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OOM-PAH SALUTE . . . Petty Officer 3/C James Porter, marching in the last rank of the Thirty-First Naval Construction Regiment Seabee Band, will be carrying a heavy load along the two-mile line of march in Torrance's 10th anniversary Armed Forces Day Parade Saturday morning. Some of his fellow bandmen may be seen in the bell of Porter's Sousaphone as they get ready for the parade. (U. S. Navy Photo by E. R. Ball).

Boy Scouts Launch '69 Scout-O-Rama Campaign

Ticket sales for Scouting's big annual 1969 Scout-O-Rama kicked off last week and first day sales were one of the largest in the history of the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, according to Council Ticket Sales Chairman, William J. Bird, vice president, Kaiser Industries.

Bird said that almost 30,000

tickets were sold on the first day which is quite a record for a Scouting show. Bird said he expected that 100,000 tickets would be sold by show time, June 7.

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers are selling Scout-O-Rama tickets door to door.

THE FUN-FILLED family show will be from 12 noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 7 at Los Angeles City College, El Camino College and Cerritos College. Three locations were chosen to give wider participation by both Scouts and the general public.

Scout-O-Rama is actually eight shows in one. Daily decorated booths will demonstrate Scouting skills, games, crafts and activities.

Special areas are set aside for an Indian village, little theatre presentations, challenge arena competition, and pioneering area activities.

THERE WILL also be canoe demonstrations, and a country fair kitchen where samples of

barbecue chicken and shishkabob will be given away. The general public can see pancakes mixed in cement mixers or a pie baked Scout-style on a hot rock.

All proceeds for ticket sales go directly to help Scouting especially the camping facilities and programs for boys in the south central Los Angeles and East Los Angeles areas.

EACH TROOP, pack and post also receives a commission on sale of tickets to the Scout-O-Rama, amounting to as much as 25 per cent.

Scouts are awarded prizes for ticket sales incentives. Among the awards are Mattel Toys and bikes, Los Angeles Dodger baseball tickets, Scout equipment, Revell Toys, and other official camping and personal gear.

Police Station Tours Planned

The public has been invited to attend conducted tours of the Torrance Police Station following the Armed Forces Day Parade. The open house will last until 4:30 p.m.

The public will have the opportunity to view various displays and observe the operation of each division.

Two Headliners Slated For Mayor Isen Salute

A double-barreled entertainment treat has been promised those attending the May 26 testimonial dinner for Torrance Mayor Albert Isen.

Host Hop Louie at the Latitude 20, site of the Monday evening event, has announced that both of his star entertainers, Ernie Menehune and Arthur Lyman, will be on hand to entertain. Each has his own

show and they seldom appear together, the restaurateur said. Tickets for the event are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, at the information desk at city hall, or through the Torrance Jaycees, sponsors of the event.

Gerald S. Tarlow, chairman of the event for the Jaycees, has announced that Dick Fitzgerald new head of the Los

Angeles County beach department, would be master of ceremonies. The popular Fitzgerald formerly served as manager of the Torrance and Redondo Beach chambers of commerce.

The dinner and show will draw attention to Isen's tenure as mayor, a post he has held for more than 14 years.

Omar Bradley to Lead 'Biggest Ever' Parade

Salute Begins Events

The first discharge of pyrotechnics at 8:15 p.m., this evening, at the Torrance Civic Center will signal the official start of the 10th annual Armed Forces Day Celebration.

The launch site of the fireworks is between the Joslyn Center Building and the Recreation Building in the civic center. While the soaring fireworks will be seen throughout the city, the most advantageous spot to witness the show is in the west portion of the civic center — the same area occupied by the huge military and aerospace exhibits. The public is invited to attend both free activities plus the adjacent Navy and Marine Corps Cineglobe Theaters during the same evening.

THE BRILLIANT display of fireworks will honor the Armed Forces and General of the Army Omar N. Bradley, grand marshal of the Armed Forces Parade which is scheduled for Saturday morning.

The entire pyrotechnic display and the Saturday morning 19-gun salute to General Bradley is arranged by City Clerk Vernon Coll.

As part of the Armed Forces Day Celebration, a wide variety of military equipment, aerospace exhibits and weapon systems, will be on public display at the civic center.

The display starts Friday night and continues Saturday to 3 p.m.

The Space and Missile Systems organization (SAMSO) in El Segundo will show various models of space and launch vehicles and small satellites. A quarter-scale Titan III-C missile and a T-37 twin-jet trainer will be shown as well as displays of aircraft and aeromedical evacuation. The Air Force Academy will have a display depicting various aspects of cadet life and career goals.

FOR THE FIRST time at Torrance, WAF Airmen from March AFB will present a show of fashions worn by the Air Force Women in Blue during their 21-year history in the service.

A large search and rescue (SAR) Sikorsky helicopter plus an indoor display of the Guard activities and a safety boat exhibit will be displayed by the Coast Guard.

The Army will show an exhibit of missions, weapons and equipment from the Sacramento Army Depot. A Nike

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GENERAL HONORED . . . Supervisor Burton W. Chace (second from left) presents plaque from Los Angeles County to General Omar Bradley (right), who was honored as an outstanding American. Assisting in presentation are (from left) Torrance City Councilman Orin Johnson, Chace, Torrance Mayor Albert Isen, Mrs. Bradley and General Bradley. The General will be grand marshal in the Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade tomorrow.

Legislation Will Abate Jet Aircraft Pollution

The assembly has approved legislation by Assemblyman Robert G. Beverly (R-Manhattan Beach) placing strict controls over air pollution from aircraft.

