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The Capital City is seething with politics and vibrant with action. Rarely in peace times are public officials so busy as now and so difficult of access.

Washington hotels and apartment house owners are reaping a harvest. Like Chicago, there is a grand rush for rooms and the hotel clerks have become cupulent and haughty with the over rush of business.



The NRA brings thousands to Washington. There are hundreds of codes affecting the numerous industries of the nation. The oil, the steel, the auto manufacturers, the cotton magnates, the woolen operators, the coal producers, and the lumbermen, the owners, the managers, and the workers are all vitally concerned by the government regulation of wages, hours, child labor and prices.

The AAA (Agricultural Adjustment Administration) brings another horde to Washington. The millers, the packers, the cotton processors, are all having their problems in getting the new order under way and send their representatives to Washington.

And besides the flocks agitated by the NRA and the AAA are those deserving and hopeful Democrats from every nook and corner of the land who desire to assist Uncle Sam in his great campaign to end the depression.

Every time I turn a corner I find a new group of people who are interested in the work of the AAA and the NRA and the AAA delegations are helping daily to fatten the haughty landlords and hotel operators of the City of Washington.



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Miss Parsons Is Married at Yuma Last Saturday

Popular Young Woman Bride of Schuyler Norton of Indiana

An announcement of interest to a wide circle of friends is that of the marriage of Miss Juanita Marie Parsons, daughter of Frank A. Parsons of 2375 247th street and Schuyler N. Norton of Richmond, Indiana.

The wedding was solemnized Saturday morning at Yuma, Arizona, the attendants being Frank A. Parsons and Mrs. Charlotte Eckles of Los Angeles.

The romance began several years ago when Mr. Norton, who is stationed on the U. S. S. Oklahoma, had as shipmate, Ralph Parsons, brother of the bride, the friendship between the two young men leading to the announcement last spring of the engagement of Miss Parsons and Mr. Norton.

The bride is one of the most popular of the younger set in Lomita, where she has spent nearly all her life. She graduated last June from Narbonne where she was active in all school affairs, being a member of the Jane G. A. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton will make their home at 2375 247th street until spring when Mr. Norton's ship leaves for the east coast.

At a dinner at the Crittenden home Sunday night, ostensibly to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Priscilla Schriver, the interesting announcement was made of the forthcoming marriage of Mrs. Schriver and Mr. G. H. Crittenden.

Both Mrs. Schriver and Mr. Crittenden have been residents of Lomita for more than 20 years and have been especially active in the affairs of the Community church.

At the dinner party, autumn shades of orange, maple and red were used in flowers and favors.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Castello, Miss Perry, Mrs. Mary Hewitt, Mrs. Amelia Smith, Miss Ruthetta Smith, Mrs. Stevens, H. V. Streit, Miss Janet Marie Smith, Miss E. Marion Crittenden, Mrs. Schriver and G. H. Crittenden.

Business Men Meet Wednesday The Lomita and Harbor City Business Men's Association will hold their next meeting Wednesday, November 15, at the civic hall in Harbor City.

C. F. King is in charge of the program and besides furnishing a speaker, will have an entertainment by the Boy Scouts.

Counselor Visits Lomita Elementary Mrs. Gladys Jenner, counselor for Harbor section schools, visited the Lomita school Tuesday.

Miss E. Marion Crittenden of the Lomita faculty and Miss Janet M. Smith attended the first session of the city recreational conference at Echo Park.

Frank Montanye Taken By Death Francis M. Montanye, age 63, died at his home, 2321 Forrester Drive, Monday, November 6, following a long illness.

Friday Club Meets With Mrs. Sonerud Mrs. Carrie Sonerud entertained the Friday Club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emil Hesse.

Thomsens Honored On Wedding Date At Miller Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller entertained at their home, 2354 Redondo boulevard, Thursday evening in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thomsen.

Five hundred was played and a wedding supper served, including a large wedding cake, beautifully decorated.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kette, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thomsen, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, Mrs. Rosa Dietrich and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

at Narbonne High School

Miss Marie Stiff, sponsor of Narbonne's Scholarship Society, has been reappointed chairman of the tuition scholarship awards for the California Scholarship Federation.

Miss Stiff has been active in the work of this state organization and is herself a life member of the C. S. F.

The colleges and universities from which names of applicants will be sent Miss Stiff for consideration are Mills College, College of the Pacific, Occidental, Pomona, Whittier, La Verne, University of Redlands, U. S. C., and Scripps College.

Rev. F. H. Ross of San Pedro spoke on "Armistice Day" at the patriotic program held in the auditorium beginning at 11 o'clock today.

Going up!—First floor—jewelry, men's furnishings, shoes and electrical appliances. Second floor—boys' furnishings, sporting goods, etc.

Several names have been selected to return November 9 to work from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Each will receive \$2, but more important to them will be the experience they receive in salesmanship.

Those chosen are Harriet Fink, Antonia Tarico, Mildred Robertson, Molly Feamside, Hall McEwen and Warren Aber.

