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LOMITA BRIEFS

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held in Masonic Hall tomorrow afternoon.

Jean, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kutz, of Eschelman avenue, has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Though unable to be out of bed, Charles Meers is home from the Torrance Hospital, recovering nicely after an operation for appendicitis.

Officers of Delnor Camp, Royal Neighbors will exemplify the initiatory degree at Seaside Camp next Monday evening.

Mrs. Paul Edwards and daughter, Mildred, of Weston street, Phyllis McCartney of Cypress street, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rogers of Wilmington, are on Sunday at Catalina Saturday, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Edwards attended the Texas picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allison of San Pedro were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Nelson of Weston street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Beck and daughter, Jacqueline Lee, of Redondo Beach, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellis of Pine street.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. West of Poppy street were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wickliffe of Long Beach.

George B. Edwards is reported seriously ill at his home on Eschelman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Narbonne avenue, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Rose Templeton of Escondido.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eng of Stage street, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson of San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. George Freshman of Weston street, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hedlund of Long Beach.

Miss Annette Thompson of Redondo Beach, spent Monday and Tuesday with Miss Ethel Archer of Arizona street.

Mrs. J. H. Kutz and Mrs. G. A. Kutz attended the Mission Play Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon L. Groves, senior, has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ada Bangs, of San Diego.

Mrs. May Mitz of Los Angeles, was a week-end guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Nelson of 257th street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Luck of 257th street, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Luck of Palm street, enjoyed a drive to Fontana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons, Mrs. Ed. Sidelbotham and Mrs. Willis H. Martin, attended the installation ceremonies held Monday night in Masonic Temple, Long Beach, by the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Five candidates will be initiated at the meeting of the Cosmos Club to be held Saturday evening at the home of Miss Birda Paddock of Narbonne avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trannell of Oak street, entertained Mrs. Louise Ball Shirey of Wilmington at the Royal Palms Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Linderman of Poppy street, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Carpenter of Los Angeles.

Honors Awarded for Scholarship at Narbonne

LOMITA—Narbonne's outstanding citizens of 1930 have been selected by the faculty. They are Marjorie Eade, Frances Woods, Theodosia McCoy, A-12's and Trygve Thorsen, B-12, and their names will be engraved on the school's "Outstanding Citizen" cup.

Marjorie Eade is editor of El Eco, president of the G. A. A. Club and a life member of the Scholarship Society; Frances Woods is an active member of the annual staff of the G. A. A., the Jane Addams Club and the Honor Society; Theodosia McCoy is an officer of her class, a member of the G. A. A., the Jane Addams Club and Honor Society; and Trygve Thorsen is editor of the Green and Gold, a Vigilante and a basketball letterman.

Choirs Present Cantata at H. C.

LOMITA—Community Presbyterian Church will be dark next Sunday evening. The combined choirs of that church and the Calvary Evangelistic church will present the cantata, "He Is Risen," at the Harbor City Community Methodist Church.

ATTEND P-T-A

LOMITA—Local P. T. A. workers who are in attendance at the Tenth District monthly meeting in Los Angeles today are Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mrs. L. A. Stump, Mrs. H. L. Hoss, Mrs. F. A. Parsons and Mrs. Major Lance.

Boy Rangers at Griffith Park

LOMITA—Leaving Torrance and Lomita at 7 o'clock Saturday morning 24 Boy Rangers, sponsored by Lomita Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a large group of Torrance Rangers, sponsored by the Rotary Club, will motor to Griffith Park for an over-night stay at the Boys' Camp there.

HAS APPENDICITIS

LOMITA—Margery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, 1617 Narbonne avenue, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Torrance Hospital at 8 o'clock last night.

Final Number Lecture Course

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin will take as his subject, "The Drift of Civilization" when he speaks at the Women's clubhouse Thursday evening, May 15, for the fourth and last of the lecture series.

DETROIT BAR IS FOR SALE

Henry Breitenbecker Closes Place Where Police Came to Rest

DETROIT—(UP)—No longer will Detroit police from headquarters, two blocks away, drop in for a cold steel or a spot of Scotch at Henry Breitenbecker's little saloon.

Henry, called the dean of Detroit saloon-keepers both because of his age—71—and his 12 uninterupted years as the proprietor of a speakeasy, has closed up shop.

