

BOYS AND GIRLS HOLD OWN EXHIBITION:

Olympia has one of the answers to the perennial question, how to amuse the children in the long summer holidays. It's the Boys and Girls Exhibition, sponsored by Hultons. The Skeeter helicopter is an army exhibit; something in the prop-jet line is just the thing for the air-minded.

Stepping up into the outer space field, with a girl playing the part of the little dog Laika, there's a model sputnik. No less appealing, especially to boys, is the full-scale cockpit of a Vampire Jet. A little imagination and it's the stratosphere next stop. And probably feeling like a goldfish with all those gazers, is the Royal Marine frogman. Quite safe to pull a face at him; he can't get out. Then there's the coalmine, with the elaborate machinery used nowadays at the coalface. It gets the coal up, and it is ever brings the price down we'll all say thank you.

Most youngsters play chess these days, so there's a lot of interest in 11-year-old junior chess-master, Roger Taylor, who hails from West Dulwich. He plays six opponents at a sitting and generally beats the lot. Roger began at the rather tender age of 3½ since when he's taken more bishops than filled the Lambeth Congress, and as a taker of Queen's lives, he'd make Henry 8th look an amateur. For the girls, there's the Teen Age Fashion Show. One for the budding Christine Truman; followed by an outfit for the future Pat Smythes.

What the young boy may meet at a party - altogether it's an exhibition with something for everybody.