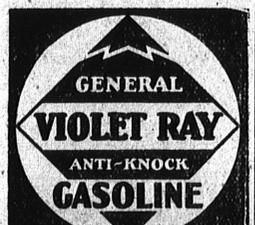


# OCTOBER BIRTHDAY DINNER

Five Guests Honored in Natal Day Celebration at Armstrong Home

WALTERIA—An October birthday dinner was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Armstrong of Neese avenue to honor five guests whose birthdays occur in the month of October. This custom has been observed the past three years and has gained a new recruit in the small person of Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Tuttle. Tuttle Sr. is also a member. The other members are C. H. Armstrong, C. L. Palmer and W. M. Westenhagen. A turkey dinner was served to twenty-one guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. Westenhagen and son Walter, Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Newman and grandson Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Booker of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tippit, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Tuttle and children, Virginia and Clifford and Mr. S. C. Moorman of San Pedro.



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# Neighborhood Section

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### KEYSTONE NOTES

Mrs. Lucy Sault of Amelia street was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary of Wilmington when the annual election of officers was held on Thursday night. Other officers who will lead this organization for the ensuing year are Mrs. Elsie Bassham, first vice president; Mrs. Helen Rector, second vice president; Mrs. Marlon Adams, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Helbach Sr., chaplain; Mrs. Harriet Shields, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. Florence Osborn, historian; executive committee, Mrs. Ada Boynton, Mrs. Venola Boone, and Mrs. Elsie Bassham. A card party will be held on the 17th and the installation of officers will be held jointly with the American Legion on the 24th.

Many of the high school students living in Keystone as members of the sophomore class of the Plimpton Banning high school, Wilmington, motored to the plunge at Redondo Beach for their class party on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sampson and family of Anacapa street and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Inglett of Lynwood spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koehler of Wilmington street spent the week end at Fallbrook and San Diego.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Cannell of Wilmington had as their dinner guests on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and son Gordon of Amelia street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnard of Dolores street entertained Richard Othmer of North Gramercy Place, Los Angeles at their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tannehill of Dolores street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Roque of Grace street and Roy and Donald Berry of Dolores street on Sunday evening.

### FLOWER SHOW AT CARSON ST. SCHOOL

Beautiful Display Offered at First Annual Exhibit Held Friday

KEYSTONE.—Through the agricultural department of the Los Angeles schools a great many (do) plants were distributed to the school children at Carson street school last spring with the idea in mind that in the fall there would be a flower show at the school, thus creating a love for the beautiful in the minds of the children.

Thus it was that Carson street school held their first flower show in the auditorium of the school on Friday, which was greatly enjoyed by the children, as well as many of the adults in Keystone.

Of especial mention was the beautiful display of potted plants from the Roy Berry gardens on Dolores street. Many other adults entered plants and flowers.

Charles A. Brazee of Main street, nationally famed bulb grower and Los Angeles supervisor from the Los Angeles schools, acted as judge.

The list of prize-winners and their classifications are as follows: Class 1—Dahlia Seedlings, Poppoms, first prize, Roland Sampson; cactus and hybrid cactus, first prize, Ruth Nahmens; second prize, Genchi Matsuzaki; third prize, Yoshiko Iwanoto; decorative, first prize, Ruth Nahmens; third prize, Ruth Nahmens.

Class 2—Poppoms. First prize, Billy Russell; second prize, Tomio Iwanoto; decorative, first, Billy Russell; second, Billy Russell; third, Jay Sault; show, first, Jay Sault; second, Robert Sault; single and collarette, first, Jay Sault; second, Robert Sault.

Class 3—Bouquet. Flower arrangement. One variety and greenery, first, Ruth Nahmens; second, Carl Gilbert; two varieties and greenery, first, Evelyn Ellis; second, Evelyn Ellis and third, Sumi Iwai; three or more varieties and greenery, third prize, Robert and Jay Sault, with special award to Blossom Roque for pretty bouquet.

Class 4—Specialties, for example: Cactus, begonia or coleus, first, Andrew Roque; second, Blossom Roque.

Class 5—Flowers not included in other classes, six of one variety in each entry; first, Jay Sault, poppoms; second, Elliott Wolfenbarger, decorative dahlias; third, Jay Sault.

Class 6—Adults. Honorable mention for display of any sort that would be interesting to the community. Roy Berry won first prize for specialties and honorable mention for display of many varieties. Charles LeBoeur, special award for specialties, water lilies; Mrs. Blanche P. Ritter, special award for specialties, bowl of 12 species plants; Mrs. George Koehler, special award for beautiful mixed bouquet; George Nahmens won first prize for adult display of six of one variety and also a second prize in this class, and a second prize for mixed bouquet in adult class.

### WALTERIA NOTES

EDITOR'S NOTE—In compliance with the wishes of residents in Walteria meeting last Thursday evening in the school building, this community will hereafter appear as "Walteria" in this newspaper instead of "South Torrance," in referring to this community as South Torrance, the publishers were under the impression that it was reflecting the wishes of the majority of residents in this community. Frequent requests have been made at this newspaper office by residents of Walteria in an endeavor to change the name to South Torrance. Apparently we have been misinformed, and now that the community has expressed its wishes at a public meeting, this newspaper is only too glad to change its style to conform with the desires of the people. So from now on, it shall be Walteria.

