

### Morning Report:

Missiles may get the big headlines on the front page but I see back there with the death notices that we are going to spend about \$5 million to buy new fighter planes.

Defense Secretary Robert McNamara insists that one model be designed that will satisfy both the Air Force and the Navy. He figures to save a billion dollars this way. And I figure it will be a tougher job than splitting the atom.

It seems to me that McNamara, already middle-aged, should start more modestly. Like getting the Navy and the Air Force to play on the same football team. Or maybe even wearing the same color necktie.

**Abe Mellinkoff**

### ... Tract

(Continued from Page 1) by the Planning Commission and the City Council.

**DEVELOPERS** told City Council members Tuesday that the tract would represent an investment of about \$30 million.

Islands have been left for producing oil wells, and access to the area will be limited to Sepulveda Boulevard.

The tract approved this week is the first phase of a multimillion-dollar development which will include commercial areas, apartments, and manufacturing sites when completed.

Before construction can begin, a final tract map must be approved and all building plans approved and permits issued.

### Parents Without Partners Plan Progressive Dinner

The Inglewood South Bay Chapter of Parents Without Partners will have a progressive Christmas dinner Sunday, starting at 3 p.m.

The event will consist of a five-course dinner, leading off with fruit cocktail and appetizers at B Mayberry's home located in the Hollywood Riviera. Dessert and a Christmas party will be offered at the fourth home in Torrance.

Parents Without Partners is a national organization dedicated to the single parent and his problem. Membership is comprised of widowed, separated and divorced parents. Meetings are held monthly and are directed towards assisting the single parent in rearing well adjusted children. Social

### Parties Set For Retarded Children

Children of the Harbor Area Retarded Children's Foundation will be given a Christmas party by the Future Teachers of America Wednesday. There will be entertainment, games, gifts and, of course, Santa Claus will be present.

A second event planned for the children will be the general meeting of the foundation, when the Christmas program will be given by the youngsters under the directorship of Mrs. Evelyn Rorabough, principal.

The Marquis Club of San Pedro will host the foundation's Christmas program, bringing gifts and performing a skit.

### Guitars Stolen

Several guitars were stolen Monday night from Estey Electronics, 2133 Dominguez St. The thieves gained entry by crawling through an uncovered manhole which was being repaired.

### LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By FRED NEHER



"To qualify here for a job you don't need a college education but you must bowl over 200."

### Long Beach Source of Area's Edison Bills

Customers in Southern California Edison Co.'s Redondo Beach district will begin receiving electric service bills this month from the electric company's new automatic billing center in Long Beach.

With the changeover, local customers will receive statements which have been automatically computed, printed and mailed, L. E. Jenkins, Edison's district manager, said today.

"The use of this new electronic computer is just one more way Edison is constantly increasing its efficiency to keep the cost of electric service low," Jenkins said.

HE POINTED out that customers here are receiving a notice of the change with the last bill mailed from Los Angeles. It notes that their account is being computed in the electronic billing center and that they should mail their payment in the enclosed self-addressed envelope to P. O. Box 2691, Long Beach, rather than to Los Angeles.

"Of course, any customer who prefers to make payment in person at their nearest Edison office is welcome to do so," he said.

"Edison's change to electronic billing is being done in a series of carefully-planned steps to make it as smooth and effortless as possible for our customers," he noted.

EDISON'S 10-county service territory is being scheduled for the change-over in a series of month-by-month steps, rather than an over-all switch at one time.

The electronic billing center is located in the new, 10-story Edison Building in downtown Long Beach. The so-called "brains" of the system is a powerful, transistorized Honeywell computer, initially capable of processing one million accounts.

### Cub Pack 730-C

The November meeting of Cub Scout Pack 730-C was held recently in Casimir School Cafeteria.

A warm-up game was conducted by Mrs. Blanco, Den Mother of Den 4. Winners of the game were Mr. Keller and Mrs. Manahan and each was awarded a prize.

An opening flag raising ceremony was conducted by Den 3 under the leadership of Mrs. Whittaker.

Received into the pack by Cubmaster Blanco were five new Cubs: Steven Lewis, Dennis Armstrong, John Ferraiolo, Robert Snyder, and Chris Garland. Following the induction of the new Bobcats, Cubs of Den 2, under the direction of Mrs. Capuano, presented a Thanksgiving skit. Another skit starring Davy Crockett was presented by Mrs. Bebeck with Cubs of Den 1.

TWO OF THE Pack's Den Chiefs were recognized for their services. Den Chief Leroy Rabner was awarded the Den Chief's Cord and Mike Keller received his 1-year service pin.

In a "maverick brandin'" ceremony Jan Remak was inducted into the Webelov Den by Mr. Whittaker, assistant Cubmaster. George Bogages and Charles Hunt were presented with the Webelov Arrow of Light. Cubmaster Blanco also awarded the following badges: Dennis Higley, Bear badge; Steven Bebeck, Wolf Gold Arrow; Ricky Whittaker, Wolf Silver Arrow; Spencer Brown, Lion badge; Lion Gold Arrow, and two Silver Arrows; Manuel Blanco, Bear badge; Bear Gold Arrow, 1-year pin, 1-year perfect attendance pin, and Assistant Denner stripe; Jan Remak, Lion badge and Gold Arrow.

Police arrested Donald McDowell, 21, several hours later as he walked near his home at 1403 Rolling Knolls Drive, Harbor Hills. McDowell had been identified by Haston as the man who had shot Detective Lang.

Officers said Haston implicated McDowell in other Harbor City area robberies during a two-month period which assertedly netted the pair about \$7,000.

