

# Marines to Launch Annual 'Toys for Tots' on Dec. 1

The 8th Communication Company Harbor Area Marine Reserve unit announced this week that their Christmas "Toys for Tots" campaign beginning here Dec. 1 will be the "biggest yet".

In this 10th annual drive, welcome to help collect and distribute toys, a spokesman said. In the past, only a few interested individuals and organizations in the area. This year any group will be assisted by the Leathernecks Christmas team during the three-week campaign.

ALL TOYS collected during the drive will be distributed to less fortunate children at Christmas. They are first picked up at collection points located throughout the area and delivered to the nearest Marine Corps Reserve training center where they are sorted according to age groups and serviceability. Once sorted, the toys are delivered to the Christmas charity agencies who will distribute them.

Toy collection in this area is directed by the 8th Communication Company headquarters on Terminal Island.

SINCE THE MARINES do not have facilities to repair toys, only new or good condition playthings are requested.



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**SEES TITLE . . .** Sixteen-year-old Dina Hunter, sponsored by Lewellen Pross in the annual "Miss Torrance Beauty Pageant," scheduled for Saturday evening, Dec. 6, looks over equipment in the plant operated by her sponsor. (Herald Photo)



**PETER KIEFER**  
... Promoted by Bank

### Kiefer Gets Bank Post

Peter J. Kiefer, 5813 Sunnyview St., has been named assistant cashier at Security-First National Bank's head office according to Board Chairman James E. Shelton. Kiefer, who has served as an assistant branch manager at the 14th & Wilshire branch since December last year, has been with The Security Bank since 1950 when he started with the Inglewood Branch as a teller. After several positions there he transferred to the Los Angeles head office as branch examiner and was subsequently made supervisor of the 14th & Wilshire branch. A native of Wisconsin, Kiefer was educated in Redondo Beach, where he is active in the St. Lawrence Martyr Church. He and his wife, Patricia, have two children, Debbie and Steve.



**QUEEN ENTRY . . .** Betty Baker, 16-year-old Torrance High School student, will be sponsored by the Downtown Retail Merchants Assn. in the annual "Miss Torrance Beauty Pageant" scheduled for Saturday night, Dec. 6. (Herald Photo)

### New Boy Scout Program To Be Launched in '59

More than 1500 adults in the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, are now being trained to administer an exciting new program for teenage boys, which will be launched in January by the Boy Scouts of America. The new program is based on a nation-wide survey of teenagers recently conducted by the University of Michigan. Called "Exploring", the new program will offer the opportunity to explore fields of interest to them, from anthropology and biology to skin diving and auto mechanics. Explorer Posts will have the opportunity to specialize for a few weeks or several years in any subject which interests the members. They will be aided by a consultant, who is an authority in the field in which the Explorers are interested. Exploring is designed for boys 14 and 18, regardless of whether they have been Boy Scouts. When the new program is launched in January, boys 14 or over who elect to remain in their Boy Scout troops will be Senior Scouts, participating in troop activities. There will no longer be Explorers in a Boy Scout Troop. Boys who join the new Exploring program may wear either the traditional Explorer scout uniform or the new optional uniform consisting of dark blue blazer with the Explorer emblem on the pocket, gray slacks, white shirt and maroon tie. IN ADDITION to specializing, Explorers will discuss and help plan their own largest activities through their representatives in district cabinets and



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