

Disposal Units May Become Law

Garbage disposals will be mandatory in all new construction in Torrance, according to a new ordinance proposed for con-

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BLITZ CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

Plans were outlined this week for the American Red Cross 1957 Fund campaign by (l-r) Scott Albright, National Supply co., commerce and industry chairman; John Heninger, Dow Chemical; Jack Cunningham, regional chairman; Jack Schmidt, Pacific Smelting; and Pat McGarry, National Supply co.

AMERICAN RED CROSS GOAL SET BY VOLUNTEER REGIONAL CHAIRMAN

A goal of \$11,967 for Torrance's share of the 1957 American Red Cross Fund campaign, was announced this week by Jack Cunningham, volunteer regional chairman, as he met with his committees for commerce and industry, small business and residential coverage.

Plans for an all-out "blitz" to push Torrance over this goal during the very first days of March were outlined to the committee who were then urged to secure a complete roster of volunteers before March 1.

Scott Albright, of National Supply co., chairman of the commerce and industry committee, pointed out to his committeemen that the goal of \$11,967 is the same as last year and that it represents scarcely a \$1000 more than came back to Torrance from its use of Red Cross blood. During the year of 1956 Harbor General and Torrance Memorial hospitals used 2,187 pints of Red Cross blood which was furnished without cost, although the cost to the Red Cross for processing each pint of the blood was \$5.35.

"In this blood program alone, the community of Torrance receives back the dollar value of their annual contribution" said Albright in stressing the value of the other Red Cross services which these dollars make available.

"The American Red Cross in times of disaster is 'on the job, when it counts,' he said in explaining that more than \$3,000,000 will have been spent in bringing long-range relief to the flood sufferers in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Here in our own chapter area, within the past six weeks, we have seen what it means to have a Red Cross ready for emergency action."

Albright emphasized, citing the Malibu-Zuma fires and the tragic Pacoima air crash as outstanding examples of the need for a strong and well-financed Red Cross.

March is announced as national Red Cross month, and Torrance volunteers are being urged to complete their goal as quickly as possible. There is considerable competition in the harbor area groups for the Jorgensen trophy which is awarded each year to the branch in the Los Angeles chapter rating high est in increasing its percentage over quota. Last year the trophy was won by Gardena with San Pedro a runner-up. This year Gardena is making an all-out effort to retain the trophy, with Torrance and San Pedro promising keen competition.

Optometrists Given Posts

Dr. C. L. Way and Dr. A. F. Kline were elected co-chairman of the public relations committee for the National Optometric assn., Long Beach chapter. Dr. Way will also head the state legislative committee.

Heart Sunday

According to Mrs. Olive Veatch, area chairman of the heart drive for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, \$1,592.55 was collected on February 24, by Heart Sunday. The annual "march on Heart Disease" was conducted on a door-to-door basis.

Burglary

A burglary reported to have taken place recently at Perfection Cleaners at Prairie and Redondo Beach blvd., actually occurred at a cleaners located at Arlington and Redondo Beach blvd. Burglars took a cigar box with the day's receipts.

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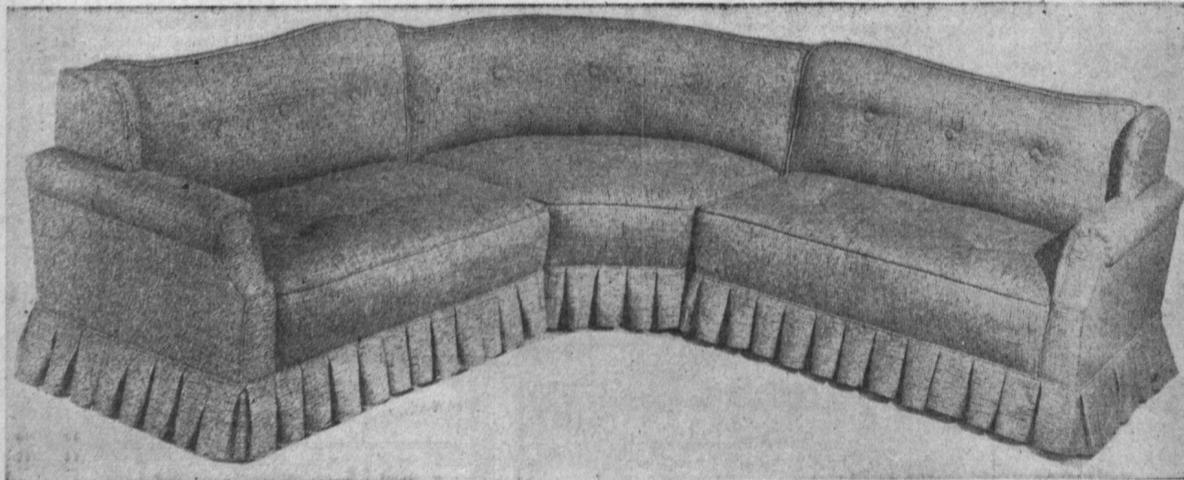
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