One boy will work in the men's furnishings department while the other will pick up delivery orders. One girl will work at the jewelry counter, another as a wrapper. The other will work in booths on the first floor and in the basement.

"A note of music once set free goes on forever," stated Mr. H. V. Adams when he addressed the Narbonne students at a scholarship recognition assembly November 2.

"To be sure," he continued, "that note will become so soft that our ears can no longer hear it, but the vibrations are still there and go on forever."

"All men accompanied by music do better work," stressed Mr. Adams in showing how music affects one mentally.

Explaining the therapeutic values of music, the speaker gave numerous examples of cases of people who were actually healed through the influence of music.

Preceding the speech, a reading entitled "Da Wheelsting Barber" was given by Mildred Robertson, and a dance was presented by Patricia Hullock.

Frank Hineckley, an A10, was recently appointed snapshot and humor editor of Narbonne's yearbook. The staff met Wednesday, November 8, to discuss further plans for the handling of the Indian theme.

VETERANS AUXILIARY SEATS RECENTLY ELECTED OFFICERS

Ruth Hathaway and Staff Inducted Into Office Monday Night; William Mendelsohn, Civil War Centenarian, is Honored Guest

Officers of V. F. W. Auxiliary, No. 1622, were installed Monday night by Mrs. Dorothy Nichols and her splendid team of Florence Auxiliary, the work of the musician, Mrs. Anna Goates, adding much to the beauty of the ritual.

Mrs. Emma Forsyth, retiring president, presided and introduced the special guests and herself escorted to the platform, the honored and honorary member of the auxiliary, William "Daddy" Mendelsohn.

The installation was witnessed by one of the largest audiences ever present at the veterans' hall, members from other auxiliaries, veterans from the local and other posts, and a number of friends were present besides the members of the local auxiliary.

Gorgeous bouquets of chrysanthemums and roses were presented by the auxiliary, newly installed president, Mrs. Dorothy Nichols, the gracious installing officer, Mrs. Theresa Sanford, Mrs. Grace Stahnke, Mrs. Marion V. Boss and other officers.

Autumn flowers and Halloween decorations formed a beautiful setting for the reception given by Lomita Court No. 61, Order of Amaranth, to Osa R. Smith, grand royal matron of the state of California, and her official staff, Thursday, November 2, at Odd Fellows hall.

The ritual work was conducted by Royal Matron Frances Hathaway and her staff with Mrs. Alwine Ulman as musician, before a hall crowded to capacity.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Ulman as reader, with the assistance of members of the court in costumes of by-gone days, gave "The Old Family Album."

The banquet hall was also decorated in the Halloween symbols, Mrs. Margaret Radcliffe and her committee arranging flowers and favors and Mrs. Edna Clark and her committee serving the supper which followed the program.

Other distinguished visitors besides the grand royal matron were Harry Evans, associate grand patron; Lynn Dillon, grand marshal; Anna de Motte, grand lecturer; Della Elbertson, past grand treasurer; and 20 royal matrons and past royal matrons from other courts.

The Girl Reserves Entertained The Girl Reserves were entertained Thursday night at the home of Grace Harkness, Miss Jessie O'Hara assisting Miss Harkness, Bunco and pit were played and refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee served.

Those present were Grace Kirk, Dorothy Cooper, Thelma Duolos, Pauline Powell, Ruby Jensen, Christina Myerscough, Jesse O'Hara, Grace Harkness and Mrs. J. A. Boecker, sponsor.

Post Takes Part In Flag Raising The Harbor City American Legion post will go to San Pedro Armistice Day to assist in the dedication of the flag pole at the city hall. They will also attend the breakfast at 8 a. m. at Odd Fellows hall, San Pedro.

Today members of the post visited Narbonne where Rev. F. H. Ross of San Pedro spoke to the students on the significance of Armistice Day.

JOLLY PARTY Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hamilton attended a jolly Halloween party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sinclair of Torrance.

Do You Remember As Taken From The Files Of The LOMITA NEWS TEN YEARS AGO Forty-three hundred barrels were lost to the field's production during the week. The field's production is now close to 20,000 barrels a day.

Miss Birdie Akridge was given a pre-nuptial shower last Friday evening. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride-to-be. Misses Viola Harlan and Ila Danielson rendered several musical numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong and daughter of Los Angeles were guests of Mrs. Nettie Adams Sunday. The Armstrongs were pioneers of Lomita and Miss Armstrong was the first girl born here.

Play Day and P. T. A. Meeting At Walteria School

The school children are looking forward to Wednesday, November 15, when play day will be held at the school. The regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held and will be followed by a faculty reception to the mothers.

Teachers and parents will witness the play day, during which a number of contests will be held. The mothers chorus of the P. T. A., under the direction of Mrs. Eva Kelly, will sing for the first time.

Special visitors will be Superintendent Conroy and Director of Physical Education Trethewey. M. Helbach, principal, reports that the large bungalow, recently moved to Walteria school ground, will soon be ready for occupancy.

The Fleet Reserve Auxiliary will hold a card party Thursday, November 16, at the home of Mrs. A. Burton, 2455 25th street. Playing will start at 1:30 p. m. and is open to all card fans.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilkeson and family of Hillworth avenue are spending the week-end with friends in San Bernardino.

