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A NEEDLESS SACRIFICE

It is something of a shock to those of us who love and are proud of our state to discover from the statistics of the department of public health that California's death rate from accidental drowning is double that of the United States at large. In 1928 the rate in California was 11.2 deaths per 100,000 population, whereas the rate for the rest of the country was 7.1.

News of Lomita

IN SOCIETY NEW HEADS CHOSEN FOR ORANGE P.-T. A.

LOMITA—The election of officers was a feature of the business session of Orange Street P.-T. A. held Tuesday afternoon...

CHISELLERS' CLUB

Honors at bridge went to Norman P. Herr and Mrs. F. P. Powers when Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cook of Alliance street, entertained the Chisellers' Club on Monday evening.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gasser, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pederson, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. E. Beckers, Mr. and Mrs. Barron A. Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Herr, Len Sanders and Romily Harvey.

W. D. W. E. CLUB AT HOLLYDALE

Mrs. J. E. Baringer of Hollydale, is hostess today to the W. D. W. E. Club.

Guests who are enjoying an afternoon of bridge include Mrs. James Harrison of Compton; Mrs. Lloyd Halbur of Long Beach; Mrs. L. C. Walker, Mrs. Roy Hathaway, Mrs. A. E. Cook, Mrs. Barron A. Beckham and Mrs. F. P. Powers.

SURPRISE FOR JAMES HARRIS

Mrs. James E. Harris of Cypress street, entertained at a surprise party last Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Harris' birthday.

Guests who presented several nice gifts to Mr. Harris, and enjoyed a social evening followed by refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smittaman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryan of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Etzell and family of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laski and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stackwick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawthorn, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hawthorn, Mrs. William Gasser and Miss Gertrude Gasser.

MERRY PARTY AT EYSTER HOME

The birthday of Frank D. Eyster, 2435 E. Elgin street, was the occasion of a merry party last Wednesday evening. The affair, arranged by Walter E. Eyster, was a complete surprise to Mr. Eyster.

At five hundred, the diversion of the evening, honors went to Mrs. Laski, with consultations to Mrs. Powers and Mr. Hagenow. Guests who presented Mr. Eyster with handsome gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Eyster, Mrs. Lee Bryan of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laski, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. French, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Small and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Powers.

Will Circulate Petitions for New Sewers

LOMITA—About 30 property owners attended the meeting held Monday night for the purpose of discussing the sewer proposition for the southern part of Lomita.

John Holm, E. M. Mosher and P. H. Rowland gave lucid explanations of the proposition, and the sentiment of the gathering was favorable.

Petitions will be circulated in an effort to secure the necessary signatures—65% of owners in the district from 100 feet north of Arizona, and from Pennsylvania avenue to 100 feet east of Walnut street.

Welcome New S. S. Scholars at Community

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LOMITA BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Skinner of Culver City, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. Skinner's sister, Mrs. Barron A. Beckham, of George street.

Mrs. Beatrice Spencer of Glendale is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Tom Scavin, of Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Heepe and son and Mrs. Marie Sonnerud of Narbonne avenue spent the week-end at the Heepe ranch at Carlsbad, and were guests at breakfast Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mix of El Cajon.

Mrs. R. S. Frownfelter of Elgin street will entertain the Friday Club tomorrow. Club members are Mrs. Verne Maxfield of Torrance; Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. C. F. Mathers, Mrs. Carl Ross, Mrs. Carrie Sonnerud and Mrs. H. E. Heepe.

Mrs. Frank Laski and family of West Torrance, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams of Los Angeles.

Recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Hess of Poppy street, were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Escheimer and son, Claude, of South Gate, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ritchie and daughter, Juanita, of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Terrell and grandchildren, Mildred and Billy Buker, of Weston street, spent the week-end at Cedar Pines Park, in the San Bernardino mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson and son, Bobby, of Rose street, enjoyed a quiet Sunday at their cottage at Lake Elsinore.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt A. Kerber and children of Moon street, and Mrs. Anna G. Kerber were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Beckham of Oceanview.

