



**FIRST DUTY . . .** Newly selected Miss Torrance, Jan Bradshaw, completes her first official duty by paying a welcoming visit to the Coast Guard Air Rescue unit entered in the Armed Forces Day parade May 15. Lt. Cmdr. William J. Bickford shows Jan the hoist and platform used to load the rescue helicopter which is on 24-hour standby to answer any distress call between Oceanside and Point Arguelo. The craft will be displayed during the Armed Forces Day celebration.

## New Miss Torrance Begins Reign at Rescue Station

The very first official duty of the newly selected Miss Torrance, Jan Bradshaw, was to welcome the United States Coast Guard Rescue Station to the ranks of military units slated for participation in the sixth annual Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade.

She learned first-hand that the Coast Guard Latin motto "Semper Paratus" literally means "always ready."

Jan, a pretty 19-year-old El Camino College art student, visited the Coast Guard Air Rescue station at Los Angeles International Airport, which will send one of its Sikorsky HH52A amphibious helicopters to Torrance civic center for the city's patriotic celebration May 15.

**AREA RESIDENTS** who have frequently seen and heard the 'copters in action will have a unique opportunity for first-hand inspection. Spectators will be able to observe the complex of cockpit instruments, the first aid equipment on board, and the basket hoist and special platform used in rescue operations.

The helicopter is one of three on 24-hour standby along with a five-man maintenance and flight crew. They are ready to scramble in response to emergency distress calls, civilian or military, between Oceanside to the south

and Point Arguelo on the north.

The station, under the direction of Cmdr. John Fehr-enbacher, conducts search and rescue operations for lost or marooned persons, skin divers in distress, ships and small craft, and aircraft accidents. The three-year-old station provides an especially valuable service to water and flying enthusiasts using marina and airport facilities in the South Bay-Harbor area.

The Sikorsky 'copters are able to fly 100 miles out to sea at a speed of 95 knots, pick up a 1,000-pound load, and return to base with a 10 per cent fuel reserve. Between 20 and 30 emergency calls are answered every month by this station, just one in the 11th Coast Guard District headquartered in Long Beach.

**ALTHOUGH** crewmen are all trained to administer basic first aid measures and can use resuscitators when necessary, victims needing medical attention are taken directly to a hospital in this area, passers-by may have watched the orange-marked craft set down at Little Company of Mary Hospital on Torrance Buolevard. The hospital with its well marked and lighted helipad provides quick and safe landing facilities. Special cases requiring decompression equipment are received at the U. S. Naval Hospital on Terminal Island.

In addition to search and rescue operations, the helicopters deliver supplies and personnel to Coast Guard light stations when weather prohibits boat navigation.

These flexible helicopters are typical of the modern safety, transportation, and communications equipment which will be displayed on Torrance civic center May 15, along with advanced weaponry and space probes. The exhibit and parade, sponsored by the city and the Chamber of Commerce, constitutes one of the nation's largest Armed Forces Day celebrations. According to George S. Wing, general chairman, the parade alone attracts a large crowd from the surrounding area.

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The board of directors of Security First National Bank has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share on the 7,600,000 outstanding shares of common stock, payable May 5 to stockholders of record April 20.

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## EC Loses 'Blooper'

Lost. One Blooper Trophy from the El Camino campus. El Camino was awarded "Blooper" when it failed to meet the annual "blood donor" quota last year.

Faculty and students donated 176 pints of blood this year, well over the 185 quota. More than 50 persons were turned away due to lack of facilities.

Heading the "get rid of Blooper" drive was Arch Zamlock, commissioner of health, education and welfare.



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