A "for rent" sign hangs in the window of what was his blind pig, and patrolmen henceforth will have to find another place in which to sit down and rest.

Breitenbecker came to the end of his saloonkeeping days when he was haled into federal court and fined \$1500. His age saved him from a prison sentence.

"Yes, your honor," he testified, "I've been running a saloon since 1914. No, I didn't stop when prohibition came in. Once they arrested me in 1922, but that was all. The police never did bother me. Of course, they knew I was running, and they used to drop in and sit around. No, I never paid for protection."

News of Lomita

IN SOCIETY

LAURA STANTON WEDS CARL FISEL

Musical roses, carnations and greenery formed a beautiful setting for the ceremony Monday night when at the Community Presbyterian Church, Miss Laura Marie Stanton became the bride of Carl Fisel.

The church was filled to capacity as Rev. L. T. Tinning, former pastor here, read the scriptures.

The bride, crowned in white satin, was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Stanton, who was attired in flowered crepe. Lawrence Fisel, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Merle Hodson, sister of the groom, rendered the wedding march "O The Deeds of God's Promise" and "Hicet Be the Tie That Binds."

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stanton of Moon street, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pisel of Kansas, who spend the winters in Lomita. Mrs. Pisel is an honor graduate of Narbonne High school, and both bride and groom are active workers in the church and Christian Endeavor Societies.

They will make their home at 1556 Cypress street.

Following an informal reception at the church the bridal party, members of the two families and intimate friends were entertained at the home of Miss Irene Mills and Miss Laura Thomas of Miller street.

Here the wedding cake was cut and served, and those assembled congratulated the bride and groom with a letter of greeting from the wedding party to the parents of the groom in their home at Roxbury, Kansas.

Guests at the reception included the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pisel, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, Mr. John Stanton, Mr. Lawrence Pisel, Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Tinning, Mr. Graham Tinning, Miss Theresa Tate, Miss Hazel Johnson, Miss Laura M. Thomas, and Miss Irene Mills.

INTERESTING EVENTS

Of interest to Lomita's younger set is the news of the arrival of a son at the home of Edna Fatcher of Los Angeles; and of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Northrop of Hollywood.

Mrs. Northrop was Miss Alice Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Johnson, formerly of Oak street.

PUBLIC INVITED TO BRIDGE PARTY

Bridge, five hundred and bunco players are invited to attend the party to be held in Odd Fellows Temple Tuesday afternoon, May 6. The affair is sponsored by the Orange Street P. T. A.

AFTERNOON OF BRIDGE

Mrs. Walter B. Gilkeson of Woodland avenue, was hostess Wednesday to the L. B. C. Club.

Guests who enjoyed an afternoon of bridge were Mrs. H. H. Lamport, Mrs. Oscar Eng, Mrs. L. C. Walker, Mrs. C. G. Maxmillier, Mrs. Sylvester Goodenow, Mrs. P. G. Ried and Mrs. James Dyson.

CHARMING LUNCHEON

Mrs. Bert Lettner was hostess Thursday at a charming luncheon at her home in Los Angeles.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Jessie Lee Bingham of San Diego; Mrs. Alice Harris, daughter Betty, and son Jack, of Los Angeles; Mrs. L. Rutherford and son Junior; Mrs. Jack McKinney and son, Jack, and Mrs. C. George Freshman.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR SID POTTER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis of Pine street, entertained at a farewell party Saturday evening for Sid Potter of Cane Beda, Arizona. Mr. Potter, who has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Wright, and other friends here, will return to his homestead in Arizona this week.

At 509, the diversion of the evening, honors went to Mrs. Lewis and Hazel Wright, with congratulatory awards to Mrs. Jack Nelson and Jess Bishop.

PAST GRANDS INITIATE FOUR

Mrs. H. O. Gregg and Mrs. William Phillips were co-hostesses Monday at the Phillips home on Annapola avenue, to the Past Noble Grand Association.

With Mrs. Col. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Ferguson in charge of the ceremonies, Mrs. B. E. Robertson, Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Jennie Lane and Mrs. Gertrude Kastrop were initiated into the mysteries of the organization.

"The Romance of Songs," a guessing contest, afforded amusement for the guests with honors going to Mrs. Robertson, and consolation to Mrs. Owens.

