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Do You Know How to Fill Out Income Tax Returns

Deputy Collector Will Be Here for Three Days in March To Assist Taxpayers Free of Charge

Commencing Monday, February 15, Collector of Internal Revenue Helen H. Welch will assign a force of approximately 75 deputies to assist income taxpayers of Southern California in filing their 1930 income tax returns.

A deputy will be stationed at the Chamber of Commerce here March 2, 3 and 5 to advise those needing assistance in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service.

The final date for filing returns for the calendar year 1930 is March 15, 1931. The individual individual use Form 1040-A for income derived chiefly from salaries, wages, fees, commissions, etc., not exceeding \$5000. The larger Form 1040 should be used for net income exceeding \$5000 or regardless of the amount if the income is derived from a profession or business, including farming, or from rents or sale of property. The return should be filed with the collector of the District in which the taxpayer resides or has his principal place of business.

All single persons, whether having dependents or not, having a net income in excess of \$1500, or married couples having a joint income in excess of \$3500, or if there is a gross income in excess of \$5000 in either case, must file a return even if the personal exemption claimed results in no tax being due.

As there will be in excess of two hundred thousand returns filed in this district for the year 1930, Welch emphasizes the necessity of an early filing, both to take full advantage of the assistance given at this time and to avoid the penalties provided by law for delinquent filing.

BIRTHDAY CAKE CUT AT P. T. A. FOUNDER'S DAY

LOMITA.—Mrs. B. I. Heinzen of San Pedro was speaker at the Lomita P. T. A. Wednesday afternoon, giving the P. T. A. history and a sketch of the lives of the founders. In honor of the day there was a birthday cake, and a play, "The Birthday Party of Miss P. T. A." was given by the pupils of Mrs. Myra L. Malin's room.

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NEW MARKET FOR LOMITA

Formal Opening of S. & S. Store Will Be Sat.

H. J. Snowden, a resident of Lomita for the past six years and proprietor of a market in Wilmington, and E. R. Soderstrom, formerly of Long Beach, will open the new S. & S. Market at the intersection of Narbonne avenue and Arizona street, Lomita, Saturday, February 14.

Snowden, who lives at 2583 341st street, will have charge of the meat market, while Soderstrom will conduct the grocery store. Only the very best groceries and meats will be carried at the S. & S. Market. Samples and favors for all will be given on the opening day.

Liquor Violator Changes Mind

Is Given Stiff Jail Term Because of Record

LOMITA.—Carl E. Hudson appeared before Judge Dennis Friday morning and pleaded guilty to the charges of possession and transportation of liquor.

At his hearing earlier in the week Hudson had pleaded not guilty and had asked a court trial which had been set for February 16. As Hudson had had a previous conviction, the judge fined him \$200 on each count or 60 days on each. Hudson took the jail sentence, 120 days in all.

BELLEPORTE IMPROVEMENT BRINGS OUT PROTESTS

HARBOR CITY.—Protests were filed with the Los Angeles City Council Thursday against the improvement of Belleporte avenue, and the city engineer was instructed to check the frontage of property owners objecting.

A further hearing was set for March 3. If it is found that there is a majority protest, it is likely that a six months' postponement will be asked by those favoring the improvement, as otherwise the project will have to be abandoned.

School News

Influenza Citizenship Track Meet

LOMITA.—Two teachers at the Orange street school, Miss Florence Gregory and Miss Anna Schneider, and Mrs. Bateman at Lomita school are convalescing from influenza attacks. Miss Julia Mont and Miss Dorothy Stall are substituting at Orange.

The honor of receiving the most votes as the most outstanding student in citizenship was accorded Marvin Jones at a vote taken at Narbonne high school this week.

Friday, February 13, Narbonne will hold its interclass track meet.

P. T. A. PROGRAM

LOMITA.—A program by the Spanish club, assisted by Mrs. Sutcliffe's class, will be given next Tuesday before the Narbonne P. T. A. in honor of Founder's day.

Should Weston Be Re-Named?

LOMITA.—Opposition to changing the name of Narbonne avenue to Arlington was very decided at the meeting of the Street Naming Committee which met Monday afternoon in the Justice court.

L. J. Hunter, president, and J. A. Mellett, secretary of the committee, were present from Los Angeles to advise the committee.

Next Tuesday the committee will meet again at 2 p. m. at the same place and will consider the naming of Weston street. All property owners on Weston are urged to be present and express their views.

ORANGE ST. P. T. A. PARTY IS SUCCESSFUL

LOMITA.—A neat sum was added to the Orange Street P. T. A. treasury Thursday afternoon as the proceeds from their card party given at Odd Fellow hall. Five hundred and bunco, and refreshments served. Mrs. Walter Gilkerson, Mrs. J. E. Dyson, and Mrs. Sylvester Goodenow were the committee in charge.

