

Military Parade Due Saturday

Torrance's annual Annual Armed Forces Day parade and military equipment display is expected to draw thousands to the city Saturday for the major Armed Forces Day celebration in the Southland and one of the biggest celebrations in the West.

Units representing all of the nation's armed forces will participate in the parade which begins at Carson Street and Cabrillo Avenue at 10:30 a.m. Heading the parade as it moves up Cabrillo Avenue to Torrance Boulevard and out to Madrona Avenue will be Under Secretary of the Navy Paul B. Fay Jr., a veteran of World War II, where he saw action in the South Pacific as a PT boat commander in the same squadron as did President Kennedy.

The parade will pass a reviewing stand set up in front of the city hall on Torrance Boulevard.

In addition to more than 80 marching units in the parade, a wide array of our 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.

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 Armed 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.

Heading the military units will be Division I con-

taining 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 1st 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.

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 Seahawk 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.

Leading Division IV will be the 5th Marine Communications Company of Long Beach, the Los Caballeros Youth band of Torrance, the Aviation High (Continued on Page 6)

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A Penny for your Thoughts

"What kind of job do you think President Kennedy has done in office so far?"

George Fossett, Redondo Beach:

"Real good. He made a few mistakes but anyone else in the position would have also. He had a lot of cleaning up to do when he took office."

Betty Trenberth, Redondo Beach:

"I think he's God. I'm very impressed with his record so far. I think he has a lot of young ideas and most of them good."

Mrs. Jessie Deelane St. Jensen, 4753

"I think he has done a good job, myself. I think he's trying to do his best. I guess he was as good as anyone we had running for my money."

Daniel Harton, 19509 Hinsdale Ave.:

"He's done a darn good job as far as I'm concerned. I don't think he could do any better, he's doing his best now. He's made a few mistakes but you have to take into consideration he has a lot on his mind."

Nick Perpieh, Los Angeles:

"I think he's done alright. He's for the little man. He helped advance the Negro cause. He's done as good as anyone could have in office. I think he listens to too many people."



GETTING THE WORD . . . Two missileers at the Torrance Nike base get information on Saturday's Armed Forces Day celebration here direct from Myra McCartney and Bobbet King. Myra will be a princess for the event; Bobbet, who holds the title of Miss Torrance, was dubbed Miss Armed Forces Day for Saturday's citywide celebration.

Children of Industrialist Die in Crash

A Torrance Marine Corporal, his wife and young son; and the son and daughter of a Torrance industrialist were killed in separate crashes during what was one of the Southland's bloodiest weekends on the highways.

Killed in a crash at the Pendleton Marine Base were Lance Cpl. John E. Mitchell, 19; his wife, Joan, 19; and their son, Johnny, 18 months. Another Torrance serviceman, Pfc. Raymond F. Jones, 20 was seriously injured in the crash.

Killed in a head-on, two-car crash near Newhall Sunday night were Charles Jonathan Rucker, 15, and his sister, Joy, 17, son and daughter of Nelson Rucker, manager of the Union Carbide Chemicals Co. here.

A THIRD man, David R. Lyon, 17, friend of the Rucker youths, was killed in the Newhall crash, and six others were killed in the Pendleton Crash and five were on the critical list.

The Rucker brother and sister had been on a weekend

outing along with Claude Rucker, 25, and the Lyon youth. Claude Rucker is under treatment for serious injuries received in the crash.

DOUBLE FUNERAL services for the Rucker youths were held yesterday afternoon at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Palos Verdes Estates. Interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Corporal Mitchell and his family were residents at 1008 W. 208th St. They were among nine killed in a head-on collision at Camp Pendleton Sunday night. Receiving serious injuries was Pfc. Raymond Jones, whose parents live at

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John Lowe Gets New Sears Post

Sears, Roebuck and Co. through Arthur M. Wood, vice president Pacific Coast territory, has announced the appointment of John G. Lowe as Los Angeles Retail District manager.

Lowe, who joined Sears in October, 1946, at the Long Beach store, assumed his new duties Monday. Under his direction will be 33 individual company units, including 16 retail stores, 7 central service units, 5 appliance stores, 4 customer service centers, and the Los Angeles area pool stock.

