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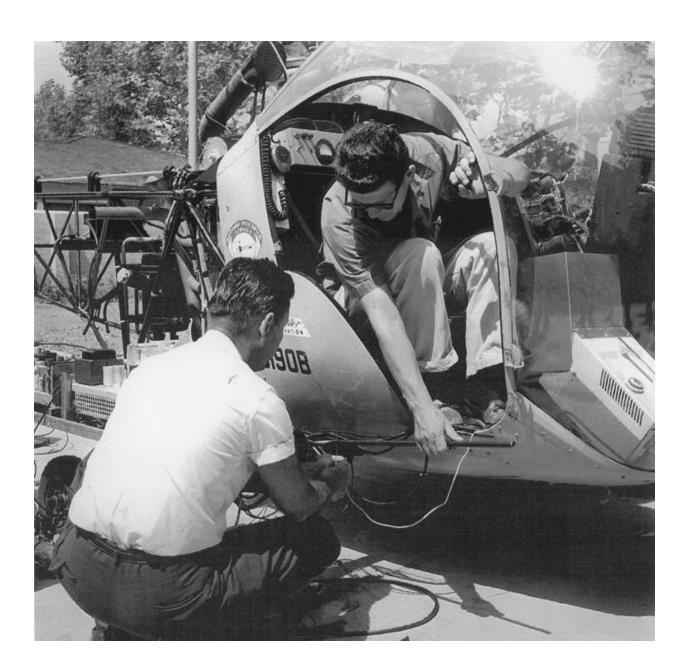
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## Los Angeles Herald-Examiner

"Your report (was) my official contact with what was happening. This was real public service."

## The Mayor of Los Angeles

"One of the most outstanding pieces of news-as-it-is-happening reporting

## Leo Burnett, visiting from Chicago

INSTANT NEWS adds prestige to the advertiser's public image. KTLA's news service not only wins the unqualified plaudits of the press, it has gained the deep appreciation of all Southern California television viewers. This gratitude and respect is shared by the sponsor who automatically receives credit for INSTANT NEWS specials of five to fifteen minutes duration.

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### There's money in newscasting... but KTLA shows you can't scrimp to make it



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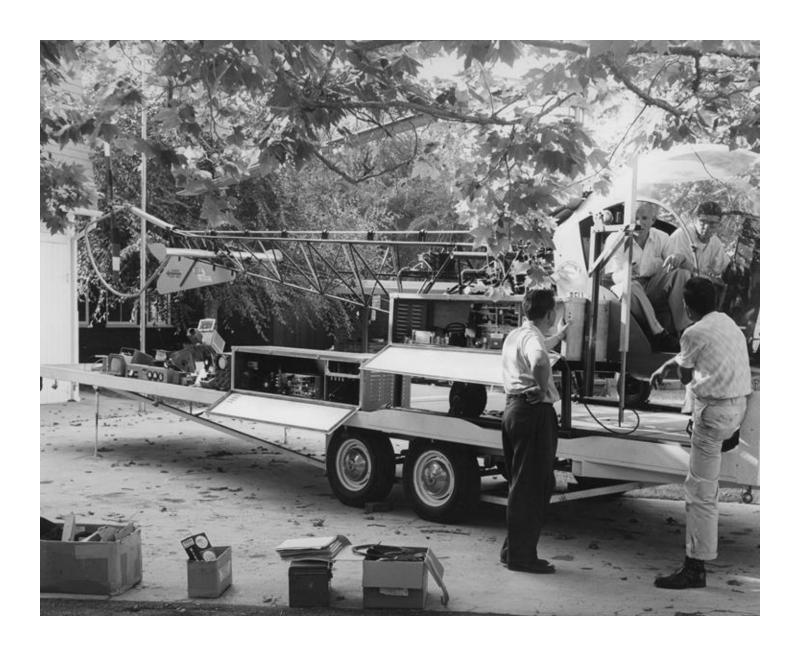
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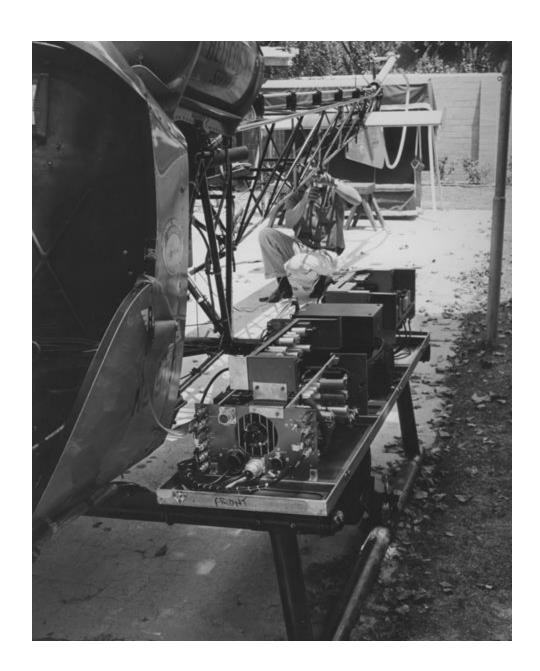






