

Annual AFD Fete Saturday



PARADE PRELIM — Captain Robert M. Donaldson of 20103 Saltee Ave. places the Torrance Fire Chief's hat on Miss Armed Forces Day, Bobbet King of 343 Palos Verdes Blvd. Captain Donaldson will lead Company D, 3rd Battle Group, 27th Infantry, in the Armed Forces Day parade here at 10 a.m. May 19. The fire chief's hat is symbolic of the 27th Infantry's (Wolfhounds) nickname, "The Fire Brigade," which it earned during the Korean conflict.

The only civic sponsored Armed Forces Day parade and military equipment display in Southern California will kick-off at 10:30 a.m. next Saturday, when units representing all of the nation's armed forces march in Torrance, it was announced today by General Chairman Fred Rathert.

Heading the parade as Grand Marshal will be Under Secretary of the Navy Paul B. Fay, Jr., a veteran World War II PT boat commander who saw action in the South Pacific in the same torpedo boat squadron as did President Kennedy.

In addition to more than 80 marching units in the parade, a wide array of the country's most modern weapons will be displayed to the public at the Torrance Civic Center, Torrance Blvd. at Maple Ave.

Among the exhibits for the viewing public will be an Air Force Titan intercontinental ballistic missile, a Navy Polaris missile and a varied assortment of Army and Navy surface-to-air

and air-to-air guided missiles.

DISPLAYS

Large indoor displays by the Army and Air Force will show in graphic dioramas and photographic panels the manner in which U.S. intercontinental defensive missiles are launched from underground silos.

Soldiers from California's 40th Armored Division and 63rd Infantry Division will show visitors tanks, armored personnel carriers, artillery and infantry weapons. Both divisions also will operate model Army field kitchens for the messing of their personnel.

The parade will lead off with a Prologue consisting of the Torrance Mounted Police, South Torrance High School band, Grand Marshal Fay, Deputy Adjutant General of California Brig. Gen. Bernard J. Kitt, Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance, Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, Torrance councilmen J. A. Beasley, Victor E. Benstead, Nickolas O. Drale, Ken Miller, Ross A. Sciarrotta, Sr., and George

Vico, Torrance City Manager Wade E. Peebles, Armed Forces Day General Chairman Fred Rathert, Miss Armed Forces Day, Bobbet King, and her Princesses, Myra McCartney and Judi McTea, Torrance Chamber of Commerce president, Harold G. Frenz, and the Torrance High School Tartar marching band.

COLOR GUARD

Heading the military units will be Division I containing the Fort MacArthur 72nd Army Band, garrison color guard, honor guard and Woman's Army Corps detachment, missilemen from the 47th Artillery Brigade (Air Defense), a mobile Nike Hercules guided missile, the First Marine Division Drum and Bugle Corps and Women Marine Trick Drill Team from Camp Pendleton, Calif., Marine Corps recruiting entries, including Miss Marine Recruiting Sweetheart Mary Jean Poer of Gardena, the Navy Polaris fleet ballistic missile, the famous San Diego Naval Training Center Drum and Bugle Corps with

the center's prize-winning precision drill team, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Youth Band, a marching contingent of sailors from the Navy cruiser USS Los Angeles, the Navy Wave Drill Team from Long Beach Naval Station and the Seal Beach Naval Ammunition Net Depot's float showing both the Terrier and Sidewinder guided missiles.

A. F. BAND

The 15th Air Force band from March Air Force Base will lead Division II. Following will be Miss Air Force Sweetheart Carol Gossett of Gardena, a Coast Guard marching unit from the 11th Coast Guard district headquarters at Long Beach, the Redondo Union High School Hawkettes and Sea-hawk band, the 3rd Reconnaissance Squadron, 185th Armor of the 40th Armored Division from Inglewood, 40th Armored Division band of Los Angeles, the division's 132nd Engineer Battalion with headquarters at Manhattan Beach, the 119th Military Police Battalion of

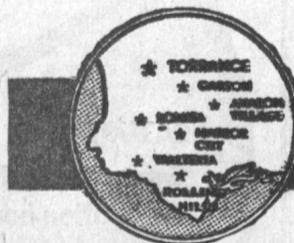
Los Angeles, North Torrance High School marching band, the 4th Missile Battalion, 251st Artillery of the Los Angeles air defense area, the Lawndale Elementary School marching band, and the Torrance USAettes, a newly organized youth marching and performing group.

