

Marine Unit First to Join Parade Line-up



FIRE . . . Gunnery Sergeant Donald Pierce of Long Beach gives Jan Bradshaw, Miss Torrance, some pointers on the use of small arms during a visit to the Marine unit's base at Terminal Island. Jan welcomed the unit, the 3rd Air-Naval Gunfire Liaison Company, Marine Corps Reserve, to the 1966 Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade. (Photo by John Hales)

Visit to Base Ends Year for Miss Torrance

A visit to the 3rd Air-Naval Gunfire Liaison Company, Marine Corps Reserve, has ended a busy year of official duties for Jan Bradshaw, reigning Miss Torrance, in much the same way her reign first began.

Miss Bradshaw, as one of her last acts prior to crowning her successor March 11, extended an official welcome to the Marine unit, based at Terminal Island, which is the first unit to join the seventh annual Armed Forces Day Parade here May 21.

The visit convinced her that the 225-man unit is ready for active duty, Jan said. The mission of the Marine outfit is to provide communications support to U. S. Army or Airborne Forces or Allied Forces engaged in an amphibious assault. One weekend each month, the reservists train as teams to control naval gunfire and close air support.

MOST OF the 225 members are residents of Torrance, San Pedro, Wilmington, and the Beach cities.

Miss Bradshaw began her reign almost a year ago with a visit to the Coast Guard Air Rescue Station at Los Angeles International Airport — to welcome the Coast Guardsmen to the 1965 Armed Forces Parade. A similar role took her to March Air Force Base to inspect both the base and the giant B-52 bombers of the Strategic Air Command.

Then, in the reviewing stand, Jan watched the huge parade pass in review with military and civic dignitaries.

AN EL CAMINO College

art student when her reign began, Jan is now employed by the Shell Chemical Co. in Torrance. She has participated in numerous local functions and highlighted her reign with an appearance on the Torrance float in the 1966 Tournament of Roses Parade.

Her successor will be selected at the annual Miss Torrance Beauty Pageant Friday, March 11. The contest is co-sponsored by the city and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

The new Miss Torrance will begin her reign with the Armed Forces Day festivities. Designated by President Lyndon Johnson as a "Report to the Nation," this year's celebration will be the biggest in the seven-year history of the salute to the nation's Armed Forces.



ARCHIE J. HICKS JR.
CNPA President

Publishers Name Hicks President

Archie J. Hicks Jr., publisher of the Encinitas Coast Dispatch, has been installed as president of the California Newspaper Publishers Association (CNPA). Hicks was installed during ceremonies at the group's 78th annual convention in Palm Springs.

Other officers of the association are James K. Guthrie, San Bernardino Sun-Telegram, first vice president; George D. Murphy Jr., Manteca Bulletin, second vice president, and J. Hart Clinton, San Mateo Times and Daily News Leader, secretary-treasurer.

Press-Herald Publisher Glenn W. Pfeil was re-elected to the association's board of directors. He also will serve on the board's executive committee.

A NATIVE of Long Beach, Hicks was raised in the small community of Encinitas. He is a third generation California newspaper publisher. He was graduated from the University of Southern California with a degree in business administration. He attended Mergenthaler Linotype School and apprenticed to printing trades.

He served three years in the United States Navy as a lieutenant in command of a patrol craft doing escort duty in the Pacific during World War II.

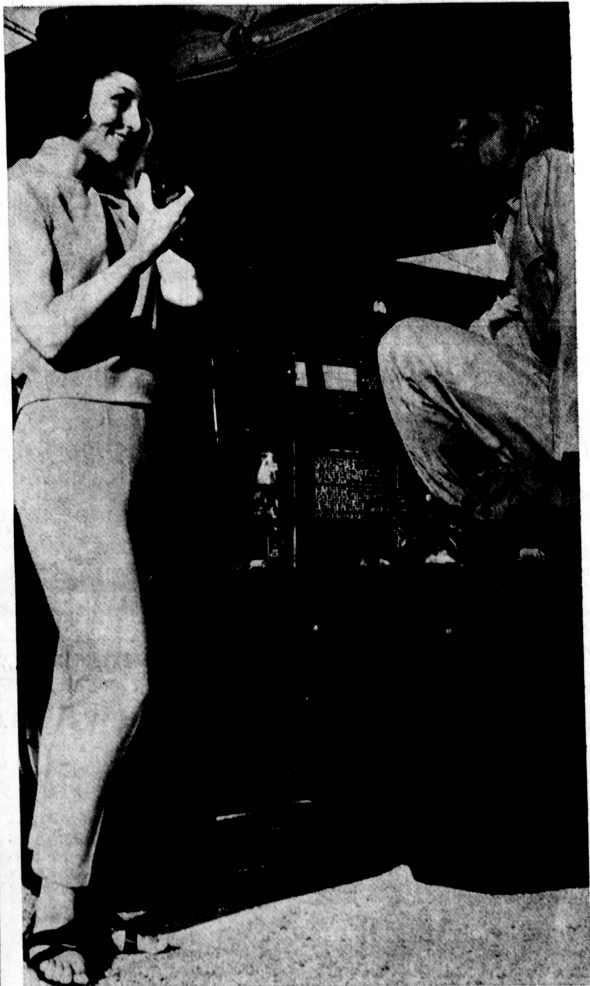
At the conclusion of the war, he returned to the Coast Dispatch and took over as publisher in 1954 upon the retirement of his parents. He was notified of his promotion while attending a CNPA convention.

