

DRINKING NOTES

Mrs. Annabelle Webb of Cota avenue is a guest of a sister in San Diego for two weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Dolley of Gramercy avenue spent part of last week with Mrs. Emily Firman of Azusa, returning home with Mr. Dolley, who drove over for the weekend.

Guests Saturday of Mrs. John A. Young of Gramercy avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hyatt, family, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. F. J. Young and family.

A jolly picnic party at Big Rock Mrs. Nell McDonald of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Young and Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Young and family, and Miss Amy Flynn of the Torrance hospital force.

Amendment No. 2 Will Put Just Tax on Motor Stage Companies

Amendment No. 2 on the ballot at next Tuesday's election, providing for a tax on motor stages and other highway transportation companies, has been widely endorsed as a measure which places the cost of highway maintenance directly upon the institutions that use the highways most.

The amendment provides that taxes levied under the measure shall be devoted exclusively and entirely to highway purposes; that the rate of taxation shall be 4 1/2 percent of gross earnings of each company; that the tax shall be in lieu of all other state and local taxes, excepting the state gasoline tax and local taxes on non-

Big Issues To Be Voted Upon Next Tuesday

General Election Will Be Held In State on November 2

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No. 2—Proposal to tax highway transportation companies 4 1/2 percent for highway maintenance purposes.

No. 3—Proposal to regulate the sale of butter substitutes and to tax same.

No. 4—Proposal to increase the gasoline tax to 3 cents.

No. 5—Proposal to fix the salaries of state officers.

No. 6—An initiative measure proposing the legalization of horse-racing and betting on same.

No. 7—Proposal fixing taxes for short-line railroads.

No. 8—Proposal that state highway money be spent in proportion to the automobile registration of counties.

No. 9—An initiative measure proposing the repeal of the Wright act, California's liquor law enforcement measure.

No. 10—Proposal to bond the state for \$5,500,000 for university site and buildings. (This would pay for Southern Branch at Beverly Hills.)

No. 11—Proposal to exempt parochial and private schools from taxation.

Exemption Proposal No. 12—Proposal to extend tax exemption privileges to veterans who were discharged because of disabilities.

No. 13—Proposal to extend the right to vote to persons sick on election day and to bar aliens ineligible for citizenship from ever securing the privileges of an elector in the state.

No. 14—Proposes that bonded indebtedness of a corporation may be increased by two-thirds vote of stockholders instead of a majority.

No. 15—Proposes to authorize the legislature to create school districts of all kinds.

No. 16—Proposes that state pay \$3000 a year as share of salary of each Superior Court judge, and counties pay balance.

No. 17—Proposal to permit study of the Bible in public schools.

No. 18—\$500,000,000 bond issue proposal for water and power development.

No. 19—Proposes pensions for judges of 60 who have served 24 years.

No. 20—Proposes reapportionment of senate and assembly by commission.

No. 21—Proposes that at special bond elections when two or more proposals are voted on, each be counted separately without regard for the other. (At present two-thirds of all votes cast at an election are required to carry a bond issue. The new proposal is to allow two-thirds of the votes cast on each issue to carry a proposal, without regard to the number of votes on other matters.)

No. 22—Proposal to exempt young forest trees from taxation.

No. 23—Proposes that candidates receiving a majority of votes for a non-partisan office at a primary be declared elected.

No. 24—Proposal for regulating irrigation district tax funds.

No. 25—Proposal for exemption of cemeteries and tombs not held for a profit.

No. 26—Proposal to give Appellate Court trial court powers.

No. 27—Proposal to create a judicial council to regulate court practice.

No. 28—Proposes reapportionment of senate and assembly on population basis.

County Propositions are as follows:

No. 1—\$8,000,000 bond issue proposal for parks.

No. 2—\$5,000,000 bond issue proposal for separation of grade crossings, railroads to pay half of the costs.

No. 3—\$5,000,000 bond issue proposed for civic center.

