#### THURSDAY. NOVEMBER 20, 1941

# **Ouake Leaves Slight Damage** In Lomita Area

At 12:42 A. M. Friday Lomita had one of the hardest quakes ever felt here and yet there was practically no damage and no one infured. In the drugstores a small amount of damage was done by falling bottles, whereas in 1933 the maunt of breakage was large. In 1933 many chimneys were down or out of line but not Friday morning. At 1:35 there was another slight quake which woke some sleepers.

At 1.00 there was another slight quake which woke some sleepers. A peculiarity of the Friday early quake was its sicken-ing twisting motion, which left many people with severe headaches. A decided roar was heard and the quake lasted a number of seconds but as lights went out and clocks stopped, the exact length of the shock here could only be estimated.

Most electric clocks stopped and other clocks became errati erratic. Lights were out but a short time. Telephone service was excellent in spite of the many calls. State guards, Veterans and firemen were on the job, checking damage and danger of fire. Most people kept their heads, thinking that such a heavy shake might be followed by a worse one and the best thing to do in a quake is to keep your flead.

### GARDENA QUAKE DAMAGE WILL RUN \$200,000

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stock. The cast wall of the two-story Bank of America building, Gar-dena boulevard and Vermont avence was reported on the point of collapse, and masonry trim an the front of the build-ing was loosened. Work is al-ready under way, to put the building in first class shape. A fire wall on the west side of Kurata's Department store, grashed to the sidewalk below.

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Whitman's

... here's a must for your Thanksgiving Day. Take home a box of fine candy. It will be a special tribute to Mother's long planned holl-day feast — and candy is just the right touch to really make the day a holiday. Too, if you're invited out to dinner on Thanksgiving there's nothing that's a more perfect gift for your hostes. We will be open Thanksgiving Day 'till 1 p.m. for your needs.

BEACON DRUG CO.

LESLIE L. PRINCE, Prop The Renall Store GIVE STAMPS

Miss Saylor's

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Walls bulged out nearly a

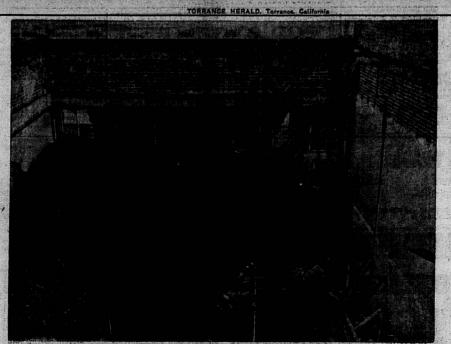
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By ROXIE SLEETH

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## Queer Quirks of Quake Quoted

Mrs. Nell McConlogue of 1028 Portola ave., collector of China and glass baskets had fust one broken and that she says was one of the costllest. Mrs. Annie Perovich, 2067 Carson st. says: "I lost all the dishes my mother gave me when I married and this house is bad."

1328 SARTORI AVE.

Mrs. O. W. Hudson, 1753 An. drec ave. stated: "1 always have been lucky. I wanted to get the fireplace out of one of the many small rental homes for years. It fell clean as a while New Earl Hepburn and Mrs. Car LaPont of Long Beach were re cent guests of the J. J. O'Tooles

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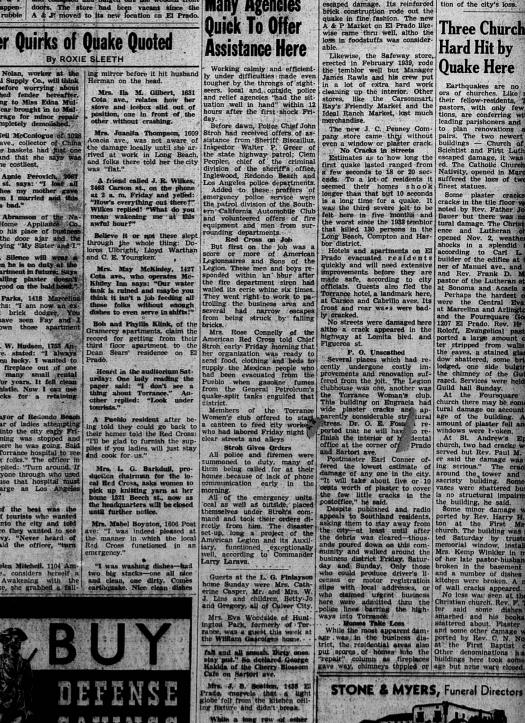
wall." The mayor of BeGondo Bessel with a car of ladies attempting to drive into the city endy Fri-day morning was stopped and asited where he was going. Said he: "To Torrance hospital to see some sick folks." The officer in charge replied. "Turn around. If let everyone through who used that excuse that hospital must be a long as Los Angeles inch at the Gardena Valley News office, and the rear wall showed daylight through large cracks in the bricks and plasfer and will have to be torn down.



Jack Nolan, worker at the National Supply Co., will think twice before worrying about a mashed fender hereafter. In the car brought in to Mail lin's garage for minor repair was completely demoished.

J. B. Scotton, 1438 El marvels that a light fell from the kitchen ceil-

While a long row of other nedicine bottles tumbled to the floor at the office of Drs iterman and Easilty, a group f alcohol bottles, standin just on the edge of the same



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Harry Abramson of the Na-tional Home Appliance Co., rushed to his place of business to find the door ajar and the radio playing "My Sister and T." W. C. Silence will wear a cap when he is on duty at the fire department in future: Saya he: "Falling plaster doesn't feel so good on the bald head." Addle Parks, 1418 Marcelina ive. laughs: "I am now an ex-perienced brick dodger, You should have seen Fay and I

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