



YOUNG HAMS . . . While Jeffrey McAuliffe and teacher Larry Miller (back, center) try to get in touch with another "ham" over Miller's radio, other members of the class listen to the radio over the crystal sets which they made in class. In front are (left to right) Linda Blair, Greg Eichler, Paul Bonney and Valerie Shidler.

Garage Rifled

A suitcase, linens, and a radio were stolen from a garage at her home, Flora Richardson, 2257 W. 243rd St., Lomita, told sheriff's deputies Thursday. The goods were valued at \$72.



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Class at Parkway School 'Ham It Up'

Members of Larry Miller's fourth and fifth grade classes at Parkway School are really "hamming it up" these days. The youngsters have become amateur radio enthusiasts, chatting almost daily with some ham operator in another part of the country or world. A number of them have even built their own crystal sets which allow them to listen to their own radio programs.

The interest in ham radios all started when Teacher Miller informed his class that he had heard the beeps from Sputnik on his receiver at home. The class begged him to bring the radio to school to let them hear too, but about that time, Sputnik stopped its beeping.

Talk To Others
The youngsters, however, were interested in learning about the way the radio was operated and spend a few minutes each day talking to a ham operator from some other part of the country. They ask about schools and conditions in other places. Their favorite to date was a lady from Montana who reported that many youngsters ride their horses to school and that the place where she lived was 40 miles from the nearest store. After the talks they write letters to the people they talked to.

To date, the youngsters have talked only to people in the United States, but their teacher has talked to people all over the world, in such varied spots as South Africa, Russia, Tasmania, and Argentina. Generally, the hams exchange information on the weather, living conditions, and their families, but avoid discussions of politics, Miller said.

The talks with the Russians are limited by the Soviet government and involve only discussions of weather, he said. Discussions with foreigners can be carried on by the "Q Code," even if the two parties do not speak the same tongue. Youngsters in the class were stimulated to build small crystal sets to receive radio programs, at a cost of about \$2 apiece.

Concert Set Today in SP

The Pro Musica Society of San Pedro will give its first concert today at 4 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, 7th and Weymouth, San Pedro.

The Pro Musica Society boasts not only a chorus but an orchestra as well.

The evening work of the concert is a short Cantata by D. Buxtehude for three solo voices, cello and piano. The soloists are Don Ogren, bass; Kenneth Irvin, Tenor; and Eileen Berg, Alto. Dorothy Asher and Loretta Richter are the flutists and Ann Mikelson the pianist.

A special feature of the evening is the presentation of Mozart's motet for solo soprano "Exsultate Jubilate" sung by Maralin Niska.

The entire ranks of the Pro Musica Society will be heard in the "Gloria Mass" by Antonio Vivaldi. The soloists in this work will be Soprano Mildred Husoe, Soprano Joyce Smith, and Alto Trudie Troy.

Harold Chelberg who has both formed and conducted the group is presently in the army but after his discharge will devote more time to Pro Musica.



CHECKS ROADBLOCK . . . D. O. Guaderrama, 3426 Maricopa, inspects water company installation which is stopping efforts to continue the street west of Madrona Ave. Guaderrama said yesterday that most of the property owners west of the obstruction have signed a petition for street extension. A letter on the matter to the city of Torrance was referred to Dominguez Water Company Oct. 17 for action. It has not been answered.

Jeter Given New Position At Longren

Harry T. Jeter has been named vice president, manufacturing, at the Longren Aircraft Co., Inc., according to Hampden Wentworth, president.

Jeter has been chief of material since last August and now will serve as production manager.

Jeter started his career in 1940 in the material department of Convair and during the war was promoted to chief of warehousing, shipping and receiving. From 1946 to 1950 he was superintendent of material and production control for TWA at the Kansas City overhaul base where he handled the operations from San Francisco to Bombay.

In 1951 he moved his family from Kansas City to Anaheim, to join the Rheem Aircraft Division in its earliest stages. Until August, 1956, he was chief of material at the firm's Downey plant.

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Obituaries

Anna Catherine Boal
Services for Mrs. Anna Catherine Boal, 77, were held Friday at 11 a.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the Hardin and Flanagan Mortuary.

