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FREE CARIBBEAN CRUISE for two went to Mrs. Bernice McMahon of Manhattan Beach. The winning ticket was picked by Virginia Gotts (right), Miss Community Fair of Torrance for 1955. Dick Allen, (left) vice-president of Clark markets was master of ceremonies and announced the winner Monday night.

Winner Of Caribbean Cruise Told

Mrs. Bernice McMahon of Manhattan Beach bubbled over with happiness Monday night when she was informed that she had won a 17-day Caribbean cruise for two offered by Clark markets.

"I don't believe it. I don't believe it!" she exclaimed when first informed by Clark officials over the telephone.

The McMahons will start their cruise from New Orleans August 27. The tour is absolutely expense-free from the time the McMahons leave Los Angeles to the time they return, Clark officials stated.

Anyone was eligible for the contest simply by filling out one of the entry blanks and dropping it into special barrels located the seven Clark stores during the 2-week promotion.

Virginia Gotts, Miss Community Fair of Torrance for 1955, drew the vacation-winning ticket Monday night at Clark's market on Pacific Coast highway and Hawthorne.

Seven barrels-full of tickets were combined into one from which the winning ticket was chosen. Making the announcement was Dick Allen, vice-president of Clark markets.

FASTEST BIRD

The fastest flying bird is the swift. It can fly 200 miles an hour.

6700 Students Expected at EC College

Registration for the fall semester at El Camino College will bring an estimated 6700 students to classes on opening day and will establish a new record for enrollments, the old record being 6100 students set during the previous fall semester.

Registration Dates

Priority registration for students who attended El Camino during the Spring semester began last week and continued through July 27. General registration will commence August 1.

"All students who wish to carry 10 or more units during the semester must either phone or come in during the summer and make an appointment for counseling prior to registering for classes," said Merl F. Sloan, director of student Personnel at the college.

"The anticipated record 6700 students has been prompted by early release of eligible servicemen for G.I. training, and by larger graduation classes in most of our ten community district high schools," continued Sloan. "We expect an increase of 200 new veterans to begin their training this Fall which will give us a total of 1400 veterans enrolled for both day and evening classes," Sloan stated.

Early Appointments

Due to the increased enrollment, it is suggested that prospective students make their

Children To Hold Circus At Ball Park

A midway, with all the thrills of a regular circus, will be featured when the Torrance Recreation Department sponsors the second annual all-children Circus at Torrance Ball Park on Saturday, August 6.

Boys and girls from the city's playgrounds have been busy training and preparing animals for the event, which is set to begin at noon and continue all day.

The midway will open at noon and the main tent will open at 8 p.m. with 11 acts, all staged by the youngsters.

The main show, which is free, will feature a robot, "The Mechanical Man." There will be animals, clowns, acrobats and other acts.

There will be soft drinks and pop corn for the children and pie and coffee for the adults on the grounds, it was reported.

Counseling appointments and register early in August.

"Delay in registering may cause many people to find classes they desire already filled and closed," said the director. The college is located at Crenshaw and Redondo Beach blvds. and can be contacted by dialing DAVIS 4-6631 or PLYmouth 6-1421."

Legionaires Open Drive For Members

A membership drive by the Lomita Post 645 of the American Legion got underway this week with the hanging of a new sign outside the Legion hall at 24702 Narbonne Ave.

Jim Harner, recently installed commander, announced that the post schedule for the coming year is nearing completion with a variety of activities on the agenda.

Harner said that nearly half of the members have renewed their memberships for the year, and other veterans in the area are invited to join.

The local organization received letters recently from Jim Balcom, whom they sponsored at the recent Boys' State in Sacramento, and Claudia Barrett-Smith and Patsy King, Legion award winners at Margaret Mary's Catholic School in Lomita.

Photostats

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RE Ladies Plan Dinner Meet Friday

Women's Division of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board will hear the past president of the California Real Estate Association speak at the group's monthly dinner meeting set for Friday evening at the Ding How restaurant.

According to Mrs. Kathryn Sweet, press chairman, Mrs. B. Mitchell will speak to the organization on "Real Estate Ethics." Mrs. Mildred Patterson, president of the distaff realtors, will be chairman for the evening.

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