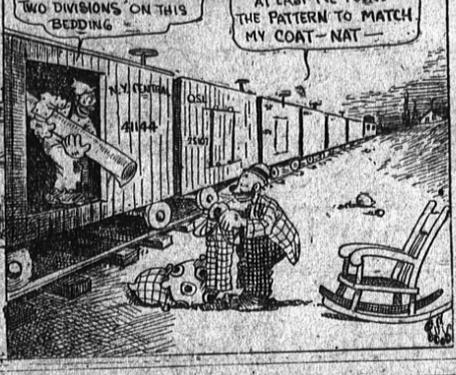
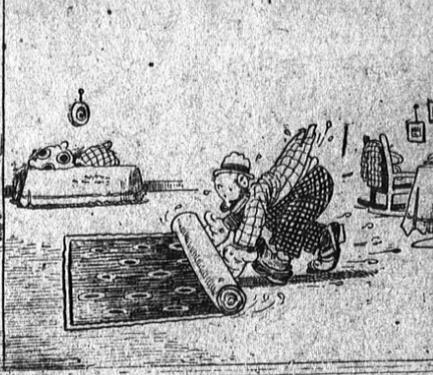


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**NEWS AND NONSENSE  
IN THE P. E. SHOPS**

Edited by Carleton B. Bell

The latest news from Supt. E. O. Straub is "it won't be long now." This work is from Chicago and in a few days he will be home again. Word from him in Atlantic City said that he was having a wonderful time and missing all the bad weather.

All P. E. Shop employees were grieved to hear of the sudden death of Joseph Crouse. Our old friend was ill only a few days. He was buried Saturday afternoon in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Frank E. Miller's 64th birthday was the occasion for a happy birthday dinner last Thursday attended by the family and close personal friends.

The first of the ten new twin coaches were received at the shops on Monday of this week. They are wonderful big buses and will handle a lot of people. One of these coaches completely fills a large box car. They are for use of the Long Beach-Compton and Ventura boulevard lines.

Otto Martin is having all kinds of experience with his new Ford. His experience of last Sunday included a wrecked fender, a call to the police station, accident reports, all this, etc., etc. Guy Wolley had the same experiences on Monday except that his were all allis, the other fellow suffered all the damage.

Mary Baldrick reports that her mother, who has been confined to the Torrance Hospital for the last week, is progressing wonderfully well. We are doubly glad of this for her mother's sake as well as for the sake of the usual smile that has returned to Mary's face.

Stewart D. Johnson is among the missing this week. He left last Saturday night via Harley-Davidson for Santa Cruz. We do not know all the particulars but he said he was to eat out of a messkit again for a few days.

James Livermore returned Monday from his vacation. He claims to have visited most every point in Southern California with his auto every day, some time during the twenty-four hours. Jim is another one of those that decided that after all Torrance was a good place to live. He again became a Torrance resident two weeks ago.

Earl Karns is sure having hard luck. Sunday his wife left for the East to visit her mother and Monday he went home with a sprained ankle. Here's hoping that he is able to return soon for it sure must be lonesome at home.

Roy Sly's friends will be glad to hear that he is back home again after a short visit to the hospital.

Pewee Leatherman was suffering from a bad burn upon the "hiccups" of his right arm Tuesday morning. He was late to work on account of it. It appeared to be about the size of a small dime and was the result of a drop of warm grease striking him arm while frying the morning egg. Lucky for the insurance company, that Dewey does not carry accident insurance covering the hazardous occupation of egg frying.

Watermelons are "dangerous to be safe" around the shops. Herman Davis lost one and "Rabbit" Johnson lost at least two. Johnson must be the better judge of watermelons for it is reported that the two he lost were excellent while Davis is not now even sure that he picked his.

The Brissinger family is at the P. E. camp and have been for the last few days. They reported the camp filled to capacity last week. I was sure it would be for "W. H." Harold Lynn family were there last week also. Mr. Brissinger and family last year took the prize for the largest family vacationing at the camp but this year Lynn's competition was too much for them. Guess the management will have to rule twins out.

Roy Colburn has developed a painful limp and all because Mrs. Colburn is cleaning house and had to move some of the furniture into the hall for over night. Roy could not keep track of the new locations of things, consequently the other night he almost kicked over a dresser in the hall. Hence the limp.

I will have to watch closely to get any news of, or from, Watchman Mately. He don't mind doing a little cleaning up about the place (if he does all of it) in addition to his regular duties but his real ambition is for a reputation as a conscientious watchman rather than as a polisher of window panes. Every time Mately sees anything like a

news hound coming his way he puts his hands in his pockets and shuts his mouth tightly.

