



**BOB HAND CRAFTS** one of his putters in his garage workshop. The new putter began to form in Robert Markowitz' mind when he tried to find the kind of a putter he wanted, and couldn't. Meanwhile, four years later,

Bob is finding that lots of other golfers like his putter, too. The garage workshop at 1716 Camino de la Costa is kept busy supplying the needs of those golfers.

—PRESS Photo By Gordon Akers.

## Bob 'Puts' Skill to Work To Make Putter He Wants

The moral of this story is a simple one: when you can't find what you want, go make it.

The beginning took place some four years ago when Robert Markowitz, of 1716 Camino de la Costa, Hollywood Riviera, strolled into a sporting goods store.

Bob was in search of a golf club—a putter—that would suit his needs.

He looked, he hefted, he swung various putters but—alas and alack—there was not a one that spoke to him, saying, "Bob, I'm the club that can 'putt' best for you."

And, so, Bob returned to his home, sat and thought for a while and decided that if he couldn't buy a putter to fit him, he'd build one.

That's the way it all started.

The next step was carried out in Bob's garage as he designed, planned and thought some more.

Soon a small workshop began to take form in the garage and Bob spent more and more of his time out there with his own creation.

In a few months, the first finished product was ready for testing, the "instant of truth" for all products: Would it do the job as well as the maker thought it would.

Bob headed for the golf course and after using his new putter, his fondest hopes were justified. The club spoke to him, saying, "Bob, I'm for you."

While Bob joyously was

knowing the thrill of using the creation of his own hands and mind, other golfers noticed the new type of putter that he was swinging.

"Say, there," asked one, "what kind of a putter is that. Where could I buy one?"

Other golfers, both amateur and professional, asked the same question.

Before long, Bob's putters were selling faster than he could produce them, since the putters are made completely by hand—Bob's hands.

The clubs still are in demand, they are still made by Bob's hands in his small workshop, but now they are gaining national attention.

Most are sold to those who previously have bought one of Bob's putters or other recommended customers.

However, some are sold through professional shops located all over the United States.

Plans are now being made by Bob to open a store specializing in golf supplies and—of course—featuring the "Bob Mark Hand Crafted Putter."

And so, the moral of this story is a simple one: When you can't find what you want, go make it.

Chances are, you'll find a market for it, because there are a lot of us who can't find what we want but haven't the slightest idea of how to go about making one.

## Do You Sew? If Not, Do You Want To?

By BECKY SCHAEFFER

Are you one of the 40 million American women who have discovered the triple pleasure of home sewing?

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Are you an experienced seamstress? Perhaps you would like to share your know-how with others.

Are you just beginning to sew? Perhaps you'd like someone to help you set in that first sleeve.

In either case, you are part of an art as ancient in its value and traditions as the oldest civilization.

In our family, the women have been dressmakers for five generations. My grandmother combined it with her work as a teacher and the mother of seven daughters.

My grandmother's mother was a minister's wife who stitched her way through the Civil War, and one of her quilts has been willed to the Smithsonian Institute.

This fall, I had the privilege of being asked to serve as needlework chairman for Camp Fire Girls in this area, because I feel that sewing is an art which should be passed with all its traditions to our children.

Whether you are a grandmother who keeps herself young by sewing for the

grandchildren, a young wife who saves many dollars by creating her own gowns, or others who share your interest, please call me at FR 5-3187. We'll look forward to meeting you.

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ket last Friday evening. Mrs. Caldwell wrote her name on the back of one of the store's receipts and was the lucky winner.

—PRESS photo

## Thoughts for Lent . . .

### FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

By SAMUEL ADAMS  
Oct. 14, 1795

Forasmuch as the occasional meeting of a people for the exercise of piety and devotion toward God, more especially of those who enjoy the light of divine revelation, has a strong tendency to impress their minds with a sense of dependence upon Him and their obligations to Him.

I have thought fit, according to the ancient and laudable practice of our renowned ancestors, to appoint a day of public thanksgiving to God, for the great benefits which he has been pleased to bestow upon us, in the year past.

And I do by advice and consent of the Council, appoint Thursday, the 19th of November next, to be observed as a day of public thanksgiving and praise throughout this commonwealth (Massachusetts); calling upon the ministers of the Gospel of all denominations, with their respective congregations to assemble on that day to offer to God, their unfeigned gratitude for His great goodness to the people of the United States in general, and of this commonwealth in particular.

More especially that He hath in His good providence united the several states under a national government formed by themselves, whereby they may defend themselves against external enemies, and maintain peace and harmony with each other.

That while other nations have been involved in war, attended with an uncommon profusion of human blood, we in the course of Divine Providence, have been preserved from so grievous a calamity, and have enjoyed so great a measure of the blessings of peace.

That God would be pleased to guide and direct the administration of the Federal government, and those of the several states, in union, so that the whole people may continue to be safe and happy in the constitutional enjoyment of their rights, liberties, and

School.

The subject of the essay was: "What a Beautiful City Means to Me."

privileges, and our governments to be greatly respected at home and abroad.

That He would graciously be pleased to put an end to all tyranny and usurpation, that the people who are under the yoke of oppression may be made free; and that the nations who are contending for freedom may still be secured by His almighty aid, and enabled under His influence to complete wise systems of civil government, founded in the equal rights of men and calculated to establish their permanent security and welfare.



### WORSHIP AT THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

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### Winning Essay On City Beauty Due Thursday

The awards to winners in the Torrance Beautiful Commission's high school essay contest will be presented Thursday evening, April 4, at the commission's regular meeting in the chambers of the City Council.

The contest was open to students of the four high schools of the Torrance Unified School District and Bishop Montgomery High

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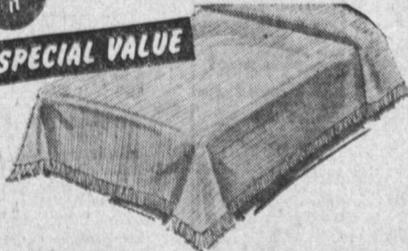
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