Mrs. R. E. Lesley, president of the P. T. A. at Walteria entertained her executive board members at a luncheon at her home on Park street Thursday. Those present were Mrs. C. S. Edmundson, past president; Mrs. John Young, first vice president; Mrs. O. B. Hamilton, recording secretary; Mrs. P. G. Lassen, treasurer; Mrs. A. Flint, membership chairman; Mrs. G. Smith, parliamentarian; Mrs. R. B. Sage, financial secretary and Mrs. Wm. Crowe, Mrs. Orin McHuan, program chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Unmeth, former residents of Walteria, were guests at the home of Mrs. Chas. Cox of Neese avenue, Monday night. They left Tuesday morning for Phoenix, Arizona, where they expect to spend the winter.

The women of Walteria who accepted the invitation so graciously extended them by the Women's Club of Torrance enjoyed a very special affair indeed. The fine spirit of hospitality that pervaded the meeting, and the delicious and daintily served luncheon together with the beautiful music and inspiring talks were noted and deeply appreciated by these guests who were Mrs. R. E. Lesley, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. C. S. Edmundson, Mrs. Chas. Cox, Mrs. P. G. Lassen and Mrs. S. D. Sexton.

Mrs. C. S. Edmundson of North Park street attended the tenth district P. T. A. meeting held at the Central Christian church at Van Nuys on Thursday. Following the meeting she and Mrs. F. W. Newcomb of Hollywood were entertained at luncheon by their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker of Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones of Hawthorne boulevard were business visitors in Ventura Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis and children Dorothy and Donald of Ward street were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Davis' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Mascota of San Pedro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edmundson of Park street left Tuesday morning on a two weeks' vacation. They will go to Carpinteria to visit Mrs. Edmundson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cadwell and may motor to Arizona where they have relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coates and daughter Maxine spent Monday with relatives in Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen were dinner guests at the home of their

### C. OF C. HOLDS BUSINESS SESSION

WALTERIA — Walteria Chamber of Commerce met Thursday evening with P. Bennett in the chair. It was voted to retain the name of Walteria instead of changing to that of South Torrance. It was also voted to recommend the retention of the present postmistress, Mrs. N. DeNelle, and also to keep the present postoffice as it is and not as a branch of Torrance.

C. H. Quandt's proposition on the water question to charge \$1.25 for the first 500 feet and a graduated charge for further footage was rejected.

Carl Hyde of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce made a short talk relative to postal question.

### FIRST LAMP IS DISPLAYED BY "SCOTTY"

An interesting historical display of electric lamps is to be found now in the Torrance Electric company window at 1419 Marcelina avenue. A replica of the first incandescent light made by Thomas A. Edison in 1879 is displayed along side of a 10,000 watt Mazda lamp of today. This powerful lamp is equivalent in electrical current to a twelve horse power motor, says Scotty. The window was planned in celebration of the 50th anniversary of light to be celebrated October 21, at which time Mussolini, MacDonald, President Hoover, Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison, and a score of other world figures will talk over the radio.

Mrs. Eva Kelley of North Park street accompanied by Mrs. Edna Clark of Lomita, motored to Los Angeles Monday on a business trip.

## R. MYNATT DIES BENEATH STEEL BLOCK

Former Torrance Resident Instantly Killed in Accident at Los Angeles Mill.

Raymond Mynatt, former Torrance boy, was killed instantly Friday morning when he was crushed beneath a huge block of steel at the Earl M. Jorgensen Steel company yards at 165th and Alameda streets. It is asserted that he, with several other men, was moving steel and the pile began to slip. Mynatt called to the other men to warn them and failed to notice the huge block that was falling and would spell death to him.

Raymond Mynatt and his brother Carl had lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tolson on Madrid avenue until about a month ago, when they moved to Los Angeles. He was 25 years old.

Carl Mynatt left with the body Monday evening for Caldwell, Idaho where funeral services were to be held.

Besides his brother Carl, Raymond is survived by one sister and his parents, all of Caldwell.

## Weston St. Sewers Referred to City Engineer by L.A.

The petition from the secretary of county sanitation district of Los Angeles county, requesting that District No. 5 be granted permission to construct and maintain sewers between Normandie avenue and Governor avenue in Weston street was last week referred to the Los Angeles city engineer and the health and sanitation committees.

### LUTHERAN LADIES' AID DINNER

For FRIDAY, OCT. 11

MENU  
Baked Ham  
Sweet Potatoes  
Irish Potatoes  
Corn  
Cabbage and Pineapple  
Salad  
Sliced Tomatoes  
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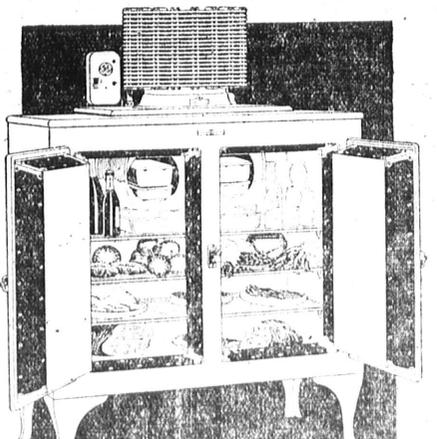
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### "THAT LITTLE GAME" --- Heart-Breaking



Right Rev. W. Bertrand Stevens, bishop of Los Angeles, will be present at Christ Episcopal church on Sunday, November 10 to administer the rites of confirmation. A confirmation class is being formed and at the Sunday morning services beginning next Sunday, the vicar, Rev. Harold H. Kelley, will give a series of talks on the rite of confirmation.