

### Best Query Wins Watch for Woman

Mrs. Allen Dube, 709 Pine drive, is awaiting the arrival of an early Christmas present—a 21 jewel wrist watch.

Mrs. Dube will receive the watch for writing the best question received by George Fisher, Hollywood commentator, Fisher road Mrs. Dube's question on a recent broadcast.

The watch-winning question was: "What is Clark Gable's attitude toward women now that he is having domestic troubles?"

Mrs. Dube is also waiting for an answer to her question. Gable was not available for an answer at the time Fisher read her question on the air.

This was the first time she



DONALD ARMSTRONG Honored by Association

has submitted a question to the program, Mrs. Dube said.

### Local Attorney Nominated to L. A. Bar Post

Attorney Donald Armstrong, whose offices are at 1308 Sartori avenue, has been nominated to serve as a trustee of the Los Angeles Bar Association, it was announced in Los Angeles this week.

The nomination is the assurance of election to the trusteeship, as he was proposed without opposition, the announcement said.

Armstrong, who has been practicing here for the past 2 and half years, practiced law in Los Angeles for 25 years. He was an assistant United States Attorney in Los Angeles for several years and was a member of the State Corporation Department prior to that.

A graduate of the law school of the University of California, he lives in Palos Verdes Estates where he is City Attorney. He is a member of the Torrance Rotary club and a member of the Board of Managers of the Torrance YMCA.

The nomination of Armstrong is believed to be the first such honor accorded a Torrance attorney. He has offices here with John A. Shidler, judge of the Gardena Justice Court.

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DISASTER DEMONSTRATION . . . Part of the display set up next door to the Torrance National Bank during Civil Defense Week here last week is shown here. In addition to the practical demonstration here, George Powell, assistant director of Civil Defense, showed movies and answered questions concerning civil defense in Torrance. A table of civil defense and Red Cross first aid literature was manned by Mrs. Don Hyde and members of the Torrance branch of the Red Cross. (Herald photo)

### Councilman Blount Goes East On Business Trip

Councilman Willys G. Blount left Sunday morning by air on an extended business trip thru Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, and Arizona where he will be calling on industries for the Kirkhill Rubber Company.

He expects to return to Torrance sometime during the week of December 17th, he said before leaving.

### Hi-Lites Of Seaside Heights

By GRAYCE RYCKMAN  
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I suppose most of you have read or heard the very sad news about one of our neighbors, Arthur Paul Howe of 5255 Vanderhill Road. At the time of this writing he is still on the extreme critical list at the Harbor General Hospital. He was struck down last November 25 by a Redondo Police Car and while waiting for an ambulance was hit again by a car that did not stop. Of all the very odd coincidences—the officer driving Patrol Car No. 5, which hit Howe, was William C. Field, just recently moved from 5228 Vanderhill, almost directly across the street from Howe. Our deepest sympathy and prayers go to Mrs. Howe and her two children, who are staying with her father.

Little Billy Gunther of Vanderhill was really banged up last Friday. He fell from a bicycle on his way home from school and landed on his face. His lips were skinned and his nose was badly bruised and swollen, but apparently not broken, as feared at first. Gee, we're sure sorry, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milson of Binkswold Road were oh so proud the weekend of November 24 and 25 to have their daughter, Mrs. Craig Hayes (Cora) of Studio City, and the two grandchildren, Craig Jr. and Carole, stay with them while Mr. Hayes went to Mexico to hunt ducks. We have not heard yet how he made out—but we wish well.

A neighborhood Girl Scout meeting was held Tuesday, November 27, at Mrs. Dorsey Gruver's home on Reese Road. Plans for the annual Girl Scout cookie sale were discussed. And it was decided that Dorothy Johnson would remain as neighborhood chairman for Seaside. Attending besides Mrs. Gruver and Mrs. Johnson were Mesdames John G. Robinson, E. W. Gravin, Elton English, Sam Drumright, E. E. Ryckman, John W. Whyte, C. Bledsoe, John Mahon, and Olive Dickson.

In an effort to make more happy children at Christmas time the Cubs of Pack 726-C are collecting any and all usable toys. And they invite all of us to join them. Any toy that can be repaired or painted and used or which is just outgrown will gladly be accepted. There will be boxes in which toys can be left, starting tomorrow, in four local places. Two here in the Heights, one at the Gravin's, 5132 Macafee, and one at the Holstins, 5121 Zakon. And two in the Ranchos, one at the Mease Home, 5347 Linda Drive, and one at the Whytes, 8319 Sharayne Lane. Come on neighbors, let's clean out those closets and toy boxes and get

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## Torrance Observes Civil Defense Week

An exhibit of civil defense literature and equipment supplemented with the showing of movies and slides of civil defense techniques highlighted Civil Defense Week in Torrance last week, which was climaxed here Monday with the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Demonstration of a first aid station and charts of the civil defense set up in Torrance were on display during the week in a recently vacated store building next to the Torrance National Bank.

George Powell, assistant director of civil defense for Torrance organized the display. During the week Powell visited service clubs and other organizations throughout the city and explained the purpose of organizing an efficient unit of civil defense here.

Packets of literature telling what to do in the case of a major disaster such as an earthquake, bomb attack or other catastrophe. Included in the information was a fire safety plan; the story of Red Cross and its part in such a program; "Pattern for Survival," the do's

and don'ts of A-Bomb survival and others.

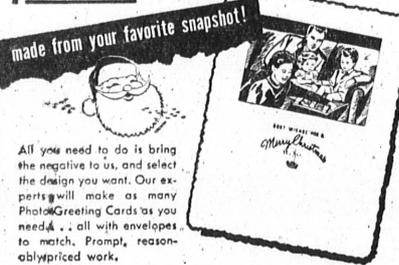
A demonstration of blood bank procedures was put on at the Roadium Theater in North Torrance during the week with North Torrance wardens serving as the donors.

"One of the greatest results of the week-long program was the signing up of volunteers for the Bloodmobile visit here Monday." Powell said. "We were able to sign enough volunteers from visitors to the CD display that the quota was nearly filled," he said.

The Torrance CD unit is still seeking volunteers for blood wardens and other posts to be manned quickly in the event of a major disaster; the assistant director reminded this week.

Information on jobs to be filled can be obtained by calling Powell at Torrance 1755.

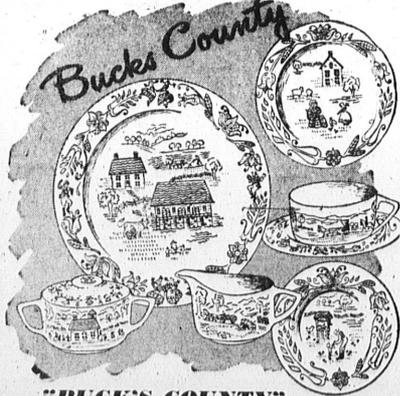
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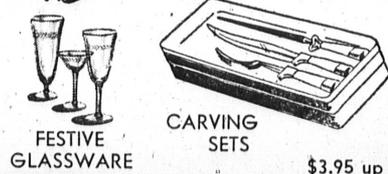
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