Dixon, retiring governor of the family fraternity. (Photo Arts Studio)

Early Entries Pouring in for Torrance's Armed Forces Day Parade, Display

An early tally of entries for the Torrance Armed Forces Day parade and display to be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 19, indicate this year's celebration will be bigger and better than the 1961 event, it was noted today by Fred Rathert, general chairman.

Prominent among the items to be displayed at Torrance Civic Center will be the Air Force Titan intercontinental ballistic missile, the Navy's submarine-launched Polaris missile, and several versions of the Army's Nike surface-to-air missile.

Parade units from the active Army at Fort MacArthur in San Pedro will include the 72nd Army Band, 47th Artillery Brigade (Air Defense) with Nike Hercules missiles, Fort MacArthur Honor Guard, and the garrison Women's Army Corps detachment.

The Marine Corps has entered the 1st Marine Division Drum and Bugle Corps and the Woman Marine Trick Drill Team from Camp Pendleton, plus a Marine Corps recruiting entry from the Torrance station.

Heading up Navy participation will be the San Diego Naval Training Center Drum and Bugle Corps, the Center's Precision Drill Team and the WAVE Drill Team from the Los Angeles Naval Base, Terminal Island.

Entered from March Air Force Base is the 15th Air Force Band.

The 11th Coast Guard District with headquarters in Long Beach has entered a large marching unit of Coast Guardsmen.

California Army National Guard entries include elements of the 40th Armored Division, including the 132nd Engineer Battalion from the South Bay area, and the 4th Missile Battalion, 251st Artillery from Long Beach and Torrance.

Reserve forces will have units from the Army, Marine Corps and Navy.

The largest Army Reserve organization in Southern California, the 63rd Infantry Division, will muster two battle groups from the 15th Infantry, the 63rd Infantry Division, will muster two battle groups from the 15th Infantry and 27th Infantry, the 63rd Infantry Division Band, and other Division elements.

Long Beach's 736th Transportation Truck Company, another Army Reserve unit, will parade with a full company represented.

From Terminal Island will come the 5th Marine Communications Company, a Marine Corps Reserve unit. Also entered from the Terminal Island Naval base is a large marching unit of Naval Reservists.

Civil Air Patrol units from Cadet Squadron 81, San Pedro, will march in the parade. This group will

include both men and women.

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The newly organized Harbor Women's Drill Team will participate in the Torrance parade for the first time. The group is instructed by Sgt. John Landis of the Marines.

Both school and youth bands will be well represented in the parade. From Torrance will be the Torrance High School, North High School and South High School bands. Other South Bay groups include the Redondo Union High School Band and Hawkettes, the Aviation High School Band and Drill Team, the Lawn-

dale Elementary School District Marching Band, the Los Caballeros Youth Band, the Torrance Junior Youth Band and the Original Dixieland Society of Roaring Teens Youth Band. And entered again for the third straight year is the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Youth Band.

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Oil Company Manager Will Serve As Vice Chairman of Chest Drive

G. S. (Stan) Williamson has been named vice chairman in the 1962-63 Harbor Area Community Chest campaign. Fred Mill, chairman, said this week.

Williamson, manager of the Shell Chemical Company's Torrance plant, participated in last year's Chest campaign in Gardena.

As vice-chairman he will share the responsibility with

other leaders for the Chest drive throughout the Harbor Area cities.

A native of Vancouver, B.C., Williamson came to California in 1958, where he has since been active with other Chest campaigns before settling in this area.

"We need the support of everyone in all these Harbor area communities," Williamson said, "to ensure Chest support for 170 charitable causes."

"It is the duty of every citizen to participate as well as contribute to the campaign to meet their community obligations," Williamson added.

A member of Torrance Chamber of Commerce, Williamson has been employed by Shell Chemical for 26 years. He was transferred from Vancouver to California.

He lives with his wife and two sons at 1024 Grand Via Altomira, Palos Verdes. One son is in high school and the other attends an art school in Los Angeles.

When time permits, Williamson can be found pursuing his favorite hobby — golfing.

'Hire a Veteran Week' Observed in Torrance

"Hire a Veteran Week" began Monday, May 7, and will last through May 12 in Torrance and Los Angeles County, Stanley Heiman, chairman of the Veterans Employment Committee, and Murray W. Love, manager

of the Torrance local office of the California State Employment Service, announced today.

Gov. Brown has issued formal proclamations drawing the community's attention to the importance of veterans of the nation's armed forces in the local labor force.

UNEMPLOYED

The proclamation points out there are a number of veterans out of work at the present time and urge employers to place their job orders with the Employment Service, where qualified veterans are given priority of referral to job openings.

Manager Love reported that some 1300 veterans are now registered for work with the Torrance office.

TOBRANCE

"Hire a Veteran Week" is being directed in the Torrance area by Melvin E. Sparks, Veterans Employment representative, working with the Employment Service, and the following local veterans' organization representatives:

Earle Sumpter, commander, American Legion Post No. 170, Torrance; Ron Owens, commander, American Legion Post No. 187, Gardena; Red Gage, commander AMVETS, Torrance.

Local Barbershop Quartet Now Practicing for 'Harmony Holler'

The "South Bay Barbershop Chorus" had a chance to get in a few extra hours of practice and "warm up" for the "Harmony Holler" music program when it sang its way to Catalina Island and back this past weekend.

The "barbershop chorus," a group of approximately 40 South Bay vocalists, serenaded voyagers on the "S.S. Catalina" for the Catalina Island "May Festival." While at the island, the group continued to harmonize.

Later this month, May 18 and 19 at Mira Costa High School Auditorium, the "Barbershop Chorus" will be one of six vocal groups performing in the South Bay 1962 "Harmony Holler."

The event is sponsored by S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A., otherwise known as the "Society for

Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America," according to Don Galvin, singer and show chairman for "Harmony Holler."

Other groups to perform are the "Saints," a prize-winning South Bay group; the "Manhattans," who blend humor with music; the "Vibrachords," an out-of-the-ordinary vocal offering, and two non-local groups, the "Sidewinders," a Riverside foursome, and the "Jazzabelles," from San Francisco, and the only all-girl group in the show.

Curtain time will be at 8:15 p.m. both Friday and Saturday nights, May 18 and 19, Calvin said.

Reserve seats are available at \$2 and \$2.50 by telephoning Frontier 2-4900 or by writing to Box 222, Manhattan Beach, Galvin said.

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