Aged Woman Passes Away

Mrs. Isabel Elliott Dies At Home on Monday

LOMITA.—Coming as a shock to her family and friends, the death of Mrs. Isabel Elliott occurred early Monday morning. Two weeks previously Mrs. Elliott had had a slight stroke and her two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Acheson of Los Angeles, and Mrs. C. P. Ross of Portland, Oregon, had been summoned. She had apparently recovered and Sunday night insisted on going to church in Long Beach. Before reaching home she complained of not feeling as well, and shortly after fell into a coma from which she did not rally. She was 75 years old and had spent the past 19 years in California, coming to Lomita eight years ago. Since living in Lomita Mr. Elliott has engaged in evangelical work, and for some time has been in charge of the Narbonne Baptist church. Her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Elliott is survived by four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Stone and Myers chapel, with Rev. W. C. Corlett of the Narbonne Baptist Nazarene church in charge. Interment was at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Scout Rally Is Colorful Event

LOMITA.—Narbonne auditorium was an inspiring sight Friday night, with 50 troops of Harbor Scouts displaying their colors. Scout songs and yells enlivened the rally, held in honor of the 21st birthday of the organization. Troops from San Pedro, Wilmington, Lomita, Torrance, Harbor City and Gardena Valley, with their parents and friends, comfortably filled the auditorium. Ellis P. Moore Jr. of San Pedro, was in charge, with Leonard Stone as scorekeeper of the events. Ben Comrada, vice principal of Narbonne, made a brief speech of welcome. Mrs. M. C. Cope, Wilmington commissioner, who acted as judge, and Hugo Schmidt, who represented the troop committee, were introduced.

A trio from the Eagles lodge, San Pedro, sang several numbers, and Jack Linday, cowboy cartoonist, demonstrated the making of film cartoons, using Scouts as models. He also spoke on the benefits to character derived from becoming a Scout. Robert Lewellen of Torrance, scoutmaster of Troop 2, received a cheer from his boys when the troop was awarded the banner for making the most points.

Chamber Committees For Year Announced

LOMITA.—At the special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, President T. J. Tonkin announced his committees for the year. A. T. Gardiner is chairman of the fire committee; H. E. Schmidt, entertainment; L. M. McClary, city planning; George Towne, streets; G. F. Smith, lighting; Ray Townsend, industrial; F. L. Baker, Harbor District; F. A. Stock, finance; C. E. Farquhar, membership; H. F. Schmidt, advertising, and C. F. Farquhar, highways.

GIVING CARD PARTY

LOMITA.—The Altar Society of the Lomita Catholic church is giving a card party tonight, February 12, at Odd Fellows hall, to which the public is cordially invited. Prizes in bridge, 50 hints and bunco, and a valuable door prize will be given and refreshments served. Mrs. F. B. Willis is chairman.

WOMEN'S AID ELECTS NEW OFFICERS THURS.

LOMITA.—At a meeting of the Women's Aid of the Community Presbyterian church, held at the home of Mrs. Ray Stephenson Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Harold Coakley presided, with Mrs. F. H. Bizer leading the devotions. A reading by Mrs. E. M. Mosher was a feature of the meeting. Officers re-elected to serve the Aid are Mrs. George H. Crittenden, president; Mrs. Harold Coakley, vice president; Mrs. Dan Naulty, treasurer, and Mrs. Maurice Parbois, secretary.

DINNER IS SUCCESS

LOMITA.—The Odd Fellows dinner Saturday night was a financial and social success, about 60 being in attendance. The dinner, the guests had their choice of dancing, card playing or indoor horse races.

Merchants Form Credit Association

LOMITA.—With L. A. Wilson as temporary chairman, Lomita merchants have formed a credit association. Hugo Schmidt, Fred W. Stock, Sam Goldstein, W. E. Hagenow, F. P. Powers, E. M. Mosher and L. A. Wilson were appointed a committee to draw up by-laws and to investigate the working of credit associations in other communities. Meetings will be held Wednesday nights in the N. V. F. hall.

New DeSoto Sixes and Eights Are Announced Here By Mullin

W. T. Mullin, 2053 Redondo boulevard, Torrance, is showing the 1931 De Soto Six and Eight line this week for the first time in Southern California.

As far as the purchaser is concerned, De Soto offers in these new models a considerable enhanced value. Even a casual inspection shows many added features in the Eight, but the price range remains the same as its predecessor. As for the Six, it is available at a new low price, Mr. Mullin stated.

Apparently the engineering department of the De Soto Motor Corporation sensed the ever increasing demand for more power and greater acceleration for the eight cylinder model, has been enlarged, giving it increased power and greater acceleration ability. Bore and stroke of the engine are 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches, which increases the piston displacement to 220.7 cubic inches.

Mr. Mullin, local De Soto dealer, says that the eight cylinder model develops 77 brake horsepower at 3400 R. P. M.

A heavier crankshaft than was used last year is equipped with an impulse neutralizer and is supported by five main bearings. Down-draft carburetion is used and gasoline is supplied to the plain-tube carburetor by a cam-driven pump. Other carburetor equipment includes automatic acceleration pump, air-cleaner, fuel-filter, and manifold heat control.