DURING HIS 16 years of service, Lowe has held a variety of merchandising and administrative positions.

Since 1956 he has managed three of the company's largest retail stores in the metropolitan area, Vermont and Slauson, Inglewood, and the Torrance store, which opened under his supervision Sept. 30, 1959, in the Del Amo Shopping Center.

Lowe was born in Hemet and attended school in South Gate and Huntington Park. He



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Board Approves Details of New Courthouse Plan

Schematic plans and specifications for construction of the proposed new Superior Courts building in the Torrance Civic Center complex were approved Tuesday by the County Board of Supervisors.

According to Supervisor Burton W. Chace, cost of the 119,924-square-foot building is presently estimated at \$3,057,080, which includes \$110,000 for central utilities for the other county buildings in the civic center and \$95,125 for site development.

AFTER APPROVING the schematic plans, the supervisors, on Chace's motion, instructed the architects, Adams, Morgan, Latham, Kripp and Wright, to proceed immediately with the preparation of the

preliminary plans for the courthouse.

Later this year, the preliminary plans will be submitted to County Engineer John Lambie for his approval. Following their approval of the preliminary plans, the County Supervisors will instruct the architects to prepare the final plans and working drawings.

"IT IS MY hope that the final plans and working drawings will be completed in time so that construction money can be included in the 1963-64 fiscal budget so that we may break ground for the courthouse in the late summer of 1963," Chace said.

The schematic plans provide for the construction of a four-story building to house nine

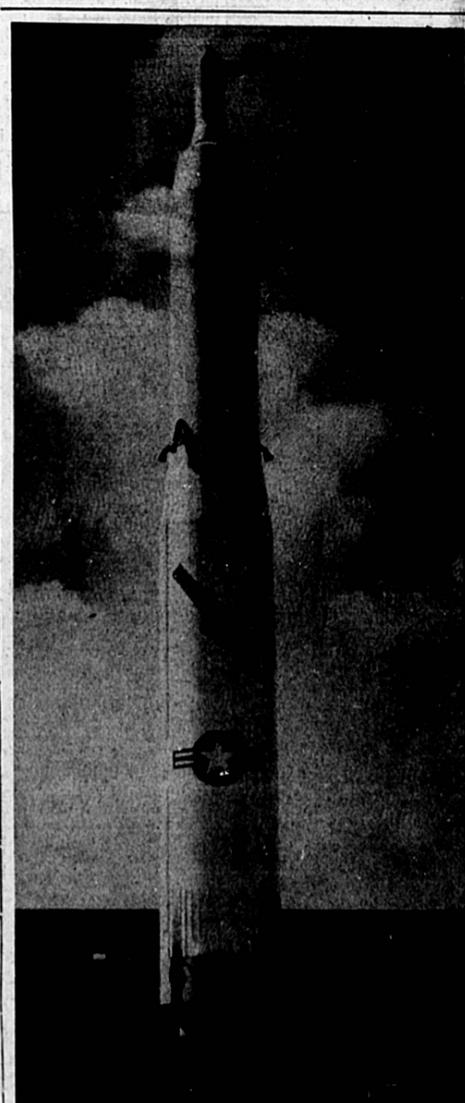
Superior Court suites, two commissioners' hearing rooms and unfinished space on the fourth floor for two additional courtrooms.

"Another feature of the plan will permit conversion of the two commissioners' hearing rooms into courtrooms as the future needs of the Court may require," Chace stated.

OTHER Superior Court areas provide juvenile traffic hearing rooms with waiting and clerical space, a jury assembly room, a judges' assembly and lounge, attorney conference rooms and various clerical offices.

The plan also provides space for the county clerk, public defender, district attorney, sher

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ON DISPLAY . . . The huge Air Force Titan, an intercontinental ballistic missile, will be displayed behind the city hall on Torrance Boulevard during Armed Forces Day celebration Saturday. The two-stage, liquid-fueled weapon can deliver a thermonuclear warhead to a target more than 5,000 miles away at speeds of more than 17,000 miles an hour. The Titan will be part of a large display prepared for Saturday's celebration.

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