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SECOND SECTION

WALTERIA NOTES

Mrs. M. E. Tuttle and Mrs. Eva Kelly of North Park street, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tuttle of Wilmington, spent Friday at the Long Beach golf course.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sage and son, Lyle; Mr. and Mrs. George Coates and daughter, Maxine, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sage of Long Beach, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoy of San Pedro were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coates Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coates of Ward street spent Wednesday in Whittier at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Huffine and children, Pat and Dora, of Ward street, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turpin of San Pedro spent Sunday at Bixby Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Richardson of Compton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. McLain of Hawthorne boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCracken of North Park street entertained with 250 party Tuesday evening. High score went to Miss Iris Van Derbeek and Mr. D. C. Getchel. Consolation to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burke. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Derbeek and children, Orlan and Edward of Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burke; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Getchel of Waverly; Mrs. Carl Lindberg and Mrs. Clyde Havens of El Segundo.

Mrs. Jack Ramsey and son, Raymond, of North Park street, spent the week-end at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burke, at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brott of North Park street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinnell of

Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Polston of North Park street entertained Mrs. Margie Briney and Mrs. Virginia Blons of Santa Ana. Sunday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Timkin and children, Barbara, Harold and Gilbert, of Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young and family and Mrs. C. E. Davidson of Park street attended the Oregon picnic at Bixby Park in Long Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Elliott of San Diego were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Tuttle on Las Codona street. They left for Riverside where they will locate.

Lee Large has returned from a week's visit with relatives in San Diego.

Dorothy Sanders of Neece avenue is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Reese, of Los Angeles.

Scouts To Tour Harbor Aug. 30

Board of Review To Award Badges Monday Night

Boy Scouts of Lomita, Torrance, Gardena, Wilmington and San Pedro will be entertained in San Pedro Saturday, August 30, the program to include visits to a battle ship, Fort MacArthur, and a boat ride around the Harbor in a boat provided by the Harbor Department.

More definite details will be published in the Torrance Herald and Lomita News next Thursday. A meeting of the District Board of Review for merit badges will be held at the Scout Hall in San Pedro, Monday evening, August 25.

Bride-To-Be Honored at Shower Gathering

KEYSTONE.—Miss Lila Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson of Hoover street, was given a delightful shower party at the home of Mrs. Ted Miller, San Pedro, last week. Miss Nelson will become the bride of Charles H. Blaylock on September 8. Both Miss Nelson and Mr. Blaylock are employed at the Security-First National bank in Wilmington. Cooie was played during the evening with honors going to the Misses Carine Tomingas and Gertrude Wack.

A lovely refreshment course was served by the hostess following the shower of miscellaneous gifts which was presented to Miss Nelson. The following guests were present: The Misses Mary Ringwald, Doris Weir, Lillian Pottoff, Virginia Fitzhugh, Christine Gaffey, Carine and Dagmar Tomingas, Jean and Annie May Boelsens, Anna Korner, Gertrude Wack; Mesdames J. E. Nelson, Lefy Sylvester, Alyce Taylor, Annie Kane, Bertie Johnson, Annie Pottoff, Bessie McAllister, and the honoree, Miss Nelson.

Velour Drapes Are Hung at Auditorium

Adding a great deal to the appearance of the Torrance High School auditorium, the windows and walls were re-draped this week with gaudy velour, replacing the monkstool drapery which had been hanging in the auditorium for the past year.

The new drapes will match the curtain, Mr. Herbert S. Wood, principal, said today and will also improve the acoustics of the room considerably as the walls between the windows are paneled with velour.

STRIPPED CAR FOUND

An automobile, almost completely stripped, was found by police officers on the night of August 17 near the reservoir. The machine, which was registered to Warner Lawrence, of Los Angeles, was denuded of its battery, four tires, distributor, coils and spark plugs.

Pauline Failla Is Honored at Party

150 Guests Attend Beach Gathering Saturday

KEYSTONE.—Approximately 150 guests were present at the birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Failla of Hoover street Saturday night for their daughter, Pauline, who reached the age of sixteen on that day. The guests met at the Failla home and then proceeded to Brighton Beach where refreshments were served and a wiener bake held. Many beautiful gifts were received by the honoree.

Among the large number present were Mr. and Mrs. V. Grasso and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paganini and family; Tullio Adamoli; Mr. and Mrs. Failla and family, including the honoree, all of Keystone; John Agipito and family of Torrance; Mrs. Mary Cigliana, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeLuca and baby; Mrs. Jennie DeLuca, Frank DeLuca, Miss Mary Niccuro, Louis Niccuro, Sam Niccuro, Mike and Elva Murkinitch, Miss Annie DeMiglio and mother, Mrs. Antonette DeMiglio; Tony and Wendy Greelo, Miss Julia Camerone and Miss Josephine Cox of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cimino of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Gross; Delano of Clearwater; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert of Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. John Slinger and Mrs. Kate Slinger of Gardena; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds, Mrs. J. Orybon, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Paulson of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marino of San Pedro.

Hawaiian music furnished by the trio from San Pedro, Carmen Grasso and his steel guitar, and Tullio Adamoli and his piano accordion, furnished diversion for the guests until a late hour.

CITY BUYS AUTO

Purchase of a used Dodge sedan from Paul and Murray for the use of the inspection department was authorized by the council Tuesday night. The local dealers were the only bidders and quoted a price of \$900 for the car.

Keystone Chamber To Meet Saturday

KEYSTONE.—The directors of the Keystone Chamber of Commerce met at Booster's Hall on Main street Wednesday night for their regular monthly meeting. Charles A. Brazee, president, presided over the business of the meeting. It was voted to invite the Chambers of Commerce of the surrounding communities to attend the regular monthly business meetings of the local chamber which are held on the fourth Saturday of each month.

