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Politically Speaking

BY HOMER L. ROBERTS
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SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UP)—Candidates for governor engaged in a little preliminary sniping on the political battle front this week.

Mr. Pitts' attack on the water program of President Hoover and Governor Young is entirely unwarranted and shows Pitts' colossal ignorance of the water program.

Mr. Pitts denounces this investigation as a political inquiry. His suggestions that dams be built without authorization of the people of California by engineers to construct them is an amazing absurdity.

Simultaneously with Governor Young's formal announcement of his candidacy came the opening of his campaign headquarters in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Mayor Rolph was the first candidate to come out with campaign buttons. Lately he has been bearing the smiling face of "Sunny Jim" in his hand.

Boys Are Hurt In Auto Crash

LOMITA.—Leslie Steigh was badly cut on the arm and neck and leg by a car.

The accident occurred while the boys were on their way to school.

They Thoren of Eschelman avenue sustained injuries to his foot when struck by an automobile.

C. E. Business Meeting Friday

LOMITA.—Young people of the Community Presbyterian church are reminded of the business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor.

Business matters of importance will be discussed and the balance of the evening devoted to music and games.

Orange School Has Homecoming

LOMITA.—Homecoming day will be celebrated at Orange street school on Thursday evening, May 23, when sixth grade pupils will present a play.

Many other interesting features are planned for the entertainment of the large number of boys and girls who are guests now.

News of Lomita

IN SOCIETY

MILLINERS HAVE DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Black and white were combined to make a striking effect in the decorations of the table at the annual birthday party of the adult millinery class at the Lomita school.

At the affair, held at the school last Friday, gifts were deposited in a large box and "grabbed" for.

Present at the affair were: the class instructor, Mrs. Effie Jane Hayden, Mrs. T. J. Tonkin, Mrs. Edward Way, Mrs. Louise Klefner, Mrs. Dan Naulty, Mrs. Claude R. Thistle, Mrs. Florence Evans, Mrs. Harold Ables, Mrs. Pat Donegan, Mrs. Ward Gillhausen, Mrs. C. F. Kendrix, Mrs. L. A. Stumm, Mrs. H. O. Golding, Mrs. Major Luce, Mrs. Al McDonald, and Miss Helen Thistle.

PUT ON DEGREE WORK

The officers of Delmara Camp, Royal Neighbors, accomplished the initiatory degree at Seaside Camp, Long Beach, Monday evening, May 13.

By request Delmara Kitchen Band lugged along their kit, instruments, and favored the hosts.

CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Juanita Warmuth, daughter of Raoul Warmuth, of 254th street, celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday afternoon with a most delightful party.

Guests were: Mrs. Chris Jones, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Polly Myerscough, Mrs. Jewell Myerscough, Mrs. Eva Haupt, Mrs. Ada Cross, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. E. P. Howe, Mrs. George Harbor, Mrs. O. C. Dehn, Mrs. J. I. Benfer, Mrs. Walter Gresson, Mrs. Grover, Mrs. Even, Mrs. T. Todd, Mrs. M. Robinson, Mrs. W. I. Miller, Mrs. George E. Preston, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. William Myerscough, Mrs. George Myerscough, Mrs. Charles Calvert, Mrs. C. Dillon, Miss Dean, and Misses Rozelle, Krogh and Chalton.

Older guests included Mrs. Ivy of Los Angeles, Mrs. Bethel Gilford, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. William Haworth, and Mrs. J. L. Crawford.

ROUND-TABLE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Frank A. Parsons of Poppy street, was hostess to the Round-Table club Saturday evening.

A pot luck supper was followed by a discussion of current events.

Members present included Mrs. H. G. Woods, Mrs. H. C. Anderson, Mrs. Hugh R. Seckler, Miss Fanny Pirner and Miss Birda Paddock.

POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER FOR MRS. PISEL

Mrs. Walter Stanton of Beacon street was hostess Monday at a post-nuptial shower for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Stanton Pisel of Cypress street.

