

**WEDDING PLANS LAYED FOR LONG BEACH**

Announcements were received this week of the approaching wedding of Miss Geraldine Virginia Meng, daughter of Mrs. Florence Meng, 572 W. 8th st., San Pedro and a former resident of Lomita, and Roy Edward Cook, son of Mrs. Marie Cook, 1808 W. 256th street here.

The ceremony will be held at the Eastside Christian Church in Long Beach Sunday Oct. 24 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Both are graduates of Narbonne High School and have a host of friends here.

**Red Cross Sets Dates for Home Nursing Classes**

Starting dates for Red Cross home nursing classes for the month of October were announced this week.

Classes in "Care of the Sick" will get under way today and tomorrow, while the popular "Mother and Baby Care and Family Health" series have been given opening dates of October 19, 27, and 28.

Those interested should call Filizroy 5261, Ext. 68.

I am a little surprised sometimes to find how commonly people suppose that when one is unable to accept their opinions one is therefore necessarily hostile to them.

**Methodist Group Sets Meeting Date**

Loyal Builders Class of Church School of Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday Oct. 20 at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hotelling and Mrs. Marie Shanahan compose the refreshment and entertainment committee and Mrs. Lloyd Andrus will lead devotions. The business session will be conducted by President Howard Fletcher.

This class for young adults is taught on Sunday mornings by Floyd Andrus.

**HALLDALE AVENUE P.T.A. SCHEDULES ACTIVITIES**

Monthly meeting of Halldale Avenue P.T.A. today will feature a motion picture, "Bringing the World to the Classroom." Mrs. Hazel Stanton, Community Chest chairman from San Pedro will speak briefly on the current fund drive. Classrooms will be open to permit parents to inspect the new school. Sixth grade room mothers will be hostesses at the social hour. Mothers are urged to attend, P.T.A. needs cooperation.

Mesdames William Roberts, H. T. Seaman, E. M. Bernardin, Jack Harris, Don Wolf and C. B. Humphrey attended the Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council meeting at Western Terrace, Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, well known Halldale principal, was elected principals advisor to the council and Mrs. John Garner, another active Halldale P.T.A. member, was elected delegate to the district nominating committee which meets in Los Angeles in January.



**FEATURED**—Ellanora Reeves, who is featured in the new comedy "Black John", starring Barton MacLane, currently playing at the Belasco Theater.

**Impressive Installation Seat Normont PTA Officers**

With Mrs. E. R. Walker, president of Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council acting as installing officer, the first president of Normont Parent-Teacher Association and her corps of officers were seated during impressive ceremonies conducted Tuesday morning at the Normont Terrace social hall.

Using her own original installation ceremony titled "My House of P.T.A.," Mrs. Walker constructed the house with the various building materials representing the departments and duties of the unit officers.

Climaxing the construction of the platform, four posts and each piece of siding which went into the building, Mrs. Walker then installed the gold doors and windows which were represented by the unit officers.

The front door presented the president; the French doors on either side were the vice president and school principal and

the remaining officers, the windows of "The House of P.T.A." Inducted into office were Mesdames J. H. Waechter, president; R. L. Wagers, first vice president; M. McClure, second vice president; Vernon R. Diffeo, secretary; Fred Poetzsch, financial secretary; Charles Hallstrom, treasurer; J. J. Huffman, auditor; Elger Green, parliamentarian and Carl Brown, historian.

Special guests were Mrs. J. J. Millard, harbor representative for Tenth District P.T.A. and Mrs. Ernest W. Allen, Tenth District extension department representative.

A P.T.A. pin was presented to Principal J. Wier Pearson and cooperation pledged by the unit members in fulfilling their P.T.A. aims.



**PARISIAN HEADGEAR**... Tarian wool in tones of gray, red and white is used for this draped hat. A fur pom-pom is on the falling point from the crown.

**SADDLE CLUB PLAN BENEFIT DANCE SATURDAY**

The Little Hills Saddle Club will hold another public dance at the Circle Hall at 2015 Pacific Coast highway Saturday night.

