



**SURGERY NURSE** Margaret Jilbert of Riviera Community Hospital and Administrator Robert J. Lyons examine newly-delivered dual-trace cardioscope recently purchased by the hospital. New unit which permits simultaneous monitoring of two patients for physiological function, or of two functions for one patient, is first to be installed in South Bay area hospital.

## Two-Patient Cardioscope Installed at Riviera Hospital

Installation of a new dual-trace Birtcher cardioscope at Riviera Community Hospital has been made it was announced today by Gene Goorhees, chairman of the board of directors.

The new unit was purchased for use in the hospital operating suite. It permits the simultaneous display on a visual 5-inch screen of two physiological activities or of the monitoring of a physiological activity of two patients at once.

It can monitor the cardiac function of a patient and at the same time carry out the monitoring functions for an electro-encephalographic (brain wave) study. Other functions that can be monitored with the addition of the necessary sensing devices include pulse, respiration, blood pressure, mean pressure, and varying temperatures.

In addition the unit can be adapted to use in an intensive care unit where a

nurse or doctor at a central station could read dual physiological studies on as many as ten patients by use of a remote selector switch. In this manner a trained individual could keep close observation of up to 10 patients for various physiological functions during the critical or intense period of their illness.

Robert W. Lyons, Riviera Community Hospital administrator, said addition of the dual-trace cardioscope is another step in a planned program to keep Riviera Community Hospital abreast of all modern life-saving equipment.

Lyons said the dual-trace cardioscope now is functioning in the hospital's operating suite and has already been instrumental in providing the additional information necessary to permit surgeons to take necessary action in critical operations.

Riviera Community Hospital, serving the entire South Bay area.

## Home Nursing Techniques To Be Shown in TV Series

Basic nursing techniques and instruction on how to care for the sick and injured in the home will be taught in a new television series produced for Red Cross which will be telecast over KNBC, channel 4, at 8 a.m. on Saturdays beginning July 20.

Red Cross will conduct three 2-hour workshops in conjunction with the series of 10 half-hour television programs.

These three practice sessions are free and will be conducted after the third, sixth and tenth television programs telecasts of "The Home Nursing Story."

Redondo Beach and San Pedro are among the 10 lo-

cations throughout Los Angeles and Orange Counties where the workshops are being organized.

Classes will be held at the South Bay Red Cross headquarters, 109 Emerald, Redondo Beach, on Fridays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 16, 30 and Sept. 27.

The San Pedro workshop sessions, to be held at regional Red Cross headquarters, 390 W. 7th St., will be conducted on Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 8, Aug. 29 and Sept. 26.

To attend, enrollment should be made now by calling Red Cross in Redondo Beach, FR 2-5858 or in San Pedro, TE 2-8321.

Upon completion of the course, including practice sessions, qualified students will receive Red Cross home nursing certificates.

Produced for Red Cross by the United States Army Signal Corps, with the cooperation of the United States Public Health Service, the Office of Civil Defense, and the Department of Defense, the series is being telecast by the KNBC Department of Public Affairs as a public service.



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## STORM DRAIN WORK NEAR FINISH

All storm drains in the 1952 bond issue and all except two in the 1958 bond issue are complete or under construction in Supervisor Kenneth Hahn's Second District.

Hahn, who represents the southern portion of the county, said the huge storm drain program is proceeding ahead of schedule in his district.

"When all projects are complete, the area will enjoy the finest flood control facilities in the nation," he said.

Nearly \$11 million in new storm drain facilities have been completed in the second district as a part of the 1958 bond issue program.

This represents 14 complete and five partial projects.

Hahn said the first project was placed under construction by the county flood control district during the summer of 1959 following approval of the program by the voters in November, 1958.

About \$6.6 million in storm drain work is currently in progress in the second district. This represents three full projects and a unit of another job.

Communities in his district which benefit from projects completed or under construction include Torrance, Gardena, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lennox, Westchester, the Crenshaw area, south central Los Angeles, and the Hyde Park area.

Only project 537 in the North Gardena area and

Project 540 in the Carson area are not under way.

A contract is expected to be awarded in August for Project 537, which will be built in an area generally bounded by Western Avenue, 135th Street, Vermont Avenue, and 125th Street.

Work on Project 540, a key job in the Carson area which Hahn acquired in the recent redistricting, is expected to begin in about five months.

Line B of Project 540 will start at Main Street and 225th Place, go north on Main to 223rd Street, east on 223rd to Avalon, north on Avalon to Carson, and east on Carson to an outlet in Dominguez Channel.

A second line of Project 540 will be constructed in the Lomita area.

Design of all projects included in the program is handled by the cities where they will be built or by the county engineer's office for unincorporated territory.

Construction, operation and maintenance of the facilities is the responsibility of the flood control district under chief engineer M. E. Salisbury.

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