

**CRUEL CUT**  
"Mass Observation," a British poll organization that feels the public pulse on timely topics, recently asked members of the mid-

die class: "Given a one-tenth reduction in income, where would you make your cuts?"  
Replied one dismal country parson: "Across my throat."

Small boy, upon seeing a mother riding her baby in a supermarket basket: "Look, mother, she bought a baby!"

## Torrance Man Honored For Saving Child's Life

Robert E. Bain, 5320 Linda Drive, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. repairman, was this week honored for heroically saving the life of an infant boy.  
Bain, 28, administered artificial respiration to a baby seized with convulsions in its Paramount home, calmed the hysterical woman who was caring for the stricken infant and assisted her in obtaining medical aid.

For this act of noteworthy public service, Bain received the telephone company Certificate of Honorable Mention, presented on behalf of Pacific Telephone by the Regional Committee of Award of the Theodore N. Vail Memorial Fund. He was also given the American Red Cross Certificate of Merit and the President's Medal and Certificate of Award of the National Safety Council.

The awards were made during ceremonies held at company club-rooms in San Pedro, before 125 employees and guests.  
Married and the father of two children, he has been an employee of the telephone company for six years.

**Another Hero**  
Installation Foreman John M. McKie, 30, of Redondo Beach also received the company's Certificate of Honorable Mention and the American Red Cross Certificate of Merit for administering first aid

to a man who was injured severely when the motorcycle he was riding collided with an automobile in South Gate. McKie reached the injured man within seconds after he was struck and controlled arterial bleeding until medical aid could be summoned.

**Plant Manager**  
The honored men were given the communications industry awards by Paul L. Johnson, general plant manager of Pacific Telephone, and were presented the American Red Cross Certificates by Bowen McCoy, manager of the Los Angeles Chapter. Admiral Frank B. Higby, vice president of the National Safety Council, presented Bain with the President's Medal and Certificate of Award. Vice president and general manager Robert J. Haddon told the history of the company award and Merle G. Krebs, district plant superintendent, served as master of ceremonies.

## Big Family Picnic

Kiwanis Division 19, which includes the Torrance Club, will stage its annual family picnic Sunday, August 24, at Abalone Cove. Beginning at 1 p.m., there will be swimming, fishing, dancing, boating, card games, and horse-shoes for the grown-ups, and games, races, and treats for the children, according to club officials.

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## Carson...

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there was to be adequate water for the expanding area it would have to be brought in from the outside.

L. A. Hulsey was chairman of the committee, which determined that instead of becoming a part of the Central Basin Water District, which is now being formed, with that matter to come up for a vote in the Central Basin also on Sept. 23, Dominguez and Key-stone should join the West Basin, which is much smaller in size, in order to gain representation on the board of directors.

## School...

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Existing schools in that area are already crowded to capacity, and a new facility will be needed to take care of the youngsters, it was indicated.  
The school board is asking to builders, the January Company to sell the Board of Education a ten-acre school building site in the tract, at raw acreage price.  
School officials point out that, though they believe no law exists covering the situation, the Planning Commission and the City Council should back this move.

## Drunk Driver

Robert Brown of 4156 W. 165th St., Lawndale, was arrested for drunk driving and blocking a public driveway, Monday, after he forced Torrance Police Officer Bob Lewis to avert his motorcycle to avoid hitting him.  
Lewis, who was off duty, made a citizens arrest.  
Brown was released on bail, according to TPD records.

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## Demonstrate Appliances At McMahan's

Mrs. Ann Jessup will be on hand this weekend at McMahan's Furniture Store to demonstrate the complete line of Sunbeam electrical appliances, according to Charles Markland, manager of the store.

Customers will be invited to have a cup of coffee made by the Sunbeam coffee-maker.

A demonstrator from the Free Westinghouse Sewing Machine Co. will also be at the store Thursday and Friday. A display of the new machine, and a complete demonstration of its operation are slated, according to Markland.

The observant daughter arrives at a conclusion: "One thing I've learned from dull parties is never to have chairs enough for everyone to sit down."

## Mrs. M. Koshak Wins Dinner Set

Mrs. M. Koshak, of 2334 236th St., was the winner of a 32-piece Crest of Gold dinnerware set awarded in a drawing held Saturday at the Torrance J. J. Newberry store.  
In the store-wide, one-day sale 500 goldfish were given to customers of the store, according to Charles Paget, manager of the store.

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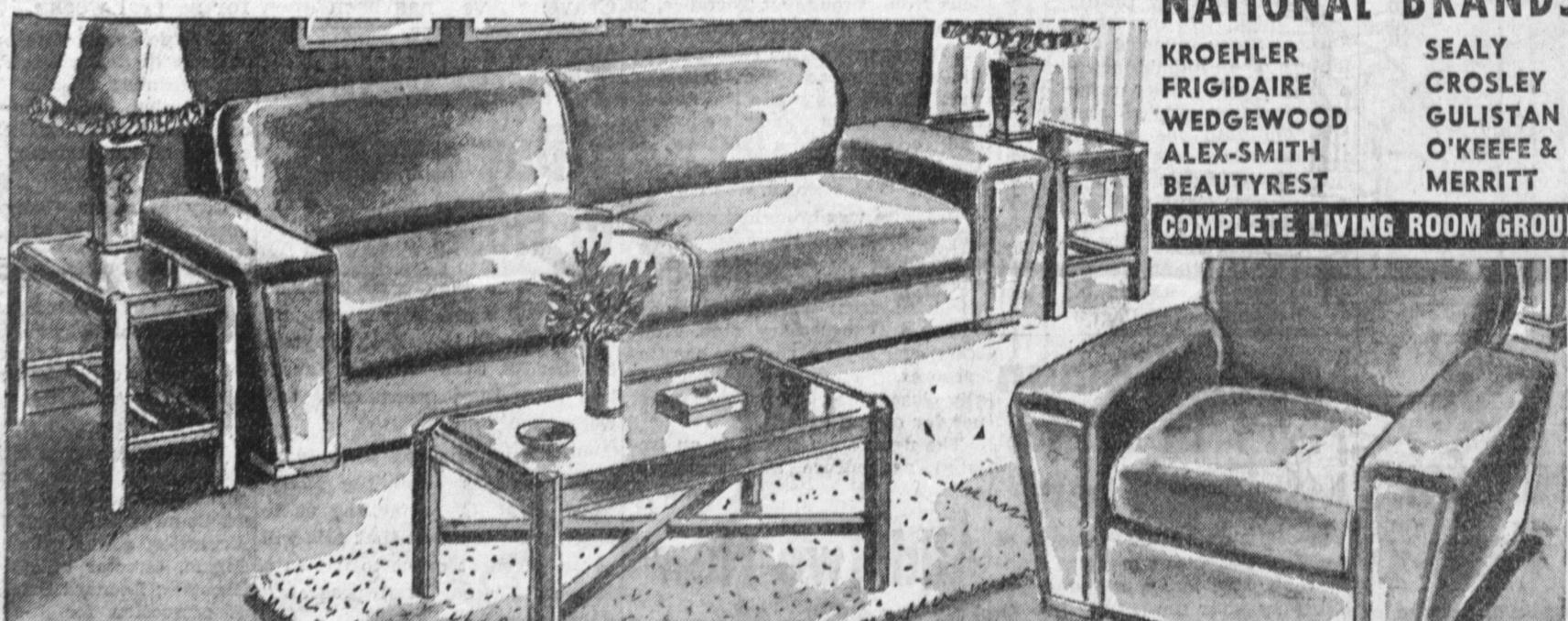
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