

Bertha the talented elephant fed fish to Bubbles the Whale at Marineland of the Pacific and then the oceanarium's walrus got into the act. Obliging, Bertha fed the 30-month-old 'babies' their bottles of whipping cream, minced clams, brewer's yeast and vitamins. In this photo, Jenda Smaha, Bertha's trainer, adjusts bottle in Bertha's trunk, as Woofy, the walrus leans out for additional gulp. Bertha is the star at the Nugget Casino, Sparks, Nevada.

A Whale of an Elephant, or Something Like That

An elephant met a whale last week at Marineland of the Pacific.

That's right. An elephant. Thus, for the first time, a member of the biggest land and sea animal families met in a colossal summit conference, became fast friends and even did tricks for each other.

Furthermore, the elephant fed fish to the whale and bottles of whipping cream and minced clams to the Walrus, and everybody had a very big, big time.

The elephant is Bertha, 15-year-old, 5,500-pound lass who stars in the International Follies at the Nugget Casino in Sparks, Nevada. The ponderous pachyderm is a remarkably trained animal. She plays the harmonica, the drum, tambourine, tuba-phon, a trumpet, stands on her head, plays the slot machines, and each day she

eats a bale of hay, several dozen carrots, a couple bags of rolled oats and drinks 30 gallons of water.

Bertha came to the world's largest oceanarium on the Palos Verdes Peninsula to meet Bubbles the Whale.

To cement the friendship, Bertha offered Bubbles several juicy mackerel, which is the right way to do it, if you're trying to make friends with a whale. Neither animal showed the slightest fright or hesitancy.

Bubbles thought the whole thing was such a good idea she almost came right out of the water.

As they parted, Bertha lifted pretty Sandy Silly, who appears in the show with the elephant, high above her head and Bubbles returned the courtesy by jumping 12 feet out of the water with her aqua-bell. It was a whale of a sight.

THINGS TO SEE IN SOUTHLAND

MEXICAN ART

The Masterworks of Mexican Art will be featured in the Museum through January, 1964. This is the largest and most comprehensive exhibition ever organized of the history of Mexican art covering over 3,000 years

and containing over 2,000 objects. For the last two toured most of the major capitals of Europe. Chamber music is provided each Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Museum.

The Frank Sinatra Invitational Golf Tournament

will be staged on the Canyon Country Club course, Pal Springs, Nov. 7 through 11.

The Pismo Beach Clam Festival will be held Nov. 8 through 11. Featuring will be a coronation of the queen at 8 p.m. Nov. 6, a parade and clam diving Nov. 9 and a public breakfast and slam diving exhibitions Nov. 10. An art show will also be available throughout the observance.

Fair, Point Mugu, featuring exhibits of latest scientific and technological developments sponsored by approximately 40 private and governmental organizations representing the various fields of space exploration, will be held Nov. 9 through 11 at the Pacific Missile Range Headquarters. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Special flying and parachute exhibitions will be featured at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. daily.

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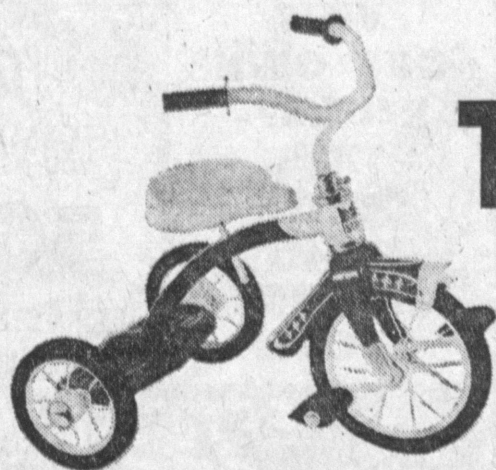
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IN THE SERVICE

Airman Third Class Jerome F. Driggers of Torrance, is being reassigned to Luke AFB, ARIZ., following his graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for jet aircraft mechanics at Amarillo AFB, Texas.

Airman Driggers was trained in the maintenance and inspection of jet fighter planes currently in use by the Air Force.

The airman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Driggers of 1560 W. 204th St., Torrance, attended Norbonne High School.

Marine First Lieutenant

William T. Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sweeney of 1738 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance, serving with the Fourth Marine Regiment, First Marine Division, participating in joint training maneuvers, filed operation

"Dull Knife," with Pacific Fleet Amphibious Forces. The maneuvers are taking place in the Hawaiian Islands and will include amphibious assaults on the island of Molokai.

Airman Dennis K. Fell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Edgerton of 1950 W. 263rd St., Lomita, is being reassigned to Greenville AFB, Miss., for technical training as a United States Air Force medical service specialist.

Airman Fell, who enlisted in the Air Force a short time ago, has completed his initial basic military training at Lackland AFB.

The airman, a 1961 graduate of Narbonne High School, Harbor City, attended Long Beach State College.

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