

ROUND THE RIVIERA

Milsoms See Atom Bomb Tests While on Visit to Las Vegas

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The Jack Milsoms, of Binde-wald Rd., recently returned from a trip to Palm Springs and Las Vegas, where they reported a big thrill in watching atom bomb tests in the pre-dawn hours.

Buz and Marty Whyte, of Zakon Rd., are moving from the neighborhood. The Whytes (still just newbies) are both school teachers and have made wonderful neighbors as well as being terrific friends. They will be visiting us though, as they plan to rent or lease their home here.

Oh where, oh where has my little dog gone? That is what the Johnson children, Sandra, Linda and Bobbie, have been crying about for three weeks. The puppy (mixed cocker and Heinz 57 variety) a black and white female, followed the children to school from their Zakon Rd. home. Heard about the neighborhood is "a couple of little boys have a puppy, but believe in finders keepers; unless they see this story appear in print."

Haven't heard yet if Mrs. Ross Leonard is back from a vacation trip to Detroit, Mich. She went with her sister to purchase a new car, right off the assembly line.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Milanowski and infant daughter over the holiday week end were Diana's younger sister and brother, Ruth and Johnnie.

The Preston Nixes recently added a beautiful new living room to their home.

The new family in the old Holstin residence of Zakon are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williamson and children. Everyone is anxiously awaiting the arrival of a new member in the Williamson household.

Happy people at a plastic

ware party given by Mrs. Lee (Ellen) Daggett, of Redondo, included Terry Rodgers, Mae Patton, Peggy Patton, Isabelle Gaul, Elinor Berry, Alma Kisel, Elma Roscoe, Pat Drumright, Helen Morris, Sue Burk, and Madge Graham, demonstrator. After games and orders the guests enjoyed coffee, tea, two kinds of delicious Easter cakes, candy, and nuts.

Another party on April 7 brought out Elinor Berry, Alpha Renz, Diana Milanowski, Helen Morris, Ellen Daggett, Myrtle Nix, Peg Thome, Jean Williamson, and Virginia Johnson to the home of Mrs. Frank (Sue) Burk. Madge Graham again acted as demonstrator. Guests were delighted with individual cakes depicting the Easter chick and eggs motif and coffee.

All kiddies are back in school this week after a fine week of Easter vacation. Principal Lloyd Jones reports that there will be a series of lectures to be given at 7:45 p.m. in the Seaside auditorium starting on Monday, April 18th. Visiting professor from USC will be Dr. E. V. Pullias. A member of the Los Angeles County Board of Education, Dr. Pullias is also dean and professor of education at Pepperdine College. Lectures will be as follows:

Monday, April 18—"Can Adults Learn?"

Monday, April 25—"The Earnings of Maturity."

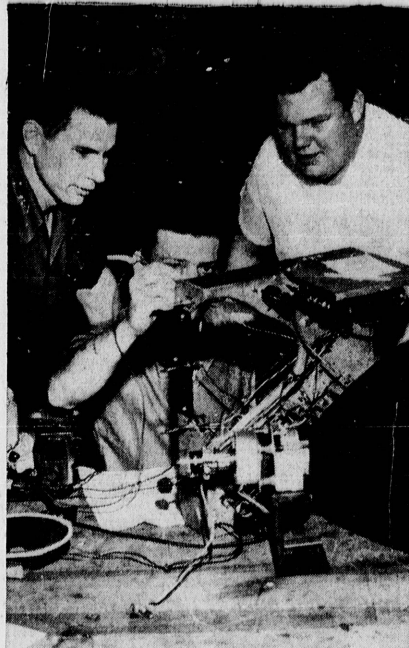
Monday, May 2—"Educating our Emotions."

Monday, May 9—"Safeguarding Mental Health—Our Own and Our Children's."

These lectures are free of charge and the public is invited to attend.

Power Mower Stolen

A \$75 power lawn mower was stolen from her garage, Mrs. Mary L. Moore, of 24703 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita, reported to sheriff's deputies Sunday.



TICKLISH PROBLEM . . . Shown above in the television laboratories of Harbor Junior College are William Smotherman, Torrance, president of Harbor J. C. Radio Club, who will graduate in June of this year; Larry Warner, San Pedro, secretary of the Radio Club, and also a June graduate; and Jan Larson, vice-president of the club.

General Telephone Logs 10.7 Per Cent Increase

The 1954 annual report for General Telephone Company of California points out an increase of nearly 10.7 per cent over 1953 in the number of telephones the firm serves. In his report to the stockholders, Edwin M. Blakeslee, company president, said that 573,337 were in service at the beginning of 1954, and new telephones were added at the rate of about 6000 per month, bringing the total at the end of the year to 654,465.

Investment in telephone plant increased from \$162,985,610 to \$191,573,106 while operating revenues rose from \$47,520,475 to \$52,854,009.

The population of the 100 communities, comprising the company's service area, increased by 8000 people during every month of 1954.

Growing with Southern California, General has occupied a prominent position in this expansion not only by its growth in services but, also by its growth in employees, Blakeslee pointed out. At the end of the year, 6278 men and women were on the company's payroll.

"Total operating expenses and taxes amounted to \$48,152,122 greater by \$4,248,798 than in 1953," he continued. "Included in the increase are the 1954 tax bill, increased by more than \$2,000,000 over 1953, a wage increase and the added cost of

maintaining a much larger number of stations."

"From our 1954 experience, it appears that the heavy demand for new telephone service has not been reduced," Blakeslee continued. "There were 5437 un-filled applications on hand at year's end as compared with 5662 at the end of 1953."

Hamburger Hut Opens Doors Here

The Hamburger Hut No. 2, specializing in hamburger plates, opened its doors at 1500 W. Carson St. Tuesday, and will have grand opening ceremonies tomorrow.

Free gardenias for ladies and other ceremonies are slated tomorrow, according to Larry Seegmueller, owner, who also has run Hamburger Hut No. 1 in San Pedro for the past 15 years. The hut will be managed by Jacque Board, long-time employee.

With ample parking space, the Hamburger Hut will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Forty people can be seated in the place with both counter and booth service.

Free delivery of hot food to homes in the area in Hut-owned trucks is planned soon, Seegmueller said. Dinners include both luncheons and children's plates.

The building, formerly another eating establishment, has been enlarged and completely modernized, Seegmueller said.

Navy Enlistees May Choose Air Training

The Navy has inaugurated a new airman recruit program to enlist applicants as Airman Recruits, with specific assignment to aviation activities after completing recruit training, according to Cmdr. C. E. Dunston, Navy Recruiting head in this area.

Any young man between 17 and 31 meeting minimum enlistment requirements and having an interest in aviation will be assigned to the Naval Air Arm after basic training. According to recruiters, 14 per cent of enlistees may join the air arm.

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