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Poultry Show At Pasadena Next January

Producers Throughout The West to Exhibit at Civic Auditorium

Ambitious plans are now being prepared by the Pasadena Poultry Association to stage another outstanding mid-winter poultry show in the beautiful civic auditorium in Pasadena, January 4-7, 1934. This show is being made possible by the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county by the allocation of the sum of $1500 with which to pay for the expenses of staging such an event.

Some of the foremost of the country's poultry authorities have been secured as judges for the coming exhibition. J. E. Greenwald, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, American Poultry Association judge of all varieties, who places the ribbons at the large eastern shows and who has just finished judging at the Chicago World's Fair poultry show, will be here. J. H. Nicholds, Tacoma, Washington, another A. P. A. judge, who is expected to bring with him a number of exhibitors from Washington and Oregon, will be another judge. These, assisted by Fritz Thott, Andrew M. Stodel and Merton Landon, a trio of our well-known and popular judges, will make up a judging staff unequalled by any show in the country.

Several new features for the forthcoming show have already been announced. One will be an exhibition of dressed turkeys, ducks, chickens and other fowl, arranged in show cases with dry ice as the refrigerant. An extensive egg display will also be made. Sales classes for exhibitors in the exhibition classes will be arranged.

The uniform high quality of the poultry on exhibition last year attracted the attention of the poultry-loving public and the large display of pigeons, turkeys, poultry and rabbits together with the lectures and meetings held in conjunction with the show last year have been of inestimable benefit in increasing the interest in poultry in Los Angeles county and incidentally in inducing the poultrymen to breed better quality into their flocks.

Premium lists and entry blanks are now being printed and these will be placed in the hands of every breeder throughout the West. With the attractive premium money and other special prizes offered, a show of high-quality and numbers is already assured. Preliminary surveys indicate that poultrymen throughout the entire coast section will bring the elite of their blooded stock to enter the competition. The public will be admitted free which insures a large attendance.

Brandon Plants Forty Avocado Trees On Acre

Donates Trees to City Park to Make Room For New Orchard

L. R. Brandon of 25481 Narbonne has ordered 40 avocado trees for immediate planting; 30 Fuertes, five Nabal and five Pueblos. Mr. Brandon plans to plant more avocadoes in the springtime.

In order to make room for the new trees, Mr. Brandon has donated to the Torrance park, two Chermoyas, a maple, a feijoa, loquat and a palm. These trees are being moved by the Torrance park department.

Mr. Brandon bought the acre on Narbonne from Mrs. Edythe Miller, there being a number of trees on the place and he is busy improving and adding to the avocado orchard. Owing to the unusually warm weather avocadoes which usually bloom in January are blooming now and promise an early crop next year.

Birthday Surprise For Mrs. M. Gamby

Mrs. Monroe Gamby was given a birthday surprise in the shape of a handkerchief shower Friday noon. Mrs. Gamby met with other teachers of the primary department of the Community Sunday school in the social hall of the church and found a luncheon spread with cakes, coffee and sandwiches.

Dainty handkerchiefs were presented with appropriate greeting cards.

Teachers present were Mesdames E. L. Gibson, G. A. Carvill, F. O. Roberts, L. Hufford, Matt Kerber, Robert McCartney, E. Ferren and Monroe Gamby.

At that it wasn't fair at all because Monroe had a birthday, also, and the boys didn't even give him a bandana.

Mrs. Hathaway Has Card Party

Mrs. Roy Hathaway was hostess to the Lomita bridge club Thursday at luncheon and bridge, members present being Mesdames Ray Townsend, F. P. Powers, T. W. Hullock, Sylvester Goodenow, Arthur Hodge, Walter Gilkeson, L. C. Walker and Hathaway.

Study Class Has Dinner Party At Member's Home

Bringing to a close weeks of study, the missionary study class of the Lomita Community church celebrated Monday night with a dinner at the home of Mrs. James Wilkinson, 1938 259th Place.

