



BIG RUSH of last-minute Christmas mail is loaded onto truck at Torrance post office by Stanley Gilbert. Sacks are delivered to carriers, in turn to residents. Postmaster Clara Connors says seasonal rush of incoming greeting cards and packages didn't begin until this week—almost a week late.



"SCOOTING ALONG" to mail subscribers throughout Torrance, postman Ambrose (Bo) Palica of Lomita makes ready for first delivery of the day. Palica delivers to homes adjacent to Torrance Park.



FINAL SORTING takes place in downtown post office before mail is given to carriers. Mailman Alan Gillihan is one of many walking postmen serving Torrance. Christmas season help was limited this year primarily to veterans. —PRESS Photos by William Schell Jr.

Vista Bahia Gets Raves

Resort living the year around is natural to the California climate and way of life and is becoming an established trend home and apartment planning in Southern California. The golf course home, the ocean front home, the "ranch" ares for horse lovers, are immensely popular. In keeping with the trend, but also setting a new pace for such resort living in the South Bay area, is the new Vista Bahia, own your own apartment/home structure now being built in Hollywood Riviera. The Vista Bahia apartment/home is situated in an area noted throughout the Southland for its recreational facilities. Executive sales manager Lowell Hunt, representing Al McBride Realtor, says the great appeal of vacation-

like living at home has prompted a number of buyers to reserve homes at Vista Bahia. First occupancy will be in February. "The Vista Bahia site, at the beach in Hollywood Riviera, was carefully selected to give the apartment-home owner the finest in sports and recreational facilities." Within minutes, the Vista Bahia resident can be at the beach enjoying a swim. King Harbor, with its present and projected facilities for all types of boating and water sports, is only a few blocks away. Boating, fishing, sailing and surfing are all a part of the immediate scene. Also within easy distance is the Palos Verdes Country Club golf course and the Peninsula's several excellent riding stables. Many fine restaurants on the South Bay's Restaurant

Row, along Pacific Coast Highway, make dining out all the more pleasurable without the long drive just to get there. Prospective buyers have been pleased to note the nearby shopping areas have fine offering a variety of merchandise within walking distance. Every aspect of gracious, relaxed living was considered in the planning of these prestige apartment-homes. The homes themselves are especially geared for ease of upkeep. The apartments have their own balcony terraces for entertaining and relaxing, or just ocean watching. The first level of the building also features two large recreation rooms, complete with wet bar. Two pools are a part of the Vista Bahia "relax at

home" plan. Those who have their residences in the building may even take their telephones down to the pool where special connections are provided for them. Thus the weary resident may have a refreshing swim or recline by the pool, and still not miss an important call. Apartment home owners will have more leisure time, according to Hunt, because of such advantages as having no maintenance or gardening chores.

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