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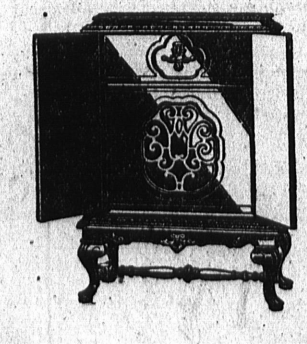

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Doheny-Stone Co. Men Will Play Big Part in Big Metal Congress

Bert L. Stone and Fred M. Arnold, of the Doheny-Stone Drill Company; J. O. Bishop, 2021 Carson street, and Frank Paour Jr., 1610 Amapola avenue, all of Torrance, will play an important part in the program scheme of the Western Metal congress to be held in Los Angeles, January 14 to 18, according to information just received here.

All delegates from here, who are members of the American Society for Steel Treating or allied organizations, will read papers in the regular convention program or will participate in important floor discussions, calculated to bring about an exchange of ideas to advance the metal and machinery industry.

In connection with the metal congress, which is being held west of the Mississippi for the first time a display of machine and metal products, known as the Western States Metal and Machinery Exposition, will be held simultaneously in Los Angeles' Shrine auditorium. The congress sessions are to take place in the Hotel Biltmore.

W. H. Eisenman of Cleveland, secretary of the steel treating organization, is in Los Angeles personally arranging the convention. He estimated 5000 of the leading technical engineers and metallurgists of this country will attend the convention, while 15,000 are expected at the exposition.

One Million Dollars' Worth of Gifts in 100 Torrance Stores Should Lure Local Shoppers

Never before have Torrance stores offered a greater volume of more diversified choice of Christmas gift merchandise than is on display here this season. The Chamber of Commerce committee appointed to take action to stimulate Christmas shopping in Torrance made a complete survey of Torrance stores and declared that there is on hand in Torrance today a million dollars worth of gifts in more than 100 stores.

The committee consisting of C. A. Paxman, Sam Rappaport, Paul Eby, Arthur Finster and E. W. Huddleston declares that Torrance gift stocks this year cannot be compared with those of previous years. Not only has the city grown in population, say the committeemen, but this increase has been accompanied by a marked development in the retail business district, a development reflected in this year's unusually large and well chosen Christmas stocks.

The committee urges the people of Torrance and the adjacent district to inspect Torrance stores before shopping elsewhere, the committee being confident that a trip through Torrance stores by shoppers will provide convincing arguments why shopping in Torrance this year is advisable from the standpoint of the buyer.

The survey reveals a large number of stores carrying various kinds of gift merchandise. A few facts in the connection are eloquent.

There are 10 stores in Torrance selling articles of jewelry, 12 selling home furnishings, so suitable for gifts; 12 dealing in radio and electrical gift equipment; six offering women's wear and children's wearing apparel; 11 selling men's wear and clothing; ten offering shoes and slippers; 15 dealing in toys and games, wonderful as gifts for boys and girls; 22 selling automobiles and automobile accessories; three drug stores and 13 other stores selling perfumes, toilet articles and candy; 48 offering gift packages of tobacco; 24 dealing in groceries and fruits, plum-puddings, Christmas baskets so nice for the Yuletide; two making photographic portraits and two selling plants and flowers.

All of these stores have looked forward to a brisk Christmas shopping season and have provided themselves with unusually attractive stocks this year.

"A million dollars worth of gifts in more than 100 stores in Torrance."

Buyers will do well to buy torrents of gifts in Torrance this year.

Torrance Girl Is Appointed Editor

Nellie Lapping, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Lapping, was recently elected editor of the Frank Wiggins' Trade School paper in Los Angeles.

Miss Lapping was graduated from Torrance high school last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller, Miss Arreen Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. John Eggers were guests of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baldwin of Los Angeles Thanksgiving.

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Low Prices Prevail for Adults Boys and Girls at San Pedro

The Anderson Memorial Clubhouse, under the Playground and Recreation Department of Los Angeles, 828 Mesa street, San Pedro, offers a number of worth while activities for adults, boys and girls.

Girls free swimming lessons are given on Saturday mornings from 10 to 12. Dip fee is 5 cents for 10 years and under with own suit and towel or 10 cents without either article. Ten cents if 17 and under with own suit and towel—15 cents without either.

Miss Alice M. Dunbar teaches girls and women swimming as well as girls dancing and women's gym classes.

Dancing is Friday after school for small children from 3 to 4 and larger girls 4 to 5 p. m. All classes free.

