



**MILD WINTER WEATHER** in Southern California allows residents to do almost as they please year around. The young lady above finds time in the afternoons to get in a little fishing off the Redondo Pier. She may not catch any fish but the sometimes quite spectacular sunsets will make the trip worth while. PRESS photo by David Ranns

## Special Reading Help Available for Children

Children needing special help in reading may still obtain it at the University of Southern California's Reading Center this semester, Dr. Charles M. Brown reports. Beginning his ninth year as director of the Center, Dr. Brown reviewed conclusions drawn from working with 1500 youngsters from eight to 18 who have come to the Reading Center for help.

"Pinpointing the cause of the difficulty is the key to the problem," Dr. Brown said. "It may be low IQ; just as frequently, it is very high IQ, where the child is bored with the reading material offered him."

Parents' quarreling may also cause inability to learn, Dr. Brown said. "The child may be so disturbed by conflict in his home that he cannot concentrate in school," he explained.

Once the cause of the inability to read is determined

### JA Film Wins

The Junior Achievement color film "Freedom of Choice" won first prize at the film festival held recently in Columbus, Ohio. The JA film was in competition with 275 industrial and commercial films. The group has local offices at 1520 Prairie Ave.

### GI LOAN

More than 6.3 million veterans have obtained GI Loans with a face value in excess of \$56 billion.

### DR. ERNEST J. TARR ANNOUNCES NEW DENTAL CREDIT TERMS

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Dr. Tarr's office is on the Ground Floor and is fully Air-Conditioned. Located at 2418 Torrance Blvd., Torrance near Crenshaw Blvd. The telephone number is FA 8-0250. Call for information and prices. (Adv.)

### Board of Equalization Member Reiterates Stand on Assessment

Richard Nevins, Southern California Member of the Board of Equalization, reiterated his strong stand for what he termed a practical and equitable method of property tax assessment.

Appearing before an Assembly Interim Revenue and Taxation Committee, Nevins supported two bills introduced by Assemblyman Tom Carrell. "These measures would amend the constitution and provide for legislative establishment of a standard ratio of taxable value to market value," Nevins stated.

"Time and usage have clouded the present tax clauses in the State Constitution and revenue code. We must put an end to the present muddled situation. The average homeowner needs a yardstick in order to determine whether his property is assessed in the same relationship to market value as other properties in his county."

Nevins mentioned the situation of many County Assessors who use 25 per cent of market value to determine

assessed valuation and, by so doing, subject themselves to litigation. The Board Member stated that these public officials need the assistance of enabling legislation to perform their job in a way that is fully understood and accepted by the taxpayer.

Mr. Nevins stated that he favored the establishment of a California tax court which would solve tax controversies. The judiciary has been traditionally accepted as the arm of government which resolves differences. Public confidence in the administration of our tax laws would be greatly improved if a more adequate remedy for settlement of questions of taxable value were available to the property taxpayer.

### THREAT OF ARREST

"Reckless drivers may not pay attention to appeals for safe driving, but they will pay attention to the threat of arrest and possible loss of their driving licenses," Judson B. Branch, president of the Allstate Motor Club, points out.

## Hannah's Harpoons

BY HANNAH SAMPSON

I see by the Los Angeles papers that Dinah Shore has decided to "start devoting myself to my two kids... and to my husband's children..."

I wonder whether Miss Shore is aware that this is how Cinderella's step-mother used to regard her family: my children, and his.

In a second marriage, or third, or fourth (whichever it is in this case) the children must be regarded as "ours" period. Wouldn't you think that with all those high-priced psychiatrists on Bedford Drive, at least one of them would offer a sensible piece of advice on the approach to family life, even if he had to do it for nothing?

My best friend, when I was ten years old, was one of a family of eight boys and girls. It was the warmest, most loving household I have been in, and it wasn't until three years later when I was ready to move to another city that I found out that these children were "mine" and "his." The difference was that this warm, friendly woman regarded them all always as "ours."



HANNAH

### SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Last Tuesday I went on the Torrance bus to the Los Angeles County Museum to see the Exhibit of Mexican Art. It's a wonderful display, with something for everyone. Art so ancient that it looks abstract. Pottery, jewelry, toys, hand-made rebobos in an entrancing flood of color.

