



EXPANDING—Torrance Hardware Company officially opens the doors of its new store at 1513 Cabrillo Avenue today, and at the same time opens a three-day expansion event celebration. Free gifts and balloons for the kiddies spark the grand opening. Eight valuable door prizes will be given away in a drawing to be held at the store on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The new store features a large gift and houseware section, as well as an expanded line of hardware supplies.

**New Avalon-Carson Civic Club To Sponsor Voters Meeting**

Organization of a new civic improvement association group in the Avalon-Carson area got underway last week with the appointment of Hugo Mahr as temporary President. Approximately ten persons attended the organization's first meeting last Wednesday at the Catskill school. Several proposed projects were discussed at the first meeting, including drainage of the area, traffic controls along Sepulveda, and the issues of the proposed annexation of the area to the West Basin district. The group voted to sponsor a mass meeting of voters at which a representative of the water district will explain the annexation project. The meeting will be held in May, it was disclosed. Another objective of the new group will be to obtain a public building and swimming pool at Avalon-Sepulveda park. Mrs. John Dillbeck, one of the organizers of the group, announced that Mrs. Hugo Mahr will serve as temporary secretary and Floyd Desmond will act as publicity director. A name for the club will be

**To See Color Auto Club Film**

Members of the Torrance Rotary Club, at their meeting on Thursday evening (May 8), will view a new color, sound film, produced by the Auto Club of Southern California. The movie "Freedom's Highways," deals with the responsibilities of society in connection with all phases of motor car operation. The story revolves around a teen-ager who is about to get his driver's license, club officials said. chosen at a future meeting, at which time permanent officers will be elected, Mrs. Dillbeck stated.

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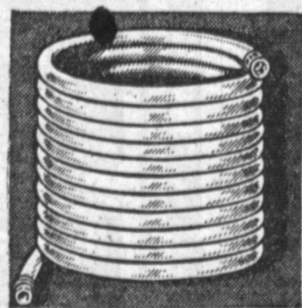
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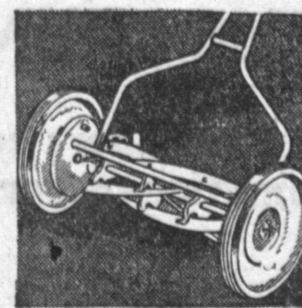
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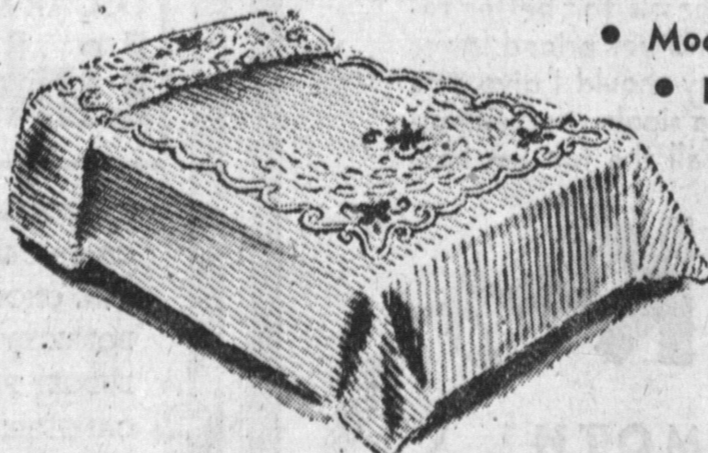
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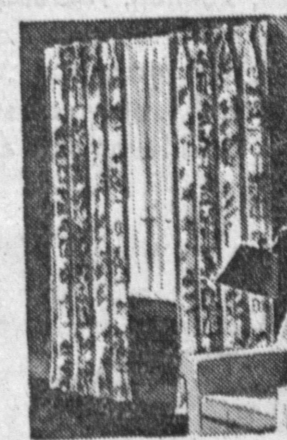


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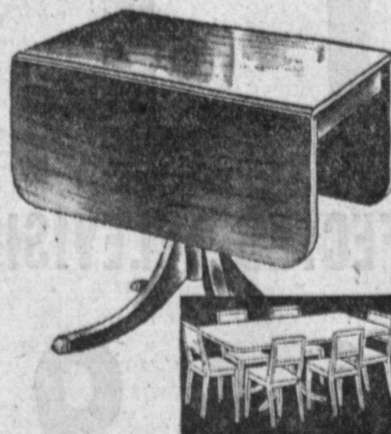
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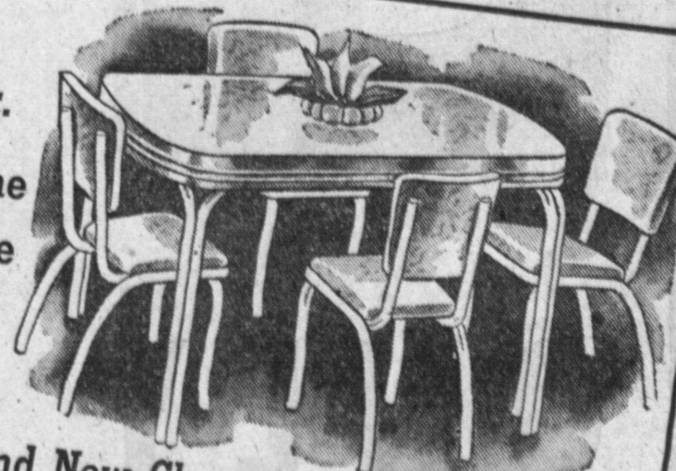


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