



FOUNDER HONORED . . . Verne E. Henton, (left) supervisor of McMahan Furniture Store, hands to R. J. McMahan, nephew of the founder and general manager of the furniture store, a document which bestowed upon the founder of the company the Cavalier Award. The presentation took place in Chicago on January 9.

Furniture Store Founder Honored At Chicago Meet

R. J. McMahan, general manager, and Verne E. Henton, supervisor, of McMahan Furniture Stores, saw the furniture industry's highest honor bestowed upon the founder of their firm, James I. McMahan, who received the Cavalier Award at the 30th annual dinner of the National Retail Furniture Association, held January 9 in Chicago.

McMahan, the founder's nephew, has been a member of the firm for 12 years. He was impressed with the offerings of approximately 2000 manufacturers and said this year's merchandise includes the finest furniture exhibited in many years.

Henton is supervisor of the McMahan firm, which operates 19 retail stores throughout the West. He has been with the company for 27 years. He commented that stores with heavy inventories will be able to hold their own in the first few months of 1951.

"Higher furniture prices are inevitable because of rising costs and shortages," Henton explained. "Many merchants are overbuying to insure their customers quality furniture at the same prices as in 1950."

Many manufacturers anticipated the shortage of metals and eliminated any extensive use of critical materials in their new lines, McMahan said.

Training Course Offered at Harbor

Beginning and advanced courses in Educational Secretaryship, designed for adults interested in training for the numerous openings in school offices and for the many clerical positions now becoming available in the expanding defense program, will be offered in the extended day program at Harbor Junior College beginning January 29.

Preregistration Dates Set For Kindergarten Students

Preregistration of pupils for kindergarten at the Halldale Elementary school will be held during the week beginning January 22, it was announced this week by Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal of the school.

Parents may register any child who will be five years old on or before August 1, 1951. Mrs. Bonwell said. Registration may be made between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. any day that week. Legal proof of birth is required to establish eligibility to register.

In the event of a waiting list, Mrs. Bonwell said the kindergarten pupils would be admitted according to age, with the eldest children being admitted first.

Public To See New \$414,000 Campus Center

Additional classroom space is being made available there for the spring semester, according to the principal. A room formerly used as an auditorium and a classroom in the adult education program is being converted to use as a regular classroom.

With attendance averaging 750 during the past semester and rising daily, the school will soon be too small, according to Mrs. Bonwell.

Church Salutes Work of YMCA

The Torrance YMCA, on the eve of its annual solicitation of funds, will be saluted during the service this Sunday at the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, Marcelina and Arlington avenue, according to Rev. U. S. Schauer, pastor.

Members of the YMCA board will be present at the 11 a. m. service.

At this service, Rev. U. S. Schauer's sermon topic will be: "What Our Christian Faith Does for Us." At the 7:30 p.m. service Rev. Schauer will speak on the topic: "Spiritual Vacuum is Dangerous."

Attendance is also invited to the Fully Graded Church School at 9:30 a. m. and the Youth Fellowship group at 6:30 p. m.

Santa Barbaran Buys Dixie Lee Photo Studio

A former Santa Barbara portrait photographer, Bill Crotty, has purchased the Dixie Lee Studios, 1656 Cabrillo avenue, according to Jim Neal, owner of the studio for the past five years.

Crotty, who operated a studio in the northern city for the past

10 years, has moved to 1616 West 204th street with his wife, Marie. They have a 2-year-old son, Donnie.

Neal, victim of a recent nervous breakdown, sold his studio to take a "nice, long rest."

Crotty will continue to specialize in weddings, portraits, and children photography.



BILL CROTTY Buys Local Photo Studio



HONORED BANDSMEN . . . Five Tartars honored by being named to the All-Southern California Band are (left to right) Jack Beeman, Ross Sciarrotta, Luddy Popovich, Janet Williamson and Harold Holmes. They are pictured in the high school band room. (Herald photo).

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