

**Torrance Man Is Paratrooper**

Cpl. Frank D. Valencia, son of Alex C. Valencia, 2063 1/2 West 203 st., Torrance, recently parajump with the 11th Airborne Division in Germany.

Corporal Valencia, a fire team leader in Company A of the di-

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vision's 502nd Infantry, entered the Army in January 1955 and received basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C. He arrived in Europe in January of this year. The 20-year-old soldier attended Torrance High School.

**MD's Seek Tougher Laws Against 'Cancer Quacks'**

The "cancer quack" who represents himself as a doctor ranks close to the drug peddler in viciousness.

At a recent meeting of the California division of the

American Cancer society, two housewives told how they posed as cancer patients in order to expose a pair of incredibly heartless money-grabbers.

Neither actually had cancer. In each case they were told that they did, then offered costly and useless "cures."

One of the heroic housewives told how her "doctor" instructed her to place her feet against a machine which resembled a table model radio with one side covered with glass tubes that produced seven colors. When she did, the machine made a hissing sound and emitted fumes that gave her a severe headache.

When asked for an explanation of the machine, the "quack" said, "Science tells us that a person must absorb and use 37 units of blue color a day. That's energy. That's why the sky is blue. So people would have to look up.

"That's why the eye is a mirror, so we absorb this blue color into our being. We must use the same amount of violet. We must use 31 green; 22 of yellow, rose, white, orange. These seven colors we claim represent the seven organs of the body which means health!"

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The other woman was treated for a mole on her shoulder. After diagnosing the mole as a malignancy, the "quack" applied "killing ointment" and "drawing ointment" which produced a serious burn and left an ugly permanent scar on her shoulder.

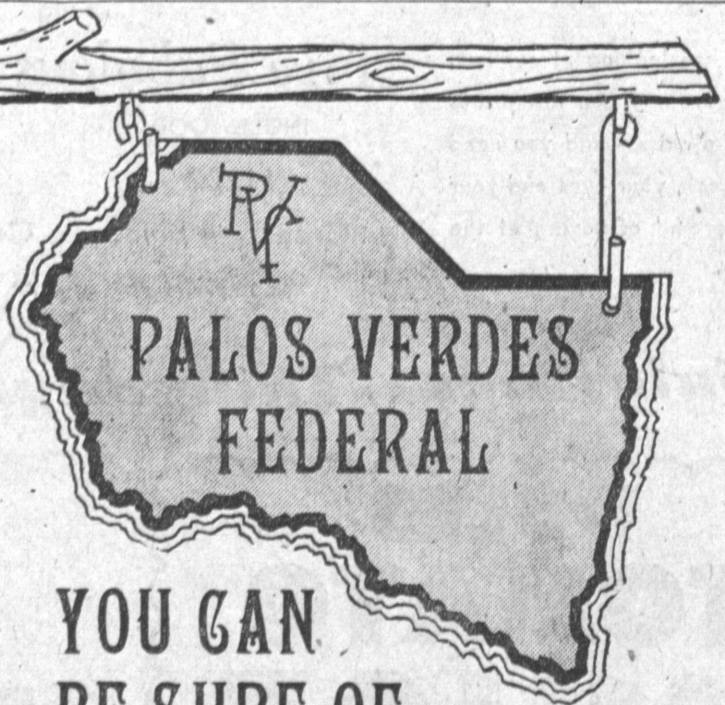
As a result of the evidence gathered by these two courageous women, both men were convicted of violation of the Medical Practices Act. One man was sentenced to 60 days in jail, the other was fined \$400.

These light sentences hardly can be called deterrent measures when the sale of another "cancer machine" or two, or the peddling of a few bottles of "medicine" will amply reimburse a phony "doctor" for a small fine or few brief weeks in jail.

The alarming increase in cancer quackery in California during the recent years can be attributed to the lenient Criminal Code on "cancer quacks."

Very little can be accomplished in ridding our society of these human vultures until our lawmakers decide to make the punishment more suitably fit the crime.

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