

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Mark Francis and Mrs. Tom Wilkey were Long Beach visitors Thursday.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eade of Oak street were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward and daughter Alice, of New Brunswick, Newfoundland.

L. J. Hunter of Beacon street spent part of last week at Catalina.

Mrs. Hulda Alden of Redondo boulevard was entertained Thursday by San Pedro friends.

Mrs. Walter Tappin Sr., Mrs. Tom Sidebotham and Miss Nora Sidebotham spent Thursday with Mrs. J. O. Moore of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Linderman and daughter, of Poppy street, were weekend visitors at Catalina.

Caleb Pratt of Brethren street left Wednesday for an extended stay in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell of Cypress street were recent guests at Redondo Beach friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schriver of Melman avenue left Sunday for Garden Grove, en route to San Diego for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Thelma Stier and Otto Ahler were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McComas of Huntington Beach. The young couple attended a Long Beach theatre Sunday evening.

STYLISH SPORTS

—By Voorhees



BRIEF NEWS

Born—Monday, Aug. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Tuip of Beacon street, a daughter, Lois.

Hans Anderson returned Saturday from a two-weeks training cruise to Seattle with the naval reserves.

Lewis Sterling, son of Mrs. Ed Spence, is recovering slowly from the effects of a serious foot operation. Physicians in attendance state that Mr. Sterling will not be able to leave the hospital before the first of the year, if then.

A dance at Signal Hill last Saturday evening was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacPhail, Mrs. H. M. Owens, Misses Lucy Owens and Nadine DeDago, Howard Owens, Neil Blaine and Alan Tharp.

Miss Clementine DeF. Griffin, principal of Narbonne High School, and her sister, Miss Georgia Griffin, left Saturday on the S. S.

Katherine Donovan for Oregon, where they will be guests of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pangborn of Oak street celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary with a trip to San Francisco.

Miss Elizabeth Fite, daughter of Mrs. B. E. Peck of Miller street, left Tuesday for Los Angeles, where she will make her home with friends during her attendance at the University of California, Southern Branch.

Mrs. Isabel Whyte of San Pedro, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Phillips, of Miller street, is reported to be recovering rapidly from the effects of a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Street of San Pedro have moved into the Young property on Star street.

The symphony concert at Hollywood Bowl Friday evening was greatly enjoyed by Mrs. M. P. Richey, Misses Wallace and Merle Richey, Florence Weber and Mary Wilkinson and Gene Weber.

Billy Pangborn of Oak street is driving a new Chevrolet coupe.

A picnic is planned by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Community Church, to be held at Point Fermin Thursday, Sept. 2.

Gordon Groves Jr. accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thompson when they left Saturday for Gull Lake, Saskatchewan. Groves will join Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haworth at Seattle and return to Lomita with them three weeks hence.

Mrs. V. Platnizky returned Sunday from a Los Angeles hospital. Mrs. Platnizky is said to be greatly improved in health.

Pirkle Dixon, the Brady brothers, and other local pupils at the San Pedro summer high school, attended a Japanese banquet given recently by a Japanese member of the school.

David Dodd, formerly of Esthonian avenue, was a visitor in town this week. Mr. Dodd is building a modern home in Santa Cruz.

Earl D. Northrop and son Walter have secured the contract to plaster the large store building being erected at Calabasas by Contractor R. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scanlon will move from Narbonne avenue between Palm and Acacia streets.

Guests at a dinner recently at the Rosenberg home in celebration of Mrs. Rosenberg's birthday were her daughters, Mrs. W. M. Reeves, Mrs. E. A. McDonald and Mrs. V. M. Hughes, and children, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. K. C. Livezey of Ventura was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Dale Burnett, of Redondo boulevard. The Livezey family formerly lived on 259th street.



Gas Lines

IN THE interest of service to their customers the Southern California Gas Company are now issuing a small periodical entitled "Gas Lines." It is the purpose of this diminutive monthly to give information about the selection and care of modern gas appliances, and to aid the housewife in the preparation and planning of meals.

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YOUR GIRL AND YOUR BOY

By Arthur Dean, S.C.D. The Parent Counsellor



My boy expects to enter college in the fall. It will be necessary for him to earn most of his college expenses. He is a splendid scholar and a trained athlete. He is good at boxing and wants to help himself through college by appearing in exhibitions for which he will be paid. I was taught to think of the body as sacred and to me there is something degrading in two splendid types of manhood hitting each other until one is disabled or overcome. I have never seen a boxing match outside of those which go on in our barn for fun, but I have read of them and they seem terrible. If I give my consent my boy will start in to box for money, not as a permanent profession, but as a quick way to earn money. He is a clean fine fellow. Is this plan wise?

—Old Fashioned Mother.

ANSWER—I have seen boxing matches in the army, in schools, colleges and in prisons and I believe in it thoroughly as it is conducted in these institutions. For

your boy to pay his way through college giving boxing lessons and participating in boxing exhibitions I would thoroughly approve but I would just as strongly disapprove of his engaging in prize fighting. Prize fighting almost necessarily has a debasing influence upon the participant. This is because of the atmosphere of gambling, cheating, drinking and carousing that seems inseparably associated with prize fighting. You must recognize a distinction between boxing and prize fighting.

Prize fighting, wearing the respectable label of "boxing," is a contest in which two men try to beat each other into a state of unconsciousness which condition must last for at least ten seconds. The atmosphere which surrounds this highly commercialized business masquerading as a sport is usually—although not always—one of debauchery in its wildest forms. Keep your boy out of professional fighting.

OUR CONVERSATION CORNER

The Modern Shake Down

Do you think the Charleston dance is objectionable?

—Young Man of Eighteen.

ANSWER—All I can say is that they are making it safe. I understand there is not very much danger now of life or limb because dancers must not swing their feet more than two feet from the floor; they must not kick more than one foot either side, thus protecting the shins of other dancers; they must also lift their feet swiftly and set them down lightly, doing away with noise and heavy jars.

I have been reading how three places had their walls weakened by the Charleston and the buildings tumbled down. I have no statistics on the question of how many characters have been shaken or how many morals imperiled by this modern shake-down dance, which in many ways is not unlike the old-fashioned barn dance—given, by the way, in real barns—which I saw in my younger days.

Fair Enough

Dere Techer,

If you please, do not mak Lizzy stay in der detention room today. The Big Ben, she do not mak a ring yesterday, A.M.

Hoping you are the same,

—K. Zoph.

Find the Cause

My daughter, age ten, has formed a bad habit of running away once or twice a week and staying away from home until about twelve o'clock at night. Her report card at school shows regular attendance. I am at my wits end trying to correct this fault and trying to find out the reason.

—Distracted.

ANSWER—It must be that she is with other girls and that they have some objective. She is too young to exhibit any boy interest. Surely they do not play on the streets until twelve o'clock at night. You must find out the reason she runs away from home. If she runs away for companionship bring companionship into your home. If she runs away to the movies see that she goes to the movies once in a while with her family. If she runs away to go to parties see that she has some parties at home.

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Holland Gridley of Los Angeles was a weekend guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gridley, of Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henley of 250th street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Show of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Marxmiller and sons, of Cypress street, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson of Glendale.

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