HICKS is a director of the San Diego Chapter of the American Red Cross and has served as a director of the San Diego City and County Tourist and Convention Bureau.

He is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa social fraternity and Sigma Delta Chi journalism fraternity.

GETS NEW TERM

Appointment of Rodney M. Elden of Palos Verdes Estates to a new four-year term on the board of governors of the California Maritime Academy has been announced by Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown.



AROUND THE WORLD . . . Jan Bradshaw, reigning Miss Torrance, tries a jeep-mounted radio transmitter capable of communications to any spot in the world while PFC Thomas Haley of Manhattan Beach gives her instructions. Haley is a member of the 3rd Air-Naval Gunfire Liaison Company, Marine Corps Reserve, which will march in the seventh annual Armed Forces Day Parade here May 21. The radio is capable of ground-to-ground and ground-to-air communications, Haley explained. (Photo by John Hales)

National Merit Finalists Named

South High seniors Thomas Merit Scholarships in the C. Leavitt and John F. Gerhardt have been named finalists in the 1966 National Merit Scholarship Corp. awards program, Dr. John A. Lucas, principal, has announced.

Finalists represent the top 1/2 of 1 per cent of the nation's graduating seniors. In past years, 10 to 15 per cent of all finalists have received

program.

Leavitt plans to attend the University of California at San Diego and will major in engineering. He is active in numerous South High clubs, including the Latin Club, the Chess Club, and the California Scholarship Federation.

He is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Robert E. Leavitt of 4313 Paseo de las Tortugas.

Gerhardt also hopes to enroll at the University of California at San Diego. He is a member of the Mathematics Club, the California Scholarship Federation, and the National Forensic League.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gerhardt of 411 Calle de Aragon.

Parents Club Slates Meet For March 9

The Saint Anthony High School Parents' Club meeting will be held on March 9, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, Sixth and California Streets, Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Curry, residents of Long Beach, who spent three years in Gevelo, South Rhodesia, Africa, as lay missionaries under Monsignor Brown's program will be the featured speakers. Curry, an attorney, was administrator of the hospital in Gevelo. Mrs. Curry, a registered nurse, taught nursing to the natives in addition to doing the lab work for the hospital.

Miss Barbara Dunn, President of the Girls' Student Body, will give a brief resume on the Governors' Youth Conference.

Refreshments will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lynch and their committee of parents of Sophomore girls.



HONOR FINALISTS . . . Dr. John A. Lucas, principal of South High School, presents certificates to two finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Corp. awards program. Receiving the awards are Thomas C. Leavitt and John F. Gerhardt. Finalists in the National Merit Scholarship program represent the top 1/2 of 1 per cent of all graduating seniors in the nation. (Press-Herald Photo)

COUNT MARCO

You Need Him, So Pay Attention

I have a daily fan, of sorts. At least I consider her a fan because she reads my column every day and submits proof. She is undoubtedly the one who once wrote to my editors complaining, "I never read that dirty b—'s column but this morning's was the worst."

Daily she goes to a great deal of trouble cutting out various segments of my columns, pasting them on paper, underlining phrases and then adding her own nasty criticisms on the grammar, syntax, punctuation, etc.

Imagine reading my column merely as an exercise in English grammar instead of what it truly is: an exercise in developing your charm, intelligence and attributes of femininity.

If you are so obsessed with grammar — then trot down

to the public library and peruse the dictionary or an English grammar book.

