

ENGLISH CLASS OPEN
The English class at the Torrance evening high school is just beginning a new term's work. Those who want help in Business English, Composition, Grammar, Spelling, or Correct Usage in English, are invited to join. High school credit can be obtained for this work. The class recently voted to spend some time each evening on "Fosters of the People" and current events.

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News of Lomita

Chiselers Club Is Entertained

LOMITA.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cooke entertained the Chiselers club Tuesday night, bridge and a delicious midnight supper furnishing the evening's diversions. Mrs. Baron Beckham was winner of first prize, Marie Gasser second, and Mrs. Gasser received the consolation.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hathaway, and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Steigh substituted for absent members. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Baron Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gasser, Fred Montgomery, Olin Pederson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cook.

Night School Has Program Tonight

LOMITA.—A night school entertainment to which the public is cordially invited will be given tonight, Thursday, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Besides musical numbers, a one-act play, directed by Miss Marie Stiff, will be a feature of the entertainment.

Members of the cast are Bob Harshaw, the father; Miss Fanny Pinner, the mother; Miss M. Harshaw, Judy; Wallace Higgs, Punch; Mrs. Winifred Mulhearn, Aunt Caroline; Lowell Benfry, Albert.

POICIES CONSIDERED
The council has taken under advisement a proposition submitted Tuesday night by an insurance salesman to provide compensation and public liability insurance by a multiple policy. The salesman explained that such a policy would safeguard the city for any number of accidents in which damages are asked.

LOMITA SAID FINE GARDEN FOR PRODUCE

Great Crop of Celery Being Harvested on 150 Acres Now

LOMITA.—When "Lomita Acres" were first boommed and sold by means of free bus rides and visitors were taken out to barley fields or fields where wild mustard formed forests and told what fortunes could be made in little chicken ranches. A few of the purchasers were soil-wise and foresaw in the black loam some of the finest soil to be found in California.

While nearly all the Southland was black with smudge, Lomita growers of oranges slept nights and awoke to find their fruit untouched by frost. That Lomita produces some of the finest oranges, lemons, grapefruit, limes and avocados, all fruits grown successfully only in frost-proof areas, is known to many, but now Lomita comes to the fore as one of the greatest produce gardens in the world.

More than 150 acres of celery is being harvested this month, 135 acres of lettuce, and a large number of acres of spinach and cabbage. All this land is cultivated by Japanese growers who export to ship 40 carloads of celery, and 35,000 crates of lettuce in January. Practically all the celery raised here is sold in eastern markets.

"The largest celery patch in the world," say the Japanese, as one huge truck after another drives away with its filled crates.

15 to Graduate At Narbonne Hi

January 22 is the Date for Winter Class Event

LOMITA.—Narbonne will have 15 graduates in the winter class of 1931. Those completing their course in Narbonne January 22 are Leo Blumenthal, Delbert Chapman, Margaret Charlotte Greig, Loraine Francis Haworth, Arthur F. Johnson, Marine Edna Jones, Mae Cecelia Linderman, Evelyn Farnham, George Parlowitz, Leola Ramsay, Glendora Beatrice Theaker, Roy W. Thistle, Trygve Albert Thorson, Jack E. Walker, and Wilma Wilder.

Lomita Chamber Directors Being Chosen by Vote

Ballots Will Be Counted on January 13, Buker Reports

LOMITA.—Votes for the 1931 board of directors of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce will be counted Tuesday night, January 13, according to Frank Buker, secretary of the organization. The election will close Monday, January 12.

Eleven directors will be chosen from 22 nominees for the offices. The new board will probably be installed January 20 at a public banquet, Buker said. The officers of the Chamber will be chosen by the new directors after it has taken over the guidance of the civic organization.

The nominees for the board are B. A. Beckham, H. I. Calkins, Coy F. Farquhar, George Fresenius, Dr. G. E. Fuller, A. T. Gardiner, A. G. Gardner, Dr. H. L. Hess, John Holm, W. D. Lockhart, L. M. McClary, D. Patterson, F. E. Powers, Dr. F. H. Racer, Hugo F. Schmidt, Fred A. Stock, Charles F. Steigh, T. J. Tonkin, Ray Townsend, George Towne, John W. Welte and L. A. Wilson.

'A-9' GROUPS HOLD DINNER THIS EVENING

Classes of Junior High School Graduates Will Be Honored

LOMITA.—The A-9 groups will hold their semi-annual banquet tonight, Thursday, in the high school cafeteria, under the supervision of the class advisors, Miss Larson and Mr. Willebrandt. Orchid and white decorations in place cards, flowers, crepe paper, and candles are being placed in the cafeteria today in honor of the Junior graduates.

Mr. Waterman will act as patron, and Miss Anna Shee as patroness. The speakers will be the two class presidents, Hazel Cobb and Shepard Coward. Robert Stock is master of ceremonies. Besides talks, the program will include a cornet solo by Walter Milbourn, accompanied by Robert Stock; a vocal solo by Mildred Robertson, and tap dances by June Prince, Doris Watkins, and Warren Aber.

