

Marina Amateur Radio Club to Test Emergency Powered Portable Set

Each year radio amateurs look forward with enthusiasm to the forthcoming American Radio Relay League Field Day event. They all agree that this test of emergency-powered portable equipment squeezes more enjoyment into a single week-end than any other operating event.

Clubs working under conditions which could well be encountered in an actual emergency will set up and operate multi-transmitter stations, independently of normal power facilities.

The Marina Amateur Radio Club, according to Steve Leasko, WA6DUX, club activities chairman will set up and operate five such stations in the Palos Verdes Hills on June 23, 24 and 25, as participants in the 1961 Field Day activities. Operation will continue on an around the clock schedule with operators working in shifts.

Thousands of amateurs throughout the nation will be eagerly scanning the various bands for the MARC signal. Points will be earned according to the number of stations contacted, and club operators will be out to capture as many as possible.

Licensed amateurs throughout the South Bay area, who are interested in participating in this event and in joining the Marina Amateur Radio Club, may obtain information by writing Bill Gray, WA6AWY, club president, at Box 2112, Torrance post office, or by visiting the club.

Monthly meetings are held at 7:30 p. m. each second Thursday of the month at Eucalyptus Park, Recreation Building, 123rd St. and Inglewood Ave., Hawthorne. A local amateur who has experienced many annual Field Day events and who holds ARRL awards, has been invited to speak at the next meeting, June 8.

Lomita Chamber Asks Suggestions From Businessmen

Starting last Thursday at noon and each month thereafter, the Lomita Chamber of Commerce will hold their meetings as follows: the first Thursday of each month will be the regular meeting of the board of directors. On the third Thursday of each month will be the general membership meetings. Both meetings will be held at the Wayfarer's Restaurant, 2230 Pacific Coast Hwy., at a luncheon.

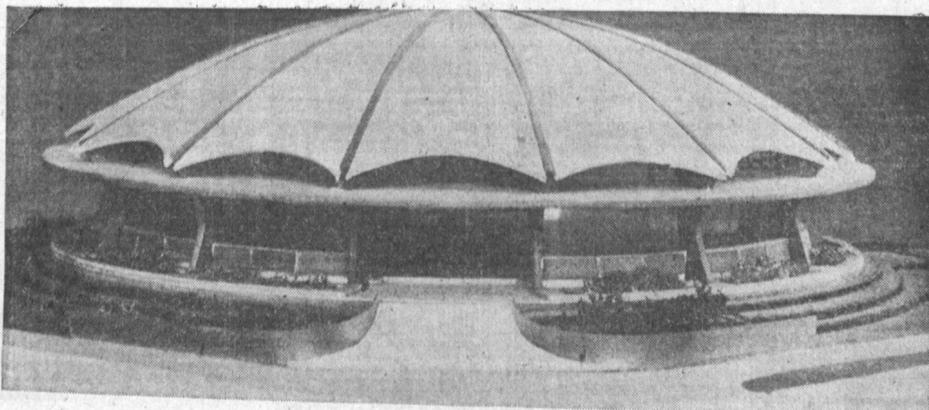
First board meeting was held last week. Dr. Odie O. Rich, president of the chamber, stated that plans for a membership campaign were discussed.

Also on the agenda were discussions of "What do the businessmen of Lomita want the chamber of commerce to do?" It was suggested that the chamber appoint a committee of representative businessmen to sit down and write out all the things that would help their particular business. From this will come a work program for the chamber.

President Rich invites all businessmen, whether members or not, to send in any suggestions that might be helpful for the chamber to do to further their business—sales programs, advertising programs, clean-up, paint-up programs, or anything they would like. They may do this by letter to the chamber office, 2414 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, or by phone, DA 6-6378.

Use Press classified ads to buy, rent or sell. Phone DA 5-1515.

Restaurant-in-the-Round for Torrance



UNIQUE NEW RESTAURANT — Opening of the unique Parasol Restaurant at Pacific Coast Hwy. and Crenshaw Blvd. is expected about the middle of June, according to Angelo

Pappas, veteran restaurant operator, who is building the unusual dining spot. "Dining-in-the-Round" restaurant is constructed at approximate cost of \$450,000.