Mrs. Pisel was presented with beautiful gifts by the following: Mrs. Jensen of San Pedro, Mrs. Clarence Beard, Mrs. John Stanton, Sr., Mrs. Frank Stein, Mrs. Harold Hodson, Mrs. E. M. Mosher, Mrs. W. P. Meacham, Mrs. James Wilkinson, Mrs. M. R. Hickey, Mrs. Ed Grosscup, Mrs. Lorraine Byrnes, Mrs. Henry Heisterman, Mrs. E. J. Hunter, Mrs. Harold Cockley, Mrs. Martha Davenport, Mrs. G. H. Crittenden, Mrs. Glenn Keith, Mrs. R. H. Stephenson, Mrs. E. B. Straight, Mrs. Oscar Olsen, Miss Laura Thomas, Miss Irene Mills, Miss Annie Walker, Miss Marion Hewitt, Miss Dorothy Douglas, and Miss Juanita Meacham.

MRS. BENTLEY ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE

The marriage of Mrs. M. L. Bentley and Carl Florin, of Ocean Park, which occurred April 26, was announced this week.

Mrs. Florin is the mother of Miss Irene Bentley, who makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Carl F. Kendrix of Cherry street, and a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Laura Cook, also of Cherry street.

BOYS AND THEIR MOTHERS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Henry Higgs entertained her Sunday school class of boys and their mothers at a delightful dinner in the parlors of the Community Methodist church at Harbor City.

Dinner speakers were Charles W. Alford of the Y.M.C.A. of San Pedro, and Rev. W. L. Miller, pastor of the church.

Guests included Amos Nance, Harold Hopkins, Homer Cheek, Herschel Hobbs, Forrest Adcock, William Dennis, William Dunston, Johnnie Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Alford, Mrs. G. F. Hopkins, Mrs. C. C. Nance, Mrs. E. B. Cheek, Mrs. M. J. Hobbs, Mrs. L. Adcock, Mrs. C. R. Dennis, and Rev. Miller.

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Guests were: Mrs. L. A. Bjelland, Miss Bjelland of Los Angeles, Mrs. E. Blakken, Mrs. O. K. Jorget of San Pedro, Mrs. T. Thomas of Wilmington, Mrs. Warinka Tallack of Harbor City, Mrs. Andrew Hagum, Mrs. Tom Johannsen, and Mrs. Peta Thorsen of Lomita.

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HONORS MOTHER AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Mabel Johnson of 254th street entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Paul Edwards, of Weston street.

At the beautifully decorated table covered with blue and white, Mrs. Edwards, Misses Olive Mildred and Pauline Edwards, Stanley Asplund, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

LAST MEETING OF P. T. A., MAY 27

The last meeting of the Orange street P. T. A. executive board, held Tuesday, Mrs. C. G. Maximiller and her staff of officers discussed plans for the last regular meeting of the year to be held Monday afternoon, May 27.

An excellent program will be presented, which will include a dress rehearsal of the play to be presented on Homecoming day, by pupils of the sixth grade.

AFTERNOON OF BRIDGE

Mrs. C. G. Maximiller of Stage street was hostess Wednesday to the L.R.C. Club.

Guests who enjoyed an afternoon of bridge were: Mrs. W. S. Gilkeson, Mrs. James Dyson, Mrs. H. H. Lamport, Mrs. L. C. Walker, Mrs. Sylvester Gordonow, Mrs. P. G. Reich, and Mrs. Roy Hathaway, who substituted for Mrs. Oscar Eng.

SURPRISE PARTY

George Cook of Eschelman and Miller, was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when a group of young friends came in to help him celebrate his birthday.

The guests all prospectors, with their leader, Walter M. Stanton, included: George Manny, Cecil Powell, Donald Kettler, Billy McGraw, Delbert Clayton, Daniel Hale, and Dick Lewis.

CHISELERS CLUB IN SESSION

Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Herr of Flower street were hosts to the Chiselers Club Monday evening.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coys, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Towns, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Barron A. Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pedersen and guests Mr. and Mrs. Pringle of Nebraska, Romily C. Harvey and Len Sanders.

JOLLY PARTY WENT AT JEWETT HOME

The birthday of Len Sanders was the occasion of a jolly party, Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Pearl P. Jewett of Brethren street.

