



**A QUEEN'S LUNCH...** Sampling a free lunch which they helped to serve to customers at the Jim Dandy Market last Saturday, were these five candidates for queen of the Jaycee-sponsored Community Fair and Rodeo. With Manager Shorty

Modeland are candidates Mitzl Trimiew, Carolyn Duncan, Janeane Colombo, Virginia Gotts, and Darlene Forrer, and Bob Porter, representative of the Pacific Cracker Co., which provided the food.

**Lomita Dance Studio Opens**

A new ballroom dance studio the Rhythm Dance Academy is open this week at 2013 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, offering both private and class instruction in dances including the fox trot, waltz, tango, and mambo. The new studio is under the direction of Cappy and Elsa DePalma. DePalma has taught in the southwest area and is a former Arthur Murray instructor. Special summer classes are now being formed for teenagers and preteens, with enrollment set June 20 at 2 p.m. Further information can be obtained at DA 6-7774.

**\$76.75 Is Collected For City of Hope Drive**

A large collection was taken in last week by a small group canvassing Coral Manor, Victoria Terrace and Los Angeles Gardens for the City of Hope. They totaled \$76.75. The group included Mrs. John De Dominic and her two sons, John and James, Mrs. R. C. Woerner and her two sons, Robert and Larry, as well as James Graham and Clayton Moore. The money will be used for a children's wing for care of cancer and leukemia patients at Center of Hope.

**EYE GROWTH**

The human eyes are at full growth at the age of 8 or 9 years.

**IMMIGRATION FLOW**

Before 1910 there were more men immigrants to the United States than women. However, since 1930 the ratio is reversed with more women than men entering the country.

**Martin J. Williams Attends Army School**

Maj. Martin J. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Williams, 2374 W. 246th St., Lomita, recently was graduated from the associate officers advanced course at the Army's Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va. Major Williams, who entered the Army in August, 1939, is a graduate of St. Louis College, Honolulu, Hawaii. He also attended the University of San Francisco.

**City Attorney Hall Explains Status of Off-Street Parking**

Directors of Torrance Chamber of Commerce were well pleased Monday with a report from City Attorney James M. Hall on progress by the city toward acquiring off-street parking. Manager Tom Watson reported yesterday. Hall had been authorized last week by the Council to submit the report to the Chamber board, after that body had requested the information. The attorney reported that: 1) On March 22 a communication was received by the city from the downtown parking committee on the proposed Parking Assessment District. The law firm of O'Melveny and Myers was retained to pass upon validity of proceedings by the city. This was to assure that no technicality would delay issuance of bonds if the Assessment District is approved. 2) On April 8 the City Engineer was asked to study costs of acquisition and improvements. 3) On April 14 a request was made of the parking committee to supply information required for preparation of a petition for initiation of the Assessment District. On May 9 the firm of Marshal and Stevens was engaged to give an appraisal of property in the District. Appraisal Needed. Before circulating a petition, the city needs to get the appraisal, a boundary description from the City Engineer, a map showing exact boundaries, and an outline of the spread of assessments. The City Attorney's letter to

the parking committee explaining what information is required for preparation of the petition specified the following: Description of boundaries, description of land to be acquired, map, description of needed improvements on the lots, assessment of land and improvements, list of streets and indication of where meters are and will be put in. Will Go Fast. Hall added: "I am at a loss to make a time estimate, except to state that once the preliminary information is obtained the proceedings will go relatively fast." He pointed out that the City has gone to "considerable initial expense" in retaining appraisers and legal counsel. Under a city ordinance, revenue from meters goes first to maintenance and operation of meters and off-street parking lots, and the remainder is to be deposited in the City's parking fund for purchase of off-street facilities. LARGEST ANIMAL. The tapir is the largest land animal in South America.

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