No. 4—Proposal to amend the charter of Los Angeles County to increase the number of supervisors from five to seven.

Special Purchase and Sale of Afternoon Dresses



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The city editor of a Cleveland newspaper sent Miss Marion Schneider to a circus zoo to write about the animals. She kept them in good humor by telling them funny stories. See the little fellow laugh!

Mrs. Steffensen Is Claimed by Death

Mrs. Esther Greenlund Steffensen, 42, passed away Friday, Oct. 22, at her home in Riverside. The immediate cause of death was cancer.

Mrs. Steffensen was the sister of Misses Helma and Ruth Greenlund, chiefs of the Torrance and Lomita telephone exchanges, respectively.

Born in Denmark, Mrs. Steffensen was married to U. A. Steffensen in Los Angeles in 1912. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Riverside, president of the Women's Missionary Society, and vice-president of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Besides her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Steffensen is survived by four children, the youngest of whom is four months old, and her father and a brother, who reside in Omaha, Neb.

A number of friends from Lomita and Torrance attended the funeral services, which were held at Simons' chapel Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery, Riverside.

Merchants Will Play Lomita Nine Here Next Sunday

The Torrance Merchants will play their last exhibition game next Sunday with the Modern Woodmen of Lomita. The Bay League, of which the local ball team is a member, will open on Sunday, Nov. 7. The game Sunday will be at the C. C. M. O. park, as will all scheduled games of the Bay circuit.

LOCAL NOTES

Ed Woods of Sherman was a house guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Terrell, while Mrs. Woods attended the Eastern Star doings at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cook and daughter, of Allene street, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bartlett of Eagle Rock enjoyed a motor trip to Yucca Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosenberg of Walnut street were Mrs. W. A. McDonald and Mrs. Ed Reeves, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney have moved back from Nineteenth street and Pacific avenue, San Pedro, into their own home on Eshelman avenue.

Sargent Hardware and Pabco Paint, Consolidated Lumber Co.—Adv.

Evangelical Guild Will Have Bazaar

A bazaar and dinner, under the management of the Central Evangelical Church Guild, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 16, at Guild Hall. The sale will begin at 2 o'clock, and dinner will be served from 6 to 7:30.

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

Bids will be received at the office of the Narbonne Ranch Water Co. No. 4, at Lomita, Calif., up to 5 o'clock p. m. November 3, 1926, for the digging of 3000 feet of ditch, 3 feet deep, 14 inches wide. J. A. SMITH, Secy.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Standard Machine Company, a Corporation, will be held at the Office of the Company at 1207 El Prado Street, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 13th day of November, 1926, at the hour of Two o'clock P. M. on said day, at which time and place Directors of said Corporation will be elected for the ensuing year, and all and any other business will be transacted which may lawfully and properly come before such meeting.

Witness the hand and seal of Secretary of said Corporation, PAUL F. KASPER, Secretary.

(Seal) Dated this 28th day of October, 1926.

NEW RESIDENTS Newcomers to Torrance, via the Torrance hospital, are two girls and a boy, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turner of Andro avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Arnold of Lomita welcomed the girls, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cox of Keystone the boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Post attended the opening of the new Pacific Coast Club at Long Beach Tuesday night.

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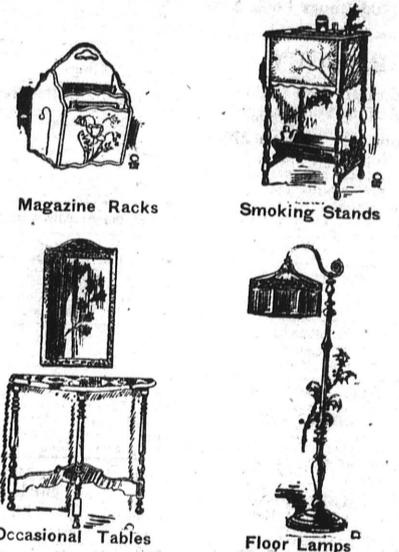
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