Guests who presented Len with a handsome lounge robe and several individual gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson of San Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ross of Los Angeles, W. H. Lost of San Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pedersen, and houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Pringle of Nebraska.

PARTY FOR CLAUDE THISTLE

Mrs. Claude R. Thistle of Arizona street, entertained Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Thistle's birthday.

Honors at luncheon, the diversion of the evening, went to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford, with consolation awarded to Mrs. Raoul Warmuth and Fred Bunge.

Guests who presented several nice gifts to the honoree were: Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. William Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Warmuth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Naulty, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conley, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCartney.

Bold Daylight Robbery at the Hansen Store

LOMITA.—Cruz Aguirre, Mexican, of Wilmington, is being held at the Torrance jail by local officers in an attempt to learn who was Aguirre's male companion when he entered Hansen's dry goods store while Mrs. Hansen was alone.

While the proprietress was aiding Aguirre and the woman in the selection of a dress, at the rear of the store, the other man crawled about 15 feet from the money drawer and ran from the store.

Aguirre, who was driving a Studebaker car registered at a Santa Cruz address, disclaims all knowledge of the other man's name or address.

Circus Stunts and Vaudeville at Narbonne Gym

LOMITA.—Ben Comrada and his Letterman will stage another "circus" in Narbonne gymnasium on the evening of May 27.

Proceeds will be used to purchase additional athletic equipment for the various teams.

The list of attractions will include the perfect teacher, hula hula girls, a flea circus, a three-headed man, and many other features, not the least of which will be the roguish gallery in which will be shown caricatures of members of the faculty.

The circus proper will be preceded by a vaudeville show with various Gaudes clubs putting on the acts.

Those who attended last year's circus won't miss this one.

Swimming Party at Redondo Beach

LOMITA.—A delightful time is reported at a swimming party held at Redondo Beach Saturday evening.

The group included Wilbur Hesse, Dick Eyster, Roland Straub, Bobby Melz, Bobby Kastrup, Martin Fite, Eldon Zanon, James Argo, Damon Moore, Christian Powers, Dick Cox, Charles Likens, Gordon Woods, Oscar Ivey, Earl Stacker, and Scoutmaster T. C. Erickson.

Cash and Goods Stolen from Market

LOMITA.—L. E. Edbro, proprietor of the market at Narbonne avenue and Redondo boulevard, called Constable E. B. Straight at midnight Friday to investigate the robbery of his store.

During Edbro's absence, following the closing of the store at 8 o'clock, the store was entered, and almost \$50 taken from the till, candy, cigarettes, chewing gum and bottles of soft drinks were also missing, according to Edbro's report to the sheriff's burglary squad.

Narbonne High Observes Jinx Day

LOMITA.—Annual "Jinx Day" was celebrated at Narbonne high school last Thursday with the Girls' Athletic Association as hostesses to the mothers.

Miss Marjorie Bowen, club and society editor of a Los Angeles newspaper was the speaker of the afternoon.

The program, which concluded with the Maypole dance on the lawn, included a Mexican tap dance by Dolly Doney and Warren Aber; the dramatization of an old fashioned skit; and a mandolin tap dance by Haruka Tawa, Adele Groover, Ethel Brown, Ida Evans, Josephine Munger and Edene Paige.

NO HOPE

LOMITA.—Another bubble burst! The new rig erected on Eschelman street during the past week is on the U. S. Royalties lease, and replaces the one which burned to the ground a few weeks ago.

Death Valley and Back in Two Days



A. H. Patterson of Stockton drove an Oakland V-8 sedan from Stockton to Death Valley and return in less than two days, and was out of high gear only 1.5 miles in the whole trip of 1011 miles. These views show the Patterson party in the famous valley, parts of which are over 300 feet below sea level. The Oakland is shown beside the remnants of a mule wagon used to haul borax in the olden days. Views of the desolation in the valley in the other pictures. The map shows the route followed by Patterson's "hot" Oakland sedan in making the trip.

LOMITA BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas of Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt A. Kerber of Moon street, attended a midnight show in Los Angeles Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Herchelrath have moved from Cypress street to Narbonne avenue.