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CUBS WERE reminded to complete the requirements for Build, Serve and Achieve award. Dec. 1 was announced as Good Turn Day. Cubs will distribute and collect bags for usable clothing to employ the handicapped.

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### Hi-Fi and Stereo Christmas Albums

- the music of Christmas!
- high fidelity and stereophonic albums for a ringing, singing yuletide... deck the halls with song!
- titles: the wonderful sounds of Christmas, the joy of Christmas, Christmas carols, Christmas at home, Christmas surprise package, merry music for Christmas, everybody's Christmas favorites, and more in the same spirit!
- let the recorders ring... here's the living presence of music in glorious 12-inch albums!

69c

### Hand-Made Christmas Trees from Italy



- 3 feet tall... delight Santa!
- hand-made greenery from Italy... and it's lush vinyl!
- non-inflammable and non-toxic... it stands securely on a white plastic base
- terrific to trim... with tinsel, globes, sweets, snow!
- everlasting greenery... use it next year too!

1.79



### Chestnut Monkeys

- a barrel of monkeys... let them climb into your home!
- beautifully-grained and polished chestnut wood
- movable arms, legs, head... they stretch 11 inches... not bad as monkeys go
- welcomes them to the nursery, the visit-hat shelf, the wood menagerie, the Christmas tree!

59c

• baby monkeys 30c



### Mark II 20x Telescope

- keep your distance... but don't miss a thing!
- carry this collapsible scope for viewing, spotting, spying!
- coated lenses for sharp, crisp images in any light
- extends to 13 inches... yet compact enough to carry yet compact enough to carry... with a steady tripod
- and the pigskin carrying case is included!

3.99



### 4 Ft. Horse-Drawn Italian Sully

- Santa will want one for himself!
- a foot-propelled velocipede... drawn by a lovable stuffed dobbie!
- a 3-wheeled, single-seated delight for your little one... in happy colors... imagine one under your tree... giddy!

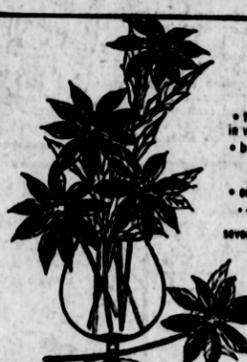
19.99



### 150x Astro Telescope

- you too can be an astronomer!
- refractor-type telescope... 45, 100, 150 sharp magnifications!
- diagonal prism, slow motion cable adjusting, finest universal gears, 62mm lens
- combination mount, ascension, declination and horizontal motion
- 6x30 star finder, sunglasses, sun screen, hardwood case... it extends to 7 feet!

59.99



### Christmas Poinsettia

- the color of the season... in vivid decorator poinsettias!
- bright red flowers and deep green leaves... sprigs 16 inches long
- embellish your holiday table... add tropical complexion to your decor... weave several into an unusual wreath
- its beauty never fades... bright for yuletides to come!

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### Italian 13" Glass Snifter

- bigger than big!
- beaming color and glass... in a goblet 13 inches tall!
- fill one with cut flowers, jewelry, a plant, cosmetics, drink (any when)
- glass which is clear and bright... or glass with a sculptured pattern
- in amber, amethyst, pink, smoke, blue or green

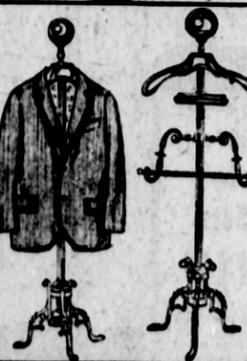
1.99



### Sale of Girls' Quilted Nylon Robes

- fairy-like enchantment for that special little miss on your gift list!
- delightful robes of 100% quilted nylon... lined in acetate
- collars and cuffs trimmed in perky white lace... easy button fronts!
- petite flowered patterns in blue or violet (her favorites!)... sizes 3-14
- and these have walked out elsewhere at \$6

2.99



### Solid Brass Clothes Valet

- silent, efficient, princely!
- 4 1/2 feet tall... luxurious solid brass
- a hanger for your coat... and shirt, slacks, hat etc.
- and a tray for cufflinks, wallet, watch, yo-yo, etc.
- convenience morning and night... how about this gift for father?

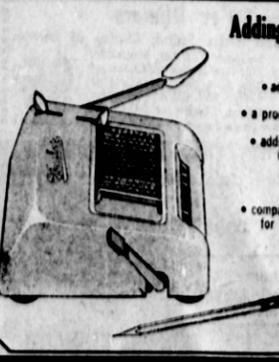
18.99



### Bongo Drums of Mexico

- more fun than a barrel of beans!
- 2 drums in a set
- the drums are laminated redwood and pine
- the drumheads are beat, resounding sheppan!
- the sound is a fun beat (and easy)... paradiddle (and easy)... paradiddle!

set 1.99



### Adding-Subtracting Machine

- add it up... it's sum machine!
- a product of west german technical precision
- adds up to 9,999,999.99 (your bank balance?)
- subtracts, too!
- full keyboard, automatic clearing
- compact and light enough for briefcase portability
- sturdy and solid for home or office
- simple enough for a child to use!

25.99

plus f.e.t.



### Terry Cotton Robes

- great gift for dad!
- bathtime luxury... a heavy, duty-bound robe of terry cotton
- one size fits all... limono tie with a tie belt and a big, big pocket
- wrap up and relax... and a pleasure to wash... white, pink, blue, yellow, green
- good tip: mom will want one too!

3.99



### Sale of Basketball Shoes

- whenever your feet feel active... step into these!
- sturdy sporting shoes of heavy canvas... for school, for basketball, beach, tennis, hiking, garden-variety loafing
- sizes 7-12
- reinforced toe cap, heavy suction sole, incredible price!

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• sport sock 3 pr. for \$1

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