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WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

THE achievements of Charles W. Merrill of San Francisco in the field of non-ferrous metallurgy during 1923 surpasses that of any other scientist, in the judgment of the donors of the James Douglas Medal, awarded for work in this field of science. For this reason Merrill receives the gold medal for the past year. He is the second scientist to be thus honored. The presentation of the medal will be made at the session of the American Institute of Metallurgical Engineers in New York February 20. Merrill is connected with several large metallurgical concerns and is the author of many technical papers and treatises published in the proceedings of scientific societies and technical press.

He is a native of New Hampshire. He was born in Concord December 21, 1869. He is a graduate of the University of California College of Mines, class of 1891. He holds over twenty-five patents in the United States and foreign countries pertaining to metallurgical processes and apparatus.

During the war he was head of the division of collateral commodities for the food administration.

TALKS BY THOSE WHO THINK

"TO look far ahead in the development of the radio is impossible," said Dr. Lee De Forest, foremost contributor to radio science, recently. "It would be pure guesswork. Eventually radio will make us all one people—the final achievement of the brotherhood of man."

SAYS RADIO EXPERT

It is easier to predict what is going to happen within the next few years—the next twenty-five years, anyhow. It won't be so very long before a man living in an apartment in New York can hear the opera in Paris or Buenos Aires—and hear it perfectly—just as he can now hear the opera stars whose voices are broadcast from stations in the city. The whole world will be knit together.

"Broadcasting in its present stage is only a very dim forecast of what is coming later. To say that radio is in its infancy is to put it mildly. What we have now is just a small beginning—a suggestion."

"The present quality of radio, both in tone and quality of programs, is disappointing, and a radio set is just a sort of toy. Soon we will have compound tuning on sets that are worked like the combination to a safe. The dial may be set on a fundamental program—for example, the musical program. Then another dial may be set on sub-tones, and you can pick out the individual piece of music you want. Or you may set the first dial on the educational program and then use the other dial to pick out any particular lecture you want."

"Soon we will get all local broadcasting through the electric wiring, and the air will be left free for long distance sending. It is easy enough to point out these things, but to look much further into the future you have only to dream."

"JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT"

By ROY K. MOULTON

A PAGE FROM A MODERN YOUNG GIRL'S DIARY

(Imagined by A. S. O.)
Friday.—Got up at 1 p. m. Ho hum! Read "Memoirs of Casanova"—dull stuff—until Ma brought me my breakfast. Mac called me up, but I couldn't give him a date, I'm fixed up every night for two weeks. Ma asked me to come home for dinner with her and Pa, but I told her I couldn't. Why, I was home for dinner one night last week. Pa and Ma just don't understand me. Here I am nearly eighteen years old, and they give me h— because I smoke cigarettes. Went down town at 5 and sat around that stuffy old beauty shop a half hour waiting for a wave and a manicure. Everybody is too slow nowadays. Coming out I met Sadie—the stuck up thing—and she told me screamingly funny stories a traveling man told her last night. I had to leave her at 5:30 and met Alec. He was in that tub of his, that antiquated Rolls-Royce. I wish he wouldn't disgrace me by dragging me around in it. I told him he couldn't take me out again until he got a new car. We went to Ciro's but the stuff they had to drink tasted like dishwater, so we went on to Dago Fred's roadhouse. We danced till Alec keeled over. We'd only had about seven cocktails. I always did think he was a weak one. I pilled him into the roadster and started back to town with him. It was early and I wasn't going to have my evening spoiled. A speed cop got after me when we got into that stretch of concrete road but I got away. I drew up in front of the Central building, hopped out and left Alec there dead to the world. Then I called up Jack and got hold of him. He came right down town, bringing a flask on both hips. We went over to the Mandarin and danced until after 3. He kissed me five or six times coming home—like an amateur. Oh, well, he's a nice egg and he saved the evening from being a total loss. I suppose every girl has to have days as dull as this one in her life.

THE VITAL QUESTIONS OF THE HOUR

How many dependent persons (other than husband or wife) under 18 years of age or incapable of support because mentally or physically defective were receiving their chief support from you on the last day of your taxable period? Net income (Item 18 above)? Balance of Tax (Item 31 minus Items 32 and 33)?

TORRANCE Newslets

Mrs. F. Tweedell and son Ralph were recent guests of Los Angeles friends.

Mrs. Carrie Coulter and son Dean, of Los Angeles, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Currier.

Miss Ada Chase of Carson street, a local teacher, entertained at dinner recently Miss Irene Mills and Miss Laura Thomas of Lomita and Misses Eva and Marguerite Jones and Miss

PA'S RADIO

Pa's madder than a hornet,
And Ma, she doesn't speak,
Except when payday comes around
And that's just once a week.
Two weeks ago the World was fine,
Then came the fateful blow;
Pa started riggin' up a thing
He called a Radio.