Mrs. Alice Rosenberg and grandchildren of Walnut street, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Rosenberg's daughter, Mrs. W. M. Reeve of Los Angeles.

Roy Hathaway and niece, Miss Edna Schmidt, of Pennsylvania avenue, joined Mrs. Hathaway and family at Catalina Saturday, the entire family returning to Lomita Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Hess and daughters of Poppy street, were entertained recently at the home of Dr. Hess' cousin, William Young, of Los Angeles.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schulz of Woodard avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. George Allan of Lavandale, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sauter of Inglewood.

Mrs. W. H. Martin of Beacon street, spent Friday with Los Angeles friends.

The Past Noble Grand's Association of Trio Rebekah Lodge will be entertained next Monday by Mrs. William Phillips of Torrance.

A picnic party at Orange County Park Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards and daughters, Olive, Mildred and Pauline, of Weston street; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson of 25th street, and Stanley Aspitte of Weston street.

Yvonne Howerton of San Pedro, spent Easter vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred A. Nelson, of Weston street.

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Committee on Nominations Selects New P.-T. A. Staff

LOMITA—At the meeting of Narbonne executive board held Tuesday afternoon the nominating committee announced the following candidates for office for 1930-31: Mrs. J. J. Mulken, president; H. Marie Smith, Frances Lathrop, 1st vice-president; Mrs. A. V. Foote, Mrs. O. E. Erickson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. L. A. Stump, recording secretary; Mrs. Milton, Mrs. M. Mikelson, treasurer; Miss Wilkinson, auditor; Mrs. James Wilkinson, historian; 3rd, 4th and 5th vice-presidents (honorary), Mrs. H. L. Hess, Lomita P.-T. A., and Mrs. R. E. Leslie, Walteria P.-T. A.

HUNDREDS GATHER AT HILL SERVICE

Crowds of Worshippers Greet Easter Dawn at Palos Verdes Devotionals

LOMITA—Several hundred people attended the annual Spring services held on Narbonne hill Sunday morning.

Rev. Charles Nethery of the San Pedro Mission, delivered an inspiring message. Other ministers who took part in the services were Rev. G. G. Schmidt of the Central Evangelical church, Torrance; Rev. George of the Calvary Evangelical Church; and Rev. Schrank of the Berean Church. Rev. Harold E. Ingersoll of the Community Presbyterian Church, was unable to be present because of the critical illness of Mrs. Ingersoll.

The affair was sponsored by the young people of the community of whom the following were committee chairmen: Marguerite McCartney, general; Walter Stanton, speaker; Dawson Trotman, songs; Lorna Thistle, band; Frank Willson, finances; Marie Meers, posters; Mrs. Ed Grosscup, advertising; Lorene Rytter, Laura Stanton, Mimeograph song sheets; Carl Pisel, radio announcements; Zora Crawford, cross and grounds; Helen Gelst, publicity.

Scout buglers aroused the community and Troops 1 and 2 directed traffic, while Constables Taber and Straight directed the parking of cars. The young people acknowledge sufficient contributions from the Chamber of Commerce and individuals to defray all expenses incurred.

LOMITA—The drill team of Del Norte Camp, Royal Neighbors, accredited as one of the best in Southern California, brought down the house when they "strutted their stuff" at the annual district convention held last Thursday at Culver City.

The team, composed of 32 members, with Tirzah Taber, drill captain, presented a striking appearance in their new outfits. Half the group were attired in white satin uniforms with purple-lined caps; the other half wore white sailor suits with purple collars and cuffs, "R. N. A." outlined in white on the sailors' collars.

The lassies were Alta McKinley, Lillie Mae Vaughn, Louise Andrews, Dessie Crowther, Catherine Snider, Lulu Chapman, Ruth Morris, Regina Hudson, Thelma Locke, Mary Morgan, Myrtle Chamberlain, Marjory McCoy, Gladys Beckley, Vera Mae Perry, Maude Shirock.

The "lads" were: Anna Erickson, Etta Chandler, Beattie West, Celia Farden, Lillian Berchell, Wilma Eddy, Florence Haman, Susie Day, Pearl Thrupp, Loraine Rytter, Edith Ludolph, Mary Alice Hanson, Eilene Irvine, Ragna Hanson.

