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## Palos Verdes Fire Causes No Damage

LOMITA.—A fire that attracted about 1000 spectators broke out on the north side of the Palos Verdes hills about 9 o'clock Sunday evening. The brush conflagration for awhile formed a perfect circle of fire that could be seen for miles.  
Starting west of Hillsworth it leaped across canyons and burned over about 30 acres before it was put out by the Torrance and Lomita fire departments. No damage is reported but the fire came dangerously close to a house on Hillsworth and several plants located in the hills.

Four Lomita young people will be heard over KGER next Sunday evening. Mrs. Marie Parsons, Leah Steinhilber, Barney Reiff and Theodore Graham will give a number of selections on the steel guitar.

## Map At Fire Station Shows Road's Cost

LOMITA.—Property owners in the assessment district for the proposed Lomita boulevard improvement can visit the fire station and find out the cost from the large wall map which has been placed there.

Decided opposition to the improvement at this time has developed and it is expected that the next hearing on the project will be a "warm" one.

Mrs. Glenn Hamrick entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. W. Thistle, Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Avis Van Derbeek and Henry Siborn, Jr., whose marriage will take place in the near future. About a score of young people attended the party and presented the honored guests with a variety of gifts.

## Jensen's Branch Office Now Open

Assistant to Torrance Attorney Takes Charge at Lomita This Week

LOMITA.—W. E. Kalbfleisch, recently associated with Attorney J. R. Jensen in the practice of law, has assumed charge of the Torrance attorney's branch office in this city and may be found at the Lomita development building on Narbonne avenue near Lomita boulevard. Mr. Jensen's constantly increasing number of clients in this city and in Torrance has made this expansion necessary, and in the selection of Mr. Kalbfleisch as able assistant, Mr. Kalbfleisch is a newcomer to Southern California but has been for years a member of the California State Bar. He will be in charge of the Lomita office daily, while Mr. Jensen divides his time between the Torrance office, in the First National Bank building, and Lomita. Mr. Jensen has been established in Torrance for eight years and he has built up a splendid reputation for capable handling of cases and the successful maintenance of his clients' interests.

## Expect to Install Pipe Organ in New Church Room Mon.

LOMITA.—Work was begun Monday at the Community Presbyterian church on a room 10 by 12 feet in which will be placed the pipe organ that is expected to be installed next Monday. It will be necessary to enlarge the choir room also. The console will be placed west of the pulpit.

A welcome donation will be the piano to be presented by Mrs. Thomas Willacy to replace the one destroyed when Fisher hall was burned. With construction started in the near future on the new social hall to replace the burned structure the church will soon be better able to take care of its increased membership. Thirty new members have joined the church this summer and the Sunday school has made corresponding gains.  
The new structure will contain 16 Sunday school rooms with folding partitions so that a large social hall will be available when desired. Besides this a well equipped kitchen will be built. All labor is being donated on the building.

## Lomita P. T. A. Opens Activities for the Year

LOMITA.—Mrs. H. L. Hess, junior past president of the Lomita P. T. A., who is now living in Long Beach, was tendered a surprise at the board meeting held at the home of the president, Mrs. L. A. Stump, when she was presented with tea towels by her associates. Plans for the year were announced by Mrs. Stump and chairman appointed. Mrs. Charles Alrey is Americanization chairman; Mrs. M. Luce, emblems and magazine; Mrs. E. M. Mosher, home and service; Mrs. H. Doucet, hospitality; Mrs. Joe Morris, literature; Mrs. Matt Kerber and Mrs. Monroe Gamby, membership; Mrs. M. E. Ruffrage, music; Mrs. F. C. Oehlman, nutrition and clinic; Mrs. F. Anderson and Mrs. Charles Alrey, summer round-up; Mrs. E. F. Doane, thrift; Mrs. F. A. Parsons, visual education; Mrs. Hermann Grate, recreation; Mrs. G. Street, study circle, and Mrs. F. F. Anderson, publicity.

A membership drive will be started soon by Mrs. Matt Kerber and Mrs. Monroe Gamby, and a benefit tea will be given by Mrs. Major Luce at her home, October 6. On October 1 a district P. T. A. meeting will be held in the Narbonne auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p. m. and continuing until 12. Speakers will be President Lytic and Mrs. Susan Dorey.

## Unusual Service Is Offered Free

Homes Will Be Landscaped, Planted By Students

LOMITA.—A rare opportunity to Lomita home owners who wish to beautify their homes is given in an announcement issued by Miss Griffin, principal of Narbonne High school. In order to gain actual experience, students of the agriculture classes will offer their services to residents, planting shrubs which will be furnished free by the school, the shrubs having been propagated last year at the school.

In order to secure this service, the home owner will notify Miss Griffin or Mr. Waterman, agriculture instructor, and a student and instructor will call, make necessary measurements and submit plans to the property owner. Plants will be furnished and planted free where the ground is ready but if grading is necessary, a charge will be made.

A corn roast and barbecue was enjoyed recently by the Psi Lambda club of Calvary Presbyterian church, Long Beach, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bryant, 1634 Narbonne.

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# AQUEDUCT FACTS

Beware of Last Minute attacks upon the Colorado River Aqueduct project by selfish interests. This Aqueduct proposition has been before the people for seven years—it has been actively discussed for the past eight months. If there are valid objections to the project why were they not raised long ago?