The class, with their leader, Mrs. Lucy Newman, have been studying "Eastern Women," so, with Mrs. Newman preparing the dinner, a Chinese dinner was served, backwards, dessert first, with the ladies having an amusing time with their chopsticks.

Mrs. Newman was born in China, so the feast was prepared in true oriental fashion.

Members of the class present were Mesdames G. L. Montgomery, Claude Thistle, Frederick Ochlmann, Dan Naulty, Thomas Willacy, F. H. Racer, Harold Coackley, Lucy Newman and James Wilkinson.

V. F. W. Install Officers Next Wed. Evening

Norman Herr Will Take Command of Local Service Post

At an open installation Wednesday evening, November 22, Norman Herr will be inducted into the office of commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 1622, and the staff of elective and appointive officers seated.

R. F. Nichols, department junior vice commander, will be installing officer.

Other officers besides the commander are N. V. Sanford, senior vice commander; H. O. Way, junior vice commander; Howard M. Boss, quartermaster; Joseph La Porte, adjutant; William Straub, post advocate; Eugene Beckman, chaplain; F. L. Andrews, officer of the day; Dr. Fuller, post surgeon; Fred Langer, patriotic instructor; Norman Gardiner, post service officer; George Dannenhauer, Julius Van, Frank Graper, James Hathaway, color bearers; Herman Forsythe, guard; Oscar Winn, quartermaster sergeant.

Joseph La Porte is trustee, and delegates to the county council are N. V. Sanford and Eugene Beckman, with George Dannenhauer and H. O. Way, alternates.

Art Demonstration At Orange School

A large crowd attended the art demonstration given at Orange street school Tuesday when Mrs. Gertrude M. Sweet demonstrated the making of screens and book binding, Mrs. Adeline Coombs Pawling, a former Lomita teacher, demonstrated clay work.

Tea was served following the meeting, a number of visitors from Torrance and Lomita being present.

Mrs. Sweet is a member of the art department of the Los Angeles city schools.

MRS. REYNOLDS IMPROVED

Mrs. Sally Reynolds, mother of Mrs. J. W. Venable, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, is reported much improved in health.

Mrs. Reynolds is the grandmother of Joe and Steve Venable, members of the Torrance Merchants baseball team.

Held in Slaying

Raymond Frye, 16, of Norway, Ore., held in the Coos county, Oregon, jail following fatal shooting of his hunting companion, B. U. Blackman, 45. Blackman's body was found buried by a neighbor. Frye confessed the shooting, saying he had mistaken Blackman for a deer in deep dusk.

New Residents Given Surprise House Warming

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weber Visited By Numerous Friends Saturday

A surprise party and housewarming were given Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weber at their new home, 25920 Narbonne, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber had entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cargo of Indio and Mrs. Anna M. Jones of Long Beach. Shortly after dinner a number of friends joined the group, bringing with them a magazine table for the new home.

After spending the evening in playing bridge, a midnight supper, which the guests had provided, was served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Clarence Pederson, G. McElmell, A. Parker of San Pedro, Fred McNiece of Wilmington, Ed Mohr of Huntington Park, J. Findley of Davidson City and Mr. L. J. Gex of San Pedro, Mrs. Jones, Messrs. and Mesdames Cargo and Weber.

Armistice Day Program Given By Kosmos Club

Mrs. Eunice Wood entertained the Kosmos Club Saturday night at the home of Ila MacPhail, Monte Vista street.

Several readings in keeping with Armistice Day were given and a discussion of current events held.

A sumptuous supper was served at a late hour, members present being Mesdames Edna Clark, Alwine Ulman, Maude Willson, Ada Anderson, Ila MacPhail, Ethel Waite, Lily Willacy, Jewell Frederick, Eunice Wood, and Misses Fanny Pirner and Birda Paddock.

The club will meet December 9 with Lily Willacy, Mrs. Willacy and Miss Paddock acting as hostesses.

