

NEWS AND NONSENSE IN THE P. E. SHOPS

Edited by Carleton B. Bell

Torrance shops were honored Wednesday, July 17th, by a visit from our President, Mr. D. W. Bond...

than where the spraying is now done and no one will be bothered by the mist as now sometimes occurs.

W. M. Robbins and wife are also among those who have spent their vacation at Yosemite. They were there eight days and Rob believes it is almost the finest place in the world to spend a vacation.

John Vevers and his two boys are on a fishing trip up among the lakes of Kern and Inyo counties.

Harry Pierce is reported to have had a birthday this week. He claims to have forgotten about it, but his good wife remembered it and baked him a beautiful cake with the appropriate number of candles.

Some regulation horse shoes were also received from the club last week and turned over to the blacksmith shop men.

Something new in sports competition—Bill Husbands will be glad to accommodate anyone that thinks he can shoot the 22 caliber rifle better than he.

The open air concert of the shops band on Wednesday was much appreciated by all who heard it.

Dave Gribbin, who pitched for our team in the recent Torrance Mutual League was presented with the beautiful little gold baseball watch charm that was donated by the V. A. Corrigan Jewelry Co.

Herbman Franze is going to Santa Barbara Saturday to attend the 21st birthday of his son.

Ronald Howard, his mother, and Harry Pierce and wife motored to San Bernardino last Sunday to visit friends.

John F. Friend of the freight department went to the hospital July 22nd to undergo an operation. Maurice Kemmelley of the same department has been in the hospital for two weeks as the result of an operation.

John F. Phillips is on a trip to Oregon. Clarence Clark and wife just returned from a trip to Oregon, going via the U. P. and returning via the S. P.

It is with pleasure that we learn that our old friend John W. Cusick is able to be up and around a bit again.

Angie Anderson is having a very interesting vacation. He has a leave of absence for 30 days and is visiting his birthplace and relatives in Norway.

A reminiscent talk with Hiram L. Bates of the varnish room is very interesting if you will let him do most of the reminiscing.

Many employees will be pleased to hear that the construction of an appropriately located sand blast tank has been authorized and work will be started as soon as it is possible to complete plans and assemble material.

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