The measure, Assembly Bill 988, was recommended by the Los Angeles County Air Pollution Control District following requests from residents of the area surrounding Los Angeles International Airport.

Beverly said his proposals resulted from studies made by the district on pollution and fallout from increased jet aircraft operations in Los Angeles and other major airports in California.

"The bill will establish a limitation on emissions from jets beginning January 1, 1971, similar to restrictions on vehicles and industrial and residential sources," the lawmaker said.

THE MEASURE, which was sent to the Senate for approval, would revise the existing law which permits heavy emissions from aircraft up to three minutes each hour.

Beverly's proposal would reduce the time period to 10 seconds since "the speed of modern aircraft makes the three-minute measurement impractical."

"After three minutes from the beginning of the aircraft's

takeoff," Beverly said, "the plan has either passed beyond the county's boundaries or is at such a distance from ground observers as to make it impossible to judge the density of the smoke."

BEVERLY said recent technological advances in jet aircraft engines have virtually eliminated visible smoke and that it was technically feasible

to operate jet aircraft without emitting offensive pollutants.

The assemblyman's district includes all that portion of Los Angeles International Airport west of Sepulveda Boulevard. He said jet traffic at the airport has increased from 80 flights daily ten years ago to an estimated 1,000 flights daily today.

"Airport officials expect flights to double in the next 10 years," Beverly said, "not only in Los Angeles but at most of California's major airports."

Beverly said he and local officials have received numerous complaints from residents below the flight path of aircraft of smoke emissions and fallout onto their property.

Airport Events Canceled

The annual celebration of Airport Days, scheduled here for Sept. 27 and 28, has been canceled because of a conflict with another planned air show, Chamber President George M. Ebert announced this morning.

Reporting on a letter sent to Dr. Leo F. Cain, president of Cal State at Dominguez Hills, Ebert said the local Airport Days events would be deferred because of the Dominguez Hills Commemorative Air Show planned for the same date.

"The members of the committee agreed to defer to the college in spite of the fact that Torrance Airport Days has been an annual event for many years and the dates were selected and publicized several months ago," Ebert told Dr. Cain.

He said the event would be delayed until the spring of 1970. The Dominguez Hills show, scheduled for a date earlier in the year, was delayed until the September dates recently. The show will commemorate one of the aviation industry's earliest air shows which took place at Dominguez in the early years of powered flight.

Students at California State College at Dominguez Hills are working on the commemorative show.

Congressman Will Speak At Breakfast

Congressman Glenn M. Anderson will make his first report to the Wilmington constituents of the 17th Congressional District May 25. The breakfast is open to all residents of the district and will be held at the Shipyard Workers Hall at the corner of D and Broad Streets in Wilmington.

The breakfast will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until noon. The cost is \$1.50 per person, and reservations may be made at Room 506, Pacific Trade Center, 255 W. Fifth St., San Pedro.

Congressman Anderson stated, "I wish to meet with as many people as possible at the breakfasts so that I may more adequately represent the feelings of all the residents of our district. We have been having these breakfasts in each of the district's communities so that residents in each of these communities may directly inform me of their ideas and concern."

The breakfast will be presented by the Wilmington Junior Chamber of Commerce and the chairman will be Ernie Paculba.

Expect Record Crowd

The nation's largest civic-sponsored Armed Forces Day tribute will reach a high point in Torrance tomorrow as General of the Army Omar N. Bradley leads the 10th annual Armed Forces Day Parade along the two-mile route on Torrance Boulevard past a civic center reviewing stand. A crowd of at least 150,000 is expected to line the parade route, sponsors report.

Anticipated to be the largest assemblage in its 10 consecutive years at Torrance, more than 7,600 military marchers, floats, bands, drill teams, and motorized units are coming from all branches of the armed services, including active and reserve forces, National Guard, ROTC, and auxiliary units. Last year some 140,000 spectators from communities throughout the Los Angeles and Orange Counties gathered to enjoy this outstanding military spectacle.

THE CIVIC observance is part of Armed Forces Week and is designated by President Richard M. Nixon as a Report to the Nation with the theme "Forces for Freedom." Locally, Mayor Albert Isen, by proclamation, has dedicated the celebration this year to the memory of the late Dwight David Eisenhower, General of the Army and President of the United States.

General Bradley will preside as grand marshal and reviewing officer. He is the highest ranking, living military man in the nation. Also, in the reviewing stand will be Medal of Honor holders, senior commanders of major military installations in California, prominent governmental and civic officials, and parade competition judges.

DURING World War II, General Bradley commanded 1.3 million American troops during the European campaign. This is the largest U.S. military force ever to serve under a single field commander. In 1953 five-star General Bradley was named the first Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. By acclaim over the years, he has been recognized as a "soldier's soldier."

The 1969 Armed Forces Day Celebration, jointly sponsored by the City of Torrance and Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, begins at 6:30 tonight when military and aerospace exhibits are opened to the public at the Torrance Civic Center. A gigantic fireworks show honoring General Bradley and the armed forces will start at 8:15 p.m. at the civic center.

The Navy and Marine Corps have provided its new Cineglobe theater with its unique display of military activities. Films will be presented of Navy and Marine operations in Vietnam.

THE MILITARY parade, according to George S. Wing, Armed Forces Day general chairman, starts promptly at 9:55 a.m. at Cabrillo Avenue. It moves west on Torrance Boulevard for two miles, past the Reviewing Stand at the civic center, to Madrona Avenue. See ALL MILITARY on A-2)