Other drill teams which presented some effective floor work were those of Santa Ana, Inglewood, Hawthorne, Bellflower and the Pacific and Sunny South of Los Angeles.

The Culver City Camp seated the grand officers, assisted by eight girls in old-fashioned gowns in paraded shades, and Santa Ana Camp exemplified the memorial ritual.

Nearly 60 members of the local camp attended the evening session, going to Culver City in a chartered bus and private cars.

Hunters Beware—Thar's Poison in Them Thar Hills

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Mrs. Mike Mikelson, Mrs. James Wilkinson and Miss Panny Pirner were appointed delegates to the Tenth District Convention to be held at 8th and Hope streets, Los Angeles, Thursday, May 1, and Mrs. J. J. Mulken will represent Narbonne P.-T. A. at the State Convention at Riverside May 7-8.

It was announced that the New-m-Powell Puppet show would be presented at Narbonne on the afternoon of May 19.

Lomita Trio Rebekahs Visit Neighbor Lodges

LOMITA—Mrs. Marcella Brumpton filled the Vice-Grand's chair, with Mrs. Gertrude Kastrop as Right Supporter, when East District Deputies exemplified the Rebekah ritual at Compton Lodge.

Mrs. Corn Davis, retiring district deputy of District No. 31, was honored guest of the evening.

Local Rebekahs present were Mrs. Brumpton, Mrs. Duker, Mrs. H. M. Owens, Mrs. William A. Lanning, Mrs. Frank Buker, Mrs. Alex MacPhail and Miss Lucy Owens.

Friendship Night at Angeles Mesa Rebekah Lodge was attended by the following Trio Rebekahs: Mrs. Grace Pasco, Mrs. J. L. Luck, Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. E. W. Brumpton, Mrs. John Walter, Mrs. Arthur Owens, Mrs. H. M. Owens, Miss Edna Basse and Miss Lucy Owens.

Of the above, all but Miss Owens, Mrs. Luck and Mrs. Owens, Senior, acted as banner bearers during the exemplification of the ritual.

Drill Team The 'Hit' of Convention

Thirty-two Members in Neat Uniforms Put on Splendid Exhibition

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Narbonne Will Observe Public Schools Week

LOMITA—An excellent Community Night program will be presented in Narbonne auditorium tomorrow evening, Friday, April 25, at 7:30, in observance of Public School week.

The affair is sponsored by Charles Greig of Hacken City, who has secured W. L. Travin, principal of Beeching High school, as speaker of the evening.

Schools of the district will contribute to the evening's entertainment as follows: Evening High school, one-act play; Walteria, glee clubs; Lomita, Russian dance; Orange street, shadow plays; Narbonne, war drill and backward dances; Harbor City, harmonica concert.

Everyone is invited to attend the affair to which no admission is charged.

Sends Delegates To Convention

LOMITA—Chapter No. 34, of Narbonne High school, will be represented at the Scholarship Convention at Catalina April 25-26 by Miss Adelaide Groover and Miss Boubin Gamble.

The business sessions will be held at the St. Catherine hotel, and the entertainment program will include a trip in glass bottomed boats and dancing.

Fire Department Quarters Repaired

LOMITA—The fire department will move back into the renovated station today.

In addition to the reinforcing of the foundations, the entire interior has been redecorated. The walls, caulked in ivory and gray, have a washable finish. Gray monk's cloth drapes add to the appearance of Captain Laskie's office.

The floor of the shower bath, in the living quarters has been retiled with tile, and the floors of the entire building are freshly painted.

All in all, the station presents a nifty appearance, and the boys are very proud of it.

Teachers Report Pleasant Vacation

LOMITA—Members of the Lomita school faculty report an enjoyable vacation.

While some remained quietly at home or took short trips, Miss Harriet Michaelis and Miss Wilson visited Imperial Valley; Miss Olson visited friends in San Francisco; Miss Cox joined a family party at the home of her brother in San Diego; and Mrs. F. F. Doane visited Death Valley.

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