Walter Nelson has long striven to originate some device or system that would enable him to make a real saving on gasoline consumption. He at last hit on a simple expedient that he is willing to pass on to his fellow workmen without charge, it works fine for he has been making good use of it for a week or so now and has never failed to show a real saving. He rides a bicycle and leaves the car in the garage.

Bill Husband says it sure pays to advertise in the Torrance Herald. Not long ago he paid me one dollar to put in that line about his killing three deer the last two years with only three shots. Sure enough soon as deer season draws near Harry Pierce approached Bill on the subject of deer rifles and before the conversation was ended Harry had the rifle but Bill had the money. Now Bill is going to buy another gun and make a reputation for it and sell it at a profit also. That is the way he finances his hunting trips. Here's hoping Harry gets deer and Bill don't, maybe then Harry can get part of his money back. (This information comes from Pop.)

RESOLVED: That hereafter before I organize a fishing party, collect the money for the boat and crew, and make all other necessary arrangements, I will ascertain if the boat will run that evening. (Sgd.) Martin C. Monson.

Joe Tindall announces to the world that he will visit Aqua Caliente to see the dog races just as soon as he gets his pass.

Harry Kent is to be married at 2:00 p. m., Saturday to Miss Florence Christison of Los Angeles. Miss Christison is at present a nurse at the Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles. After the wedding the couple will leave for a honeymoon trip to Vancouver.

Mathew Laakson is a different fellow now on. Cause he is the father of a fine 10 1/2 pound baby girl born Monday, August 26th. The first 60 fellows Matty met smoked good cigars. Mother and daughter doing fine in the report. Congratulations to all concerned.

Deacon Hogan volunteers the information that next year it will be easy those trainmen will not stand any show at all—the boys have just now begun to play real baseball. That starts about two weeks too late.

George Gilks is to add his name next week to the long list of shop employees spending their vacation at the P. E. Camp.

Sam King reports all kinds of a wonderful time during his vacation which he spent in Sequoia National Park among the big trees.

"Ole" Anderson also had a wonderful time on his vacation trip and you don't listen a minute to his account of the trip without agreeing with him. Among other places he visited was the Feather River canyon where he camped several days. He reports the fishing so good that he got tired of eating trout although not of catching them. Many deer and other game were seen. The change of scenery from comparatively dry Southern California to the green lake and river dotted Northern California scenery was a very pleasing one.

Somebody is putting a job up on Frank Spoon. No doubt that he did see a 15 pound black bass, for Frank knows his fish, but did that bass come out of the waters of the lower Otay lake? Pretty big bass for as young as they must be. Anyway it may have the effect of sending Frank down there about next November to see what he can find. If there are big ones there I'll bet he will get his share of them. Frank had quite some fishing trip recently that was some trip but not much fish. He left Ocean side in a small boat with a party of friends and returned the next day after coasting clear down off the coast of Mexico with very little luck. He says he was so tired of sitting on a board that he stood up for a week.

Comet Brooks, employed in the Machine Shop for the last year, has left us to continue his studies in Long Beach Junior College. Here's betting that Comet comes in and in a year or two will be a household name wherever the "big red cars" run. Good luck to you, Comet.

**WALTERIA  
NEWS**

Mrs. Joseph Popper of Long Beach, Mrs. D. Aulet and Mrs. Ethel Funk of Long Beach were guests at the home of Mrs. Popper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Growthers of Park street.

Mr. H. B. Huffine of Ward street had the misfortune to injure one of his feet while working at the Luckenbach S. S. dock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lassen of Ward street will leave the first of the week on a vacation trip to Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. Ray Hoover and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burns of Long Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bingham of Ward street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey and son Raymond of North Park street visited with friends in Long Beach Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brott of North Park street have as houseguest, Mrs. Brott's father, Mr. W. O. Insley of San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Richardson of Compton and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phebus and daughters Melba and Leona of San Pedro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLain of Madison street, Sunday.

Mrs. F. McLain and son, A. C. spent Monday in Los Angeles on business.

Miss Beulah and Florence Schlinker of Omaha, Neb., who have been spending the summer at the home of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schlinker of Ward street, have returned from a trip to Seattle. They expect to locate permanently in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Florence Getchel and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Getchel of Ward street, accompanied by Robt. E. Getchel of Los Angeles spent the weekend at Mount.

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