



LUCKY WINNERS of the Magic Chef opening drawings recently are (left to right) Doris Hanson and Grace Colclasure, winners of the Davy Jones Locker, a fishing trip off Redondo Pier; grand prize winner Mary Bonbo and son Jimmy, who won a range; Ruth Townsen and son Cary, who won a Davy Jones Locker trip; and Marilyn Haws and daughters Cheryl and Karen, to receive an encyclopedia set. The market will hold another drawing July 1.

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### Explains Amazing Rise in Contact Lens Use

According to press reports, new-type contact lenses are taking the country by storm. Dr. J. M. Soss, optometrist at 1268 Sartori for 32 years, points out that this phenomenal surge in popularity is due to the fact that the public is realizing that perfect plastic contact lenses are a safe, economical method of correcting the vision of people in all walks of life. Because of their tiny size and almost weightless construction, modern "contacts" can be worn comfortably for as long as 16 hours at a stretch. Dr. Soss states that those who call at his 1268 Sartori Avenue offices can find out, without obligation, how easy it is to wear contact lenses. No appointment is necessary, and Dr. Soss' offices are open Friday evenings and all day Saturdays. Convenient terms. Phone FA 8-6602. Soss' offices are maintained also in Wilmington.

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### How 'Bout a Drag?

#### Ambulance Driver Faces Road Hog

"Everybody wants to race an ambulance," is the complaint of an ambulance driver of Goodhue service of Torrance, which answers an average of seven emergency calls daily.

The disgruntled driver added that he got some of his own medicine when, driving west on 190th St. after being called out on an emergency, a woman blew her horn at him, forcing him to stop, telling him to get out of her way as she crossed the intersection on a green light.

Another problem involved is the disinterested attitude of traffic as an ambulance passes. The driver mentioned that cars often times fail to pull over or even slow down as he appears.

#### Radios Distract

"However," he said, "I think the reason for this is the blasting radios which won't stand for outside interference."

The four member crew which serves 48 hours on duty and 24 off, reports a maximum of 20 calls once. Very rarely, the group mentioned, is there a day without a call.

Services of a radio system from the police department to the dispatcher and drivers, is an aid which is almost "invaluable," stated one of the attendants.

#### Dispatcher Checks

When the team receives a call from the police, the dispatcher checks the map and gives directions. "This way, we never get lost. The only way there is a mistake is if we are given a wrong address over the radio," mentioned the dispatcher.

Recently, the squad handled a call in 23 minutes. This accident involved four injured people, which made it necessary to use two ambulances.

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### State Employment Increases During May

A seasonal gain of 87,000 in California civilian employment in May and a smaller-than-usual drop of 18,000 in unemployment were reported today by state officials.

Director of Employment Irving H. Perluss stated that the number of unemployed declined from 323,000 in April to 305,000 in May. This was the smallest April-May decrease since the end of World War II. Continued heavy unemployment of aircraft workers, and also of construction workers despite the spring pickup in that industry, slowed the normal drop in unemployment.

The number of unemployed this May was above the year-ago figure by 71,000. The current figure has been exceeded in May only once in the past ten years—in 1958 when 368,000 were seeking work. The unemployed comprised 4.9% of the labor force this May, the same ratio that was reported for the nation in April, the California ratio was 5.2% in May, 1959, 3.9% and in May, 1958, 6.2%.

### Narbonne Ranch Water Company Project Begins

Work will be begun on the project of reconstruction of the Narbonne Ranch Water Company Number Two System as funds become available through the sale of bonds in order that the water shortage situation in that area be alleviated, Supervisor Burton W. Chase announced recently.

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### Camino President Attends Seminar

President Stuart Marsee of El Camino College, was one of 20 presidents who attended the first Washington Seminar of College and University Presidents on "National Aspects of Higher Education," sponsored by the Association for Higher Education recently.

The seminar was made possible through a grant from the Danforth Foundation. President Marsee had been selected for this honor by a national committee of the AHE.

Especially designed to acquaint the relatively new college and university presidents with federal and private nationwide programs affecting higher education, the seminar included sessions on national programs in science, proposed federal legislation, the effects of the National Defense Education Act, international educational programs, and research and statistics.

In addition, panels of experts discussed higher education and the press, the work of national associations and councils in the field of higher education, and goals and directions of American colleges and universities.

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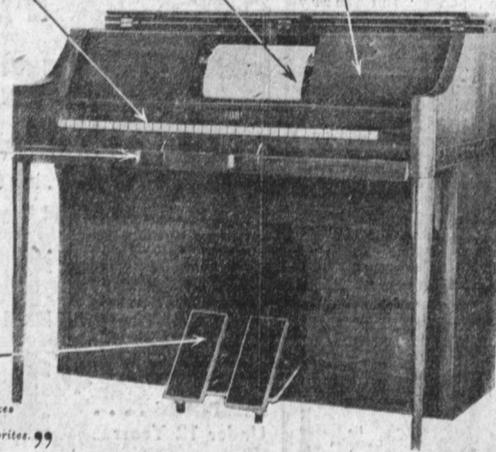
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