If, however, you desire to have the Count's-eye view of self-improvement, stay with me, my dears. I'm on your side. Were I not who I am, I would be surprised at the many women who pay good money to attend charm courses or public education seminars on family affairs, but take exception to what I write because I don't sweeten or soften the message.

I have never before felt the necessity to explain my column to you, but in the possibility, remote as it may be, that I may be losing a few readers who need me, let me now clarify myself and my writings.

I write to one woman a day. Because that particular

column happens to apply to or describe 100,000 other women is nothing unusual. Therein lies the success of my column. None of you can be so unusual that at some time, some day, something I write won't apply to you.

I have never said that everything I write should apply in toto to every woman. When you tell me that you love my column but can't agree with everything I write, I answer delightedly, "Madam, if you agreed with everything I wrote you would be a terribly dull person."

I myself find there is only one thing I can't do really well, and that is sing — for which I am most grateful — because if I could sing, I would then be perfect, and perfection bores me.

Ann Landers Says

If the Girdle Fits, Don't Wear It, Diet



Dear Ann Landers: Some women get right back to their normal weight after the children come, but unfortunately my wife put on 10 pounds with each child — and that's where Brenda is right now—twenty pounds overweight.

For the past several months I have hinted that Brenda do something about the excess weight. No results. Last week I came right out and told her to buy a good girdle.

This evening we were dressing to go out and Brenda put on a dress she hasn't been able to wear in a long time. She said, "This girdle is great — look." Then she handed me a girdle and said, "This is for you Fatso."

I thought she was kidding until she added, "You have gained more weight than I have. I'm going to sacrifice comfort for looks, so can you."

I refused to wear the girdle and she's been mad ever since. Who's wrong?—FIGHTING MAD.

Dear Mad: Never mind who's right and who's wrong. You're both too fat and girdles are not the answer.

Ask your doctor about a diet and suitable exercise. You'll both feel better, look better and live longer.

Dear Ann Landers: You are smart and I am stupid. Please give me some answers. My parents were strict and they brooked no nonsense. My sister and I felt a quick hand if we said anything out of line. We loved mother and dad but we were afraid of them. I made up my mind that my children would never be afraid of me.

My daughter is 13 and my son is 11. I got my wish. My children are NOT afraid of me. They also have no respect for me. When I tell them to

turn off the TV and do their homework they ignore me.

Ten minutes ago I told my daughter to clean up her room or she couldn't go to the movies. She just left for the movies and her room is a mess.

Must parents breed fear in their children to make them obey? What's the answer, Ann Landers? — FLOP OF A MOTHER.

Dear Mother: I earnestly believe that a little fear is a healthy thing. Parents who try to win a popularity contest wind up with irresponsible, disrespectful kids who are a problem to themselves and to everyone else.

Children WANT discipline — even though they may resist it. Discipline is a special kind of love. It takes strength to be firm in the face of wheedling, begging, and arguing. But the wise parents find the courage to stand fast. And it pays off.

Dear Ann Landers: Last night I broke my engagement to a fellow on whom I wasted six years. I kept the ring because I had bought it.

The problem is this. How do I let people know that I am no longer Rube's girl? When we were engaged I had my picture in the paper. Would it be all right if I placed an ad in the personals section of the newspaper to let people know that our engagement is off? — NEW LEASE ON LIFE.

Dear New Lesse: Sorry but a newspaper ad to announce a broken engagement would be in poor taste. I have an alternative thought: Next to Telstar, the quickest way to pass the is to tell two or three

girl friends—"In the strictest of confidence."

When necking becomes petting, watch out! To learn how the smart girl kept both her dignity and her boy friends, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Necking and Petting — And How Far To Go," enclosing with your request 25 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

CHP Seeks Applicants For Posts

Qualified young men interested in a career as a professional law enforcement officer are being sought by the California Highway Patrol for positions as state traffic officers.

Bradford M. Crittenden, commissioner of the patrol, said applications will be accepted through April 15. The examination will be given May 14.

Interested men must be between 21 and 31 years of age, graduates of an accredited high school, and in good health with no disabling physical defects. Vision and hearing must be normal and all applicants must be between 5 feet 9 to 6 feet 5. Applicants must have resided in California at least one year.

Applications may be obtained from any Highway Patrol office.

"Advantages of serving with the patrol include generous salary and other benefits, the opportunity for steady advancement based on individual merit, and the satisfaction of performing a job of extreme importance that is of well-being of every California citizen," Crittenden said.