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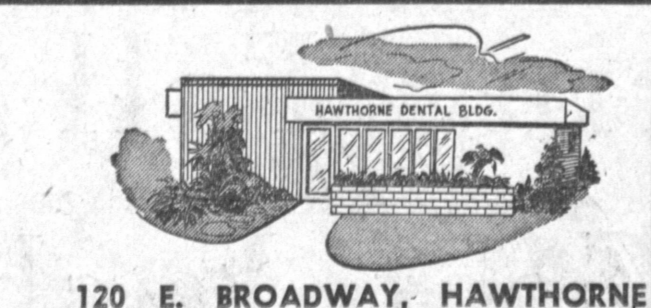
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RED CROSS EXECUTIVES TO MEET

Mr. Robert McCoy of the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Red Cross will speak on the Blood program and future Red Cross activities in the Torrance, Harbor and Lomita areas, according to Dr. Warren Harvard Low, of the Torrance-Lomita chapter of the Red Cross.

Mr. McCoy will address the executive board meeting on Monday, September 9, at 7 p.m. at the Wayfarer restaurant.

Also on the program, Dr. George Wall will speak on the Harbor Osteopathic hospital and its relation to the Red Cross program in this area.



DR. WARREN LOW

CHARACTER IS the result of two things: Mental attitude and the way we spend our time.

Gateway Council Installs Officers for Coming Year

About 25 members of Gateway Council enjoyed the annual potluck picnic held recently in Torrance park. Hostesses at the affair were Mmes. Ed Holloway, John J. O'Brien, and Tom Burrows of the council's hospitality de-

There was 100% representation from all the secondary schools in the harbor with presidents Mmes. Elden Voorhees of Banning, H. E. Goldsmith of Dana Jr., Frank Cowles from Garbena, John Blackmon from Narbonne, Gary Olson of Peary Jr., Boris Rothberg of San Pedro and E. G. Croom from Wilmington Jr. High PTA's answering roll call.

Mrs. E. N. Reese signed the register for Stephen M. White Jr. High.

Special guest of the day was Miss Thelma Barnes, principal of Wilmington Jr. High school. Council president, Mrs. A. C. Akerson presided at a brief

business session during which time the program plans of the coming year were presented for approval by chairman Mrs. Carl Brooks.

It was announced that the Harbor Area school of Information will be held on Thursday morning, September 5, at 9:30 in Stephen M. White Jr. High school.

Chairman on the 1957-58 executive board were ratified as follows: Mmes. Hazel Stanton, Community chest; George D. Weeks, honorary life membership; A. J. Standley, youth services; John R. Brokenbough, achievements evaluation; Leonard R. Park, Founders day; Lawrence Lobach, Parent-teachers information course; Carl Brooks, programs; W. A. Blacker, publications and emblems; Harry Rhodes, membership; Carl Manson, room representatives; Lawrence Lobach, citizenship; Walter Talley, civil defense; Fred Lorenzen, international relations; D. G. Cheek, juvenile protection; Bonnie Davison, legislation; Louis Miller, motion picture; Eric Heintzman, recreation; Minot Rugg, safety; Russell Quinn, music; Carl Roukema, radio and television; William Shier, school education; C. L. Wilson, art; C. L. Wilson arts and crafts; L. B. Robertson, character education; Hans Hilmerson, home making; Alfred J. Olson, home reading and library service; Walter Ormstein, mental hygiene; E. N. Reese, public health; Albert Brandelli, red Cross cooperation and L. B. Robertson, student welfare.

Other chairman ratified were: Peter Costa Jr., exceptional child; John J. O'Brien, Ed Holloway and Tom Burrows, hospitality; George D. Weeks, G. A. Martin and Charles Clark, registration; A. B. Pond, parent education; Thurman Raig, press; M. P. Allen, newsletters; D. W. Ten Eyck, record book clippings; W. D. Early, Gardena council; Walter J. Schroeder, Lomita council; Joe Goss, Long Beach council; John Paerels, San Pedro council; David P. Goolsby, Torrance council; Herbert Johnsten, Wilmington council; Thelma Barnes, principal representative; Louis Miller, coordinating council, San Pedro; and Carl Brooks, coordinating council, Wilmington.

DEAR EDITOR...

Are Movies to Blame?

Dear Editor:
TORRANCE PRESS

Much has been written about Juvenile Delinquency and alcohol has been mentioned as one of the reasons. However, I have not read why teenagers are drinking. It would seem hard to believe that parents alone are to blame. Personally, I feel that the movies have a lot to do with it.

