TERRA NOT SO FIRMA LEG IS SWALLOWED

By DICK BOWMAN

There's nothing like having the ground swallow a leg to make a fellow shaky.

That's what happened to Eugene S. Crouch, Sr., Thursday and he hasn't figured it out yet.

Crouch, of 4387 42nd St., was walking beside the house when—plop—his right leg went into terra not firma, right up to his knee.

Sort of an Impromptu Al Jolson pose, you might say.

After carefully extricating the limb, Crouch called for police assistance.

Patrolman Terry Truitt arrived and the two men started digging. They found a hole five feet wide and 20 feet deep that Crouch never had seen before.

Truitt said they could see a concrete slab before "so that might have been an old well or cistern covered by heavy rains." Truitt said he didn't think it was an underground spring.

Crouch said he hoped not because he didn't want his home following his leg down some hole.

Truitt cordoned city barricades erected to keep anyone else from taking a tumble.

Phone Workers Receive Raises

A contract settlement was announced in Los Angeles yesterday providing $2 to $4.50 a week wage increases for 1,275 Pacific Telephone workers in San Diego County represented by the Communications Workers of America.

The wage increases will be retroactive to Sept. 15. The settlement, which runs for 33 months, also provides for a basic medical expense plan and two wage reopeners.

Under the settlement, operators and PBX switchboard will receive $6.50 increases. Their present scale is $51 a week. Union membership must ratify the proposed contract by Oct. 6.

Municipal Court Clerk Joins Retirees

C. Peterson presented Deputy with a resolution praising him for his excellent service which was adopted by the Assembly. Peterson asked on behalf of Assemblyman Richard J. Dominic, R-Chula Vista.

Ray Frost, the association president, presented a complimentary letter of praise from the bar's board of directors. And Wesley R. Donaldson Jr., presiding Municipal Court judge, presented Smith with a gift from other judges.

Municipal Court Judge Edmund D. Gaston Jr. Bledsoe, who also retired recently, also were honored, but was unable to attend because of illness. The resolutions and gifts were accepted in his behalf by Municipal Court Judge Earl J. Castle, who succeeded Bledsoe.

German Helicopter To Be Shown Here

A one-man helicopter built in Germany is expected to arrive at the Rivera Aerodrome by about mid-October for demonstrations in [illegible] and government agencies.

Ryan received an option from [illegible] to manufacture the [illegible] plane in this country.

Science Fair Board Gets New Adviser

Donald MacLean of 3[illegible] Mystic Drive was introduced last night as the new adviser to the Greater San Diego Science Fair Board by Board Member [illegible] Space Museum in Balboa Park.

MacLean, secondary school [illegible] of community colleges [illegible] committees with the San Diego County Department of Education, replaces Howard Westwood, who died [illegible] as coordinator of the fair.

The Science Fair, to be held April 9-12 next year, showcases best scientific achievements of high school science students. Winners go to the International Science Fair.

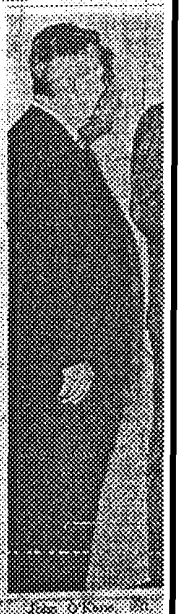
The local contest is sponsored by The San Diego Union and Evening Tribune and [illegible] of the area.

At last night's meeting of student selection board agreed to obtain a speaker from a San Diego science education or [illegible] to talk and keep the general public.

Ryan Order Set By British Navy

San Diego's Ryan Aeronautical Co. yesterday announced a $1,200,000 contract to supply hovering controls for British Royal Navy ASW helicopter helicopters.

Deliveries will start in February and continue [illegible] months. They will [illegible] Doppler navigation [illegible] space and special ground support equipment, including test and checkout [illegible]. The equipment will be shipped to the Royal Navy [illegible] at Gosport, [illegible] Hants.



...lth Role ... Dentistry

[illegible] rehabilitation of [illegible], he said, when the [illegible] has to match properly and the patient forces the jaws in to unnatural positions to get his teeth to meet.

Therapists said such [illegible] should be treated very early in life, as early as the age of 5 years. When this is done, they said, the course of treatment may be completed in [illegible] months.

The other kind of [illegible] is [illegible]. Here [illegible] the teeth are [illegible] the misalignment does not [illegible] with natural function. [illegible] such cases, therapists said, [illegible] of [illegible] apart [illegible] [illegible] have [illegible] [illegible] growth spurt in their teens, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]