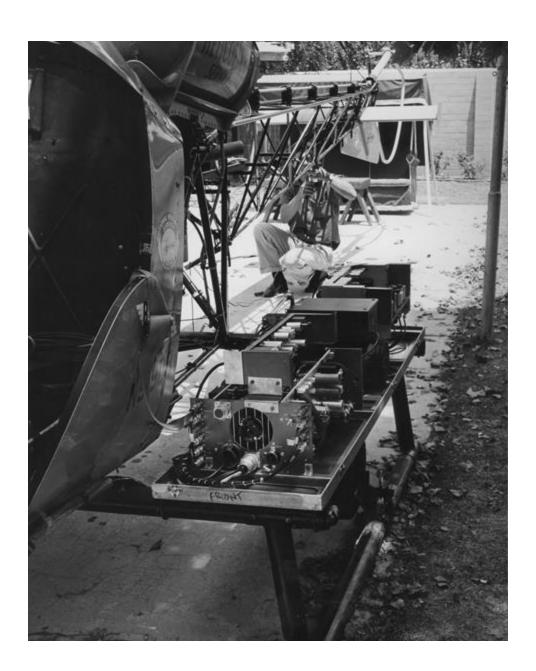






























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KTLA TELECOPTER CREW: HAROLD MORBY (LEFT) AND LARGE They'll Furnish the Herald-Express With Fast Picture Coverage of Important News Happenings in Southern California

# 'Copter to Photo for Herald

another move to constanity im- in flight. prove its editorial columns. Larry Scheer, a one-time SUCCESSFUL TELECOPTER

Always striving to main sidekick, Harold Morby, a vet casts from Las Vegas, the tain the same high-quality eran of 12 years on Channel 5, wreck of the Ei Capitan train product, the HERALD-EX is engineer-cameraman.

PRESS will bring top pictures

H will be Morby, using BETTER SERVICE faster to its readers from all parts of Southern California through its agreement with KTLA.

Combining the immediacy of a newspaper with the maneuverability and versatilest even ity of a helicopter, the HER- the West. ALD-EXPRESS has joined Scheer is a native of Los An belief that use of the TELE with KTLA to get pictures of geles and attended Hollywood COPTER will enable the news

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ADVANCED STEP

The television station took the advanced step by successfully converting a helicopter to a remote unit which is capable of direct transmission

camera equipment provided by the HERALD-EXPRESS, who will snap the news pic-

tures that have made this nswspaper one of the nation's greatest, with the largest evening circulation in

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"We can be on the spot of a disaster such as a plane or train crash or a mine explosion in a matter of minutes," Scheer said. "If something newsworthy happens anywhere in the Southland, we can be there, take the pictures and have it back in time for a HERALD-

The HERALD-EXPRESS-in of sound and pictures while EXPRESS edition within an hour or less."

