

LOMITA NEWS ITEMS

LOADED TO THE GUARDS

We, like every other clothing store in the city, were "loaded to the guards" with merchandise for which we paid too much money. Many worried hours has been spent in a vain effort to "unload" without too great a loss—the wholesale markets were offering us new merchandise way below what we paid for stock—we could not buy because we were loaded already—what to do was a problem. Then along came the fire.—Ad in South Bend (Ind.) Tribune.

ENTERTAIN CANADIAN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brumpton of Eshleman street entertained last Friday for Alderman Jackson and Wm. Garfat a brother-in-law of Windsor, Canada. Both visitors are spending the winter in Los Angeles with their families. Mr. Garfat recently returned from Canada where he accompanied his deceased father, who suddenly died while witnessing a performance in a Los Angeles theatre, which he attended one afternoon accompanied by his sixteen-year-old granddaughter, when he suddenly passed away.

WILL REMAIN HERE—DEAL OFF

After accepting the first payment for the sale of his home, S. J. Irwin of Chestnut street returned the money to the purchaser and has decided to stay in Lomita. Mrs. Irwin received notice of a change in his district and was ordered to Fullerton by his company, the Southern California Edison Company, but the prospective buyer could not persuade his wife to move here, neither could Mrs. Irwin be persuaded to leave Lomita. Calling off all negotiations was a very amicable way of settling the difficulty and the friends and neighbors of the Irwins are jubilant.

LOMITA CHURCH NOTES

In spite of the rain, the services were well maintained. The Sunday School registered 74 pupils. Three new pupils were reported. The pastor presented diplomas of Church attendance to three pupils who have attended one or both church services for the last six months. These pupils are Wallace Richey, Lela O'Quinn and Bula O'Quinn. "Stewardship of Life" was the morning subject, from the text, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us? Then said, I Here am I, send me." In his sixth chapter the prophet Isaiah gives us a bit of autobiography. He tells us how he was called to be a prophet. Every human being is called to do some useful service. No man is born into the world whose work is not born with him. We are to do more than make a living. We ought to make a life. Every follower of Christ, ought to do more than attend public worship. His duty is to win others to the same love and service. Workers are needed at home and abroad. What are you doing to advance the Kingdom?

A hymn praise service was held in the evening, using Hymns of Decision in which the author makes a definite choice of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Master. The music of the evening was enhanced by an evening hymn sung by Mrs. E. W. Brumpton, and a duet "Lead Me O' My Father" given by Mrs. O. W. Thistle and Mr. S. G. Wilson. Preparations are being made for the coming of the Evangelist, Rev. Arthur O. Dowe. The meeting will begin Tuesday evening, February 8th and close Sunday evening, February 20th.

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February 4, 8 p. m.—State Meeting.

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HARBOR CITY NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston were Los Angeles visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. F. G. Hodges and his aunt motored to Puente on Sunday and visited friends and relatives.

G. B. Hawkins, reports the real estate business showing much activity and getting better each day.

Mrs. George Bennett of Belpoint avenue has lumber on the ground for a new house on his lot.

Mr. Barlin of 252nd street has his fine six-room house nearly completed and will be a very comfortable home when finished.

The Crown Sash and Door Mill is getting busier, after the slack times and orders are coming in on the increase every day.

Mr. G. B. Hawkins and D. B. Layland, attended the Long Beach Industrial Exposition, on Monday evening.

The Western Metal Company operating at the smelter, are making great strides to developing and increasing their output of zinc oxide.

The Ladies' Aid of the Harbor City M. E. church will hold a regular meeting on Thursday. The ladies are making the final payment on the piano.

Mrs. McDonald of Harbor City has been employed as housekeeper at the Hunt home on Governor street. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt both being under the weather.

Fine progress is being made on the Vermont avenue plans. All the parties interviewed in connection with the project are strongly in favor of having the new boulevard opened as soon as possible, to help relieve the heavy traffic, from Los Angeles to the Harbor.

The Parmenter building on 253rd street is still incomplete. The contractor has the frame all in readiness for the plate glass which he hopes to have in a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Boecker and Mrs. Mary Brawnfield, attended the Federation of Presidents of the Ladies' Aid Societies in the Los Angeles district, held in the Vincent M. E. church. There are 52 presidents enrolled, though only 34 were able to attend. The meeting was greatly enjoyed in a spiritual and social interest. The next meeting is to be in May at the Wilshire M. E. church.