Division III of the parade will consist of several elements of the 63rd Infantry Division, including the division band, division color guard, 3rd Battle Group of the 15th Infantry and the 3rd Battle Group of the 27th Infantry, all from Southern California. Division III also will have the 736th Transportation Truck Company of Long Beach, the Torrance Junior Youth band and the Bob Cole Majorettes from the Torrance area.

LOS CABALLEROS

Leading Division IV will be the 5th Marine Communications Company of Long Beach, the Los Caballeros Youth band of Carson, the Aviation High School band (Continued on Page A3)

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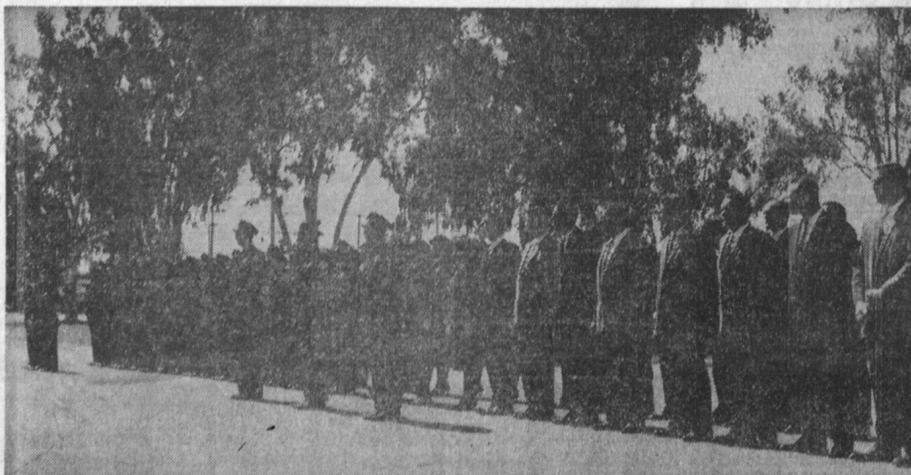
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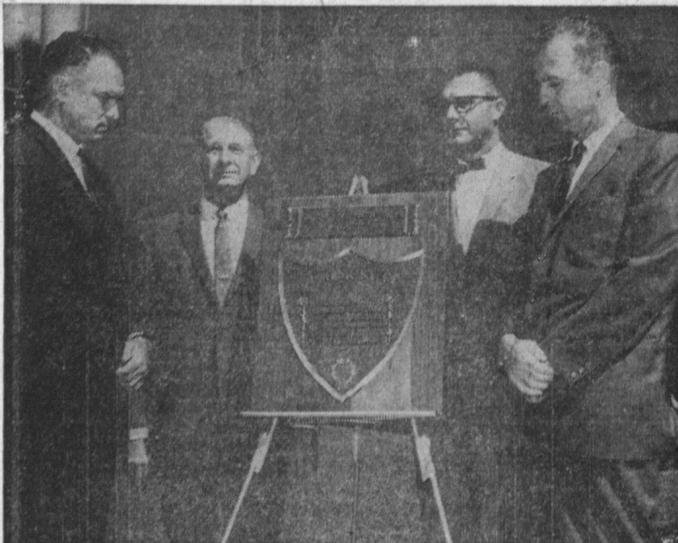
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PAY HOMAGE — Members of the Torrance Police Department Monday morning paraded before city hall as the opening ceremony of annual Police Memorial observance. Flag was raised and then lowered to half-

mast in honor of police officers who have died in the line of duty. On hand for the ceremony were elected city officials, department heads and guests. (Press Photo)



County Approves Preliminary Plan For Court Building

A Long Beach architectural firm was instructed to prepare preliminary plans for a four-story Superior Court building in the Torrance Civic Center after the Board of Supervisors gave their approval yesterday.

Included in the plans will be the superior courts, a sheriff's civil division and law library, office space for the county clerk, public defender and district attorney. Cost will be approximately \$3,057,080.

In charge of designing the structure will be the architectural firm of Adams, Morgan, Latham, Kripp and Wright.

NEW DIRECTOR

Dan Ingram, Torrance resident and salesman with Pacific Plaza Realty, was recently elected to the board of directors of the South Torrance Lions Club.

