



PORTER HEAPS

Noted Organist To Lecture

An informal program of music and playing tips for organ music lovers will be held at the El Segundo High school auditorium on Wednesday evening, December 4, according to an announcement this week by Ted Whitting, manager of the Hammond Organ Studios of Manhattan Beach.

Porter Heaps, internationally known organist and teacher, will conduct the three-hour program. Although professional organists are welcome to attend, the program is primarily for people who play an organ just for the fun of it and for people who like organ music and perhaps aspire to play the organ some day.

Heaps will discuss and demonstrate such things as playing and arranging popular music, special instrumental effects, playing techniques and other subjects that appeal to those who play for fun and relaxation.

Heaps, who will also play several organ numbers, is perhaps the busiest organist-lecturer-teacher in the country today. He has played in over 200 cities in the United States, Canada and Europe. He has also appeared as guest soloist with the Detroit and Chicago Symphony Orchestras, and is organist and choir director of St. Matthews' Episcopal Church in Evanston, Illinois.

Whitting suggested that free tickets be secured ahead of time at Hammond Organ headquarters at 1415 Sepulveda blvd.

Manufacturing Employment in Area Declines

Manufacturing employment in the Los Angeles-Long Beach area declined last month, representing the first September-October drop in nine years, Ernest B. Webb, California Director of Industrial Relations, announced this week.

Employment in area factories fell to 750,500 wage and salary workers in October, representing a loss of 6,800 from September.

Two-thirds of the decrease resulted from layoffs at aircraft plants. Most of the balance reflected cutbacks in other defense-connected industries such as electrical equipment, ordnance, machinery, and scientific instruments. These losses more than offset substantial gains in automobile and apparel manufacturing.

Aircraft employment dropped by 4,400 to 203,300 wage and salary workers in October. The October level was off 19,200 from the postwar high established in March of this year and was nearly 11,000 under October a year ago.

The total factory force in October was 10,300 below that of October 1956. This was the first time in three years that manufacturing employment was lower than in the corresponding month of the previous year. Largest October 1956-1957 losses were in aircraft and food processing.

Other industries in which declines of over 1,500 were registered included apparel, ordnance, and furniture manufacturing. The losses in these industries more than offset year-to-year gains in electrical equipment, automobiles, fabricated metals, and machinery.

Completes Army Training Course

Army Pvt. Michael F. Venero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Venero, 437 W. Carson st., Torrance, recently was graduated from the eight week administration school at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

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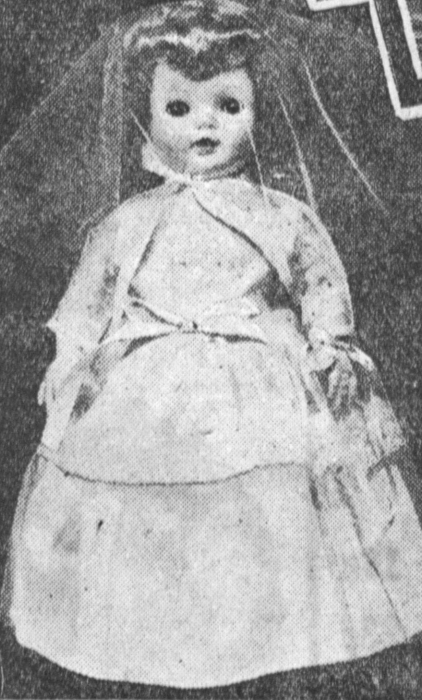
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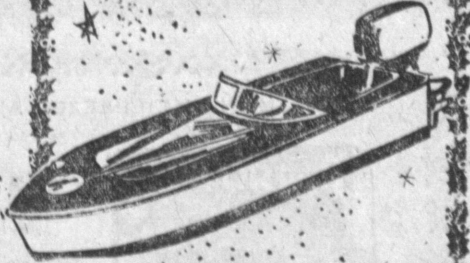


