

Six-Millionth Phone Installed By Company

Today, Pacific Telephone topped the \$2 billion mark in keeping up with the booming demand for service.

The prize package was delivered somewhere in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, or Nevada — and nobody knows who got it.

It was one of about 2,000 telephones added during the day in Pacific's exchanges throughout the five-state area. But the company had to put in 8,000 telephones, and take out another 6,000 to reach the six-million mark.

Who got the milestone instrument?

That's the six-million telephone question. And it will have to go unanswered. But it could have been someone in Torrance where the company now serves 11,000 FAirfax telephones, according to Mgr. Dick Pyle.

The company report it made no attempt to spotlight the particular subscriber in the busy shuffle that boosted its working telephones to an all-time high.

Telephone officials called today's history-making installation a "true symbol of the Pacific West's amazing expansion in recent years." Turning the coin over, they said the telephone industry has helped to put the "grow" in the region's growth.

Here are a few of the statistics they dug up to prove the point:

It took the company nearly 46 years to get its first million telephones in service, about 17 years for the second million, six years for the third million, a little over three years for the fourth and the same for the fifth million, and something over two and a half years for the sixth.

In the 10 years since the end of World War II Pacific Telephone has added more than three million telephones and tripled its plant investment to

Sports Day at Civic Auditorium

An "all sports day" is going to be held on Saturday, July 28, from 9:30 to 12 noon at the Torrance civic auditorium. There will be three classifications, 9 and under; 12 and under; 15 and under.

The tournament will include checkers, carroms, and maze. The Olympic events include a javelin throw (soda straw), paper plate discus throw; balloon shot-put. Finally, a suitcase relay is planned using teams of six participants.

Hobo Day at El Nido Park

Saturday, August 4, has been designated as Hobo day at El Nido park. All participants are urged to dress as hobos. At this event, different types of comical activities will be held, including sack, wheelbarrow, and three-legged races. Prizes (???) will be given to the winners.

Last Saturday afternoon, a table games tournament was held at El Nido park, under the sponsorship of Los Angeles county department of parks and recreation. Those boys who won ribbons in this tourney were: Carroms, major: Teddy Bal-

leras, Eddie Moon, Chuck Morris, minor: Teddy Blair, Harry Harris, Ken Ingmire.

Checkers, major: Chuck Morris, Teddy Balleras, Richard Brock, minor: Steve Gunther, Terry Blair, Dave Hempel.

Chess, major: Teddy Balleras, Chuck Morris, Brian Blair, Terry Blair, Ken Ingmire, Harry Harris.

Those who emerged as winners in the girl's divisions were: Carroms, major: Janet Moon, Connie Packham, Sharon Bigler, minor: Barbara Birkenhead, Linda Parcher, Run-off to be

Calexicans Set Picnic

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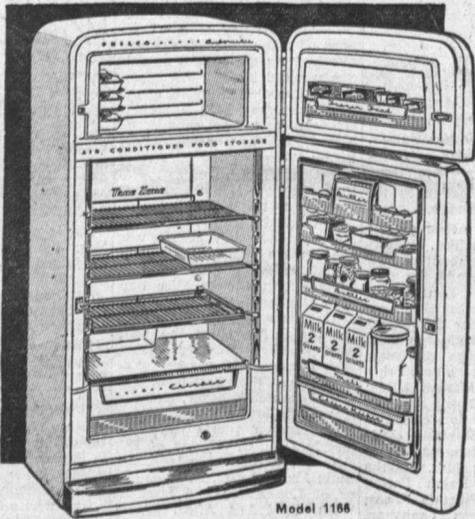
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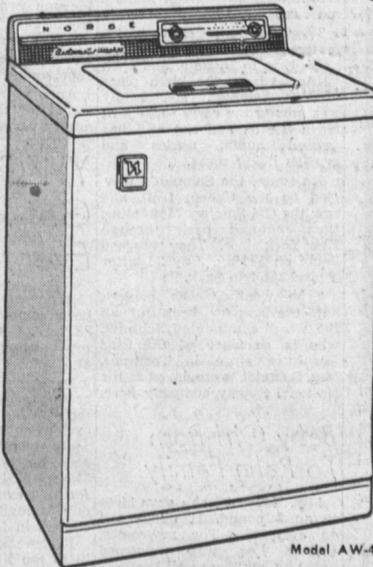
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School Crossing Signs Installed

For the protection of school children of the area, new signs cautioning motorists of school crossings will be posted in the Alondra park-El Camino college area within the next 10 days, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn reported this week.

Signs reading, "School Crossing" will be placed on Compton boulevard approximately 150 feet west of Dominguez channel at the crosswalk.

Similar signs, requested by Dr. Forrest G. Murdock, president, El Camino college, will be placed on Crenshaw boulevard at the approaches to the mid-block pedestrian crosswalk adjacent to the college.

ANGELS DEFEAT ALONDRA PARK

Avenging an earlier loss, the Angels of El Nido park defeated the Alondra park peewees 21-6 last Friday afternoon in a 10-inch league game.

The Angels collected 12 hits including a home run by Ronnie Stugart, and doubles by Wildie T. Lewis, Larry Stevenson, and Tedy Yamada.

Johnny Berg pitched a neat 5-hitter, aided by the sparkling defensive work of Richard Groomes and Andy Carter.



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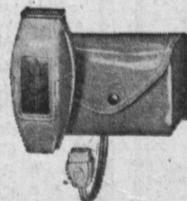
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