

### Civitan Club to Conduct Special Program Jan. 17

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The Torrance Civitan Club has set Jan. 17 for a special meeting using the theme, "What's Cooking." This program will be in accord with the more than 1,000 other Civitan Clubs throughout the United States and Canada, designating January as Civitan Education Month. The "What's Cooking" theme was selected by Civitan International as a time of evaluation of accomplishments in the first part of the fiscal year, and a time for setting goals for the remainder of the year.

This educational type program will be held in the Gold Room of the Jump 'n Jack, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Featured speaker for the program will be Leon Dayton, president of the San Pedro Civitan. Participating in the presentation of this program will be K. L. Christofferson, Ted Hasegawa, and Richard Cicciotti.

This mammoth public information program will serve to acquaint the members of the clubs and the people of the communities with the tremendous public service projects being conducted by the clubs for the community itself. Shows for needy children is among the major projects of the Torrance club and is spearheaded by Ray Barton, chairman. Dr.

A. F. Kline is president of the local group and serving with him for the year are K. L. Christofferson, president-elect; Richard Cicciotti, secretary, and Ted Walker, treasurer.

**Cactus Club to Meet**  
 The January meeting of the Metropolitan Cactus and Succulent Society will be held tomorrow evening at 8 at the Women's Progressive Club, 3727 W. 111th Place, Inglewood. Slides of Alaska will be shown.

The Pacific Mine Force's Long Beach-based Drill Mine Preparation Facility, only naval facility of its kind serving the Pacific Fleet, prepares over a thousand drill mines each year for minesweepers to practice sweeping.

**TV CANDIDS**  
 by  
**Terrence O'Flaherty**

I have managed to alienate the affections of the Look All-American football team, physical education majors in 12 colleges and football fans in general. You can say that I ain't brave. Stupid, maybe, or cantankerous, bothered and bewildered — but not un-brave.

Recently a program co-starred the Hollywood Deb Stars and the Look All-American Football selections. I was impressed by the empty faces of the former and the square heads of the latter. I also ventured a guess as to the combined IQs of the group on display.

Then the roof fell in. A darling old lady offered to stuff my pointed head into a football. All I had to do was mail my head to her postpaid.

Another wrote: "You might try checking on some athletes. I think you might find that some have businesses of various kinds that takes as much intelligence to run as it does to be a newspaper columnist . . ."

A football coach wrote: "The stereotype you so readily accepted and promulgated would not, I believe, be borne out by facts. Many intelligent and dedicated coaches and physical educators in high schools and colleges spend much time and effort trying to overcome the stigma which that stereotype places on them and their athletes. As a football coach I felt my hackles rise . . ."

A lady named Ida wrote: "You had better prepare to be punched in the nose by each member of the All-American team."

They'll just have to wait, Ida. Right now I've got so many enemies that by the time I get around to the football players they'll all be nuclear physicists.

Bob Hope began his 12th year in television last month. His brand of humor is difficult to describe. It is part burlesque, part sight-gag. It is never fully rehearsed and always underdone. But it is always immensely popular. (His programs have been in the top 10 of every audience survey during their time periods for a decade.)

In addition to being Hope's 12th year on television, it is his 25th year in movies and his 35th year in show business. Among performers themselves, he is one of the most heartily liked stars in the business.

His humor is based on gags — timely ones. His ability to study an audience and alter his jokes to fit the situation is uncanny. But his real secret is careful timing. He once told me:

"I developed the courage to wait for a laugh. I'd stand there waiting for an audience to get a joke longer than any other comedian in the business."