## CONSIDER THESE FACTS

- Los Angeles and every other city in the District desperately needs Colorado River water. More than 90 per cent of our water this summer came from wells, and these wells are dropping many feet each year. All along the Coast salt water encroachments are ruining fresh water basins. We must face the truth. Unless we secure Colorado River water at the earliest possible date, we will be face to face with a disastrous water shortage.
- Fifteen years will elapse before we will need to even begin to pay off any of the Aqueduct bonds. During the period of construction we will need to pay only the interest on bonds sold from time to time. The bonds will be repaid in a manner that will not be a burden to the people. When the Aqueduct is completed it will immediately start to produce revenue by the sale of water.
- Our Metropolitan Water District has a signed contract with the United States Government whereby the Government is bound to store and deliver the water for the Aqueduct. The United States Supreme Court has upheld the Government's right to improve and control the flow of the Colorado River.
- Colorado River water is good water. More than 60,000 men, women and children in Imperial Valley in Southern California use it for both drinking and irrigation purposes. In this fertile Valley citrus groves more than 25 years old have been irrigated exclusively with Colorado River water. It has been approved by the Federal Government for drinking purposes on transcontinental trains.
- The Aqueduct to be built by the September 29 bond issue will deliver Colorado River water ALL THE WAY from the Colorado River to EACH CITY in the Metropolitan Water District, without any extra construction cost to any city.
- The \$220,000,000 bond issue is not a Los Angeles bond issue—or the bond issue of any one city. It will be spread over the thirteen cities in the District—and each city will receive water in direct proportion to its share of the cost.
- More than 10,000 men will be given profitable employment directly on the Aqueduct job for a period of six years. Additional thousands will be employed in the manufacture and handling of materials and supplies used on the big job. According to a policy officially adopted by the District Board of Directors, only American citizens and citizens of the District are to be employed, and prevailing wages for all classes of work are to be paid.

## Tues. September 29 We Will Vote Colorado River Water

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Central Headquarters, Ground Floor, Title Guarantee Building  
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## Amaranth to Fill Vacant Officerships

LOMITA.—A large crowd enjoyed the baked ham dinner served by the Amaranths Thursday evening. At the meeting announcement was made that at the next meeting, October 1, it would be necessary to elect several officers to fill places of members resigned. Installation will be held the same evening.

On October 15 the local court will celebrate its sixth birthday with a pot luck dinner. Following the dinner the Scouts and Amaranths will hold a dance which will be open to the public.

## Narbonne Students Continue Education

LOMITA.—A number of Narbonne graduates are continuing their studies at higher institutions. Harold Hamrick and Leonard Edwards are at U. S. C., Ruth Argo and Stella Ducharme at U. C. L. A., where George Wilkinson will resume his studies as soon as he recovers from an operation for tonsillitis. Enid Bunge and Clarence Asplite are attending Junior College at Long Beach, while Olive Edwards, Nellie Card, Marvline Jones and Leola Ramsay have entered Compton Junior College.

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## MacPhail Attending Legion Convention

LOMITA.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacPhail left Thursday over the Santa Fe for Detroit where MacPhail is now a delegate from Bert L. Crossland Post to the American Legion National convention. From Detroit they will motor to New Jersey to attend a reunion of MacPhail's comrades and will spend some time visiting relatives in the east.

Tuesday evening a number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. MacPhail at their home on Monte Vista and after an evening of cards, the guests served a delicious supper. Mrs. Aude Goodrich, Mrs. Edna Owens and Mrs. Ethel Wait planned the successful surprise.

## at Narbonne High School

Class officers elected by the senior A's are Donald Richey, president; Christine Myerscough, vice-president; Beatrice Woods, secretary; Helen White, treasurer; Leona Ridenour and James O'Hara, commissioners.

The senior B's have elected James Argo, president; Daniel O'Leary, vice-president; Anna Marie Buisse, secretary; Viola Sauer, treasurer; Joan Miller and Maxine Schatz, commissioners.

Narbonne varsity will play its second practice game Friday, at Lomita when it plays Gardena. Last Friday Narbonne defeated Redondo in a practice game by a score of 12 to 7.

Six girls have been selected to fill places in the Jane Addams club. Rose Lillian Fells, Maxine Mucklow, Augustina Yelovich, Loretta McCoy, Helen White and Anna Marie Buisse. Three more girls will be chosen to make up the 12.

The Vigilantes, boys' honor club, have seven new members, James Gannon, Elmer Holman, Myron Schmidt, Mike Yelovich, Mickey Mulken, Bob Brumpton and Wilfred Walker.

## Armistice Day Grid Game Sponsored by Am. Legion Posts

Announcement was made at the American Legion meeting Tuesday night of the big St. Mary's-U. C. L. A. football game to be played at the Los Angeles Olympic stadium, Armistice Day, November 11, under the auspices of the American Legion. One-third of the receipts from the great game will go toward relief work for unemployed World War veterans.

An unusually colorful program will be given at 1:30 o'clock preceding the grid game. This program will include an elaborate drill by 100 Legion drummers and buglers; numbers by a 100-piece band under the direction of W. Harold Roberts, of U. S. C.; a presentation by the Los Angeles police drum and bugle corps and drill team and a parachute drop by a young girl from the Goodyear blimp, volunteer, directly over the stadium.

Local members of the Legion are now selling tickets to the game and program at \$2 per ticket. It is expected that a large number of grid fans will join with the Legion in putting over this monster benefit game.

GEYSER WRECKS CAR  
By the United Press  
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