As far as appearance is concerned the entire De Soto line of both Sixes and Eights has returned to the narrow De Soto radiator which it employed previously. This gives the appearance of a longer hood and length is also accentuated by the sweeping air-wing fenders. The De Soto crest is carried as an identification plate on the headlamp cross-rod rather than on the radiator.

There is pronounced lowness which has been achieved by the cooperation of chassis and body engineer in designing the new double center drop frame with which all De Soto Sixes are provided. This reduction is overall height without sacrifice of headroom, vision or road clearance. It has added greatly to the factor of safety by materially lowering the center of gravity.

The Six will be available in the Sedan, Roadster, Rumble Seat Coupe, Convertible Coupe and Standard Coupe. Body types and numerous color combinations and upholstery give the buyer a wide selection. In the Eight a new French plated upholstery harmonizes with interior hardware which has been redesigned to give a most artistic touch. The instrument panel now contains a grouping of instruments intended to complete the general interior motif. The most modern rustproofing methods are used throughout the car. Front seats are adjustable and hydraulic shock absorbers on all four wheels are standard.

Prices—delivered in Southern California on the six cylinder line will range from \$995 to \$1595, which includes actual reduction of \$55 for an automobile that contains many improvements and is just as large as last year's Six. The price range on the eight cylinder line runs \$1215 to \$1825, delivered in Southern California, and for this money the customer not only receives wire wheel equipment for which he was charged extra last year, but in addition the car is actually \$20 under last year's price and has the other added features mentioned previously.

Lomita Team Defeats Fuller Painters, 4 to 3

LOMITA.—Nearly 600 fans saw the Lomita Merchants defeat the Fuller Paint team Sunday, 4 to 3, by a rally in the ninth inning. The game was a pitchers' battle, Karat for the Los Angeles team, and Yelovich for the Lomita team, pitching a scoreless game until the eighth inning, when the Fuller Paint team annexed one run. Two more in the first half of the ninth seemed to settle the game, when the Lomita boys came to life and won the game by making four runs.

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Well, What Would YOU Do With It?

"What Would You Do If You Had a Million Dollars?" is an interesting, not to say speculative title of a talk to be given to members of the Kiwanis club at their next meeting, Monday evening, at Earl's cafe.

The advisor of "what to do" with that stupendous sum will be Harry D. Adams, of the advertising department of the Security First National Bank. Robert Deining, of the First National Bank, will be chairman of the evening. Last week the Kiwanis club welcomed Grant Barkdill, former member, back into the fold, and initiated Al Turner, route manager of the Maytag Creamery Company, as a new member.

Public Speaking And Fife and Drum Class At Evening School

Public speaking or playing the fife and drum—which do you prefer? Those three accomplishments will be taught at the Torrance Evening high school beginning next week, according to Principal Guy L. Morry.

Miss Helen Adkinson, graduate of the School of Speech, U. S. C., will conduct the public speaking class every Wednesday evening. It is open, without charge, to anyone interested in parliamentary practice and speech-making. There are 16 men enrolled and the class has prospects of 10 more.

The fife and drum corps was started at the request of the local American Legion post but is open to anyone in the city. Mr. Sincok is the director and comes very highly recommended by the Board of Education. The class meets every Tuesday evening at the high school.

TO HOLD TESTS

HARBOR CITY.—In order to get an eligible list, an examination for postmaster of Harbor City will be held Saturday, February 14, at the Federal building, Los Angeles. George E. Preston has been acting postmaster since the resignation of Charles Hofstetter.

Radio Studio Chatter

The first sixty-minute international broadcast was effected recently when the "Wireless Military Band" was on the air for an hour from London. The WBBM "Nitty Club" recently introduced Harry Richman, Ted Lewis, Ben Bernie, Helen Morgan and Douglas Fairbanks, senior and junior, all in one evening. At Radio City, the new radio studio, Wendell Hall, is now on the air with Libby, McNeill and Libby out of the Twin Cities. Followers of the once popular evangelist, Billy Sunday, can find his right-hand man, Homer Hodes, appearing in stage presentations as Dot Harding and Betty McKee. The "Three Little Saxes," new broadcast from WABC, in New York, are all over six feet tall. According to recent broadcasting data, one-fourth of the time on the air is given over to education, religion, drama, and special events. Allan Grant, pianist of WGN, was considered a child prodigy at the age of four. Microphones have special guardians in the larger studios. Ordinary announcers and artists are not even allowed to touch them. Fred Allen, musical comedy entertainer, now with "Three a Crowd" ordinarily thought to be most self-contained, was so nervous during a recent broadcast during the Collier hour that he almost dropped his manuscript. Extra in the radio studios whose job it is to supply sound effects and the like are generally paid at the rate of \$3.00 for the program. Mary and Bob True Story couple, have been on the air for three years.

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