Unemployed women are offered a gym class which meets Wednesday and Friday morning 10 to 12. A varied program is given. Come once or twice a week as desired. Instruction in volley ball at present for the sport.

A volley ball club for women plays each Thursday morning from 10 to 12. Players welcome.

Employed women are urged to join the Wednesday night gym and swimming class. Gym from 7 to 8. Swimming instruction 8 to 9 p. m.

Swimming instruction for unemployed women is given Tuesday morning 10 to 12. Women, come!

Men and Boys Activities

Boys are given free swimming instruction on Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 by Mr. Joe C. Smith, swimming instructor for boys and men. Dip for boys are same as girls and men's same as women's.

Men's gym classes are held Tuesday's 8 to 10. Mr. Louis Wheeler is instructor, and on Friday afternoon with Mr. A. H. Hiltner of Banning Playground, Wilmington, in charge.

Men's swimming instruction is given by Mr. Smith on Thursday nights from 7:30 to 8:30.

Carson School Attendance Hit

Still Many Boys and Girls Achieve Perfect Scores in November

KEYSTONE. —Due to the epidemic of influenza there has been a decided decrease in the number of children in perfect attendance during the past month at Carson street school. The complete list is as follows, according to the principal, Mrs. Blanche E. Ritter:

Kindergarten—Boys, Eugene Harrell, Raymond Harrell, Buddy Howe; girls, June Alexander, Dorothy Downing.

First Grade: Charles Forrest, Joe Moine, Thomas Cowan, Douglas Harrell, Roy Russell, Fukika Matsuoka, Michiye Yanaga.

Second Grade: Teddy Alexander, Kazinynki Masuda, Andrew Moine, John Figueroa, Mason Whitson, Masauyuki Akiyoshi, Sunoa Akiyoshi, Hiroshi Fujikawa, Joe Ikeguchi, Kiyoshi Shintaku, Satsuke Akuyoshi, Marie Downing, Orpha Wear.

Third Grade: Kiyoshi Takemoto, Leo Rosset, Shelby Sampson, Ted Wiley, Bernice Downing, Siki Yuasa, Laura Billings.

Fourth Grade: Billy Huffman, Lenore Colvin, Aika Ikeguchi, Asango Yanaga, Misaka Shintaku.

Fifth Grade: Junior Downing, Alfred Giacomi, Mitsuo Ikeguchi, Mario Trainotti, George Yuasa, Noriyuke Masuda, John Traintotti, Juanita Collins, Sadako Nishimoto, Charlotte Tipton, Pauline Alexander, Toshie Nagayama.

Sixth Grade: John Frasca, Yukio Tujikawa, Hiroshi Ikeguchi, Pearl Denny, Josephine Moriyama, Yoshie Nagayama, Chizuko Okumura, Lillian Strahl, Kikuye Yanaga.

Seventh Grade: Mario Giacomi, Isamu Masuda, Kenichi Matsuoka, Roland Sampson, Ruth Nahmens, Evelyn Pauling, Audree Rocque, Helen Strong, Hideko Takemoto, Doris Manny, Rosie Loria.

Eighth Grade: Herman Downing, Harmon Downing, Chiyecko Matsuoka, Allene Wiseheart.

Former Torrance Pastor Sued After Alleged Dice Game

LOS ANGELES.—A game of dice and the parcel of real estate which is asserted to have been the stake for which the "bones were rolled", figure in the breach of contract suit of R. A. Spooner against Rev. M. F. Cameron, former Torrance pastor, on file in superior court.

Spooner, real estate operator, is suing the minister for $2300 damages for alleged breach of contract.

According to the complaint, Spooner and Cameron reached a verbal agreement that the latter was to transfer to Spooner a certain house located in Torrance as a step in a real estate deal, and Cameron is alleged to have reniged.

Then, the complaint recites, the minister suggested a game at dice in which, if he won, he would keep the lot.

Spooner won two out of three tosses, he asserts, but even then the minister refused to carry out his verbal agreement, he charges, and instructed him to sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Eggers, and two sons Emil and Irwin of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. John Eggers motored to Taft and Bakersfield Sunday.

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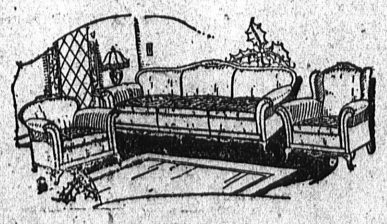

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