

LOMITA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Fred Bischky of Sun street, Lomita, expects her father, Edward Proudly of Bridgeport, Connecticut, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taber and family of Los Angeles visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pickering of Brethern street Sunday.

Jack Taylor and family of the Palos Verdes Hills have been suffering with an attack of Tonsillitis.

Llewellyn Phillips, of Miller street visited Mrs. J. W. Hogg of Beverly Hills, Sunday. Mrs. Hogg is Llewellyn's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robertson of Bakersfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sorensen of W. Weston street, Sunday.

L. V. Marsh and Royian Jones laid the foundation preparatory to erecting the new house for A. Gustavson of Flower street, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goeckel of North Narbonne avenue will spend Christmas with Mr. Goeckel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Goeckel of Hollywood.

Contractor C. L. Hatfield is building a five room house for Miss Irene Mills and Miss Laura Thomas, in Miller street.

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Katherine Hunter is visiting Ruthanetta Cochran of West 24th street, Los Angeles, for a few days.

Dan Focholtz, who has been to sea for several months, has returned to his home on the corner of Narbonne and Flower street.

R. C. Andre has just returned from Missouri, where he went to inspect an oil field, for an oil syndicate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Akridge and family of Charleston, Missouri, arrived Sunday in Lomita to visit Jim Beckham and family. They expect to locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris of Brethern street, motored to Redlands Saturday to visit an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCoy. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Goodrich and children motored to Hemet, to spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Goodrich expects to be in Hemet for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips presented a large Christmas tree to the Methodist church, San Pedro, to be used at the Christmas entertainment next Thursday night.

Mrs. C. W. Perkins of Havana Cuba is here visiting her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pickering of Brethern street, Lomita. She will be here for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Salvason and daughter, Margerito, of Fullerton, were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tomkins of Beacon street, Lomita. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone of Gramercy street, Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross of South Narbonne avenue visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daniels of Long Beach Sunday. The two families were former neighbors in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Richey and children of Chestnut street, with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hunter and Katherine, journeyed yesterday to Hemet, where the Richey's will spend Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will spend Christmas in Long Beach, as guests of Mrs. G. L. McAllister.

L. W. Wilson of the Lomita Drug Store has a new Ford roadster, purchased of Spears & Boyer, Gardena.

The "Satisfaction Dye Works" has opened offices in the Lomita Hardware Store, also in the Hodges Hardware Store in Harbor City. They announce satisfactory work or money refunded.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Clark will spend Christmas at a family reunion with relatives in San Francisco. Mr. Clark will return in time to occupy his pulpit, Sunday, January 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kittler and children, of Redondo Road, and Mr. R. C. Andre, motored to Sigel, Ventura Co., yesterday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andre, and also meet R. E. Andre's family from Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips of Miller street, Lomita, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips of San Pedro, motored to San Diego last Friday. They visited Julia, a mountain mining camp, where Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips were married. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. John Burke and grand daughter, Isadore Shurtz arrived in Lomita Saturday from Pennsylvania, where they had been visiting friends and relatives for the past six months. They also made stopovers in Iowa. Mrs. Burke's home is on Arizona street near Narbonne avenue.

Miss Edyth Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peighthal, with a party of friends from San Pedro and Los Angeles, twelve in all, celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peighthal's first wedding anniversary on Saturday night. The party had dinner at McKee's in Los Angeles and later attending the Morrocco theatre.

SELLS DAIRY COWS

L. E. Dawson, Lomita, sold at auction, Saturday, his twenty head of fine dairy cows, and the receipts of the sale were better than expected. Some of the critters, however, brought less than was paid for them, while others run higher than cost price. The grand total more than evened things up.

"BABY DOLL" DRAWS CROWD

Another record-breaking crowd in the streets and stores of Lomita was on hand last Saturday night. In response to the announcement by J. W. Barnes of the Renn & Barnes Dry Goods Co., and that of W. A. Renn, that a Santa Claus and Xmas tree would be "lit up" with electric candles, and ten prizes would be given away to those holding the lucky numbers which were given away during the day's sales.

Santa Clause was there and took charge of awarding the prizes. The Prize Doll was won by Norman Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Groves of Lomita Bakery. He purchased the lucky ticket "1415" about 7 o'clock Saturday evening and gave his grand mother's name, Mrs. S. L. Groves. There were ten prizes besides the doll given away.

First—Bula O'Quinn, Brethern street.

Second—Wm. Sayer, Walnut street.

Third—Mrs. Yentz, Arizona street

Fourth—Chas. Hatfield, Poppy street.

Fifth—G. M. Lewis, South Narbonne avenue.

Sixth—Mrs. W. P. Clark, East Elgin avenue.

Seventh—Wm. Sager, Walnut street.

Eighth—Mrs. West, Harbor City.

Ninth—Mrs. F. H. Bunge, South Narbonne avenue.

Tenth—Mrs. J. H. Pickering, Brethern street.

LOMITA CHURCH NOTES

The Christmas story was told in both services. In the morning the pastor spoke on "The Angel's Message," from the text: "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. The most wonderful and far-reaching event in human history was not—any human discovery or invention, but the birth of the babe of Bethlehem. We are not surprised that an angel was sent from heaven to announce it. His message was the gospel, good news of salvation. It was a joy-bringing gospel, and a gospel for all the world. "The Gospel Psalms" was the evening subject. The psalms are found in the first and second chapters of the Gospel of Luke. There

was an outburst of poetry and song at the birth of Jesus, well befitting his coming into the world. So the Christian church has its Oratorio of Handel's Messiah, with Anthems, hymns, and carols which tell the story with inspiring words and music. The music of the evening was enlivened by a solo, "Carol Sweetly Carol," sung by Mrs. Brumpton.

The pastor will be absent from

Lomita, Sunday, December 26th. In his absence, the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. D. L. Temple of Long Beach.

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