The most fascinating thing about the exhibit is the number of young school children who were being shepherded through the rooms, each group with a knowledgeable young guide. If some have the notion that culture is not for Southern California, they will be interested in the statistic that within three days after the announcement was made that tours of the Exhibit would be arranged for school children, the lists had to be closed because they were full to bursting!

Weekends, however (and unguided trips) are available, and entirely worthwhile for the whole family. The cost is fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children. Afterward you can go into the fr: part of the museum and look at the prehistoric stuff. The displays are fantastic.

### A WORD FROM THE SPONSOR

The other night while Himself was busy correcting examination papers and had given stern warning that he was not to be interrupted, he received the following note from our ten-year-old:

Dear Daddy, When you come to the commercial in that writing, can I talk to you?  
Broke the whole family up.

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Together with Indian Rain Dances, washing the car, hanging out the laundry, polishing the windows for the first time since spring, you may now add HAVE A PAPER DRIVE, as an infallible means of inducing rain. Our school had its first paper drive in the middle of June, and all out of reason it rained that morning. The same today.

I'm willing to bet there is no confusion comparable to that of attempting to unload tons of newspapers in a downpour. Yet, this was done by a handful of men and women with the dedication of Lambarenean Missionaries. (I cannot find a soul who knows how to spell that word.)

### LITTLE HARPOONS

DARTS from the Readers... Why do they have that sub-section in magazines, so that when you turn to the back of the book to look for 120, you find instead R-1, and the entire "R" section, which prevents your finding the page.

MRS. MARIE COLE

"Why do the stores begin advertising Christmas before Halloween? By the time December 25th comes around, it all sounds like a tired old story."

MRS. HERBERT BRAMSON

NOTE: This department will print DARTS (that is—Little Harpoons—) from you readers. Make them short, and of course, to the point.

### Track, Field Workshops Set

"Look at that girl jump! Look at her run! That looks like a new girls' track and field city record."

Girls 8 to 14 years of age will have their chance to run, jump, throw, and learn at the coming Torrance Recreation Department Girls' Track and Field Workshops.

Two workshops will be held Nov. 23 at Walteria Park, 3855 West 242nd St., and Nov. 30 at McMaster Park, Artesia at Yukon, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Red Cross will conduct a First Aid Instructor training course, beginning Nov. 20, to prepare persons to teach the courses which are in constant demand locally and throughout the area.

Walter West, first aid chairman for the Torrance-Lomita Red Cross branch, says men and women who have taken the Advanced First Aid course within the last three years are eligible to take the instructor course.

Hugh Gillis, assistant director of safety services for the Los Angeles Red Cross chapter, will conduct the free course for prospective instructors to be given on consecutive Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Gardena City Hall, 1700 West 162nd.

Enrollment may be made by calling 327-0220 or TE 2-8321.

Attendance at each of the five sessions is required for

certification. With an instructor's authorization, individuals may teach the Standard and Advanced Red Cross First Aid courses.

"This will be the first instructor course to be taught in the area for sometime, and we hope any eligible people in this community will take advantage of the opportunity to prepare themselves for teaching the important skills of emergency care and accident prevention," Mr. West states.

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6. Sacred bull	6. Sacred bull	DOWN
7. Article of furniture	7. Article of furniture	DOWN
8. Zodiac sign	8. Zodiac sign	DOWN
9. God of astra	9. God of astra	DOWN
10. Arab	10. Arab	DOWN
11. Little and beauty	11. Little and beauty	DOWN
12. Soviet news agency	12. Soviet news agency	DOWN
13. Chinese mile	13. Chinese mile	DOWN
14. Wrathful	14. Wrathful	DOWN
15. Doctor's degree	15. Doctor's degree	DOWN
16. New	16. New	DOWN
17. Look at	17. Look at	DOWN
18. Rowers	18. Rowers	DOWN
19. Exists	19. Exists	DOWN
20. Tangled	20. Tangled	DOWN
21. Led, as cattle	21. Led, as cattle	DOWN
22. Native of	22. Native of	DOWN
23. Play parts	23. Play parts	DOWN
24. A bridge support	24. A bridge support	DOWN
25. Orient's	25. Orient's	DOWN
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