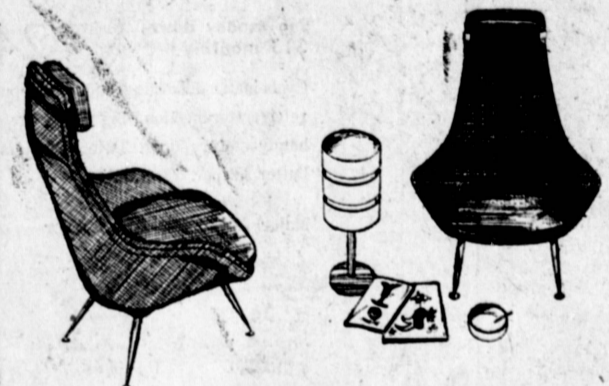
The gags for his TV show are compiled by a staff of writers and it is difficult to tell how much Hope contributes, but it is the eventual delivery that counts — and he is a master at this.

### Students See Show on Gas

Richard G. Wass of the physics classes are viewing the Southern California Gas Co. is presenting a program entitled "Science, Safety and Natural Gas" today at North High School. Townley, curriculum co-ordinator. Purpose of the program is to point out the importance of natural gas and its safe use, Advanced chemistry and Townley said.

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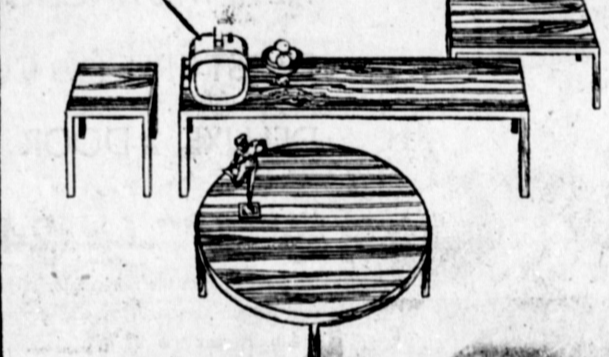
#### Brass Switch Plates



- to glorify any wall, simply install these plates of hand-hammered brass!
- covers for single and double fixtures . . . gleaming with a warm antique finish
- decorator's delight . . . switch to beauty!

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#### Teak Coffee Tables from Denmark



- ah, what the danes do with teak!
- they fashion these exquisite tables . . . for coffee, cocktails, conversation!
- glowing burmese teakwood . . . seasoned and strong and luxurious
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- each table is 15 inches low . . . how one enhances your home!

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 18"x60" rectangle **16.99**  
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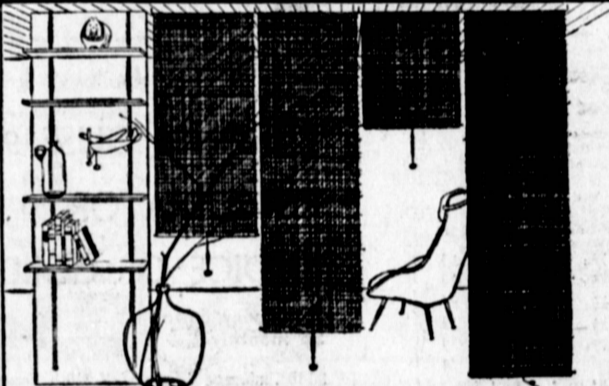
#### Chromium-Plated Lavatory Centerset



- a new look . . . a new convenience . . . a new efficiency!
- easily done . . . with this handsome install-it-yourself fitting . . . solid brass, with a rust-proof, gleaming chrome finish
- the pop-up drain is included . . . there's a non-splash screen in the spout . . . and all the hardware is included . . . we give you everything but the bathroom sink!
- standard 4-inch center (fits most sinks) . . . a polished beauty which usually sells at twice this tag.

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#### Coloured Burlap from India



- burlap woven of proud, durable jute from bengal . . . to make your decorating dream come true!
- sew-it-yourself . . . draperies . . . wall coverings . . . place mats . . . tablecloths . . . shades . . . dresses . . . etc.
- in a thundering herd of colours . . . tangerine, antique gold, yellow, rust, hunter green, powder blue, flame red, chartreuse
- each roll approx. 38 inches wide . . . and we've imported endless rolls for you!