The Telecopter has been announced today a tieup with bush pilot in Canada and used on such assignments as television station KTLA for on long-time broadcaster, is pilot the Kathy Fiscus rescue at the spot coverage from KTLA's reporter of the Telecopter. His tempt, three A-bomb tele-

Officials of the HERALD-EXPRESS, in announcing the new working arrangement with KTLA, noted that it is incumbent upon a newspaper to constantly strive to serve the people of the community.

It is the HERALD-EXPRESS' belief that use of the TELEeverything, everywhere, for High School. He has chalked paper to present the most ef-immediate use.

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## INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS DIVISION

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July 24, 1958

Mr. James R. Schulke, General Manager Paramount TV Productions, Inc. 5800 Sunset Blvd. Hollywood, California

Dear Mr. Schulke:

On behalf of the General Electric Company, may I extend our heartiest congratulations to you and your staff on the occasion of your airborne television remote unit debut. It is an honor and a sincere pleasure for our company to have had the opportunity to work with your Chief Engineer Mr. John Silva in this endeavor.

Your naw airborne television facility, the "TELECOPTER", is exempliar of MTLA's effort for ever increasing public service which has been exhibit so well in the past.

We are naturally proud of the fact that our camera, microwave, and particularly our helical antenna has helped to make this event possible. The G.B. helical antenna already enjoys an enviable reputation in all commercial television broadcast use from low channel VHF to high channel U It now adds another area of service to its successful history.

We wish you and your company continued success in your new service which is progress in a most important form.

Very sincerely yours,

P.L. Chamberlain Manager, Marketing Broadcast Equipment

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BOB GILBREATH - Vice-president of National Helicopter Service and Engineering Co., and pilot of KTLA's TELECOPTER.





























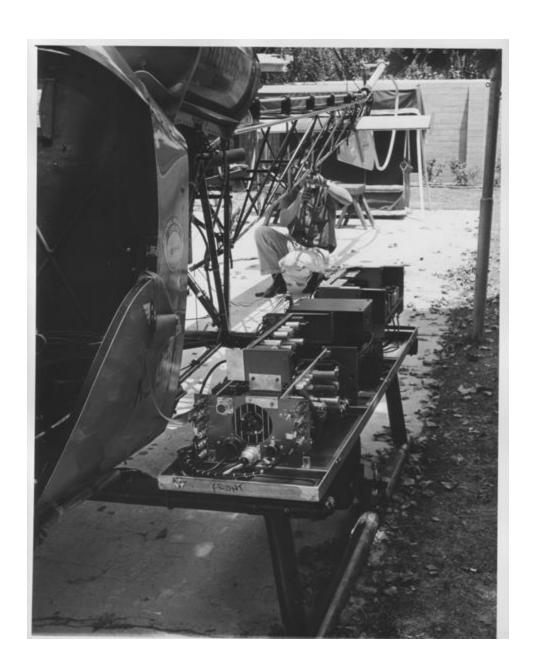










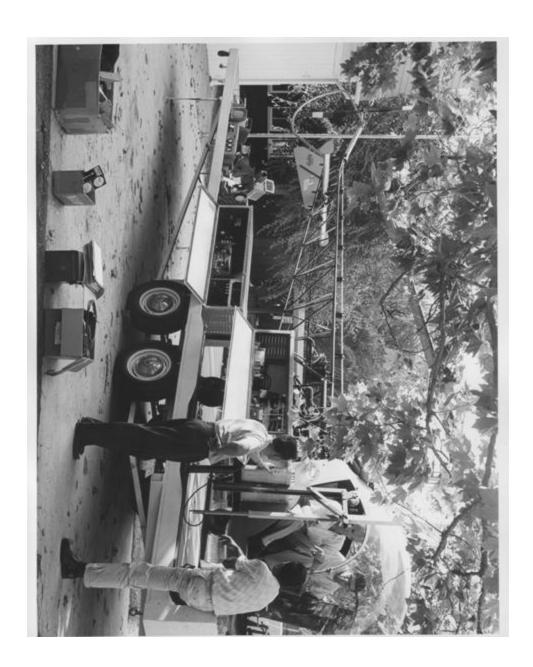
































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