No matter what the picture, it seems that liquor has to be consumed in large quantities. I wish I had seen at least one Western without drinking in it. Apparently not a single Western has been made among the 10,000 or more of the past fifty years without it. Nor can the modern-dress film be without liquor. This tragic habit does not limit itself to one kind of individual or group. No matter whether a famous personality, a professional, an executive, or a plain individual, they all seem to resort to alcohol. At least that is what the screens are showing. Is it possible that movie writers are so depleted of ideas? Why not have the public see that once in a while milk or water are still in use in America? Why do we portray ourselves as incapable of any action until we have our famous cocktail? Is it any wonder that foreign countries label us as being a drinking nation? Is there no reason, then, that our youth gives a living example of such behavior? The drinking habit is so sadly glamorized in the motion picture that one can hardly believe what it does to our youth.

Why not make more movies like the old Mickey Rooney series, and have some clean, decent entertainment that will not deteriorate the characters of our young people on whom we depend so much to keep our America strong and healthy? Let's not sell ourselves short.

Sincerely,
Adolph De Ha

New Company Do-It-Yourself In Furniture

It's not news that the Do-It-Yourself craze has reached furniture refinishing. But, it is news when a new company is formed to sell all types of ready-to-finish quality hardwood furniture.

That's just what the California Precasting Company of 1740 W. Artesia Blvd. was formed for. Formerly Currier's Los Angeles, the new company discovered a real need for providing the homeowner with this type of merchandise.

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Matching Pieces
A spokesman for the firm indicated that many pieces can be purchased and finished one piece at a time. And because of the complete selection of furniture and finishing materials, which the company maintains, the customer is assured that matching pieces will be available as needed.

Lumbago

Lumbago is inflammation of the sheaths and attachments of the muscles of the lumbar region.



NEW APPOINTEE

Robert I. Plomert Jr. has been appointed chairman of the Economic Study Committee of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. He is past president of the Chamber of Commerce and has been active in Torrance civic affairs for many years.

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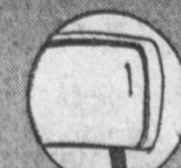
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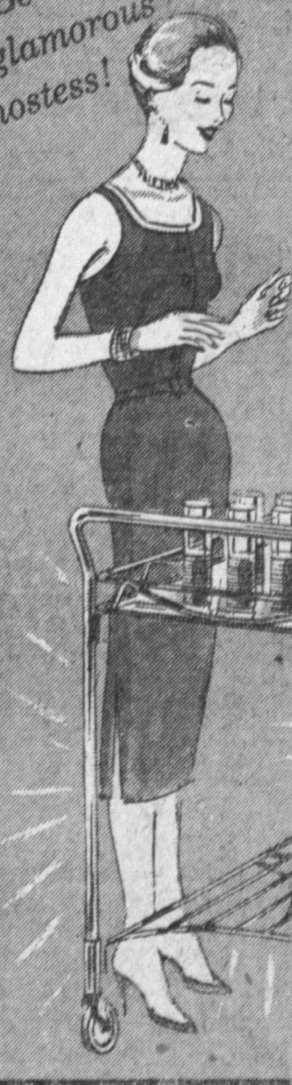
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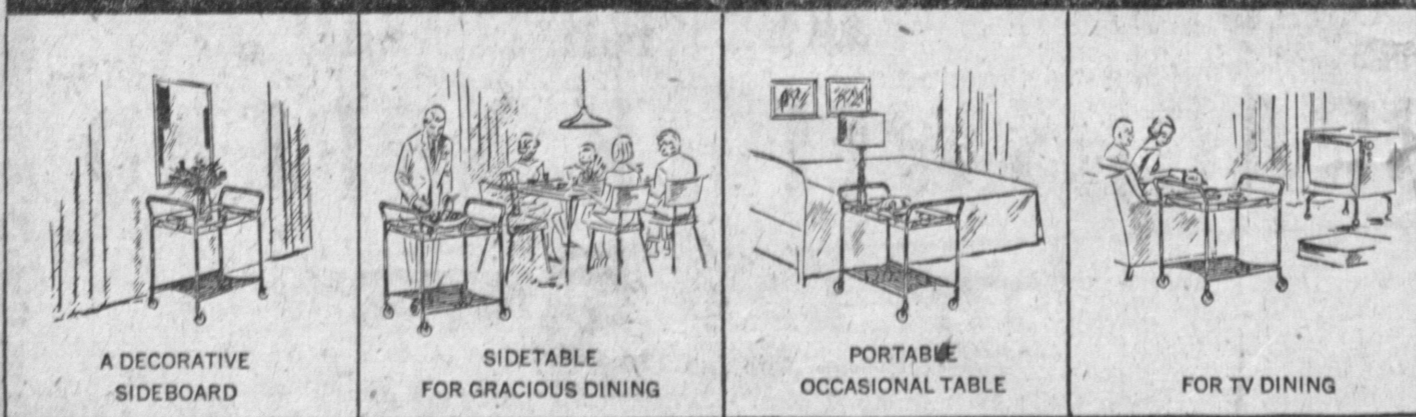
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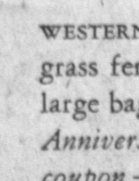
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