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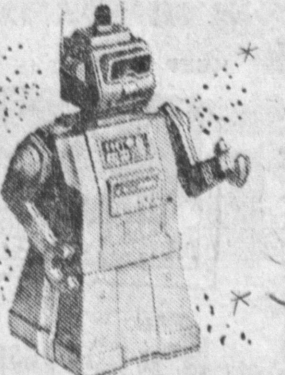
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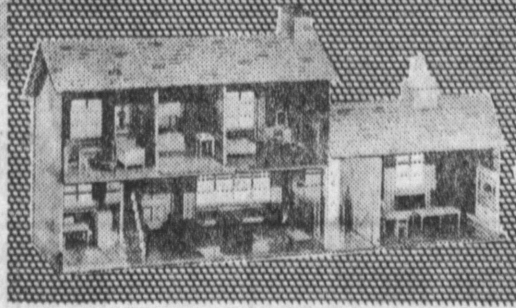
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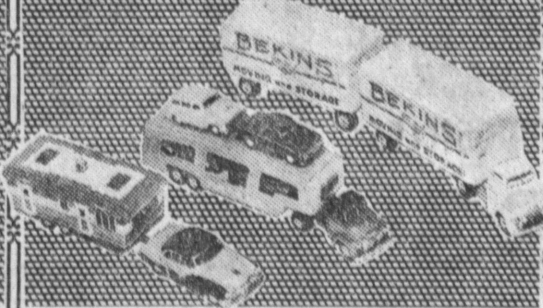
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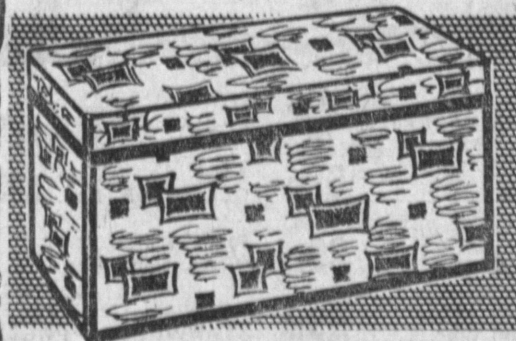
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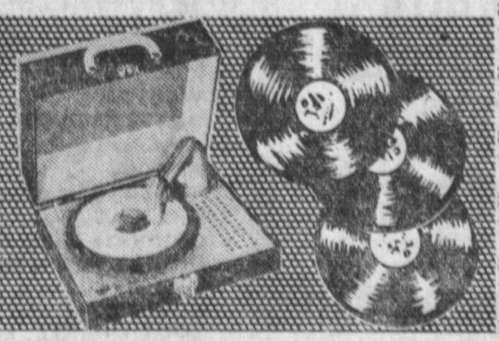
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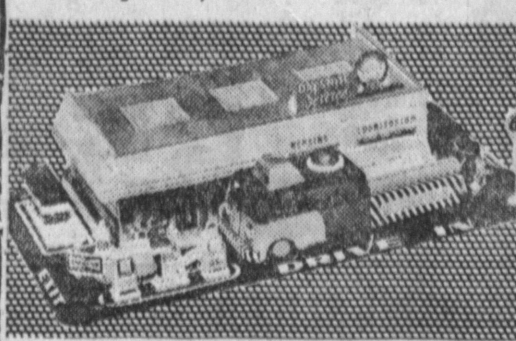
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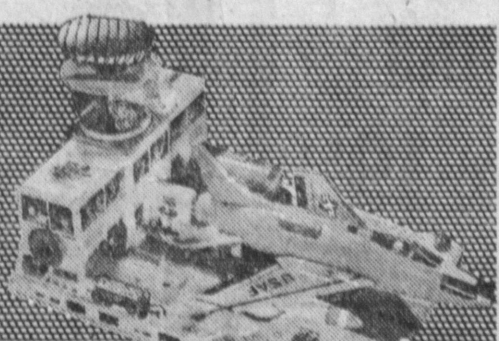
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