

Aspirin Poison Cases Increase

Aspirin, long justly regarded as a safe and effective remedy for a variety of ailments, is also responsible for cases of accidental poisoning more than any other drug, according to Dr. E. Leong Way, professor of pharmacology and toxicology at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco.

"Youngsters are particularly susceptible to aspirin," says Dr. Way, "and many poisonings have resulted because of the ignorance and carelessness of parents who underestimate the dangers of the drug in children. The increase incidence of aspirin poisoning also appears to

have paralleled the introduction of flavored or candied preparations. However, drug manufacturers are now dispensing the candied tablets in bottles with special caps which are extremely difficult for children to remove."

The story of this remarkable drug will be offered by the University Explorer in a broadcast Sunday, Nov. 20, over the CBS radio network.

GAS TAXES

Gas taxes now average, on a nationwide basis, 49 per cent of the retail price of regular grade gas, 62 per cent of the wholesale price, and 85 per cent of the refinery price.



IN SECOND WEEK—is "The Velvet Glove," Hampton Theater production. In a scene from the play are (left to right) Lyle Smith, Hal Lepper, Jack Drake and John Sanchez. Reservation information may be had by calling FRontier 5-8081 during the day time or by calling DAVis 6-0861. —Photo by E. Elledge

Local Woman to Head Escrow

Alpha M. Larrioux, long-time Torrance resident, this week was named as the new escrow officer for the local office of First Western Bank.

Graduate of Phineas Banning High School and Long Beach State College, she has gained many years of experience in escrow methods and techniques with private escrow companies.

Bank officials stated that this will be the first time that an escrow officer has a branch, which is conveniently located at the corner of Pacific Coast Highway and Hawthorne Blvd. Bank, which is managed by Edward

L. Talbert has been in the same location for the past three years.

FLOWER ARRANGING

A class in flower arranging began last Tuesday under auspices of the Torrance recreation department.

Six sessions are planned for 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Arts and Crafts Center, 22730 Lupine Drive.

Instructing the course, designed especially for homemakers, is Allyn Miller, of Gardena, International Flower Show award winner and decorator for motion picture studios.

Wash and Wear Clothing

Basically, wash-and-wear refers to cottons that have been treated with chemical resins to make the fabric more resistant to wrinkling, both in wearing and after laundering.

The general public concept when these cottons first appeared several years ago was that ironing chores were gone forever.

However, a certain disenchantment set in because this premise did not take into account the variation of wash-and-wear processes, as well as the individual standards of wearing appearance.

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The sale will start from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. November 22.

Proceeds from the Rummage Sale will go to the fund for Rollin Reser, 15, whose left leg was amputated recently because of a tumorous condition.

Anyone wishing to donate rummage may call Bertha Westphal who is the ways and means chairman at DAVis 6-6180.

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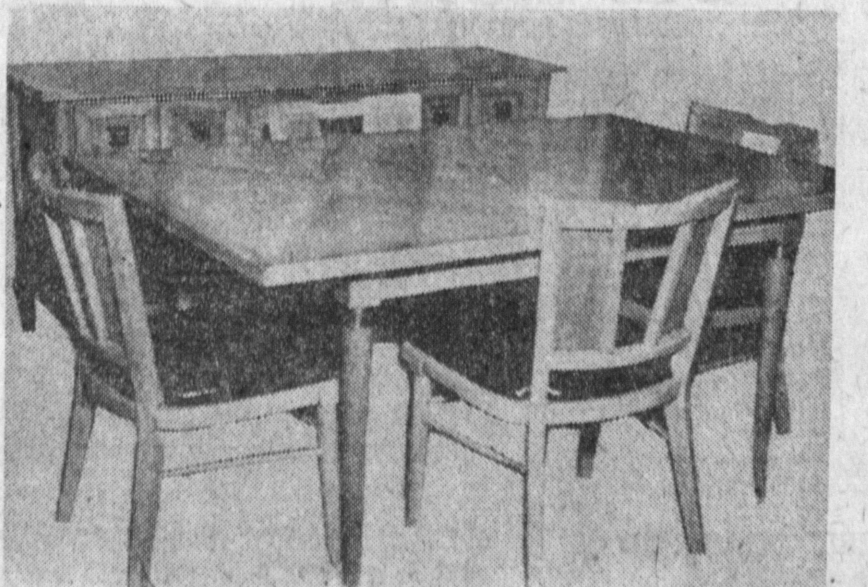
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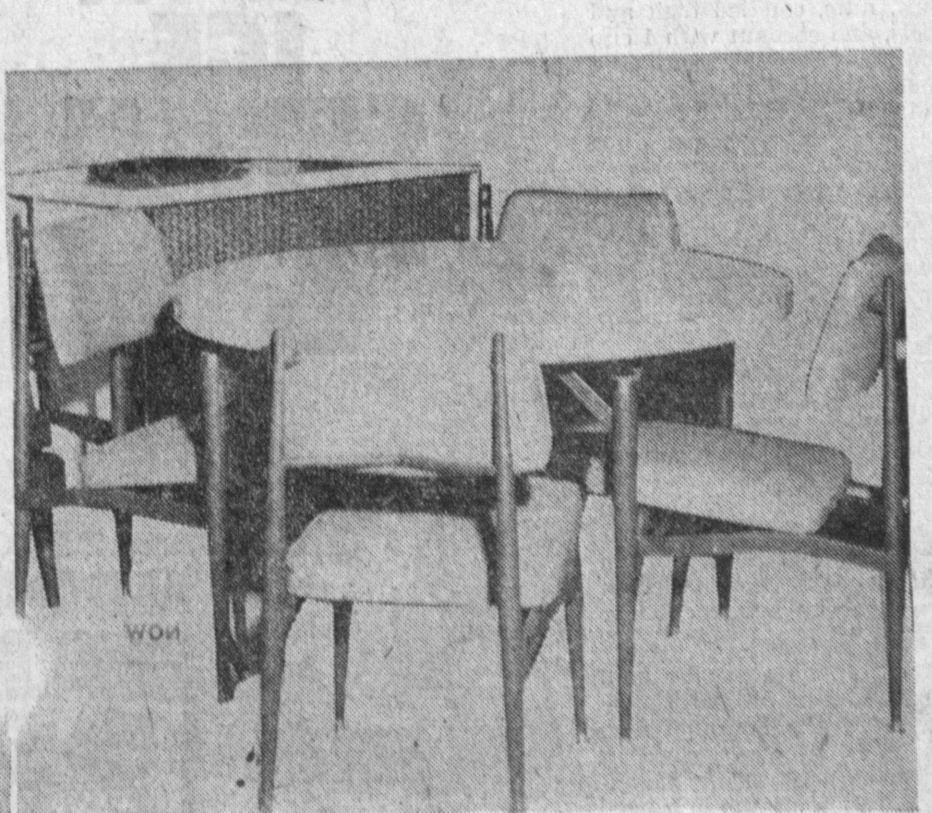
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