



YOUNG RADIO OPERATORS . . . Students in Richard Miller's seventh grade class at Riviera School are making their own radio sets, including a small Dick Tracy-type wrist radio, which Keith Klute (left) is holding up. Working on their sets are these young "hams"—Klute, Jim Gamble, John Eubanks, Jim Eckhart, The little radios really work.



THREE-WAY TIE . . . An "English usage bee" held last week at Casimir School resulted in a three-way tie, since the judges ran out of questions with which to stump the youngsters. Winners of the contest were Diane Fitzgerald, Kay Mitchell and Pat Hoffenden, shown receiving their plaques from Teacher Vern Clary. In the back are the judges, Teachers Carroll Becker, Neil Lewis, Anne Hause, and Walter Buettenbach.

3 Students Tie in English Usage Bee

The judges ran out of questions to stump the contestants in an "English bee" at Casimir Elementary School Tuesday, so the contest had to be called a three-way draw. Winners of the contest on punctuation and capitalization were Diane Fitzgerald, sixth grader; Kay Mitchell, seventh grader, and Pat Hoffenden, eighth grader. Representatives Picked One representative of each room from the fourth through the eighth grade at the school competed in the contest, held at a school assembly. The room champions competed on the rules of grammar, answering such questions as: 1. Words in apposition are also set off with commas. What is the meaning of apposition? 2. If you do not use a conjunction to separate the two independent parts of a compound sentence, you must use what? 3. Words such as however, moreover, too, or indeed when used in a sentence are set off by commas. They are called what kind of words? Teachers Quiz Questions were fired by a panel of teachers—Walter Buettenbach, Neil Lewis, Mrs. Anna Hause, and Carroll Becker. After the judges ran out of questions, they finally decided to declare a three-way tie. Room champions and runners-up were Danny Scott, David Hall, Doug Cook, Michele Frassetto, Tommy Hayes, Jane Sewell, Judith Morgan, Carolyn Everson, Ronnie Elwell, Susan Bredma, and Sue Wilson. Faculty sponsors of the program were Vernon Clary and Mrs. Sue Rozum.

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LOMITA LIMELIGHT

DeMolays Present Program for Lomita Chapter of Eastern Star

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Kenneth Rohar received the majority degree into the Lomita Chapter Order of DeMolay during an exemplification before the Order of Eastern Star on April 19.

Doing the degree work were Steve Caracco, majority counselor; LeRoy Griffith, majority senior counselor; Leigh Church, majority junior counselor; and Howard Hentila, majority chaplain. Dick Jenkin, master counselor, presided. Presentations and introductions were made by Danny Agnew, majority marshal.

Worthy Matron Alice Hansen and Worthy Patron Ed Peterson were escorted to the East. Carmen Gonzalez, DeMolay Sweetheart and honored queen of the Lomita Job Daughters, was also escorted to the East.

Worthy Matron Alice Hansen was presented with an Easter basket rose bush by Dick Jenkin. Kenneth Rohar received a gift from the DeMolay boys.

A football theme decorated the dining room where the Eastern Stars, DeMolays, and 150 guests were served hot dogs, cup cakes and lemonade. The tables were accented with footballs, goal posts, pom-poms, and football play sketches in miniature.

Refreshment chairman was Ethel Chouen. Assisting her were Messrs. and Mmes. Pete Zankie, Roy Thompson, Casey Verbek, Jay Gasser, and Carolyn Graham, Esther Anderson and Jane Winschell.

The Lomita Lion Tamers are helping the Lions club with their Country Store slated for May 11 at 255th St. and Western Ave. The women will operate a hot dog stand for the benefit of future Lion projects. The Lion Tamers are also

Home Tour in Palos Verdes Slated Today

The eighth annual Palos Verdes Peninsula Homes tour, sponsored by St. Francis Episcopal Church, will be held today from 12 noon until 5 p.m. The tour will include four of the area newest and most diversified homes.

Chosen for their varied and original interpretation of contemporary California architecture, each home exemplifies its owner's particular heritage in gracious living.

Ticket-brochures containing a map of the tour and descriptive data are available at the Fountain of Neptune in the Center of Palos Verdes Plaza, Palos Verdes Estates, and at the main gate-house of Rolling Hills, Crenshaw Blvd. at Palos Verdes Dr. North.

Donations of \$1.50 for adults and .75 for students (with student body cards) will also include refreshments served by the Junior Youth Group of St. Francis Church at the new St. Francis Parish Hall. Children under 10 will be admitted free.

The Job Daughters Mothers Circle have slated a rummage sale for May 10 in the San Pedro House of Rummage. Mrs. Jerry Buzan is chairman. Any one wishing to donate rummage may contact either Clair Laird, Mrs. H. C. Mince, or Mrs. Morris Chamberlain, they said.

A film on the City of Hope was shown to Phi Sigma Sorority members during the national officers meeting at the Statler Hotel in Los Angeles on April 28. The City of Hope is the sorority's philanthropic work for 1957.

Zeta Chapter members attending the national meeting were Mrs. R. W. Gerhart, chapter president and delegate to the national sorority, and Fern Trantham, national president. Others were Mmes. V. L. Stalcup, Bruce Carlson, and Vera Whitt.

The Holy Name Society of St. Margaret Mary's will hold their monthly card party on May 9 in the parish hall, 255th St. and Eshelman Ave. The usual card games will be played and prizes awarded. St. Mary's Guild will be hostess with Mrs. Florence Lyerscough in charge of refreshments.

The Altar Society heard a Deanery report on the USO Easter activities during their meeting May 8. Mary Fresino presided. The Santa Margarita Guild was hostess with Mary Laski in charge.

Other activities of the church members included a paper drive by the school food sale on May 5 and a rag on May 8.

The 259th Place School PTA urgently needs volunteers to

Local Youth Wins Honors

Highest honors which may be bestowed on an engineering student of the University of California at Los Angeles were conferred upon an El Camino College graduate, Lee N. Mortenson, this week.

The UCLA junior was formally initiated into membership of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor society, whose members are selected on the basis of the highest scholastic standing and exemplary character.

Mortenson, a resident of 1314 Portola, was president of the Torrance High School student body while a prep there.

LONG-RANGE TASK
It will require another 50 years to complete the job of mapping the nation at the present rate, according to the U.S. geological survey.

help with their "Rodeo" scheduled for May 24 on the school grounds. Several concession stands and game booths need to be operated. Anyone wishing to help should call Mrs. Dan Bowling, DA 6-6327, she said.

Mrs. Emilie Fowler, mother of Delbert Bench, celebrated her 88th birthday with the family recently at the Bench home in Lomita.

Mrs. Fowler was visited by her children and friends and also received many phone calls, some of them from out of town.

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