Dr. Joseph M. Applegate, pastor of the Crossway Christian Church, officiated. Interment was in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Boal died Wednesday in a Torrance hospital following a lingering illness. Born in Blairsville, Pa., the widow had resided in California for 33 years.

At her death she had resided at 2212 E. 15th St., Long Beach.

Survivors are two sons, Harold, Gardena, and Clarence, Torrance; a daughter, Margaret Gomoll of Torrance, and nine grandchildren.

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Skippy, Dog Who Was War Hero, Gets Posthumous Lassie Award

DOG HAS HIS DAY . . . Television Dog Star Lassie pays tribute to Skippy, former Army K-9 Corps war dog, in observance of Veterans' Day at gravesite in Pet Haven Animal Cemetery, Los Angeles. Holding Lassie's first Gold Award, which was awarded to the war dog, is Capt. B. L. Hendrickson (right), information officer at nearby Fort MacArthur. Color unit at back consists of Cpl. William Slane, Sgt. William Hendricks and Pfc. Gerald Schuldt, all of the 63rd Military Police Platoon, Fort MacArthur.

Lassie, television's famed dog star, has awarded the first Lassie Gold Award posthumously to an Army K-9 Corps veteran of World War II. The award appropriately was given at the gravesite in Pet Haven Cemetery, 18300 S. Figueroa St., as part of Veterans' Day activities.

Recipient of the golden medalion was "Skippy," who was volunteered for war duty by his master in the first contingent of war dogs in March, 1942.

Canine Hero
He later became one of the initial heroes of his type by saving the life of his handler on Guadalcanal. The dog eventually died of wounds received in action and has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Whereabouts of the soldier whose life was saved by Skippy are unknown.

The widow of the dog's former owner, Mrs. John A. Ogden, Los Angeles, accepted the medalion from Lassie at the gravesite.

Army Rites
Also attending the ceremony were Capt. B. L. Hendrickson, Information Officer at Fort



BEBUILDING IMP . . . 14-month-old Shelly Stark, who showed up at the Fern Ave. Elementary School Halloween parade Thursday to tag along with big brother Michael, a second grader, appears to be a little worried about her Satanic horns and tail. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Stark, 905 Faysmith Ave.

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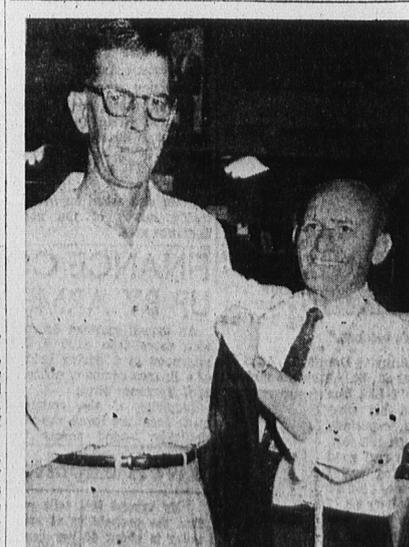
Handicrafts Scheduled at Exhibition

Plans for a "Hobby Night" at which hobbies, handicrafts, models, and other leisure time collections will be displayed has been announced by Mrs. A. L. Campbell, president of the Fern Greenwood PTA.

To be held at the Fern Ave. Elementary School Thursday night, Nov. 14, the affair has been scheduled "just for the fun and entertainment," according to Mrs. G. W. Ackerman, chairman of the event. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

Hobby enthusiasts from throughout the community have been invited to submit their works for the "Hobby Night" displays, which will be set up in the various rooms of the school.

Entries for the exhibit will be taken by Mrs. Ackerman, who lives at 1104 Cerise Ave. The entries will not be judged, Mrs. Ackerman explained, and no prizes are offered.



NEW OUTFIT . . . Ray Beadle (left), winner of a new suit in a special opening event conducted by Kelly's new men's store in downtown Torrance, is fitted here by Mac Friedman. The award was an addition to the regular Monday night prize event which will see some downtown Torrance shopper receive \$100 tomorrow night.

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