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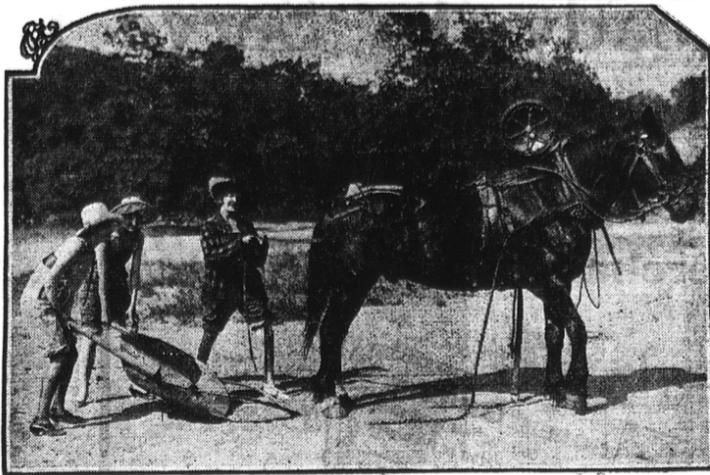
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Who Said Life Was All Work and No Play?



Radios on the farm are no novelty, but Thelma Todd, Shirley Dorman and Blanche Le Clair of the Paramount studios have pulled a new one by taking the Atwater Kent receiver and speaker out of the home and are using it in the "daily grind" of farm work. At least, that is what they told Ray Thomas, Inc., Southern California Distributor of Atwater Kent, and produced the above picture to prove the truth of their story.

U. S. ANNOUNCES EXAMINATION FOR LOMITA POSTMASTERSHIP

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Lomita, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the postmaster general and in accordance with an order of the president, an open competitive examination.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of the post office for which the examination is held, must have so resided for at least two years next preceding the examination date, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of the executive order, the civil service commission will certify to the Postmaster General the names of the highest three qualified eligibles, if as many as three are qualified, and the Postmaster General will select one for nomination by the president. Confirmation by the senate is the final action.

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, and will also be rated on their education and business training and experience. The Civil Service Commission will make inquiry among representative local business and professional men and women concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and will assign ratings upon the evidence secured and upon the work done in the examination room.

Nothing will be permitted to appear in the evidence upon which ratings are assigned which might even suggest the political affiliation of any candidate.

Full information and application blank may be obtained at the post office for which the examination is held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Keystone Notes

Last week several counterfeit silver dollars were circulated to a great many store dealers on Harbor boulevard in Keystone by two men. One, who had been drinking, was soon arrested while the other, not at all daunted, continued operations. After passing out quite a number to storekeepers, among whom was Mr. Larson in the market and the shoe repairing shop, he crossed the boulevard to Mrs. Wright's service station and was placed under arrest soon after leaving there through the efforts of Mrs. Wright.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13, Mrs. Blanche Ritter, principal, and the teachers of Carson street school attended a meeting of the Harbor section of the Los Angeles City Teachers' Club. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Ellen Makum at the piano while the three hundred members and their guests were assembling.

Vierling A. Kersey, superintendent of the district gave a splendid speech followed by a program and entertainment which included flute solos, "Cantique de Noel," "Silent Night," and "Adeste Fideles," by Mrs. Agnes Fernand, accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Regan; vocal selections by Mrs. F. Darden and Miss Nell Carr of the Point Firmin school, "Last Night" and "I Hear You Calling, Caroline," and a reading "Why the Chimes Rang," by Mrs. Lucille Regan. The spirit of Christmas was carried out every where throughout the building with decorations of holly and poinsettias. After the program visitors went through the rooms where many lovely things made by the students were on exhibition.

Mrs. Barbara Berry, Roy and Donald Berry and Mrs. P. Piper spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings on North Geneva street, Glendale.

