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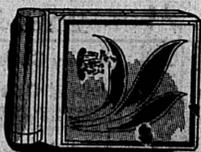
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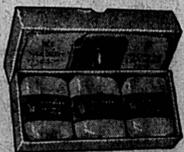
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Yardley AFTER-SHAVING LOTION, in silver-cap bottle...65c  
Yardley INVISIBLE TALC—all its name implies...85c

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# Civilian Defense Set-Up in County Area Joins State, National Emergency Plan

"It's later than you think... wasn't it?"

These laconic words brought home to some 100 representative citizens of unincorporated areas of Los Angeles county served by Sub-Station No. 3 of the sheriff's office the need for urgent action Monday night to organize for civilian defense. They were spoken by Lieut. David E. Andrews, executive staff member of the County Defense Council, at a meeting in Woodlawn school, 108th st., and Budlong ave.

Arranged by Capt. Ray Bergh, in charge of Sub-Station No. 3, the gathering lost no time in swinging into line with the national, state and county defense set-up. After Lieut. Andrews had outlined the purpose of total or all-out defense, the general session adjourned to permit caucus meetings of citizens according to their residential areas—Lomita, Clifton Heights, Baldwin Hills, Windsor Hills, Leimert Park, Palms Verdes, and so forth.

Each group selected two representatives to form an organizing committee whose job will be to select a slate of officers and committee heads that will be presented to the general meeting scheduled for next Monday night, Dec. 15, at the Woodlawn school for ratification. Lomita's representatives on the organizing committee are John Holm, 2200 Pacific Coast (101) highway, and E. M. Mosher, 2806 248th st.

Other Lomitans present at the meeting were Meade Ferguson, Guy Cable, J. LaPorte, A. E. Cook, Mrs. J. A. Chapman and Mrs. Charles Smith. Clifton Heights' representatives on the organizing committee are Harry Hunt and William Nye. Other residents of that area adjoining Torrance who attended the meeting were John B. Lavelle, Dr. Bullock, Arthur C. Young and Arthur Carter.

Supervisor Gordon McDonough of the Second district was present later in the meeting, reporting that the county board of supervisors had declared an emergency existing and the sheriff was receiving additional powers. A centralized information bureau to collect, check and issue material of vital interest to the public would be set up at once, McDonough said.

The supervisors would do all they can to promote a well-defined program of defense and intends to keep a close watch on possible racketeering in such defense "sales" as air raid shelters, the official stated.

"What can you do to help?" he questioned. "Well, the Army, Navy and civilian authorities need eyes and ears—but we do not want a 'witch-hunt' started. However, if you do observe or hear something that doesn't look right to you, don't talk about it to your friends but call Captain Bergh at the sheriff's Sub-Station and report all details. Then forget about it. Don't call back to find out what happened and don't talk about it."

**Serious Work Ahead**  
"You can rest assured that a proper investigation will be made. If your information does not prove out the person or persons under surveillance will

## TORRANCE HI NEWS

By BETTY FOLLIS

**WAR COMES . . .** Last Monday a special ad was called for the entire student body to hear President Roosevelt's war message to Congress. Before the broadcast, Principal Thomas Elson spoke to them on racial relationships in the school. After the broadcast, Francis Waddingham, science teacher, told us what we might expect in this national emergency and how we could help by refraining from driving unnecessarily, telephoning and getting excited.

**CALLED TO NAVY . . .** Pete Zamperini, coach, received his Navy call, and will probably enlist Wednesday (Dec. 10). The entire student body is going to miss one grand coach.

**DISASTER AID . . .** The Tartar Knights are asking the full cooperation of the student body in case of another earthquake or a situation arising from the national emergency. They ask that in such cases, students remain in their respective classes, and should any become panicky, the Tartar Knights will be stationed in the halls to keep order.

**PAGEANT . . .** The Mexican Pageant was presented Wednesday afternoon and Thursday night and turned out to be one of the most colorful affairs ever presented in Torrance. The splendid turnout was just reward for the many hard hours of rehearsal.

never know and your confidence will be respected at all times. But we don't want any whispering campaigns' started like there were in the last World War," McDonough pointed out.

Total defense, according to Lieut. Andrews, includes an active defense program conducted by the military and naval forces and a passive program by civilians and constituted authority with no offensive strength and designed to absorb attack and not strike back.

"There are three fields of endeavor open to us," he continued. "Protection of life and property, protection of raw materials and man-power and the development of a spiritual, psychological or moral program to promote unity and soundness of heart."

"The national plan asks citizens to help civilian authorities in emergencies. The Los Angeles County Defense Council has 100 members, representative of every city and all unincorporated areas. The county areas, 12 in number, are headed by the sheriff's Sub-Stations and three members from unincorporated areas will serve on the county council."

"There's serious work ahead of us to solve the problem of full operation of all governmental functions. There's work in public health, protection of consumer interests, housing, sabotage, disaster relief, survey of

public service facilities and clearance of authentic information.

**Must Do Own Job**  
"We urge every citizen to cooperate and offer his services for the protection of your homes and your community. Orders and requests now under consideration for release possibly yet this week include placing buckets of sand and water at strategic places in your homes and places of business for extinguishing fires, evacuation of women, children and the aged from residential areas adjoining military centers, warehouses, refineries and industrial plants."

"We're in this war, and we must see it through. We don't want to fall our constituted authorities and the Army and Navy have let it be known that they will be in no position to help out if actual conflict reaches our shores."

**City Ups Price On Cord Wood At City Yard**  
"Costs have gone up" was the reason given by Councilman James Hitchcock Tuesday night when he proposed that the city up the price on its sales of cord wood. His recommendation was followed. Twenty-four inch logs will cost \$15, a raise of \$3, and 16-inch logs, \$10, up \$3, per cord where delivery is in Torrance. Deliveries outside the city limits will cost \$1 for every five miles radius. The wood is cut at the city yard.

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**ELECTRIC CLOCKS** by General Electric. Shown is "New Geneva" occasional model, solid wood case, walnut finish...\$6.50.

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