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS PLANNED FOR COMMUNITY

First Steps Taken to Plan Big Party At Holiday Time For Lomita and Harbor City; Dr. Bullock Is Chairman

A real old fashioned Christmas will be observed by Lomita and Harbor City, according to plans made Monday night when a group met in the social hall of the Community Presbyterian church and decided upon a Christmas community sing.

Lowell Benfer acted as temporary chairman and Dr. T. W. Bullock was elected permanent chairman.

Pastors and choir directors of all churches in the community are invited to act as an executive board for the Christmas concert, which is to be strictly nonsectarian.

The members of the Harbor City-Lomita Community chorus, whose first concert, given November 3, was received with so much enthusiasm, will cooperate in a body and all members of the church choirs of the community and all singers in the community who belong to no organization are invited to be present at the first rehearsal next Monday evening which will start promptly at 7:30 in the social hall of the Community church.

At the meeting held Monday night, R. H. L. Billaud was elected director of the chorus, Charles Eade of the orchestra and Harold Coackley, pianist.

Mimeographed copies of Christmas carols will be made and the audience will be lead in singing them by Mr. Eade and Mr. Billaud.

It is hoped to secure the high school auditorium for the concert, date of which will be announced later.

The editor of the Lomita News has been requested by Chairman Bullock to extend an invitation to all singers of the community to be present and enroll in the chorus next Monday night.

This is one of the finest things planned for the community for some time and everyone should help put it over.

Friends Shower Lucille Shock

Progressive Party Given For Young Woman Soon to Be Bride

A progressive party, which started with a dinner at the home of Nellie Card, and ended with dessert served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jeffries was given Saturday, November 4, by Misses Nellie Card and Florence Rider, the honoree being Miss Lucille Schock, who is soon to become the bride of Vernon Markham.

From the Card home the party proceeded to the Rider home on Cypress where games were played and Miss Schock following hints in clever verses, found a number of miscellaneous gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ward, Violet Hamblin and Harry Ward of North Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jeffries, Misses Alice Hodge, Olive Edwards, Charlotte Card, Nellie Card, Lucille Schock, Florence Rider, Messrs. William Short, Stanley Aspittle, Walter Bernstein, Allan Rider, Dick Rider and Vernon Markham.

City Teachers Hear Address On China

The city teachers' club met at the Y. M. C. A., San Pedro, Wednesday at 3:30, with Dr. Howard Clayson as speaker. Dr. Clayson spoke on China which he has recently visited.

In keeping with the program a Chinese dinner was served after the meeting. Orange street school teachers, under the direction of Veronica Carroll, gave a skit, "Japanese Love Song," and Lomita school contributed Chinese favors. These were made by the children under the direction of Miss Crittenden.

A number of the Lomita teachers were present at the meeting.

New Books Received At Public Library

The library has received a number of new books, both fiction and non-fiction, for adults and children. Among the new books is the Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, which should prove interesting to a number of patrons.

A number of articles on the subject, "How to Spend Leisure Time," have recently been received and may be had by request.

Mrs. Ella Cline, librarian, is making every effort to equip the library for reference work and in spite of the cut in the library budget, has had few requests for additional facilities denied.

Lomita Couple Wed Saturday At Eagle Rock

Former Pastor and Friend Performs Crittenden-Schriver Ceremony

At a quiet wedding shortly before noon Saturday, Mrs. Priscilla Schriver became the bride of George H. Crittenden at the home of their old friend and pastor, Rev. E. E. Clark, of Eagle Rock.

Mrs. Clark served a wedding breakfast following the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden left for Laguna Beach where the honeymoon will be spent.

At the wedding breakfast places were marked for Mrs. Mary Hewitt, Miss E. Marion Crittenden, Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden and Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden have many friends in Lomita who wish them happiness. They have both been active workers in the community affairs of Lomita for more than 20 years.

Royal Neighbors Will Play-Act For Wilmington Camp

The Royal Neighbors are getting a reputation as thespians. Now comes the Wilmington Neighbors demanding a skit for their big meeting of November 21.

The Lomita camp is rehearsing a thrilling skit, a pantomime, "Pocahontas," the brave Indian maid being portrayed by Myrtle Brown. Anna Wood is "Chief Powder Can," her father, and Lena Omohundro, the valiant Captain John Smith.

