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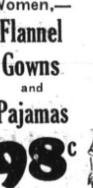


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# Lomita News

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## Past National Commander of S.W.V. Speaks

Norman Herr Is Seated As Head of Veterans of Foreign Wars

With Tony Entenza, past national commander of the veterans of the Spanish-American war, as speaker of the evening, Norman Herr was installed as commander of V. F. W., Post No. 1622, Wednesday evening, November 22.

R. F. Nichols, department junior vice commander, installed Mr. Herr and his staff and spoke briefly.

In his address, Mr. Entenza spoke on pension legislation and cuts, bringing out the fact that whereas formerly \$100,000 annually had been paid to Lomita veterans, less than \$1000 was being paid now.

While many veterans had undoubtedly received pensions who were not entitled to them, those seriously disabled in service were the ones who were bearing the burden of the cut.

The installation closed with the serving of refreshments.

## Orange School Fathers Hold Council Meet

Men of This District Organize At Session Held Thursday

A preliminary meeting of the Fathers' Council of the Orange street school P. T. A. was held Thursday evening at the home of Charles LaFlamme, 25916 Cypress street.

Mr. E. P. Howe, president of the association, opened the meeting, explaining the object of forming a council and stressed the need of the father membership of the association.

Mr. LaFlamme was appointed by the president as chairman, Charles Eade was elected first vice president and program chairman, and Frank Perkins, secretary and membership chairman. E. P. Howe was appointed refreshment chairman.

The next meeting will be held tonight, November 28, at 7:30 o'clock at the Orange street school, at which time details will be completed and other officers elected.

R. E. Pollock, fathers' council chairman of the tenth district, will address the group and plans made for a fathers' night to be given at the school at an early date.

## Trio Rebekahs 12th Birthday Is Celebrated

Seventy Members, Friends Attend Party Given By Lodge

More than 70 members and visitors helped Trio Rebekahs celebrate their twelfth birthday, Wednesday the 22nd.

Mrs. Percy Poor, first district deputy president of the lodge, and the other past deputies, including the present district deputy president, Ada O'Brien, were present, as well as the past noble grands of the lodge.

Mrs. Ada Anderson, the first secretary, again acted as secretary and read the first minutes of the first meeting.

An amusing history of the past noble-grands was given in verse, the history being written by Mrs. Ila MacPhail, Mrs. Ethel Waite and Mrs. Alwine Ulman.

The banquet hall had been beautifully decorated, a huge birthday cake with 12 candles forming the centerpiece with individual birthday cakes for each member.

The brothers of the lodge will entertain at the first meeting in December, which will also be election night.

## First Birthday Is Celebrated

Mrs. Ivan Keyes, Sr., entertained Friday afternoon in honor of the first birthday of her son, Ivan, Jr. Many gifts were received by the honoree who presided at a table decorated with streamers of pink and blue with many large balloons overhead and a large pink cake with one candle for centerpiece. Favors for the young guests were balloons.

Children present were Hubert Lindeman, Jr., Paul Beaver, Jr., Joe Kurtz, Herman Koehler, Arthur Keyes and Ivan Keyes, Jr., and mothers present were Mesdames Paul Hoffman Beaver, Hubert Lindeman and Ivan Keyes, Sr.

## COURT BATTLE IN PROSPECT OVER OWNERSHIP OF HALL

Veterans of Foreign Wars Ordered to Vacate Property On Lomita Boulevard; Stockholders Combat Move of Claimant A. B. Gardner

With the order issued by A. B. Gardner to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to vacate the civic hall by December 21 the old fight over the legal ownership of the hall has again started.

About 20 years ago the Civic Society of Lomita was formed and stock issued. The society bought the corner at Lomita boulevard and Narbonne and with labor donated by members erected the hall.

There was a small indebtedness on the corner and later J. A. Smith offered to trade the society the lot where the building now stands next to the Central market and move the building over. This lot is 50 by 135 feet.

Several years ago A. B. Gardner bought up some of the stock, the society having disbanded some years ago, a number of shares are still in possession of the original owners who have moved all over the world and whose addresses are not known.

The hall was in very poor shape when Gardner took possession, claiming to own a majority of stock. He gave possession to the Veterans of Foreign Wars with the understanding they were to put the hall in shape and use it for civic purposes and not for money-making purposes. This, according to the veterans, they have done, allowing other organizations to use it for paying for lights and upkeep, and maintaining Scout quarters there.

Now Gardner, through his attorney, Henry E. Carter, has ordered them to vacate, and the veterans, backed by Lomita people who still hold their stock, have engaged counsel and state they will fight.

At the time the veterans were given the use of the hall, they claim Gardner made a gift to them of the building with the understanding they could move it if they ever purchased a site.

In the meantime the veterans would like to get in touch with any holders of stock.

## Old Neighbors Hold Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller entertained at a reunion of old neighbors at their home on Redondo boulevard Friday night.

Five hundred was played and at a late hour a delicious supper was served.

Those enjoying the get-together were Messrs. and Mesdames Reginald Rattenbury, San Pedro, C. A. Crane, T. Thomson, Herman Wickstrom, George Miller, Miss Jacqueline Crane and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kette of Redondo Beach.

