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Mr. Williams, the owner, will have charge of the Torrance location, and has decided to move his main office to this city from Taft.

ATTEND SURPRISE SHOWER

Mrs. J. H. Fess attended a surprise Mrs. J. H. Fess attended a surprise shower given at the Woman's club in El Monte last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Emery Shugg. Misses Edith Brown, Emily Klingem and Edith Lovejoy entertained with dances, readings and plano solos, respectively. Mrs. Shugg received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Reystone Boosters' dance, Saturday,



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r Columbusses berthday wich dis-America a long time ago We harf to tell about it in school and sum of us has got to rite sumthin about him also. He borrered a lot of munney from his Queenie to by the botes with so he got 3 botes and a lot of can goods and eggs to eat and when they got in the middle of the oshun the saler he got see siek and home sick also and wus goin to throw Mister Columbus over bord but Mister Columbus told him the world wus round and he got a egg to show him how it wood stand up on the end of it wich he cracked on the side of the bote to make it stand up so then the saler he got all rite and when they got to the U. States the Indians wus goin to Tommy hawk them but Mister Columbus he gave them sum hooch and they had a dandy time. Nobuddy wus hurt. Jim dash We haff to tell about it in school

Mandy time. Nobuddy wus hurt. Jim dash
Kenneth Paige wus home from High Sierras wich is working for the S. Calif. Edison cumpney wich sells all the juce for lecktrick lites in the state pretty near. They are rich as all get out my mother sed. I gess he got pade for vacashun also.

The girl's up to the Union tool cumpney gave a dance for the childern's hospittle wich wus a sucksess. I dont no how much munney they turned in. I bet it wus a heep jess

ne same because when lady's start amthin they finish it my mother sed

sumthin they finish it my mother sed.

jim dash

Mister Paxman up to the hardware
store's got more room now so cum in
and give him a trile.

jim dash

The peety A. had its first meeting
Wensday to get reddy to have a
Christmuss tree for us kids I gess.
My mother went but she sed they
din't say nothin about Christmuss
trees.

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jim dash

Mrs. E. N. Tompkins wich is hed teecher for the young lady's up to the Methdiss S. School's goin to put on a show wich is wich flag pretty soon. I spose it will be the U. States flag. I dont no how much it will be to go to it but peeple on papers gets passes ennyhow I gess.

jim dash

Mrs Ada Diem's gone to Compton to rest up for a month wich aln't far away. She's stane with the David Davis peeple. I dont no if they are relashuns but I gess they are if she's goin to stay a hull month.

jim dash

Mister and Mrs F. J. Young went to sum Mother's doins to Maywood. I dont no ware Maywood is but they finished up down to Pasadena with sum eats. The kids went also.

Jim dash

I no sum more but the cheef wants me to take sum eats up to his house.

BUSINESS MEN HEAR ADDRESS OF CREDIT MAN

Fred P. Sproul, Expert **Explains Details of** Plan Here

Thursday evening, Oct. 4, Fred P. spraul, an expert on credits and colrepresenting the United lections, Creditors' association, an international concern with home offices at Los An

concern with home offices at Los Angeles, addressed the Business Men's association of Torrance, advising and recommending a safe and profitable method of doing a credit business in any community.

George Peckham, president of the Torrance Business Men's Association, introduced Mr. Spraul, who opened his lecture with a convincing argument on the advantages of a credit business, and explained in detail how to extend credit successfully and collect outstanding accounts.

Mr. Spraul stated that "there are 1,500,000 retailers in the United States today and that only 100,000 of them

1,500,000 retailers in the United States today and that only 100,000 of them were doing a profitable business, 400,000 doing only a fair business, and 1,000,000 barely struggling along on account of improper application of credits and collections."

It was convincingly explained that credit business is very profitable and enjoyable, and a simple process when properly handled; and it was for the purpose of placing the merchants of Torrance in a position to extend credit profitably, increase sales, raise the standard of debtors, and make Torrance appeal to the general public as an attractive place in which to become interested, that the address was arranged.

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Mr. Spraul, after concluding, introduced A. P. Strickler, national organizer of United Creditors' Association bureaus, who explained in detail the simple service as developed by the U. C. A. for the use of the merchants of Torrance as a whole.

The explanation as made by Mr. Strickler was so complete, interesting and satisfactory that the membership of the Torrance Business Men's association present endorsed the service and recommended its membership to use same as a body, and the meeting reached the maximum point of interest when two local business men, Mr. Reeve and Mr. Paige, enthusiastically stated the benefits they had derived from the service and co-operation of this well known international organization.

The meeting closed and an agreement was signed to become members of the U. C. A., thereby establishing plans to place Torrance upon a sound credit basis.

The United Creditors' association has held meetings in this manner throughout the United States and Canada, and by rendering such service and co-operation to the merchants in numerous communities, has built up a clientele of more than 114,000 members.

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