The ladies of the Parent-Teachers' Association met Thursday afternoon in the Home Economics building and made candy to be

that of this school which is five acres. The new equipment consists of: two volley courts, 1 tennis court, 1 soccer field, 2 baseball back-stops, 1 set of travelling rings, and 1 boys' gymnasium set. One of the buildings in the rear of the building has been converted into a stoyd room with everything in readiness for use when the teacher is sent for this room. The other building is used for Home Economics. In this building there are eight stoves, two ice cooking tables, and complete cooking utensils, etc. There is a teacher every Friday for the girls. Then there are also three sewing machines and four sewing and cutting tables for sewing. The ladies in the community have the use of this building every Wednesday afternoon and a teacher is furnished for this class.

The Baptist Sunday School will give a very interesting Christmas program in the church Friday evening at 7:30.

There were no church services in the Baptist Church Sunday evening as the congregation united with several other churches and had services in the First Presbyterian Church in Lomita with Britton Ross the speaker of the evening.

Auto Club Will Help You to Get License Plates

On Tuesday, Dec. 27, and each Tuesday thereafter until the end of the renewal period, a representative of the Automobile Club of Southern California will be at Ed's Service Garage on Carson street to supply members of the Club and out of state car owners with 1928 license plates. From 12 to 5:30 p. m. those who wish to avail themselves of this service, will find an attendant ready to assist them.

Mrs. R. M. Brown and Miss Bessie O. Brown of Miller street are home from Whittier for the holidays. Miss Brown is principal of the Whittier Elementary school.



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Blue Ribbon Malt Extract
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Fancy No. 1 Walnuts
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3 lbs. for 79c

Old Gold Cigarettes
In holiday packages. Special at, carbon
\$1.15
Only one carton to a customer
Vons Stores Will Be Closed Next Monday, Xmas Day.

Cal-Gro Fruit Salad
Special Low Prices for Christmas
Small tin Large tin
2 tins for 35c 2 tins for 45c

Heinz Plum or Fig Pudding
Small, 20c; medium, 75c Per tin
Ocean Spray Brand Cranberry Sauce
Per tin 20c

You Can't Beat Our Way Of Buying

We are in position to offer you a lot of new desirable merchandise bought last Friday at a loss to the jobber. He wanted to clean up and he accepted our cash offer even if it hurt.

Several hundred dollars' worth of new gifts at Cut Prices: Men's Garters, Suspenders, Armbands and Belt Sets; standard makes such as Boston, Paris and Sidley.

\$1.25 Sets, now 3 for \$2.00.....79c
90c Sets, now 2 for \$1.00.....59c
40c Garters, 5 for \$1.00.....25c
35c Garters, 3 for 50c.....19c

Women's Gift Sets, all Hickory Brand Goods

\$2.00 Sets, now 2 for \$2.50
\$1.50 Sets, now 2 for \$1.75
95c Sets, now 2 for \$1.25
\$1.25 Sets, now 3 for \$2.00.....79c
\$1.00 Sets, now 2 for \$1.25.....69c
90c Sets, now 2 for \$1.00.....59c
75c Sets, now 2 for 95c.....49c
65c Sets, now 3 for \$1.00.....39c

IMPORTED HANDKERCHIEFS IN BOXES
\$2.00 Boxes, now 2 for \$1.75.....98c
\$1.50 Boxes, now 2 for \$1.65.....89c
\$1.25 Boxes, now 3 for \$2.00.....79c
\$1.00 Boxes, now 2 for \$1.25.....69c
90c Domestic, 2 for \$1.00.....59c
75c Domestic, 2 for 95c.....49c
65c Domestic, 3 for \$1.00.....39c

Bulk Handkerchiefs, some imported, some all linen
10c, 15c to 19c
Women's Garters.....25c, 29c, 39c to 98c

Buy from a store that owes no wholesale house any past due accounts. Buy from a concern that took the lead on March 14th and has held it and will hold it with your co-operation, and with real honest-to-goodness bargains—not a lot of stale junk, but up-to-date goods at cut prices for cash—no post-dated checks, no bad accounts.

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- ✓ Top
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- ✓ Finish

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