Our house was once a showplace
With its garden and its lawn,
And Pa would dig all evening,
And was up before the dawn;
But now things sure look different,
For the bugs have not been slow,
Since Pa set up the box like thing
He calls a Radio.

Inside the house, I think it's worse,
If such a thing can be;
There's cobwebs on the ceilings,
And the floor's a sight to see.
In the Parlor Ma's a "tunin' in,"
And awayin' to and fro
A listen'n' to a Jazz band
Playin' o'er the Radio.

The window Pa was gonna fix
Still let the cold air thru,
And chairs and things need fixin'
That he says he'll soon tend to;
But tonight Jack Dempsey lectures
"How to Land a Knockout Blow,"
And Pa has got a ringside seat
Beside his Radio.

Ma always did her washin'
On the first day of the week,
Until Prof. Highbrow planned
That was the day he'd speak;
And Tuesday was for washin',
But now they give a show;
There's not a quiet moment
When you have a Radio.

Ma never used to quarrel
And Pa was like a Saint,
And homelife went on smoothly
With no scrapperin' or complaint;
But since they started "listenin' in"
All life has lost its glow,
And home ain't like it used to be
Before the Radio.

HARRY GAMBLICHER.

Mrs. S. E. Smith, who recently moved from San Pedro into the Wardell home, 1124 Cypress street, has opened a dressmaking and ladies' tailoring establishment at her home.

Mrs. W. H. Mart'n of 2645 Beacon street, a teacher in the Eshelman school and well known here, announces in another column her re-entrance into the ranks of professional corsetiers.

NOTICE OF FILING OF UNPAID ASSESSMENT LIST

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of February, 1924, J. J. Jessup, Street Superintendent of the City of Torrance, filed with me a complete list of assessments unpaid on account of the contract awarded H. G. Ferand for the paving and improvement of the roadway space of Amapola Avenue, from the northern curb line of Carson street northerly to the southern line of Dominguez Street, excepting the crossing of Amapola Avenue with Redondo Boulevard, and the southern roadway of Dominguez Street from the western curb line of Cota Avenue westerly to the eastern line of Madrid Avenue, and the roadway of Maricopa Street (formerly 208th Street), Sierra Street (formerly 210th Street), El Dorado Street (formerly 214th Street), and Sonoma Street (formerly 216th Street), each from the westerly curb line of Cota Avenue westerly to the eastern line of Madrid Avenue, under and pursuant to the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911," and to Resolution of Intention No. 129 and other Resolutions, Notices, and proceedings of said City duly adopted and taken under said Act, reference to said Resolution of Intention No. 129 passed on the 17th day of July, 1923, being hereby expressly made for a description of the work and the district therein mentioned, which Resolution of Intention, together with all subsequent Resolutions, Notices and Warrants relating to said proceedings contained a declaration as follows:

"Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and to bear interest at the rate of seven (7%) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the 2nd day of July, next succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

Interested persons are hereby notified that they may appear before the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting of said Board to be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1924, at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M., and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments as shown on said list, that being the time fixed by me for such purpose.

(Seal) ALBERT H. BARTLETT,
Clerk of Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, California.

Telephone Torrance I-J or Lomita 311-W for classified ads.

DIRT CHEAP

Good sandy loam for sale cheap. Coy F. Farquhar. Phones: Office, Lomita 108-W; residence, Lomita 108-J.

Ten-acre chicken ranches near Riverside. \$1500; \$150, \$15 per month. Inquire A. T. Havens Co., 25890 Governor Ave., Harbor City. On the Anaheim-Redondo Blvd. Phone Lomita 215.—Adv.

You can reach 98 per cent of the people between Gardena and the Palos Verdes by a classified ad in this paper. All ads run in The Torrance Herald and Lomita News for the one price.

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APRICOTS Rock Bottom, 2 1/2s 19c six for \$1.00
PEACHES Rock Bottom, 2 1/2s 19c six for \$1.00
PINEAPPLE Extra Sliced, No. 2 23c six for \$1.35
RASPBERRIES Libby's, 2s 31c six for \$1.83
CHERRIES Libby's Royal Anne, 34c six for \$1.98
BREAD 24-oz loaf, White, Graham, Whole Wheat 10c
COOKIES, Twelve Flavors 3 doz. 25c
PEANUT BRITTLE lb. 25c
SOAP, White King 10 bars 48c
WHITE KING Washing Machine SOAP, large pkg. 48c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 pkgs. 15c