The Happy-Go-Lucky Club will meet Wednesday, November 15, with Mrs. Claire Langer.

Mrs. Marion Boss had as her guests for several days, Mrs. Dorothy Doughman, president of San Diego Branch No. 9, Fleet Reserve Auxiliary, and Mrs. Doughman's secretary, Mrs. Peavey. The visitors were present at the last meeting of the local auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Michelsen of 1864 Redondo boulevard are moving shortly to Mt. Gains Mine in Northern California where Mr. Michelsen will be engaged in gold mining.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mathers have returned from a trip to Imperial valley and a stay at their cabin at Glenn ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. King, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blaine and daughter, Jean, motored in Mentone Sunday to visit Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. Mitchell, who is seriously ill. The Mitchells were early residents of Lomita.

Motor Tour Over 14 States Ended Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jesse, who are completing a motor trip which has taken them over 14 states and included a visit to the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, are spending two weeks in Lomita as the guests of their niece, Mrs. Robert Kemp, of 24906 Cypress street.

Upon the conclusion of their visit here they will end their long tour at their home in Willow, California. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Saunders of Ventura.

Monthly Social Next Wednesday The Fleet Reserve Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly social Wednesday night, November 15, at V. F. W. hall.

Bridge and 500 will be played and there will be prizes, including a door prize, and refreshments. Mrs. A. Burton and Mrs. Grace Cannon will be in charge of the affair, which is open to the public.

Card Party On Tuesday Evening Members of the Fleet Reserve and Auxiliary and their friends have been invited to attend a card party to be given Tuesday evening, November 21, by the Fleet Reserve, Branch 11, of San Pedro. The affair will be held at Robal with a prize for 500 and bridge and a Thanksgiving bird for the door prize.

New Equipment At Model Ranch The R. H. Stephenson ranch at 2584 Hillworth is being equipped with the new laying cages for hens. The ranch, which has won several prizes in small farm contests, is regarded as a model chicken ranch, and egg men will watch with interest Mr. Stephenson's experiment with the laying cages. Each unit will hold 96 birds and Mr. Stephenson is building the units himself.

QUESTS AT ADOLPH HOME Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Adolph for two weeks will be the May Wirth family, who are just concluding an engagement at the Chinese theatre.

Fine Program Given Friday By New Group

Community Singers Please Large Audience; Christmas Program Planned

Harbor City and Lomita have at last what they should have had long ago, a real community musical organization.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Community Chorus at Narbonne high school Friday night and if such an excellent program can be given by a group so recently organized, much will be expected of them in the future.

Much hard work had evidently been done by the director, R. H. L. Hillard, who is not only an excellent director, but showed fine judgment in the arrangement of the program, which was not too long and contained a variety of numbers which showed the excellent blending of the voices and was never monotonous.

Every number from the opening song, the ever-popular Clittrirbin, to the stirring Soldiers' Chorus from Faust as the concluding number was greeted by prolonged applause, as were the selections of the string trio, Mrs. Mimi Ekman Blakesley, violin; Miss Emma Erickson, cello, and Mrs. S. S. McKee, pianist. Mrs. McKee also had the difficult task of accompanist for the entire program.

The chorus is now practicing Christmas music and it is hoped that they will give another concert before Christmas.

Poultry Meeting At High School All persons interested in the poultry industry are urged to be present at the meeting tonight at Narbonne auditorium when the Harbor Poultry Producers' Association will discuss the poultry code with the changes as agreed upon by producers of Southern California.

Dr. Earl Carpenter of the Petaluma laboratory of Van Nuys will be the speaker of the evening, his topic being, "Present Conditions In Poultry Industry."

The meetings are especially worth while to those engaged in the industry as an opportunity is given to ask questions upon various phases of the industry.

The meeting tonight starts at 7:30 o'clock. The Codona Family Enjoys Reunion The Codona family enjoyed a reunion at a dinner at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Adolph Sunday. The occasion was an especially happy one as Mr. and Mrs. Lalo Codona and daughter of New York have arrived to spend the winter in California and are spending several weeks with Mrs. Adolph, Mr. Codona's sister.

At the dinner places were marked for Ed Codona, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Codona, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Kruckow, Mr. and Mrs. Lalo Codona, Carmelita Codona and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph.

WOODS HAVE GUESTS Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Woods have had as their guests, Mrs. W. King and Miss Fay King of Ogden, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woods and daughter of Etiwanda, California. E. L. Woods is a brother of the doctor.

Lomita Churches COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN Brethren street, Lomita. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m. Prayer service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

SOUTH LOMITA CHURCH The friendly church. Fundamental, evangelistic. 2341 25th street, Lomita. T. C. Colwell, acting pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 o'clock. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Teachers' lesson study and prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., at 2341 25th street.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Weston and Walnut streets, Lomita. C. Phillips, elder. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Lomita boulevard. Father O'Keefe, pastor. Mass celebrated Sundays at 8:00 a. m.