PLAQUE PRESENTED — Torrance Police Chief Percy Bennett Monday accepted this memorial plaque, presented by the police officer's association, in the name of the city. Plaque, which already bears the name of Officer W. R. Lewis, killed in 1958, will carry the

names of officers who die in the line of duty. Shown here at the presentation are Councilman George Vico, Bennett, City Manager Wade Peebles and Councilman Ken Miller. (Press Photo)

Torrance Councilman Calls for Auto Inspection to Reduce Traffic Toll

Torrance City Councilman Nickolas O. Drale, seeking the Democratic nomination to the Assembly from the 67th District, this week called for quarterly inspection of California automobiles "to cut down the terrible accident toll in the state."

To assure that the state's streets and highways would be occupied by mechanically sound

cars, Drale's program would set up a system of licensed inspection stations throughout the state, and require motorists to have their vehicles checked four times a year.

"Too many times we have read of terrible accidents caused by various mechanical failures or deficiencies," Drale said.

Inspection should include lights, brakes, windshield wipers, tires, and

other items which could affect the car's performance or could interfere with the safe operation of the vehicle.

"To assure ourselves that vehicles are safe is just as important as imposing certain requirements on drivers," Drale said.

The vehicle inspection program is one of several important items on Drale's campaign platform.



WOMAN DIES AS DAUGHTER NAPS

Spouse Finds Body

A 41-year old Torrance mother late yesterday afternoon took her own life as her 3½-year old daughter slept in the next room.

The body of Rosemary Margaret Fuehring, 22809 Fern St., was discovered by her husband, Paul H. Fuehring, when he returned home from work.

The distraught woman had smothered herself by placing a plastic bag, similar to those used to wrap cleaned clothes, over her head.

Body was discovered at 5:45 p.m. yesterday afternoon. Police investigators estimated that she had been dead for approximately three hours.

Daughter, Toni, asleep in her bedroom, had not awakened. Husband of the dead woman reported that, when he called her at 9 a.m. yesterday morning she had seemed quite calm and had asked him to bring something home for dinner.

He told investigators that she had been under psychiatric treatment at Harbor General Hospital for some time but hadn't returned for treatment in the past six months.



ENTRY WAY — Burglars, presumed to be children because of small hole in wall, chopped their way into the Roaring Twenties, cocktail lounge at 16612 Crenshaw Blvd., early Monday morning. Cutting a second hole into the office of owner Bub Thomas, they made off with \$25 in till, contents of vending machines, and a .38 pistol

kept for protection. Thomas commented that loss of money didn't bother him as much as the thought of the gun in the hands of youngsters. He said that the vandals apparently smeared themselves with grease while making their entry and should be easy to identify. (Press Photo)

Torrance Family of Three Dead After Weekend Auto Crash at Camp Pendleton

A Torrance area family of three were killed Sunday evening in a head-on collision near Camp Pendleton.

Nine persons died in the wreck and three others were injured critically.

Dead were Lance Corporal John Ernest Mitchell, 19, his wife, Joan, 19, and son, John, 1½.

Mitchell was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mitchell, 1008 W. 208th St. Mrs. Mitchell was the daughter of Herbert Schrimp of Torrance.

Critically hurt in the crash was Pfc. Raymond Frank Jones, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Jones, 3424 W. 186th St., Torrance. A passenger in the Mitch-

ell car, Jones had just returned from visiting his parents in Torrance when the crash occurred.

He is a graduate of North High School.

Officials reported that Mitchell's car apparently swerved out of control after it entered the camp, crossed a divider, and crashed into a second vehicle.

Also killed in the crash were Mrs. Judy Trimble, 19, of Vista; Lance Corporal James M. Hatcher, 19, of Tacoma; Hospitalman Dean L. Clark, 31, of Oceanside; Mrs. J. B. McIntyre of Vista, and two daughters aged 1 and 3.

Also injured were Lance Corporal Richard Trimble

and his daughter Sharon, 1. Clark was the driver of the second vehicle, officers said.

Fire Consumes \$30,000 in Hay

A 100-ton loss of hay valued at \$30,000 was the result of a fire yesterday afternoon at Ben Cluff Dairy, 22010 S. Avalon Blvd., according to county firemen.

The fire was located in the center of three 200-ton haystacks on the property. According to Chief Paul Schneider, Battalion Seven of the Los Angeles County Fire Department, four units answered the 3 a.m. alarm.