

McCosh's Column

Report: The First Year Blackout

While the public was being nostalgic, the television advertising business was about as sound as the Penn Central Railroad, and even that one guy in Alpuquerque who watches for the polls had clicked

DURING THIS PERIOD of national reaction against television I brought in a glass of milk for the beca

The hand flalled in circles, reached behind her back, waved up and down, but her face didn't turn. The need for television had exceeded the need for the

That was one year ago, the day we went cold

ACTUALLY, WHAT happened was a tube went out in the television, and the sound disappeared. That was all the incentive needed, after the glass of milk incident, to eliminate the thing completely.

It seemed then that television was beginning to

be a compulsion, switched on mainly at those moments when there was absolutely nothing better to do than to watch TV.

It wasn't that there was nothing to do, it is just that those moments of boredom are actually the only

August Shows Burglary Rise

FARMINGTON Farmington High The City of Farmington homecoming committee for reported a big increase in burglars again for the month of particular to the continuous professional from the Farmington police submitted to the city council Monday.

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August added up to 109 reported this year, compared to 41 last year within the same to 11 last year within the same to 12 last year within the same to 12 last year within the same to 13 last year within the same to 14 last year within the same to 15 last year within the same to 15 last year.

Violations of the narcotics law also showed a large increase, with 47 so far this year, compared to 22 last year, compared to 22 last year (compared to 22 last year). The public safety department, said most of these were for most of these were for possession of marijuans.

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Violations were also up, with 24 this year, compared to nine

IN OTHER business, the city council:

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There was a brief period, about a year ago, when people were nostalgic about television.

Both the old programs (Buffalo Bob, Sid Ceaser) and the old sets (remember little screens? remember the sets with the mirror on top?) were frequent topics of conversation.

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It was on these journies that something else

ist deaghter, who was watching the Saturday
ing cartoons.

Her hand reached out, but I waited a minute.

There weren't many people around. Footsteps echoed hollowly on the sidewalk on a Monday evening.

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SO WHAT happened?
At first, a lot of things that I thought would
ppen, happened.
There was a bit more time to spend with the kids
a brief flurry of park-going ensued.

The control of the tube predicted this:
the day when images moved instead of people. What
he didn't predict was that eventually there would be
nothing to aim the cameras at except more people
watching TV.

Albuquerque who watches for the polls had clicked off his set.

Personally, I reacted to that point in time as a had brief flurry of park-going ensued.

Things got done around the house in the kind of adjustment period for the industry, a taking of stock before it attempted to restore its public image, if you will pardon the expression.

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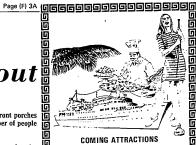
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I staggered around the li championship at Honolulu, beer ads, maybe some Olympic reruns. All I needed was some device to catch them and show them on a screen. But that machine lay in the

closet on its side, dead.

It was a cold, wet walk around the block.



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A MUSICAL JOKE was the theme of the program put on by the Farmington musicale women for students of the Larkshire School. Performing are (from left) Sharon Cardeccia and Marilynn Truitt.

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