

Red Cross Slates First Aid Class

Local Red Cross leaders announce a standard first aid class scheduled to be held at Torrance branch of the Red Cross, 1754 Torrance Blvd., Monday evening, July 7, 7 to 10 p.m.

Instructor M. Ferguson in urging as many residents of this vicinity to "sign up" as possibly can and gives the following reasons why they should:

1. To prevent accidents. Experience shows that people trained in first aid are safety conscious and their accident rate is lower than that of untrained persons.

2. To train people to do the right thing at the right time. A first aider is not expected to make a physician's diagnosis, but he has the knowledge to determine the nature and extent of an injury, and he knows what to do about it.

3. To prevent added injury or danger. First aid prevents further contamination and infection of wounds. It lessens the likelihood of shock or helps to control it. Knowing what not to do is as important as knowing the proper measures to take.

4. To provide proper transportation if necessary. Many accidents occur at points far removed from medical aid. Care must be taken to employ the correct methods in moving the injured so as to prevent further injury.

5. To comply with the recommendation of civil defense authorities who urge residents to acquaint themselves with the arts and skills of "self help" so as to be prepared for any emergency natural or atomic.

For further information call Torrance 3447 or 3448.

South Torrance Group Holds Civil Defense Meeting

George Powell, First Aid chairman for Torrance Branch American Red Cross and assistant director of Civil Defense of Torrance, urges all citizens to enroll in the new Standard and Civil Defense 22-hour First Aid Class which will begin on July 7, Monday evening from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Red Cross and Civil Defense headquarters, 1754 Torrance Blvd.

The second class will be held on the following Wednesday, July 9, same time, and will continue for the following three weeks on each Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Meade Ferguson of Falena St., Kettler Knolls, are tentatively slated to teach the 22-hour course. Persons wishing to enroll now may contact the Red Cross office at Torrance 3447, 3448 and 1755. Mr. Powell is available at his office, 1754 Torrance Blvd., where booklets are available.

With summer swimming at its fullest, Powell also urges parents and children to call at the office for pamphlets describing the new lifesaving method. The new back pressure-arm lift method of artificial respiration, along with a parent's knowledge of first aid may well save a person's life this summer.

Mrs. W. G. Jerrens III, chairman of the South Torrance Casualty Group which includes Seaside Ranchos and Hollywood Riviera, held a meeting in her home last Thursday evening for the purpose of discussing Civil Defense for activating shelters and first aid stations in that area. George Powell, assistant director of Civil Defense and First Aid chairman of Torrance Branch American Red Cross, and W. A. Felker, chairman of Torrance Branch American Red Cross, met with the group and assisted in the discussion.

Torrance Army Man in Japan

Pvt. William R. Mosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mosley, 613 Pine Dr., Torrance, is serving in Japan with the 24th Infantry Division.

The division, which was the first American unit to see combat at the outbreak of the Korean war, is now a part of the security force helping to guard the Japanese islands.

Now serving as a member of Company F of the 21st Infantry Regiment with the division, Private Mosley entered the Army in November, 1950, and arrived in Japan late last January.

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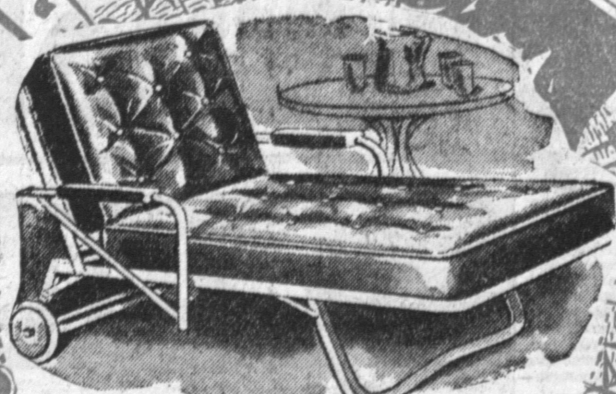
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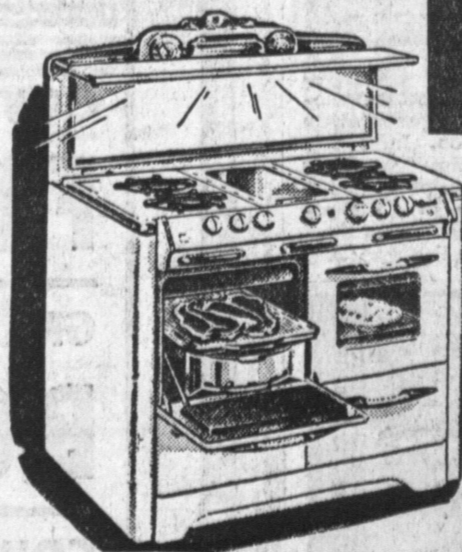
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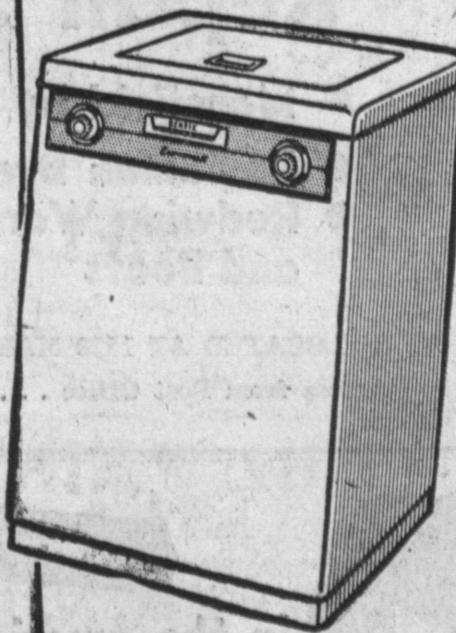


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