



**METAL X-RAYING . . .** W. R. Patterson, 2427 Gramercy avenue, prominent mechanical engineer, shows Miss Manilla Payne a typical X-ray negative which he has selected for discussion by scientists attending the Western Metal Congress which ends tomorrow night in the Shrine Convention Hall. By the X-Ray form of non-destructive testing, metal experts can determine breaks or flaws in metal objects much the same as a doctor determines human disorders from viewing X-Rays.



**EASTER BONNETS . . .** Just a few of the Opti-Mrs. who scored a hit with their zany Easter hats at the Torrance Park last Sunday included (l. to r.) Florence Paltridge, Anna Robinson, Bernice Sykes, Estaline Battle, Betty Watkins and Lucille Vaughn.

**Auto Parts Concern in New Building**

Dunham Auto Parts has completed moving into its new building at 107 Carson street, announced Charles B. Dunham, owner.

The 8,000 concrete brick structure which houses the machine shop and auto parts concern, is an area of 40x70 and lies adjacent to the old building at 137 Carson street where Dunham has been in business for the past 18 years.

**2000 Reasons for Going to College**

El Camino College is now back on the pre-war "Gal Standard."

H. J. Sheffield, director of student personnel at the nearby college, told a group of Torrance High School students recently that boys at the school outnumber the girls—four to one.

Approximately 500 co-eds are registered at the school compared to 2000 members of the shaving sex.

**BRASES ENTERTAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brase, and Mrs. Belva Brase, 2435 Border avenue, entertained at dinner on Monday for Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Booth, of Ontario; and Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Whetstone, of Longmont, Colo. They were joined later by Messrs. Ed and Thomas Yocum, of Pasadena.

**Stylish**

**Everything but the Kitchen Sink Adorn Opti-Mrs. Bonnets**

" . . . In your Easter bonnet, with all the hardware upon it!"

Some of the chapeaux worn by the Opti-Mrs. at last Sunday's pre-Easter egg hunt couldn't miss in spite of the fact that some of the zany affairs were "hard-to-wear."

For instance there was the bird cage that adorned the pretty locks of Mrs. Jerry Richhart.

Mrs. Lucille Vaughn looked cunning in a strainer plastered with her husband's corn plasters, knitting needles, and a stove from a corset.

Mrs. Estaline Battle told friends if she did not win first place she " . . . would eat her hat." She lost, so she did. The bonnet was a chicken (candy) and sugar eggs.

Mrs. Bernice Sykes wore a topper that was practical as well as ornamental. Her hat consisted of a Cancer can, pamphlets, and emblems. She actually received some monetary contributions for the Cancer drive.

Mrs. Anna Robinson was the last word in a racoon tail, while Mrs. Louise Sheldon was a stand-out in a lamp shade.

Mrs. Iris Steffen wore a coat hanger with a full drape and

looked like a walking television antenna.

Baby shoes and a black feather were featured on the bonnet worn by Mrs. Helen Percy.

Mrs. Betty Watkins got the bird from her husband. She used it to decorate her hat to resemble a bird's nest . . . complete with eggs.

About 40 Optimists, their wives, and children turned out last Sunday morning for ham and eggs which were served at the city park—scene of the children's egg hunt and setting for the judging of the hat contest.

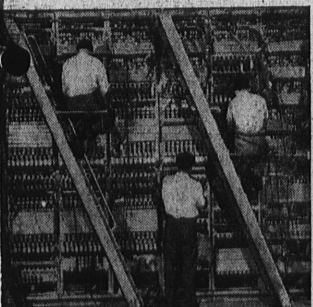
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A Navy wind tunnel developed air speed of 4,000 mph at a temperature of minus 377 degrees.

**ONE OF TODAY'S BIGGEST BARGAINS**

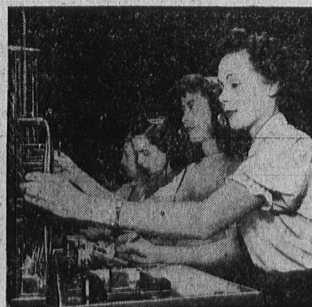
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Requiem mass for Octavia Mary Janssen, 52, 1440 El Paso Drive, Los Angeles, former Torrance business woman, was celebrated Tuesday morning at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Utter-McKinley-Cresse's Eagle Rock mortuary in charge of arrangements. Rosary was recited Monday evening at the chapel. Interment was made in Calvary Cemetery.

Born in Belgium, Mrs. Janssen has been a resident of the United States for 45 years. She lived here for 21 years, and was engaged in the bakery business.

She passed away at Physicians and Surgeons' Hospital on April 9.

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