Caltech Club Here Next Week

LOMITA—Sponsored by the Green and Gold staff thirty-five members of the Caltech Glee Club will give a program in Narbonne Auditorium at 11:10 a. m. Wednesday, May 7, to which the public is invited.

The Glee Club, in its 30th successful season, was heard recently at KXK. The concert will include classical and popular songs; specialty numbers by a trio, and banjo selections.

Public School Week Observed at Narbonne

LOMITA—Narbonne Auditorium was crowded to capacity Friday night when a program in honor of public school week was presented under the direction of Charles Greig, of Harbor City.

W. I. Travin, principal of Narbonne High school, was speaker of the evening.

The program included a Wand drill and Backward dance by Narbonne High school pupils; "It's Out Now," a one-act play by the following members of Narbonne evening high, Mrs. Harold Conckley, Miss Fanny Pirner, Mrs. Milton, Mrs. J. J. Mulken, Mrs. Polly Meyercaugh, and Miss Hilda Conckley.

Russian dancers presented by the Lomita school were Evelyn Glickerson, Ida Mae Williams, Janet Mosher, June Theaker, Winifred Thistle and Mildred Takaki.

Shadographs presented by Orange Street school were Milne's poem, "What is the Matter With Mary Jane?" and "Two Bears," and the songs, "Toby" and "Tiptoe Through the Tulips." The parts were taken by Peggy Boyer, Ben Gardiner, Stanley Williams, Anna Lullie Howe, Mack McCumber, Connie Brumelwood, Buddie Howe and Betty Lovell, Joan Wilson.

Several selections were rendered by the 5th and 6th grade glee clubs of the Narbonne school. The members of the Harmonics Club of the Harbor City school were roundly applauded; Harley Margraves was soloist.

Amaranth Court Installs Officers on Wednesday

LOMITA—The lodge room at Odd Fellows' Temple presented a delightful contrast to the inclement weather last night as clad in airy gowns of white and pastel shades the officers and officers-elect, of Amaranth Court of the Amarth took their places for the annual installation ceremonies.

The room was decorated with a profusion of beautiful flowers, and potted plants and other greenery added to the charming effect.

Grand Royal Patron Charles F. Hahn was master of ceremonies, and the installing officers were Bertha A. H. Martin, royal matron; Hugh R. Seckler, royal patron; May Sidelbotham, prelate; Alvina L. Ullman, marshal; Leoti Tyler, marshal; and Margaret McCartney, marshal in the West.

At the uncrowning ceremony, Clara E. Alvarez, past grand royal matron, was the uncrowning matron, with Mavis Seckler, crown bearer, and Robert B. Neely, flag-bearer.

At the uncrowning ceremony Mrs. Alvarez again acted as matron, with Mary Holt, grand associate matron as bearer, crowning matron, and Hazel Lillian Neely as crown bearer; Hazel Colwell, standard bearer, and Walter McCartney, sword bearer.

Lomita Scouts, acting as guards, were Edna Holvey, captain; Norman P. Herr; V. L. Maxfield and W. H. Bong.

Flower girls were Mavis Seckler, Eria Laski, Barbara Jean Tappin, Margery Wilson, Jean Hathaway, Dorothy Grace House, Doris Hathaway and Margaret Wilson, Aileen White, Betty Lou Powers, Elsa May, Lillian and Joanne Perkins.

Senior ushers were C. O. Brown, Norman P. Herr, A. O. Brown, Junior ushers, Harold Colwell, Barton Herr.

The usual presentation of gifts included the past matron's and patron's jewels in the form of a ring and a pin to Mrs. Martin and Mr. Seckler, respectively.

The program included vocal solos, "Not Understood," and "The Done My Work," by Mrs. A. W. Johnson; eccentric song and dance, Jeanne McKelvey; violin selections by Lillian McCartney; vocal solos, "Be the Best of Whatever You Are" and "My Task" (dedicated to Honored Lady Lillian B. Neely by E. L. Ashford) by Miss Irene Burditt.

