

Space Signals To Be Picked Up

Pasadena, Calif. (U.P.)—"Incredible signals" which reach the earth from outer space will be picked up by a "radio telescope" mounted on Mt. Palomar, Calif., California Institute of Technology scientists said today.

Cal Tech scientists said the listening device is a bowl-shaped antenna, 32 feet in diameter, which is so sensitive it can detect a moderate power television transmitter at the distance of the sun.

John Bolton, former research officer of Australia's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research organization, will be scientific director of the new project. The office of Naval Research has donated more than \$400,000 to the program.

"These signals are of course, natural phenomena and there is neither hope nor fear they are being broadcast," Bolton said. "But what they tell astronomers about the universe is full of meaning."

The device, which will be turned on next Tuesday, mainly will be used to record precise measurement of distances within the solar system.

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10-Year-Old's Stock Market Knowledge Convincing To Experts of Wall Street

By WILLIAM EWALD
United Press Correspondent

New York (U.P.)—Leonard Ross, a 74-pound mental heavy-weight, may be the only youngster in this nation who eats ticker tape for lunch and the Dow-Jones averages for dinner.

His appetite for things financial is bullish. To some observers, it also is puzzling. But it has put young Ross in a position that has made it possible for him to train his sights on TV's top giveaway prize—\$100,000.

Ross, who lives in Tujunga,

Calif., and stands 44-and-three-quarters inches high, is currently wowing the customers on NBC-TV's "The Big Surprise." He has reached the \$20,000 level in the quiz game by plunging through a series of questions on stocks and the stock market.

This Saturday, he'll take a crack at \$50,000. If his luck and memory hold out, he can double that stake the following week and, presumably, retire at the age of 10.

Lennie's knowledge of the Wall Street merry-go-round is overwhelming. Several representatives of the New York

Stock Exchange called in to test the boy before he went on the air, pronounced him a blue-chip. The exchange now helps write the TV questions that are fired at him.

One financial writer for an eastern newspaper, after shooting questions at the youngster for two hours, came out convinced the boy was a wonder.

Brain-Breaker
Lennie's last question on "The Big Surprise" was a brain-breaker for a child under the pressure of exposure to thousands of dollars and millions of eyes.

He was asked to distinguish between "quotation" and "price," to explain how the yield of a stock is computed, and to give the name of the company listed on the New York Stock Exchange with the longest record for paying dividends and to name five of the 50 firms listed on the exchange who have paid a dividend since 1910.

Young Leonard rattled off the long answer with comfortable assurance and threw in a few extra odds just to round out his reply.

He comes by his interests in financial affairs quite naturally. His father, a certified public accountant, invests in the market. "I began getting interested in the market about three years ago," says the 10-year-old with almost disarming aplomb. "My father talked about the market and it was only natural that I should begin to listen and learn."

A Matter of Values
At an age when most youngsters devote a major share of their intellectual energies to comic books and Pinky Lee, young Ross began making trips to brokerage offices in nearby Pasadena and Los Angeles, just 21 miles from his home. "I enjoyed studying the ticker tape," he explains. "I also began following the newspaper quotations and reading a few books on the subject. I now counsel my mother in her investments and in a small way, I believe I have been successful."

However, despite Lennie's expertness in money matters, he has no intention of making a career of it.

"What I would like to do," says young Lennie with a look of a young owl, "is devote myself to politics. I would like perhaps to run for office or enter the diplomatic service."

"You see, politics has been quite a hobby of mine for some time. I've been active in the field since I was seven."

Next: How Lennie Ross landed on TV and what he plans to do with his money.

Adenauer Will Receive Yale University Degree
Bonn, Germany (U.P.)—West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer will fly to the United States to receive an honorary degree from Yale University on June 11, it was disclosed Thursday.

He also will make a side trip to Washington to confer with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles as he did last June, informed sources said.

BOLIVIANS TO VOTE
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Firemen said the blaze apparently started when sparks from a blow torch ignited oil-soaked sawdust. The plant, now owned by Hoffman Construction Company, was being dismantled.

Albert Abraham, a workman, said he was delayed in turning in an alarm because a woman to whose home he ran refused to let anyone in because her husband was not at home.

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Fong Defense Plans Trial Finish Today

Portland (U.P.)—The murder trial of Wey Him Fong resumed today after an afternoon recess and Defense Attorney John P. Hannon promised to finish with his defense witnesses today.

The state rested its case shortly before noon yesterday and Judge Frank Lonergan granted a recess until today because Hannon said an important defense witness, a doctor, could not be here until today.

Fong is on trial for the 1954 death of 16-year-old Diane Hank.

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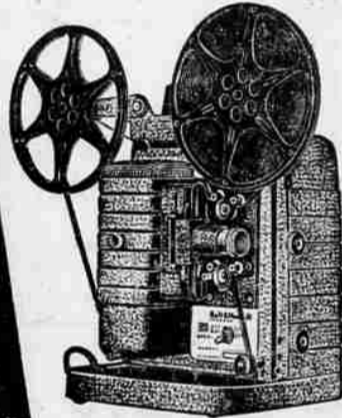
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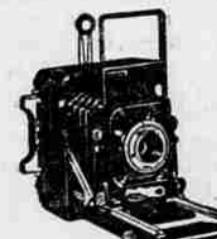
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