Other members of the cast are Tirzah Taber, "Situation"; Margaret Russell, "Curtain"; Maggie Spencer, "Scene"; Lula Barnett, "Danger"; Lola Lanning, "Rippling Brook"; Maude Sharock, "North Wind"; Sara Luce, "Priest"; Mesdames Jones, Taylor, Forman and Carmichael, "Trees"; and Mesdames Fink and Shekel, "Birds."

Poultry Expert Speaks Thursday to Association

A very good attendance was present at the meeting Thursday night of the Harbor Poultry Producers' Association to hear Dr. Earl Carpenter of the Petaluma laboratory at Van Nuys. Dr. Carpenter spoke on methods of getting maximum returns with minimum expenditure as the poultry dealers' method of beating the depression.

He also gave a talk on flock health and how to achieve it, illustrating his talks with slides.

The N. R. A. code as applied to the poultry producer was also briefly discussed.

Six new members joined the association.

The association voted to change its meeting date to the third Friday in the month, the next meeting to be held December 15 at the Narbonne auditorium.

Family Dinner At Holland Residence

Mrs. Ole Holland of 26226 Ocean View, celebrated her birthday recently with a family dinner, members of the family present being Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Atkinson, Tommy Atkinson, Miss Laura Tallaksen, Miss Selma Tallaksen, Ed Heath, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and eight children, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Holland and daughter, Nancy.

BIRDA APOLOGIZES

The editor stands corrected. In the report of the V. F. W. installation, the statement was made that the pictures of the encampment in the vets' hall were presented by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Erickson, neglecting to state that pictures had also been donated by Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Sanford, Mrs. Marguerite Guetzhow, and Mrs. Ruth McClary. We apologize.

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Fights Suit

Barbara Stanwyck, film star, pictured in a Los Angeles courtroom, where she was defendant in a $1000 suit filed by John Decker, artist, for a portrait of Miss Stanwyck's adopted son he claims ordered by the actress.

Organize Farm Bureau Center With 35 Members

New Association Formed to Co-operate With Farm Board

The Southwest Farm Bureau Center, organized to cooperate with the farm board on all matters pertaining to producers, was organized last week at Gardena with 35 paid up members.

C. W. Spencer of Gardena was temporary chairman and the organization, which includes Hawthorne, Gardena, Torrance, Lomita, El Segundo and Harbor City, decided to meet the first Friday in the month at different places in the district.

The next meeting will be held in the community hall in Gardena.

Officers elected, who will be seated at the next meeting, were C. A. Lister, Hawthorne, president; J. M. Robinson, Lomita, vice president; Charles M. Shepard, Gardena, secretary-treasurer.

Messrs. Lister, Robinson, Cord were elected delegates to the state convention held at Santa Barbara Monday.

Forty Quarts of Fruit Is Donated to Lomita P. T. A.

The Lomita P. T. A. is very happy over the success of their food sale, held at their last meeting, when they cleared $10. The fruit shower was also a success, about 40 quarts being donated. This fruit is used in the cafeteria for the needs of children who receive free lunches.

A talk on the Red Cross was given at the meeting, and a musical program enjoyed. Pupils of Miss Gaertner and Miss Crittenden gave songs and Billy Boyleson entertained with accordion solos.

Mrs. G. A. Carvill, president, is very appreciative to those who donated fruit, as the P. T. A. is now giving lunches to nearly 60 children.

Orange School P. T. A. Meeting Next Tuesday

Orange street P. T. A. will meet next Tuesday instead of the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, their regular meeting date.

As this is good book week, the program will be on books, Mrs. Vera Walls giving a talk on the subject.

The children of the school will repeat their good book program which they are giving Friday.

In appropriate costumes, the children will step out of a large book as the pages are turned, each child representing his favorite character.

The meeting will start at 2:30 and at 2:00 p. m. there will be a child study class conducted by Mrs. H. F. McDonald.