Officers seated were: Lillian B. Neely, royal matron; Robert McCarty, royal patron; Helen Brown, associate matron; Carlston B. Owens, escort to associate matron; Marcella Brumpton, secretary; Mabel Herr, treasurer; Melissa Perkins, conductress; Frances Hathaway, associate conductress; Jole Meers, marshal in the East; Ethel Walte, marshal in the West; Rosa Lancaster, standard bearer; Clinton O. Brown, prelate; Bertha A. H. Martin, trustee, 3 years; Jennie Ryan, Truth; Isabella Lange, Faith; Fern Batella, Wisdom; Beatrice West, Charity; Edna Clark, musician; Esther Lyons, historian; Helen Wilson, warder; Kate Sidelbotham, sentinel.

Miss Beatrice Coffey of Cypress street, received a message this week announcing the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Sara Coffey, of Kentucky.

ENTERTAIN AT MUSIC AND CARDS

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wheaton of Redondo boulevard, were hosts Friday at a delightful evening of music and cards.

Guests who were served a late supper included Mr. and Mrs. George Wance, Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, and houseguest Mrs. Foxon of Canada; Miss Emma Bates and Joseph Marriott.

SHOWER FOR MRS. BUNCE

Mrs. P. Thorsen and Mrs. T. Page of San Pedro were co-hostesses Friday at a luncheon and shower in honor of Mrs. Walter Bunce of Pennsylvania avenue. The affair was held at the Thorsen home on Eschelman avenue.

Guests included Mrs. O. F. Thame, Mrs. F. Olegren, Mrs. Tom Jacobsen, Mrs. John Jacobsen, Mrs. T. Berenson, Mrs. Carl Ramsted, Mrs. Tom Sorenson, Mrs. C. Forstrom and Mrs. H. Forstrom of San Pedro; Mrs. Bunce, Mrs. Andrew Horgan and Mrs. John Johansson of Lomita.

HOUSEWARMING PARTY

A most delightful affair was the housewarming party given Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Gregg last night by members and friends of the Calvary Evangelistic Church.

The home on Eschelman avenue near Weston was thronged with guests who enjoyed an evening of music and songs.

Mrs. Edwards, hostess at luncheon, Mrs. Paul Edwards of Weston street, entertained at a charming luncheon Thursday.

Places were marked for Mrs. Frank Jordan and daughter, Mrs. Robert Doe of Bellflower; Mrs. Luther Rogers of Wilmington; and Mrs. Mabel Johnson of 356th street.

Stop Signs Appear on Two Streets

LOMITA—Stop signs made their appearance overnight at all street intersections on Weston street and Redondo boulevard.

Additional stops at the southeast and northwest corners of Weston and Narbonne avenue should put a stop to reckless driving through the business center and school zone.

Tom Poole Chosen Ephebian Member

chosen Ephebian of this year's senior class, and will receive his ring at the commencement exercises in June.

Poole is a member of the Scholarship Society, and has figured prominently in athletic events. He was a member of the cast in the junior play, "It Pays to Advertise," to be presented in May.

The Ephebian-elect won first place in the oratorical contest at Narbonne, and placed third in the district contest at Torrance. He plans to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis following his graduation from Narbonne.

K. P. Lodge Instituted Here Next Monday

LOMITA—District Deputy Grand Chancellor Tom L. Hicks will institute the newly organized Lomita Lodge of the Knights of Pythias in Odd Fellows' Temple, Redondo, Wilmington boulevard, next Monday night, May 6.

Prominent Knights who will assist at the institution and installation of officers will include Grand Chancellor Lee D. Matthews and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Charles J. Creller.

Officers to be seated are: L. M. McClary, chancellor commander; J. Ragsul Warmoth, vice-chancellor; Applin, master at work; Howard Mercer, keeper of records and seals; Charles R. Taber, master of finance; John Cuppy, master of exchequer; Wilbur Chapman, master at arms; George T. Leppold, inner guard; trustees for one, two and three years, respectively, H. B. Goodrich, F. P. Powers, Walter E. Hugenow.

In recognition of past service to the organization, the title of Past Chancellor has been conferred on J. E. Thompson, George W. Hall and Charles R. Taber.

Air Ride Opportunities Offered



Mayor John C. Porter and Mrs. Porter inspect modern airliners at Los Angeles Municipal Airport. Left to right—Mayor Porter and Mrs. Porter, A. E. DeNault, general manager of Piggly Wiggly Stores in Southern California, Captain Gibson, chief instructor at the Curtis-Wright Flying Service.

