

# Half-Million Viewers to Watch May 20 Ceremony

Sharing the national spotlight on Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 20, will be two big military parades. One of them customary since the Day was established by Presidential Proclamation, is held every year in Washington, D.C. The other, a Second Annual Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration, will take place in Torrance, Calif., beginning at 11 a.m.

Torrance city officials expect 500,000 spectators, double last year's attendance at the first civic fanfare in honor of the day. This year's observance will have, as its grand marshal and keynote speaker the Hon. Joseph V. Charyk, Under Secretary of the U.S. Air Force. He will review units of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Reserves, National Guard, and various state, county and local groups participating in the parade. Theme of the occasion will be "Power for Peace."

### LINE OF MARCH

The line of march begins at the intersection of Cabrillo and Carson Streets, proceeds west on Torrance Boulevard past the Torrance Civic Center, and terminates at Madrona Avenue.

Among the many participants in the parade will be two battle groups of the 63rd Infantry Division as well as its band and some of its armored equipment; a wheel-mounted GAM-63 strategic bombardment missile; an array of mechanized weapons; and several bands, including the famed 72nd United States Army Band and the colorful 61-piece drum and bugle corps of the Navy's training center at San Diego.

After the parade, component mobile equipment will be parked along side an extensive exhibit of missiles, rockets, engines, ground-based weaponry, electronic and mechanical systems, instruments and devices open to public inspection directly north of the Torrance Civic Center. The display area covers 30 acres.

One of the more spectacular exhibits is a full-size Thor-Able ballistic missile set up by airmen of the USAF Orientation Group from Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino. Members of the unit

will be on hand to guide spectators through a "space show-room" high inside the missile.

### MODELS, PICTURES

A supplementary exhibit of armament models and pictures together with informational literature for distribution will be maintained by the Air Harbor Auxiliary of the Air Force Association in the lobby of the Torrance City Hall.

Representing each of the four Armed Forces, this display under the direction of Mrs. Jeanette Johnson, Youth Education chairman, and Mrs. Gerald E. Comme, president of the organization, will have material on Army and Navy missiles as well as the Thor available to the public.

Afternoon events of the day-long celebration include Dr. Charyk's address as keynote speaker for the Department of Defense, and the awarding of trophies. The trophies are: the Secretary of Defense Perpetual Gold Trophy donated by Harvey Aluminum for the best regular forces unit entry; the California Governor's Perpetual Bronze Trophy donated by Horkey-Moore Associates for the best National Guard unit entry; the Torrance Mayor's Perpetual Silver Trophy donated by the city for the best local unit entry; and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Perpetual Gold Trophy donated by the Magnavox Co. for the best display in the exhibit area.

### TV STARS

Assisting in the award ceremonies will be Jewell Lam, a young blonde actress well-known as a romantic leading lady in stage, screen and television productions. She was selected as "Miss Armed Forces Day" by the city's executive committee in charge of the celebration. Members of the committee are: Mayor Albert Isen, William Shawger, John Wallace, Lt. Col. William Koons, Capt. Kenneth Barker, Lt. D. C. Cook, Jack Phillips, Lt. Col. Robert Levellen, John A. Bramhall, Gene Alfred, Harold Greutz, Lt. Col. Stanley Remelmeier, Jack Egan and Sharies Martin. Capt. Douglas J. Horland acted as coordinator for the Torrance City Council.

### FOUR SOME DINE

A recent dinner foursome at The Pen & Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Johnson of Torrance, who were complimenting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Johnson of San Gabriel, on their seventh wedding anniversary.

## OBITUARIES

**HENRY HARRISON COIL**, age 77, of 2506 Cypress, Los Angeles, passed away at his home May 9, 1961. Born Oct. 16, 1884, in Corinne, Utah, he had been a resident of this area for the past 32 years. He had been employed at Columbia Steel for 52 years. He was a member of the Acacia Club and the Christopher Dial Masonic Lodge in Magna, Utah. Funeral services will be held at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel Thursday, May 11, 1961, at 2 p.m. Interment will follow at Green Hills Memorial Park. He is survived by his wife, Pansy, 5 sons, Edward and Verne of Torrance, Ken of Lynwood, Ron and James of Los Angeles, 1 brother, James, of Utah, and 1 sister, Lola Fields of El Segundo. Torrance Masonic Lodge No. 447 F. & A.M. will be officiating.

**NONA ANNA BRYSON**, age 75, of 1615 W. 216th St., Torrance, passed away at her home May 8, 1961. A native of Illinois, she had been a resident of Torrance for the last 31 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 10, 1961, at 9:30 a.m. The remains were forwarded to Toluca, Ill. for interment. She is survived by two sons, James of Michigan and Carl of Torrance, 6 daughters, Helen Tealby and Florence Biorck of Illinois, Clara Beck of Indiana and Wile Truemp of Chicago, Catherine McGahey of Torrance and Margaret Sanford of Lomita, 2 sisters, 17 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

**JULIA VOLMERDING**, age 47, of 2963 Middlebrook, passed away suddenly May 8, 1961. A native of New York, she had been a resident of Torrance for 17 years. She was an employee of the Pacific Telephone Co. for 17 years. Funeral services will be held at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel Thursday, May 11, 1961, at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Green Hills Memorial Park. She is survived by her husband, William, 1 son, William H. Volmerding of Torrance, 1 sister, Mrs. Sophie Nady of Torrance, 1 brother, Edward Flisley of Torrance. The Rev. David Beadles will be officiating.

**JANE DEVINEY**, age 74, of 455th 5th St., Hermosa Beach, passed away at a Torrance hospital May 7, 1961. A native of Michigan, she had been a resident of this area since 1950. Funeral services will be held at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel Wednesday, May 10, 1961, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Green Hills Memorial Park. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Helen Wilford of Rolling Hills, and one grand daughter, Mrs. Nancy Hart of Whittier.

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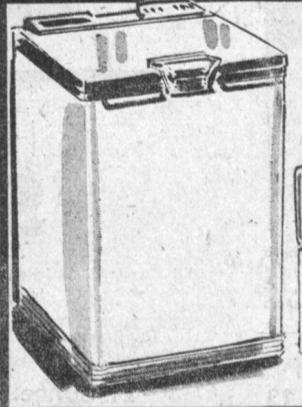
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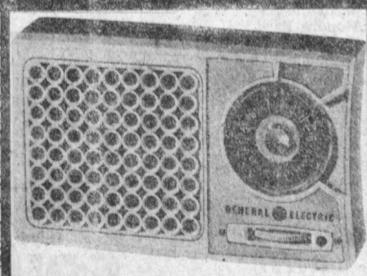


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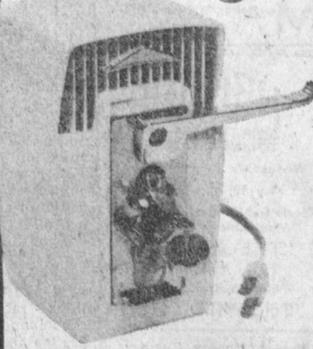
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