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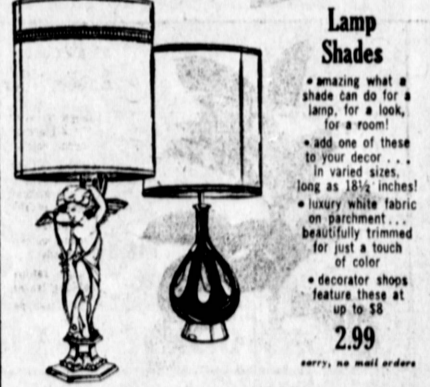
#### Spiral Dripless Candles



- even candles are twisting!
- tall, clean and colorbright . . . spiral dripless candles in lovely decorator colors
- your choice of two, versatile heights
- in gold, turquoise, pink, caramel, red, yellow, etc.
- we burned the prices at both ends!

12-inch **29c**  
 18-inch **39c**  
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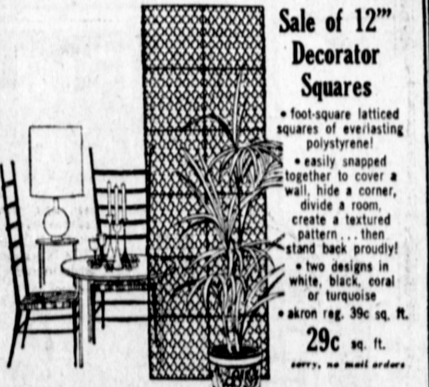
#### Lamp Shades



- amazing what a shade can do for a lamp, for a look, for a room!
- add one of these to your decor . . . in varied sizes, long as 18 1/2 inches!
- luxury white fabric on parchment . . . beautifully trimmed for just a touch of color
- decorator shops feature these at up to \$8

**2.99**  
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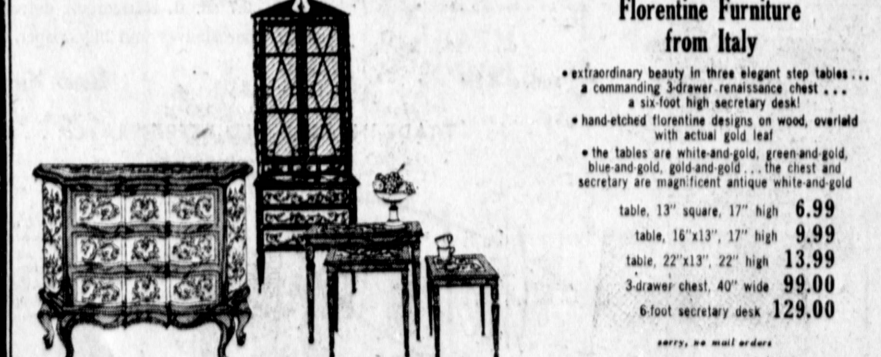
#### Sale of 12" Decorator Squares



- foot-square latticed squares of everlasting polystyrene!
- easily snapped together to cover a wall, hide a corner, divide a room, create a textured pattern . . . then stand back proudly!
- two designs in white, black, coral or turquoise

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#### Florentine Furniture from Italy



- extraordinary beauty in three elegant step tables . . . a commanding 3-drawer renaissance chest . . . a six-foot high secretary desk!
- hand-etched florentine designs on wood, overlaid with actual gold leaf
- the tables are white-and-gold, green-and-gold, blue-and-gold, gold-and-gold . . . the chest and secretary are magnificent antique white-and-gold

table, 13" square, 17" high **6.99**  
 table, 16"x13", 17" high **9.99**  
 table, 22"x13", 22" high **13.99**  
 3-drawer chest, 40" wide **99.00**  
 6-foot secretary desk **129.00**  
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#### Floor-to-Ceiling Room Dividers



- line 'em up to divide a room, form an entrance, support clinging vines!
- a slim metal pole . . . extending floor-to-ceiling under spring tension . . . snug, movable
- adjusts from 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 feet
- a line of contemporary color . . . brass mated with brass, black, cocoa or white

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