## Do You Remember

As Taken From The Files Of The LOMITA NEWS

**TEN YEARS AGO**

Five new wells, with a total flush yield of 7850 barrels a day tells the production story of the Torrance-Lomita field this week. All the new producers were in the south Torrance and north Lomita district.

J. W. Welte was appointed secretary pro tem of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce Monday night, after the resignation of W. A. Pengardner was accepted.

Miss Irene Mills and Miss Laura Thomas of West Miller street spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mills of Anaheim.

Mrs. Engle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemp of Inglewood were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tonkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coakley of Vine street entertained at dinner Saturday in honor of Mrs. Coakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport, here recently from Canada. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Mark Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willacy, and Miss E. E. Carlisle.

Hugo had a letter from Germany the other day that looked like a page out of a stamp collector's album. It took just three hundred million marks to send that letter from Germany to the United States.

The big spectacular basketball game between the faculty and the high school girls was by the faculty—score 42 to 7.

A number of Lomita boys and girls who are attending the various colleges and universities returned home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Among those so noted are Miss Lydia Smith, Arthur and Esther Hodge, Richard and Nora Sidegham, Marlon Crittenden, Janet Marks and Wallace Richey.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**

The sweep of influenza over Southern California struck Torrance and Lomita this week. It is estimated, 300 persons are under the care of physicians with a like number under treatment in Lomita.

Mrs. W. A. Martin presided at a charming pre-nuptial party Monday evening when she entertained in compliment to Miss Mildred Sander who was married Thanksgiving Day. The guests, members of the Orange street school faculty, presented the honoree with a set of handsome table silver and other lovely gifts.

Mrs. Pearl Dawson and son, Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Linden Chandler and children, with a party of friends, spent Sunday in the snow at Mt. Baldy.

Holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Fletcher of Redondo boulevard were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clare of Inglewood, Mrs. Mary D. Sander of Akron, Ohio, and Miss Margaret Anderson of Los Angeles.

## Mother of Lomita Man Dies At Home In Wilmington

Services for Della Bergon, mother of Alfred Bergon of Lomita, were held Tuesday morning at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic church at Wilmington, rosary being said Monday night at Woods Mortuary.

Mrs. Bergon, who was born in Vermont 73 years ago, died Saturday night at her home, 1292 East Anaheim. She had been a resident of Wilmington for 25 years.

Besides the son at Lomita, she leaves a husband, Octave Bergon; son, Clifford Bergon of Wilmington; daughters, Mrs. Pete Mele and Miss Aline Bergon of Wilmington, Mrs. George Gwin of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Mary Block of Riverside. The family were pioneer residents of Redlands, California.

## Park Site Is Offered For Harbor City

Ten Acres South of Anaheim Will Be Donated By George Peck

In a communication to George Fregenius, Sr., George Peck has offered as a park site for Harbor City, ten acres south of Anaheim, between Vermont and Belleporte.

The property is hillside property and suitable for landscaping and for athletic fields.

The offer has been referred to Councilman Buyers who inspected the site and who stated that a member of the park commission would be out to look it over. It has a wonderful view of the harbor, Long Beach, Los Angeles and the Redondo coast.

## Pilfolds Return to Make Their Home In Lomita

The members of the S. and S. Bridge Club entertained their husbands Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pilfold, Jr., and at the same time surprised Mr. and Mrs. Pilfold, who have recently returned to Lomita, with a housewarming.

A beautiful gift of pottery was presented them for their new home, and a bountiful supper served late in the evening. Dancing, instead of bridge, furnished recreation.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Herbert Stuetz, J. Dalton, H. A. Frederick, Al Higgins, George Pilfold, Sr., R. Steenblock, H. C. Anderson, George Pilfold, Jr., and Mrs. William Gallardo.

## Card Party Crowd Taxes Capacity of Veterans Hall

The V. F. W. hall proved almost too small for the crowd that attended the Altar Society card party Tuesday night, about 150 people being present. A number of tables were placed in the kitchen to accommodate the crowd.

Miss Patricia Lavin was the recipient of the door prize, a large basket of groceries, and Mrs. Lena Dudley, Mrs. Mary Pratt and H. Williams, received ducks.

Prizes were also awarded in bridge and 500.

Cake and coffee were served at the close of the evening.

## Harbor City Men Register For Work

Harbor City men who had formerly registered with William Myerscough for employment are urged to re-register at once in order to be eligible for employment under the national re-employment service regulations.

Mr. Myerscough will register men at the Myerscough store on Belleporte and 253rd streets.

## Two-Year-Old Boy Kicked By Horse

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Mrs. Taker held the boy while a physician took several stitches in the gash and the boy was taken home by his mother.

## Property Owners Sign Up For Road

The extension of 253rd—Redondo boulevard to Long Beach seems at last assured with nearly all the property owners signed up for opening the road through Harbor City and Wilmington.

It is stated that the moving of houses back from the 100-foot right-of-way will begin the first of the year, the work to be done with N. R. A. funds.