John H. Quinn, supervisor, was given honorary membership in the Keystone chamber for life. More chairs for the hall, furnishing better seating capacity will be purchased. Plans were discussed for the regular business meeting which will be held on August 23 at Booster's Hall at 7:30 p.m. Speakers who will be present if possible are Frank F. Merriam, candidate for lieutenant governor; Senator J. W. McKinley, candidate for re-election; Oda Faulconer, candidate for judge of the superior court, and Dr. Lechner, representing Governor C. C. Young. An excellent program and entertainment has been arranged for by the entertainment committee.

Sept. 1 Last Day for Phone Book Changes

September 1 marks the final day for the making changes or adding new names to the October issue of the telephone directory, according to Fred W. Smith, district manager of the Southern California Telephone Company. The book, containing Avalon, Lomita, San Pedro, Torrance, and Wilmington numbers, will go to press then and listings of all telephones installed on or before that date will be included in the new issue.

A brown cover will replace the blue and grey cover of the March directory so that the two books can easily be distinguished. An improvement in the book and a convenience to subscribers will be the listing of rates for inter-city calls on the inside of the covers.

Three Cent Tax Levy for Needs of Water Dist.

Final Report on Route for Great System Will Be Made in November

Needs of The Metropolitan Water District for the current fiscal year will be met by a tax levy of only three cents on \$100 of assessed valuation, according to a report of the finance committee adopted yesterday at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the District. The assessed valuation of property in the District in the coming year will be \$2,184,243,675, it was stated.

The report was submitted by the finance committee. Commenting on the report, W. P. Whitsett, chairman of the District's board of directors, said that although the District was authorized by law to levy a tax of 5 cents on \$100 of assessed valuation, the directors have adopted a policy of reducing the amount of the taxes to the absolute minimum.

Rate Is Lowered
"The need of Southern California for water is so vital and urgent," he declared, "that every effort is being made to advance the work of the Colorado River Aqueduct project. In doing this, Chief Engineer F. E. Weymouth is effecting such economies of organization as to keep the tax rate even lower than that of last year which was only four cents on the hundred dollars."

Chief Engineer Weymouth said the Board of Consulting Engineers appointed to pass upon the route the Aqueduct is to follow, will meet in Los Angeles in November for the purpose of making their final report. Meanwhile, he said, engineers on his staff are sifting many engineering problems connected with the ultimate choice of a route for the great water carrier. One of the most difficult of these problems, he said, is the question of terminal reservoirs and the distribution of the water to the member cities.

KEYSTONE NOTES

Miss Edith Harshman of Figueroa street, stenographer at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, has returned from San Francisco where she spent one week of her vacation. This week she is spending at Balboa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest File and daughter, Martha, of Glendale, have arrived home from a motor trip which was spent in Illinois. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings and family on Dolores street Tuesday.

Mrs. John Sullivan and three daughters, of Idaho, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tipton and family on Amelia street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnard and daughter, Barbara, of Dolores street, motored to Los Angeles Sunday, where they were dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Othmer. During the afternoon they visited Mrs. Barnard's sister, Mrs. Rose N. Gleason also in Los Angeles.

Mason Whitson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitson of Amelia street, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Larsen in San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlin and family of Wilmington, formerly of Keystone, visited friends here Sunday.

Arthur F. Pauliny and son, Julie, and daughter, Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robst, Mrs. Joel Strohl and family, all of Keystone, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and family of San Pedro, held a beach party at Cavallo Beach Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cameron and family of Amelia street have moved to Eagle Rock.

Charles LePoeuf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles LePoeuf of Carson

street, was operated upon for the removal of tonsils at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Tannehill, Mrs. George H. Koehler, Mrs. George Nahmens and Mrs. Harry C. Roewe spent Friday, at the plunge in Long Beach followed by a theatre party in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mendoza of Lennox visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell on Figueroa street Sunday. Returning with them to Lennox was Mrs. Lura Wharton, mother of Mrs. Russell, who spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Spellman there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen of Amelia street entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Hans Hansen of Lomita, and Mrs. Charles Anderson and family of Wilmington Sunday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crumrine of Figueroa street spent the week-end with friends at Malibu Beach.

Mrs. Pernia Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Roewe and daughters, Audrey and Blossom; Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens and daughter, Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings and daughter, Barbara Jean, cooked a picnic dinner at Banning Park, Wilmington, Thursday.

Mrs. Ana Frankum of Grace street is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wells at Whittier.

Mrs. Pernia Piper of Figueroa street was dinner hostess Sunday night entertaining Mrs. Barbara Berry and son, Roy; Mrs. E. H. Poole and mother, Mrs. K. C. Nagel.

Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan, and children, Mozelle and Junior, of

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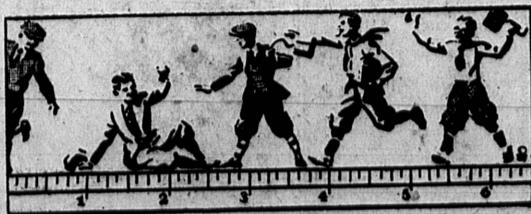
... The mothers of our boys and girls may choose the many things they need. During this week-end when Torrance merchants are offering special values it is an opportune time to select the school clothing, shoes and equipment for the children. With proper needs the boy and girl finds school life most pleasant and, too, their best efforts are put forth in study and recreation. Without a question of a doubt you will find what you want and at prices you wish to pay. . . . Because it is true

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