The construction of the distinctively shaped, new Parasol restaurant at the intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard has been attracting considerable attention. The dramatic white parasol roof tops a circular structure which will seat about 125 persons. Exposed, arching beams carry out the umbrella motif on the interior ceiling.

Angelo Pappas, a fifteen-year veteran of the restaurant business in Los Angeles, will open his new Torrance facility about the middle of June. Other restaurant properties in which he has an interest include Holly's in Hawthorne, Peppy's and Chip's in Los Angeles. The Parasol was designed by architect Hugh Gibbs, AIA, and constructed by Allan Lowe, Lou Williams and Bill Campbell at a cost of approximately \$450,000. Fixtures are by Interstate Restaurant Supply Co. and Margo Graham was the color and design consultant.

The completion of the Parasol, first of two Pappas developments slated for the South Bay will be followed by the Plush Pony at the Plush Horse Inn, Redondo Beach.

Local Rate Phone For MTA Info

New, local-rate telephone numbers were placed in service June 1 for persons seeking MTA transit information.

The change is part of a program underway to improve the overall efficiency of MTA's 25-hour Transit Information Center in downtown Los Angeles.

The transit information number for residents in the Compton, Downey, Lomita, Long Beach, San Pedro and Torrance telephone exchanges will be NEWmark 9-6800.

Transit information also may be obtained by telephoning the MTA at the local Los Angeles number, Richmond 7-4455.

The transit Authority's general office telephone number has been changed to Richmond 9-6977.

ANNUAL PRODUCTION

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Gold Pins Awarded to 25 In ECC Scholastic Group

Gold pins were awarded to 26 members of Alpha Gamma Sigma honor fraternity of El Camino College, in recognition of their continued scholastic achievement. Dr. Jeanne Garrison, group sponsor, announced last week.

The presentation was a part of the Semi-Annual awards banquet on the college campus Thursday night.

Grade scores maintained by Honor students in preparation for their associate in arts degree must be held at an average of B plus or above.

Noted for special recognition by Dr. Garrison were Constance Virginia Immel of Manhattan Beach, who has received no grade lower than A in any course she has completed.

Mrs. Immel, a 37 year-old mother of two children, plans to continue her academic work as a history major with provisions for entering the teaching or librarian field.

LATE STAR
Because of her late start in school, Mrs. Immel has often found herself comparing notes with her high school daughter, Pam, while the two supervised work of an eight-year-old daughter, Andrea.

Her husband, Ralph a writer for the Bechtel Corp., has encouraged her in all of her work and wants her to continue plans for advanced studies.

Other students named to honor awards were: Richard Africano, Redondo Beach; Elvio Angeloni, Gardena; Malcolm Arnold, Hawthorne; Frederick Barnikel, Inglewood; Bonnie Jean Beinert, Hawthorne; Patricia Card-Torrance; Mary Floyd; Norman Fordyce, Redondo; Kathleen Hesp, El Segundo; Denny Lambert, Inglewood; Linda Lipscomb, El Segundo; Thomas Luke, Torrance; Aleen Martin, Torrance; Mary Munger, Torrance; Maxine Norman, Manhattan Beach; Frank Rickman, Manhattan Beach; Allan Robertson, Hawthorne; Joan Spencer, Inglewood; Marilyn Stearn, Inglewood; Roger Stephens, Lawndale; Thomas Sweeney, Redondo Beach; Margarita Tapia, Inglewood; Barbara Thomas, Torrance; Sally Wasserman, Redondo, and Gloria Wilson, Inglewood.

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Torrance Youth On Grad Roster
Billy Ray Meacham of Torrance will be one of 134 graduates from Pepperdine College, it was announced Friday by Dean J. P. Sanders.

Meacham, who will graduate Aug. 24, is from Torrance High School and has majored in physical education at Pepperdine.

Active in Beta Tau Delta fraternity and the Physical Education Majors Club, he is the son of Millie Hale, 2356 237th St., Torrance. Presently he is living at 431 East Tamarack, Inglewood.

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