## Codona Family Holds Reunion On Thanksgiving

Famous Circus Family Group Assembles At Adolph Home

Twenty-six members of the Codona family gathered in happy reunion yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Adolph on Hawthorne boulevard.

Alfredo Codona, who is said to be recovering nicely from the injury to his arm, was among the guests. He plans to enjoy a lengthy visit with his family in California before resuming his act, but is practicing daily in the old Trona plant at San Pedro which has been equipped for the work.

The head of the family of Flying Codona, Edward, Sr., assists his famous son with advice. Members of the family who ate Thanksgiving dinner together were Edward Codona, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Codona, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lalo Codona and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Codona, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Krukow, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ferrante and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Adolph and four children.

Published reports that the entire family would desert their California homes to return to professional life are characterized as absurd by local members of the family.

## Bobbie Brumpton Is Named Honor Man In Navy Co.

Commander F. J. Lowry Congratulates Lomita Boys' Parents On His Work

Mrs. Marcella M. Brumpton, 25737 Cypress street, felt indeed thankful yesterday as she exhibited a letter received from F. J. Lowry, commander, U. S. Navy, congratulating her on the appointment of her son, Douglas Robert Brumpton, as weekly honor man of his company at the San Diego naval training station.

The letter further states, "The designation of 'honor man' means that your son's work was outstanding in a group of approximately 140 men in his company."

Douglas Robert, better known as "Bobbie," is a graduate of Narbonne and was active in athletics and in Scout work, being an Eagle Scout.

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## Funeral Rites For Harbor City Man

Funeral services were held at Stone & Myers chapel Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Victor Edwardson, killed in an accident on the construction of the Metropolitan aqueduct near Indio last week.

Rev. Stanley S. McKee of the Harbor City church conducted the religious rites. Services at the grave at Roosevelt Memorial Park were held by Edwardson's comrades of the American Legion.

## Keystone Man Called By Death

Earl M. Harvey, age 41 years, died at his residence at 22262 So. Vermont, Tuesday. The remains were taken to Santa Ana where funeral services were held.

Harvey is survived by his widow, Mrs. Verna Harvey, and his father, C. C. Harvey, of Santa Ana, and other relatives.

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Morning service, 11 o'clock.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m., Wednesday.  
Prayer service, 7:30 p. m., Thursday.  
Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

**SOUTH LOMITA CHURCH**  
The friendly church. Fundamental, evangelistic. 2341 255th 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 255th 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 8:30 a. m.

**Fathers' Council Meets December 12**

The new fathers' council, to cooperate with the P. T. A., will be completed at a meeting to be held on the evening of December 12.

A speaker is expected from Los Angeles and a discussion of boys' problems will be held.

Thirty-five fathers have already signed up for membership.

**DANCE SATURDAY**

The Lomita Merchants baseball team is sponsoring another of their weekly dances Saturday night at the I. O. O. F. hall.

**R. N. A. CARD PARTY**

The Royal Neighbors will hold a card party at 2 p. m., December 6, at Old Fellows hall, Bridge and 500 will be played. In the evening the lodge will hold election of officers.

**PROUD OF TAX RECORD**

KELOWNA, B. C. (U.S.)—In an era of tax delinquencies ranging as high as 80 or 90 per cent, Kelowna citizens were proud of their record of having paid 83.15 per cent of their taxes. Last year their mark was 89.22 per cent.

## LOMITA BRIEFS

R. H. Farquhar is building a new frame house and garage at 24726 Eshelman avenue.

Trio Rebekahs will go to Long Beach tonight to repeat the mock wedding recently given for the benefit of Delmag lodge.

George Fregenius, Sr., has sold the old Fregenius home place at 25610 Walnut street to Joseph F. Holman, who will make it his home.

Principal H. A. Grindley of Harbor City school will spend the holidays in San Diego.

Mrs. Goltra, kindergarten teacher at Harbor City, will go to Fresno over the holidays to represent the kindergarten teachers at the convention there.

Mrs. Lena Dudley of the Pilfold Bakery will join 16 old friends at a Thanksgiving dinner at Alhambra.

Stini Byron, formerly with the Mountain View at Redondo and Narbonne, has gone to North Dakota to remain.

Robert Brown of Oakland visited his sister, Mrs. L. C. Walker, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leeper and daughter, Janice, of Washington are new Lomita residents, having rented the property at 25936 Narbonne, formerly occupied by the Bryant family.

Mrs. F. P. Halling of 24400 Allene street is home from a Huntington Park hospital with Nancy Carol who was born at the hospital, November 12. The young miss weighed seven pounds at birth.

Mrs. Lena Omahundro, who has been on the sick list, is still quite ill at her home on Cypress street.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Woods will spend Thanksgiving in San Bernardino with the doctor's brother, Elmer Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wickstrom are getting settled in the home they have purchased at 2352 Redondo boulevard.

Mrs. Wickstrom is a well-known pianist of San Pedro and Mr. Wickstrom has been connected with the Mission Smoke House for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Lewis are building a frame addition to their home at 23211 Lomita Drive. There will be added two large rooms and extra closet room.