It is a very rare occasion that the residents of Harbor City and vicinity have been called on to provide for any one family, as has been the family of the late T. M. Hill of Governor street. Mr. Hill passed away on Friday morning at the Sea Side hospital in Long Beach, after a long lingering illness of pluro pneumonia. Mrs. Hill had been going to the hospital every day to help care for her husband, and left her two little girls with the grandfather, the oldest child had an abscess on its neck that the doctor when called, operated on it. The plucky little family have had a hard struggle, and the hardships they have experienced has been heart rendering. The neighbors when they learned of the true circumstances of the family were more than busy providing and caring for the ones in need, with food, clothing and the comforts of life. A benefit was given in the hall, on Saturday evening, followed by an auction. It was well attended and the auction after the concert netted several dollars. The employees of the L. A. Shipyard also sent a large purse of money. Many other contributions were sent both in clothing and money. Over \$400 was given to Mrs. Hill who was deeply touched and could only express her feeling of gratefulness, by saying thanks to all the kind friends who were so good to her in her time of sorrow and need. The body was taken to Los Angeles for shipment to Webb City, Missouri, it was accompanied by the family who left on Sunday morning over the Santa Fe R. R.

DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY ENORMOUS EACH YEAR

Anticipating the enormous demand for hydroelectric development, the Southern California Edison Co. has made application to the State Railroad Commission for permission to issue several million dollars of its common capital stock. It will resume its active campaign for the distribution of these junior securities among the 250,000 consumers of the company, according to information received by District Manager C. E. Houston today.

Electricity has come to be regarded as the prime mover for all agricultural and manufacturing activities in the Southwest, which makes its development a question of paramount importance to the community. A very large number of the consumers of the Southern California Edison Company are owners of common capital stock and also 70 per cent of its officers and permanent employees. It has already worked out a definite program for developing 750,000 horse-power from the waters of Big Creek, untington Lake, Florence Lake and the Kern River, which will cost \$200,000,000, and has made application for filling on sites, at Marble Canyon and Diamond Creek on the Colorado River, which have an additional capacity of developing 2,500,000 horse-power of electric energy at a cost of approximately \$600,000,000.

Population Follows Power
Population absolutely follows power. It has been demonstrated by every possible angle that with completion of the power projects that the Southern California Edison Company now has in hand, Los Angeles and the territory tributary to it will have third place in the population of the American continent. The increase of community wealth following the location of factories which are coming to the Coast, and the intensive cultivation of the semi-arid lands of Southern California is simply fabulous. Money invested in electric development multiplies community wealth in proportions which are absolutely staggering.

The method of financing adopted by the Southern California Edison Company is similar to that of other public utilities in the United States and consists in the issuing of bonds for approximately 75 per cent of the cost of construction and the bonds are sold to the public at par throughout the country. The other 25 per cent of the financing is done through the sale of stock or junior securities as they are commonly known. The stock represents the equity of the company and the bonds the mortgage. A public utility company can borrow 75 per cent on its actual investment and it, therefore, follows that for every dollar of stock sold in Southern California, \$3 of eastern money is brought here to build power plants and distribution lines.

The management of the Edison Company presents its proposition to the people as the people's project. The securities at the present market price bear 8 1/2% on the investment and standing behind them are physical properties consisting of twenty-four power plants of 302,230 horse-power, with 950 miles of electric line, 111 electric substations, fifty-two district offices conveniently located for the accommodation of patrons in 233 cities, and an established business in the counties of Los Angeles, Kern, Kings, Fresno, Orange, Ventura, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Tulare and Riverside.

HARBOR CITY M. E. CHURCH

The Harbor City M. E. church congregation is on the increase. Seven new members have been received since October, great interest is increased and the power of God is being shown forth. The Christian people are responding to the call of God, to do his work. Have you done your share? Next Sunday the pastor will preach on "The When, Where and How of Personal Evangelism."

In spite of inclemency of the weather about 72 were out for Sunday School. A good attendance was noticed at the morning service; while the evening service was not so largely attended.

SERVICES IN M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Evening Service, 7:00.
The public is cordially invited to attend.

ROBERS TO GET LASHES, PRISON

Delaware Senate Provided for Whipping, Long Term and Heavy Fine
DOVER (Del.) Feb. 3.—The Delaware Senate today passed a bill making the penalty for highway robbery forty lashes on the bare back, not less than twenty years' imprisonment and a fine of \$500. The vote was unanimous.

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