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Lomita PAXMAN'S Torrance

*George*  
**OUR BOY REPORTER**



Fare and warmer and today's Mister Columbus birthday wick discovered America a long time ago. We haff to tell about it in school and sum of us has got to rite sumthin about him also. He borrowed 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 valer he got see sick and home sick also and was goin to throw Mister Columbus over bord but Mister Columbus told him the world was 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 was goin to Tommy hawk them but Mister Columbus he gave them sum hooch and they had a dandy time. Nobuddy was hurt.  
jim dash

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

The girls up to the Union tool cumpney gave a dance for the children's hospittle wich was a suckess. I dont no how much munney they turned in. I bet it was a heep jess

the same because when lady's start sunthin 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 redy to have a Christmuss tree for us kids I gess. My mother went but she sed they din't say nothin about Christmuss trees.  
jim dash

Mrs. E. N. Tompkins wich is hed teacher 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 peele on papers gets passess ennyhow I gess.  
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.  
thirty

**C. H. Williams Co., Enters Torrance**

The fact that the eyes of the world are on the Torrance-oil activities has proved another boon to our city in that the C. L. Williams company of Taft has leased the former Torrance Hardware company building on Cabrillo avenue and will open this week with a full supply of oil supplies.

The Marion rig irons, Baash & Ross rotary equipment, and a complete line of oil field tools will be handled by the company.

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 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 piano solos, respectively. Mrs. Shugg received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Keystone Boosters' dance, Saturday, Oct. 12.—Adv.



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**How About Redwood?**

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**BUSINESS MEN HEAR ADDRESS OF CREDIT MAN**

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

Thursday evening, Oct. 4, Fred P. Sproul, an expert on credits and collections, representing the United Creditors' association, an international 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. Sproul, 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. Sproul stated that "there are 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.

Mr. Sproul, 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.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," Said Mr. C. Dunster

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Keystone Boosters' dance, Saturday, Oct. 12.—Adv.

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"FELIX THE CAT" NEWSY

SATURDAY, OCT. 20

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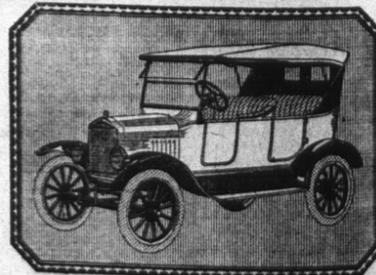
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