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A Public Service

The Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Association is carrying on an important public service.

A certain number of TV sets suffer from interference from transmitters owned by amateur radio operators. In some cases the fault is with the TV set. In others it is in the amateur's transmitter.

The Amateur Radio Association voted this week to buy equipment to check amateur transmitters, to see if they emit signals which would interfere with TV. If it is found that such signals are present the amateur will be aided in installing apparatus to do away with the interference.

If the amateur transmitter is shown to be O.K. then the TV set is checked. In some cases adjustments are possible which clear up the trouble. In other cases it is suggested that the set be returned to the dealer.

Thousands of instances of interference arise from small causes which are easily remedied. Yet they tend to create hard feelings among neighbors. The radio amateurs are doing a good thing in helping to straighten out such situations.