Piggly Wiggly Patrons Get Chances For Trips In Ford Planes

Plans were completed yesterday for the greatest aviation party in the history of Southern California.

Acting upon the belief that there are thousands of air-minded persons in Southern California who have never viewed their home state from the air, A. E. DeNault, general manager of Piggly Wiggly Stores, revealed an aggressive program during which patrons of Piggly Wiggly Stores may be taken on air trips in the immediate future.

All-metal, tri-motored Ford monoplanes owned by the Curtis-Wright Flying Service at Municipal Airport in Los Angeles are to be used for the rides.

Plan Outlined Outlining the plan to take care of the thousands of persons who are expected to avail themselves of this offer, Mr. DeNault said:

"We plan to make this the greatest air party ever staged. Plans have been completed and the event begins Thursday.

"The planes to be used are Ford ten-passenger, tri-motored type and are equipped with virtually every safety factor known to aviation. They are the property of the Curtis-Wright Flying Service which is cooperating with the Piggly Wiggly Company in providing these rides.

"Officially inaugurating the plan, executives of Piggly Wiggly met at the Municipal Airport yesterday and in a series of rides mapped out the itinerary of the airplane trips planned for Piggly Wiggly patrons.

"We believe in the immense army of Piggly Wiggly customers, there are thousands of persons desiring to view Los Angeles from the air and, incidentally, who have yet to take their first airplane ride," Mr. DeNault declared.

Mayor Present Mayor John C. Porter and Mrs. Porter were present at a special event at the municipal airport Sunday. They inspected a number of planes and expressed themselves as pleased with the progress made in aeronautics in Southern California.

Arrangements for the rides have been made by the Piggly Wiggly Stores with executives of the Curtis-Wright Flying Service. Hundreds of persons are carried each week by this company, viewing Southern California from the air.

With the best flying conditions now prevailing in Southern California, it is expected that thousands will take to the air this year who have never before left the ground. Among the most ardent enthusiasts are a surprisingly large percentage of women and children.

Trailfinders at Hockey Game

LOMITA—A group of Trailfinders who enjoyed the hockey game at the Winter Garden last night included Clarence Lowe, Jack Crawford, Jimmy Murphy, Frank Hyatt and Jimmy Hushimoto. The boys were accompanied by Jack McKinney.

A number of local Trailfinders plan to attend Grand Council to be held in Los Angeles May 9.

Rev. Larson Goes To Pomona

LOMITA—Rev. Roy Larson, who resigned the pastorate of the Calvary Evangelistic Church here recently has accepted a call to the Evangelistic Church at Pomona.

Rev. Larson who made many friends in and out of the church during his service here, has the good wishes of the community in his new charge.

Gene Nelson and Howard Harris of San Pedro were Lomita visitors Sunday.

East Torrance Civic Body Meets

A meeting of the East Torrance Chamber of Commerce will be conducted at the Ledy Court on Western avenue, Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Improvement of Western avenue and other projects will be discussed.

Mrs. Julia C. Huddleston, of Huntington, W. Va., will arrive next week for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. May McKinley, of Cota avenue.

Lomita Scouts Attend the Rally at Gardens

LOMITA—Scout Troop No. 1, sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars, C.A.M.P. No. 1222, gathered prominently in the Harbor District Rally held in the Community Hall at Gardens last Friday night.

First-class badges were awarded Arthur Shackelford, Junior, Clinton Powers and Carl Starkey; 2nd-class badge to Charles Likens, and Tenderfoot badge to Paul Whitaker and William Hammack.

The troop qualified in first-class, friction fire, flint and steel fire, signalling and knot-tying.

Wilbur Hesper was appointed assistant Junior Scoutmaster of the local troop.

Accompanied by Scoutmaster T. C. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Emil Hesper and Mrs. Arthur Shackelford the following scouts attended the rally: Wilbur Hesper, Bobby Brumpton, Dick Eyster, Martin Eto, Leonard Schwartz, John Hammack, James Argo, Richard Cox, Charles Likens, Robert Metz, George Martinson, Carl Starkey, Ronald Straub, Arthur Shackelford, Junior, Clinton Powers and Paul Whitaker.

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