A food sale will be held with Mrs. William Peightal in charge, the money to go for the child welfare work.

Masonic Burial Service Honors Marine Engineer

Masonic services for Francis Raymond Rubelli, 34, who died in a Los Angeles hospital Sunday night after several months illness, will be held in Stapleton, Staten Island, New York, with burial in the family plot in the Moravian cemetery.

Mr. Rubelli was first assistant engineer on the Standard Oil tanker, "Daylight," plying between New York and San Pedro, and while on this coast made his home with his brother, Rudolph W. Rubelli, and family at 25526 Cypress street.

A mother, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Rubelli, and a brother, William A., reside in New York. Mr. Rubelli was born in Philadelphia but had lived most of his life in New York.

He was well known to shipping men about the harbor and was a 32nd degree Mason.

The body was shipped Wednesday night to the Edmund Schaefer mortuary in Stapleton, Mrs. Rudolph W. Rubelli accompanying the remains.

Lomitans Donate Trees to City Park

Some Lomita property owners, who find their places somewhat crowded, are removing trees and shrubbery and donating them to the Torrance park.

It would be a good thing now for all property owners to look over their places and see if they can spare a tree or shrub.

Besides showing a community spirit a beautiful park on a highway leading to Lomita will be an asset to this community as well as Torrance, and besides the park will be near enough for Lomitans to enjoy.

Trio Helpers Card Party Successful

The dinner and card party, given by the Trio Helpers, Wednesday, November 8, was one of the most successful given by the group in some time.

Dinner was served to a large crowd and 20 tables of cards were played, bridge, five hundred, pinochle and bunco prizes being awarded.

Radio Car Help To Dwellers In Isolated Spots

Residents In Palos Verdes Especially Glad of Nightly Patrol

Inspection of the log at substation No. 3, under whose jurisdiction radio car No. 233, operates in this district with Deputies E. B. Straight and Allen aboard, shows that the installation of this police service has been an important move toward furnishing protection for citizens of the territory.

Every night car No. 233 answers calls, and most of them are from widely separated points. And don't think the deputies are slow about getting to the scene of the trouble.

On Saturday night, while the car was cruising in the Palos Verdes Hills, a call came to report to the Odd Fellows hall on Redondo boulevard, where a disturbance arose at a dance.

The car was 12 miles away, with a dark, winding road up and down grade between it and the hall.

The call was received at 9:32 p. m. and 14 minutes later the deputies were on the scene and had corrected the trouble.

Other instances of fast work on the part of Straight and Allen are numerous, in fact they are the rule in this district. Early this week a woman reported to the sub-station that her husband was on the rampage, chasing her with a club and threatening bodily damage. The call was relayed to car 233, which was within two blocks of the scene. When the officers appeared and began their inquiries about the trouble, the woman said, "Why, I just told you about it over the phone." She was under the impression that she had contacted the radio car direct since the deputies had appeared so promptly.

On Hallowe'en night the radio car answered two calls, each within a few seconds after receiving the report. In both instances they were within a short distance of the location.

In addition to halting trouble after it has started, the presence of the deputies in the radio car is a source of renewed confidence and especially has given a feeling of security to dwellers in the Palos Verdes hills which is a part of their regular beat.

One night recently, the car was proceeding along the highway in a lonely spot in the hills when the deputies noticed a car following them at a moderate pace. Thinking the followers might be some of a tribe of nocturnal gentry that needed investigation, the radio officers stopped at a strategic point and waited. When the other car same alongside, it was challenged. A startled head poked out of the window by the driver's seat and the police flashed their badges.

"Oh, that's fine," said the driver in a relieved tone. "I thought you were hold-ups." The man and his family were going home to their residence in the hills and had been following the police car, which was rolling along slowly, in a good deal of apprehension.

All parties had a good laugh over the situation and the resident went on his way highly pleased to know that the officers made that section a regular part of their travels. "It's a big help to know that there is some protection in these hills at night," he said. "It has been a regular beat for a lot of unpleasant gentry and a person never knows when he goes out at night whether he will get home again without an encounter with some of them."