Mrs. El Bruner of Los Angeles was a guest Saturday of her mother, Mrs. Ed Spencer, of Arizona street.

"Grandma" Mabry has moved from Poppy street to one of the Dawson apartments on Narbonne avenue.

Mrs. T. C. Erickson of Cypress street was a business visitor in Los Angeles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McHenry and son, Gordon, of Poppy street were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guess of Maywood.

John Kerber of Weston street is recovering from the effects of tonsillotomy.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McHenry of Poppy street were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Barrie and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guess and daughter, Helen, of Maywood.

Miss Betty Dalton of Torrance, was a guest Saturday of Miss

Winifred Thistle, of Arizona street. Winifred in turn was an overnight guest of Betty, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton, picnicked at Orange Country Park Sunday.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Erickson of Cypress street, were Mrs. Erickson's mother, Mrs. Emma Meredith, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krienke and children of Los Angeles. Mrs. Krienke and Mrs. Erickson are sisters.

J. A. Paddock of Narbonne avenue was a guest Sunday at the home of his son, Ben Paddock, of Ingewood.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Walker of Narbonne avenue were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sr. of Glendale, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brown of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Rosa Templeton of Escondido, is a house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Miller of Narbonne avenue.

REWARD MUSICIAN
LOMITA.—In recognition of her services as musician for the past three years, Lomita Court of the Amaranth, last Tuesday night, presented a handsome set of dishes and a table cloth to Mrs. Charles H. Clark of Weston street.

Evangelist To Supply Pulpit

Evangelist A. F. Ritchey, California state evangelist to Christian churches, will supply the pulpit at the First Christian church in Torrance on Sunday, May 18.

Evangelist Ritchey conducted a revival series for the local church a little over a year ago and the members and friends of the church will be glad to hear him again.

Taber Goes to Coso Hot Springs

LOMITA.—Constable Charles R. Taber left last week for a two weeks stay at Coso Hot Springs, where it is hoped that serious throat trouble will be cleared up.

During Mr. Taber's absence Deputy E. B. Straight is acting as constable and Frank J. Sharock, 2034 Star street is assisting as deputy.

AT GRAND LODGE

LOMITA.—Delegates from the Trio Rebekah lodge to the grand lodge at Oakland this week are: Mrs. J. W. Kastrup, Mrs. Alex MacPhail, and Mrs. Wm. Lanning.

Lomita Party Catches Plenty

LOMITA.—Two "limits" of rainbow trout were caught during a fishing trip to Bishop by Dick Powers, Walter Hagenow, E. J. Amar and a group of Los Angeles friends.

Soliciting Subscriptions On Charity Pleas Is CONDEMNED

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This is an association of over 300 leading newspapers in California, of which the Torrance Herald and Lomita News are members. The practice of soliciting subscriptions on pleas that new subscribers will help any form of charity was CONDEMNED as unethical by the leading newspapers of the State in a resolution adopted February 22, 1930.

"DON'T BE HOOD-WINKED BY THE SOB SISTERS"



"THAT LITTLE GAME" Inter-national Cartoon Co., N.Y.—By B. Link

THE PIRK NEVER DAVIES WITH HER. WHY HE LEFT HIS MONEY AT HOME AND HAD TO TAKE HIM AND HE DIDN'T EVEN SPLIT PERCENTAGE WITH ME.
A BUM COUNTRY PICNIC. HIS SAYS HIS CORN WAS BURNED. THE LOW KICKED THE HOOD AND WE DIDN'T GET A TASTE. AND HE WALKS US ABOUT A FIFTY MILES TO THE CAR. LINE BY LANTERN LIGHT. OH-H.
I CAN'T TAKE ONE MORE. BUY BETTER WITH IT AND SELL IT BACK TO US. AT A BIG PROFIT. SORT OF A SORT OF WHAT.
UH HUH! EDDIE IS JUST CRAZY TO ENTERTAIN US AGAIN.
AND DID YOU HEAR THE BAWLING OUT HIS WIFE GAVE US, WHILE HE WAS TRIMMING US, TOO.
NO SMOKING. WAITING ROOM.
CARS EVERY HOUR ON THE HALF.