Good music for dancing both the newer steps and square dances will be furnished and a good caller for the old-fashioned steps will be on hand.

Refreshments will also be furnished.

**SUNDY SERMON TOPIC**

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the Sunday Lesson Sermon subject in all branches of The First Church of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text from Mark reads, "The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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**New Stage Play Stars Bart MacLane**

"Black John", a new comedy starring Barton MacLane, is currently playing at the Belasco Theatre in Los Angeles following its world premiere on Wednesday. A story of the Yukon, the play has a predominantly male cast with John Quaien, Harry Tyler, Scott Davis, Thayer Roberts, James Harrison, Guy Wilkerson, Robert Neff, Robert Cherry, Jack Ephraim and others. Eula Morgan and Ellanora Reeves handle the feminine roles.

"Black John" brings to the stage an adaptation of the James B. Hendryx novel, "Czar of Half-a-Day Creek." The creek is a happy rendezvous for men wanting only to be known by the name of Smith for "lawless abiding" reasons. Said rendezvous is ruled casually and effectively by Barton MacLane in the title role.

The entrance of women in this sedate male world leads to a dynamic and comic situation. Staging is under the direction of Paul Guilfoyle and the set designed by Richard Jackson.

"Black John" is being presented at the Belasco for a limited time only prior to its forthcoming opening on Broadway. During its Los Angeles engagement performances will be presented nightly including Sundays, and one Sunday matinee each week at 2:30 p.m.

Among the first-nighters attending "Black John" will be Lee Bowman, Van Johnson, Loretta Young, Irene Dunne, Actwater Kent, Barbara Bel Geddes, William Powell, Rosalind Russell, Jack Benny and scores of other film celebrities.

**Mrs. Clayton Bowen Heads Committee for Catholic Card Party**

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies party are Mrs. Clayton Bowen and her committee members, Mesdames Weber, Zienke, Goodson, Ban, Cooper, Nady, Zuppard, Holley, Misitz, Gilbert, Powell, Atkin, Bobbitt, DeGutes, Mary Bray and Marie Leininger.

Everyone is invited. Presentation of the first door prize will be made at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will follow.

At the close of play refreshments will be served by the hostesses.

**All Expectant Mothers Bid to Meetings**

A course for expectant mothers will be held each Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at 2300 Carson street (Torrance), beginning next Tuesday, Oct. 19. Mrs. Erelia B. Marek, the public health nurse in charge, has prepared an outline of study which covers the period before the arrival of the baby as well as the care of the baby.

Among the subjects to be discussed will be the anatomy and physiology of pregnancy, nutrition, how the baby grows, and labor and delivery. In the latter part of the course, layette needs will be discussed and a demonstration given on the proper bathing of the baby. A doll model is used in the bathing demonstration. Care of the newborn baby and infant and child care will be the closing subjects of the curriculum.

Motion picture films on various subjects pertaining to the class instruction will highlight several of the sessions.

All prospective mothers as well as those who will have the care of new babies are invited to the classes. They are an educational service of the Los Angeles County health department.

Many private physicians are suggesting that their expectant mother patients attend. There is no fee.

**METHODIST WOMEN TO HOLD FOOD SALE SATURDAY, OCT. 16**

Mrs. Harold Hof, active worker in Woman's Society of Christian Service of Methodist Church, will serve as chairman for a food sale to be held Saturday, Oct. 16, at the entrance to Levy's Department Store, on Sartori avenue.

Other ways and means projects planned by the WSCS include a rummage sale, set for Oct. 22 and 23 and a dinner and bazaar, scheduled for Dec. 3 in the church school rooms.

**EASTERN VISITORS ARRIVE TO MAKE HOME IN LOMITA**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marshall of Newark, N. J., arrived at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olsen, 25609 Oak street, and plan to make their future home here.

Mrs. Marshall is a native of Lisleby, Norway and has only been in the United States two months, but is quite convinced that this is where she wants to make her home.

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