Car No. 233 covers a wide territory in this section, but its activities have been prompt and efficient ever since it was installed.

Founder of Club Guest of Honor

Among the guests of honor at the silver anniversary of the Redondo Beach Woman's Club, held Monday, November 6, was Mrs. E. L. Hills of Lomita, who was one of the founders of the club. Mrs. H. W. Fields, also a member of the club, attended the luncheon.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Mary Patterson Routt, writer and globe-trotter, spoke about her travels and gave intimate glimpses of famous folk she had met.

L. E. Behymer was also one of the speakers.

Mme. Teala Billini, who is always a favorite with the club, was chosen as guest artist for the anniversary program.

Five Hundred Club Entertained

Mrs. C. A. Crane entertained at luncheon Friday, her guests being members of the Lomita Five Hundred Club. Those present were Mesdames E. L. Hills, Norman Gardiner, George Miller, E. M. Garcelon, T. F. Thomsen, Erica Tomingas, Crane and Miss Fanny Pirner.

BOOKS ARE CLOSED

Mabel M. Erickson, deputy registrar for Lomita, announces that registration books are now closed until after the special state election of December 19.

HARBOR CITY

News and Notes

Committee Named to Ask Better Roads

C. F. King and Ben Hawkins have been appointed a committee by the Chamber of Commerce to present the demands of the chamber for better roads in this community. The condition of many streets, bad enough now, will be much worse when rainy weather starts and the chamber is determined to see to it that Harbor City gets more funds for street maintenance.

S. M. Wilkinson is president of the chamber and C. F. King has been appointed acting secretary.

Woman's Aid Has Luncheon Wednesday

Members of the Woman's Aid attended a luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hugh Schultz, 1916 Arlington, Torrance, when Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Albert Frakes were hostesses. A delightful social time was enjoyed during the afternoon.

Community Chorus to Repeat Program

The Harbor City-Lomita Community chorus has been invited to repeat part of the program given at Narbonne recently at the Fathers' Night program to be given at Richard Henry Dana junior high school, Wednesday evening, November 22. The program is being sponsored by the Lomita-San Pedro P. T. A. council.

DEBATE SUNDAY NIGHT

At the Community Methodist church next Sunday evening there will be a debate, "Can One With a Christian Conscience Go to War?" Rev. S. S. McKee will debate the affirmative and Dr. Richard Pomeroy the negative side of the question.

DINNER FRIDAY

The Boy Scouts will have a dinner Friday night in the social hall of the Community church, to be followed by previews of motion pictures.

Do You Remember

As Taken From The Files Of The LOMITA NEWS

TEN YEARS AGO

At least a start toward securing sidewalks along Narbonne avenue was assured this week when the county road department agreed to lay a gravel walk on the west side of the avenue south of Weston street.

Miss Helma Greenlund, chief operator of the local telephone exchange, was one of the members of the American Womn's Overseas League who marched in uniform in the Armistice Day parade in Los Angeles and took part in all the activities at the coliseum.

J. W. Welte was a week-end guest of a brother and sister who live at the old home ranch at Del Mar.

Katherine Hunter entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of Beulah O'Quinn's birthday anniversary. Those present were Beulah O'Quinn, Rachel and Louise Cotton, Merle Richey, Katherine Hunter, Irving Patterson, Allan Grant, Glen, Harold and John Hammack.

FIVE YEARS AGO

The new Herald-Automatic building was dedicated, Friday, November 16.

Bobby Brumpton, 14 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brumpton, is the first boy residing outside of San Pedro to win the bronze medal awarded by the Anderson Memorial plunge for speed swimming.

About 60 members of Viking Lodge and their friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson, Friday evening, when they called at the new Johnson home at 1433 Eshelman, bringing a delicious supper and a gift of a beautiful bridge lamp.

Eleven-pound boy born at 11:11 on the 11th day of 11th month. An odd chain of circumstances linking the number 11 surrounds the birth of Armistice Day of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Grafe of Cypress street.