Those who will enter senior high are Warren Aber, Cleveland M. Brumelov, Donald H. Bunge, Richard Bylin, Hazel Marie Cobb, Dorothy Cooper, Shephard Coward, Lester Curry, Dorothy Davis, Julia Frances Eley, Richard Engle, Mervyn Gasser, Roll Gerhart, Ed John Groover, Madelyn Helen Hess, Masson Hittate, Earle William Imel, Mary Irene Keah, Helen Kohler, Mae Leach, Barbara V. Lowman, Thelma Lucas, George MacDougall, Madeline MacDonald Mackay, Madeline Mackay, Ruth I. Martinez, Hall McEwen, Robert Melk, Walter B. Milburn, Clayton Jit Morse, Margaret Nielson, Mitsugi Mshikawa, Avelene Paige, Juanita Marie Parsons, Herbert Pearce, June Katherine Prince, Irene Barbara Reistab, Kenneth Reistab, Mildred Robertson, Margaret Robinson, Glenn Shekell, Viola Ruth Sherwood, Juanita Shook, Franklin Winters Smalley, Woodrow Smith, James Stuckney, Robert P. Stock, Miles R. Stubblefield, Satoshi Tada, Norman Thornton, Doris Mae Watkins, Bernice Webb, Jessie K. West, Neil Whitney, and Eldon Joseph Zannon.

Alonda Park Improvement Now Endorsed

Supervisors Are Expected to Allocate Funds to Assist Work

At the request of Carl Hyde, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the City Council passed a resolution Tuesday night requesting the Board of Supervisors to allocate funds for the improvement of Alonda Park, which adjoins the north boundary of the city of Torrance at Redondo-Riverside road and west of Cypress street.

Hyde stated that he believed the Supervisors would take favorable action in behalf of the Alonda Park project if the surrounding cities addressed resolutions commending such action to them.

Alonda Park, composed of about 320 acres, was described by Hyde as a prohibitive improvement to the district's property owners on account of the cost. He said that improvement of the site would afford work for many who are now unemployed and would relieve the taxpayers in the district of a heavy burden.

GOLDFISH CAUSE FIRE
By the United Press

LOST NATION, Iowa.—A bowl of goldfish caused a fire at the George Dohling home here. The sun, shining through the bowl, ignited a table cloth.

Ed McDonald Dies At Tucson Jan. 2

A report was received here this week of the death of Ed McDonald, well known former resident here, on January 2 at Tucson, Ariz., where he had been living for his health for the past 15 months. McDonald, who formerly operated the American Bowling alley on Carson street, is survived by his wife, Flora, and Junior, his eight-year-old son.

McDonald ran a resort near Denver, Colo., for many years before coming here in 1923. He was about 57 years old, according to Jens Jensen, local attorney, who has been a friend of the family for years.

CROSSLAND STRICKEN

Fuller W. Crossland, of 1330 Encarnacion avenue, janitor at the city hall ever since it was constructed, is reported in a serious condition at his home as result of a paralytic stroke. Crossland is said to have suffered a previous attack nearly a year ago.

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Lomita Masons To Install New Officers Jan. 9

District Inspector Will Be Installing Officer at Ceremonies

A musical program will be given in conjunction with the installation of new officers of the Lomita Masonic Lodge, No. 644, at their new hall on Redondo boulevard, at 8 o'clock, January 9.

Albert Scott Crossfield, inspector for the 9th Masonic district, will be the installing officer, and John Roy Winters, of Torrance, will be master of ceremonies.

The new officers to be inducted are William P. Hall, worshipful master; Norman P. Herr, senior warden; Vernon L. Maxfield, junior warden; Jewell J. Hunter, treasurer; O. William Thistle, secretary; Jobe A. Paddock, chaplain; Amos C. Towne, senior deacon; George W. Murphy, junior deacon; John W. Barnes, marshal; John L. Sanders, senior steward; J. Earl Barringer, junior steward, and Fred Brown, tiller.

Mrs. Laski Honored At Shower Festivity

LOMITA.—Mrs. Frank Laski was the guest of honor at a shower party held by the Fleet Naval Reserve Auxiliary, branch No. 21, at the home of Miss Fattis Gorman on Narbonne avenue Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Laski received many beautiful gifts.

HOLD WORK SESSION
The L. D. S. Relief Society will hold an all-day work session next Tuesday, with a benefit luncheon being served at noon in the hall over the Quality Market, corner of Redondo boulevard and Portola avenue. All members are invited to attend.

SUBWAYS FOR AFRICA
By the United Press
ALGIERS.—The first subway trains in Africa will run under the crowded streets of Algiers within a few months, where only a few years ago barefooted Arabs trotted. The subway will connect with cog-wheel railways at various stations which will carry travelers up the steep mountain sides to the suburbs on top.

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