

### TORRANCE PERSONS AND PASTIMES

Cornings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

Mr. and Mrs. William Stone and daughter Doris, of Sawtelle, Mo., were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Thelma Reineman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joann Mueller and daughter, of St. Joseph, Mo., are guests at the home of the former's brother, C. H. Mueller, of Carson street.

J. H. Fess and son are expected home from their trip to Canada Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Clark enjoyed an early swim at Redondo Beach Sunday, and were accompanied home to breakfast by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiley of Redondo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McKenzie are looking forward to a visit from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaddy, who are driving through from Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson of Andreo avenue were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Saladin of Hermosa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McKenzie spent Sunday at Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks spent Sunday at San Juan Capistrano.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Griffiths of Long Beach guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Baird of the Baird hardware store were entertained Sunday by Redondo friends.

P. G. Briney was a business visitor in Hawthorne Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Neill returned Sunday from a trip to Paso Robles, Del Monte, San Francisco, Oakland, and Mill Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry G. Briney were dinner guests Sunday of relatives in Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acree spent the week-end at Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen and Walter Barry were entertained at Long Beach Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Leake spent part of this week at the California hospital, where she was treated for a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richhart were guests Sunday of friends in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Aiken and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rees enjoyed a motor tour of the beaches Saturday evening, and also visited Culver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McManus have returned from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Nevada and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wheeler of Van Nuys were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. P. Lightbody of Park terrace.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Baird of Gramercy avenue were Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherdahl of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Post left Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation at Lake Arrowhead.

Dr. Maude A. Lathrop and mother, Mrs. Ada Robbins, Mrs. Frank Gibson and son Everett and Mrs. Emma Baxter picnicked at Laguna Beach Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris of Vista Highlands, Monday, Aug. 27, a son, Byron Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hughes and Mrs. George E. Bailey were guests of friends in San Pedro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Blindbury at Alhambra.

Mrs. J. C. Garner has recovered from a severe illness, and is able to be out again.

J. J. Wood and mother motored over to Redondo last Saturday to the P. E. picnic that monopolized the grounds for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flood are enjoying a motor-trip to Yosemite and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith spent the week-end at Lake Arrowhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faulkner of Redondo Beach and T. B. McAroy were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wolfe of Cota avenue.

The friends of Mrs. R. C. Kite will be glad to hear that she is rapidly recovering her health.

Mrs. Harold Brodhead and Miss Mary Abernathy of Gramercy avenue enjoyed the week-end at San Diego.

### 100 R. R. CARS WILL BRING BIG CIRCUS

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Add Entire Shipment of Big, New European Features

Arriving aboard 100 double-length railroad cars forming trains more than one and one-third miles long, and made even greater than in 1922 by the addition of many big, new foreign acts, Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined will exhibit at Los Angeles September 12 to 16, inclusive.

Those who read the daily papers or who keep in touch with the movie news-reels need not be reminded of the shipment of acts and animals recently imported by the Greatest Show on Earth. The remarkable cargo included two companies of baby elephants, which are now joined with the forty adults of the mammoth herd. There were also 100 more performing horses, accompanied by Europe's greatest trainer, and many wild animals, some of which have been added to the scores upon scores of trained jungle beasts, while others have become part of the marvelous menagerie.

More than a million persons saw the mammoth new circus in 1922 during the weeks that it exhibited in Madison Square Garden, New York. Now this marvelous exhibition is touring the country aboard five great trains. It is a third bigger than the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey show of last season. It is ten times larger than any other circus now on tour.

Big as is this wonder-circus of 1923—with its more than thirty trained wild animal displays in steel arenas, fully 200 wonderfully schooled horses, 700 men and women performers, 100 clowns, and scores of features—the price of admission is no more than before. And though the trained animal numbers and the immense horse show were circuses in themselves while touring Europe, they are not offered as separate attractions by the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey combined shows. Instead all are on one gigantic program. Everything is in one mammoth main tent. One ticket admits to all these and to the tremendous double menagerie. There are more than a thousand animals in the zoo of this circus and these include entire families of hippopotami and giraffes. Another remarkable zoological feature is an armored rhinoceros, the only one known to exist and alone worth \$50,000.

Mrs. C. D. Pennington entertained at dinner Friday evening at the Golden West cafe. Covers were laid for Misses Norma Cable and Margaret Richey, Messrs. George and William Bowers, Floyd Parker and Ralph Davis.

We have proven to ourselves beyond a doubt that the "David Siemens Oil Locating Instrument" is reliable, having made over 100 tests in the past year and to our knowledge not missing one. We wish to prove our instrument to the public, and are hereby submitting our tests made in the Torrance-Lomita field August 20, 1923, as follows:

Torrance-Lomita Royalties No. 1 can not be a commercial oil well.

Federal Drilling Co. No. 1, Elgin and Narbonne Sts.—Dry hole.

Fortuna Phenix No. 1, Acacia St.—Will not be commercial.

Universal No. 1, Pepper St.—Will not be commercial.

U. S. Royalties No. 1, first well west of Narbonne on Fir street—Will not be commercial.

Petroleum Midway No. 2, second well west of Narbonne on Fir street—Good showing high gravity oil; commercial well.

Petroleum Midway No. 3, third well west of Narbonne on Fir street—Will be commercial.

Empire Drilling Co. No. 1, east side of Pennsylvania St. between Cedar and Fir streets—Good showing of high gravity oil and gas. This well on edge of vein.

Getty No. 3, on west side of Pennsylvania St.—Just on edge of vein. Very likely will miss it.

Midway Northern No. 2, southeast corner of old Redondo road and Pennsylvania St.—Some showing, but will not be commercial.

C. C. M. O. Co. No. 5, north side on old Redondo Rd.—On edge of vein, but have a good chance of bringing in a good well.

Well just east and also the one just west of C. C. M. O. Co. No. 8 have very small chance of striking vein.

All other wells east of these on same side of street will not be commercial.

Torrance, on Arlington St. just south of residence No. 2357 Arlington St.—Dry hole.

Dominguez No. 1, Standard Oil Co., on Ocean Ave.—Will be good commercial, high gravity oil well.

Shell Co. well No. 1, on Ocean Ave. east of Normandie St.—Slight showing of high gravity oil and gas, but can not be a commercial crude oil well. This well is located a very short distance from good territory.

Superior Oil Co., on old Redondo Rd. southeast of Torrance—Will be good commercial, high gravity oil well.

Sentinel well No. 1, west of Superior—May have slight showing of high gravity oil, but cannot be a commercial well.

Not being certain of the names of some of these wells, we have given location so that there will be no doubt in regard to the wells we are referring to.

By "not commercial" we mean that there will not be oil in sufficient quantities to repay initial investment.

In making this statement our intentions are not to hinder or in any way interfere with any company or in any way influence people to buy or sell property where we say there is or is not oil. The only specific reason we are making this statement is (as said before) to bring our instrument into the limelight, show what it can do, and show the faith we have in it.

Please keep this list and check it as wells come in.

DAVID SIEMENS, W. C. RHEA.

If other information is desired, see H. B. Trauschell, 263rd St. and Appian Way, Lomita, California.

—Adv.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To Milady and Miss

## Our Fall Shipment of Dresses, Skirts and Millinery

which we did not intend to open at our old location, but was intended for our new store opening, has been opened for the benefit of some of our customers. In it were

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