

**NEBRASKANS TO PICNIC**

All who ever lived in Nebraska are invited to meet for the great annual picnic reunion all day, Saturday, March 12, 1921, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Come as early as you can and spend the day with friends. We will have county registers and headquarters so you can find the old neighbors even with ten thousand present. There will be a brief program opening at 2:00 o'clock, but the main purpose will be to have a good time. All tourists and visitors from the old home state are welcome. Coffee will be served free to all who buy the silk souvenir badges.

**TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. W. D. Russell of Cota Ave., with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Harris of West Torrance, were Los Angeles visitors Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Zuver of Portola Av., sold the lot joining her home site on the South, to Mr. Gurth of Kern Court.

H. Peoples of Cabrillo Avenue was stricken with a violent illness while in Los Angeles two weeks ago, and is still confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kembel of Cota Avenue entertained Iowa State friends, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Melburn of N. Andreo, was a guest for two days last week of Mrs. V. R. Snyder of San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harlanman of Kern Court were guests of friends in Santa Ana over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson and sons visited Mrs. Tolson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Silva, of Oxnard, Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Johnson of Los Angeles entertained Mrs. H. W. James of Kern Court from Thursday until last Sunday.

A "gopher control" demonstration was held on the Torrance Ball Park Monday, February 28. W. C. Jacobsen, Superintendent of the State Rodent Control work and L. S. Neville, rodent control inspector of Los Angeles County, were in charge of the demonstration. A large crowd was intently interested in the remarks of these two gentlemen, as gophers have multiplied so rapidly in Torrance that they are becoming a serious nuisance. A score board was used to explain how to "get" the gopher, and much good from the meeting is expected.

J. C. King of New Kensington, Pa., and daughter, Mrs. E. A. McCormick, and husband, E. A. McCormick, all of New Kensington, Pa., have arrived on a visit to Mr. King of the Torrance Window Glass Company. They made a trip to the Orange Show in San Bernardino and were delighted with the exhibition and are thoroughly pleased with California and with Torrance in particular.

**PICNIC IN FISH CANYON**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Van Buren, Mrs. A. B. Denny and family of Cota Ave., Mr. and Mrs. Ermschaw and family of Hollywood, motored picnic dinner was spread in a beautiful shady nook near Wild Wood Rancho.

**THEATRE PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Paige and daughter Rosalind of No. Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Van Vuren of Cota Ave., motored to Long Beach Thursday evening, where they attended the performance at the new Loew Theatre.

**SEEK CHURCH SITE**

Bishop W. B. Stephens of the Episcopal Diocese Church, Los Angeles, and The Rev. R. Denison, were Torrance visitors Saturday and went on a tour of inspection for a suitable lot for a church building. Luncheon was served for them at the home of Mrs. Melburn's. On Sunday, March 13, the Rev. D. McKinley will conduct services in the home of Mrs. Melburn's, 1916 Andreo.

**RETURNS FROM CONVENTION**

Prof. Barnette of the Torrance schools, returned Saturday from San Rafael, where he was required to attend the convention for High School Principals of the State of California. Three hundred and eleven were present and a number of superintendents. This organization is directing its energies toward increasing efficiency and to raise the standards of the California schools, and the results obtained thus far far excel that of any other organization.

**LOMITA NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gibson of Chestnut street, are building a five room bungalow on their Cypress and Poppy street lot.

Mrs. Ella B. Miller was a dinner guest in the home of Misses Irene Mills and Laura Thomas of Miller street, Sunday.

Mrs. M. Kerber, mother of Mal Kerber has returned from San Jose where she has been visiting for several weeks.

A. Lawrence, who has purchased the acre adjoining H. Fry on Miller street, is preparing plans and specifications for a five-room modern house.

Stanley O'Harro, Mrs. O. Gibson's brother, was operated on last Tuesday, having tonsils and adenoids removed. The patient is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. M. Rapson, Mrs. E. W. Brumpton's mother, will leave for her home in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, next Tuesday. Mrs. Rapson has been a Lomita visitor the past winter.

Mr. E. W. Stackwiak, a marine from the Sub-Base at San Pedro, purchased a lot on Pennsylvania and Poppy streets of Geo. W. Towne, and will build a home soon. Lomita to be his future home.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Lomita gave their social last Friday evening when many attended. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A leather bound testament was presented to Barbara Lewey for whom the social was tendered.

**FAREWELL PARTY AT SCHOOL**

A farewell party was given last Thursday by the members of the High School in honor of Barbara Lewey, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ormsby of Weston St., left Monday for Seattle, their future home. The party was held in the school auditorium. Games were played and dancing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served at 10:00 o'clock, after which the party broke up. Those present were, Barbara Lewey, Mrs. Eckman, Miss I. Brown and sister Miss Weeks, Mrs. Mark, Lambert Marks, Robert, Janet and Ethnor Marks, Miss Cox, Nell Blaine, Chas. Hatfield, Alice Pollock, Alice Johnson, Mercedes Groover, Chester Moat, Eddie Vetter, Edward VanDerbeken, Edwina Nelson, Mary Wilkinson, Lela O'Quinn, Wallace Richey, May Archer, Mable Autry, Harry Mack, Preston Roberts, Dawson Trotman, Theodore Archer, Ila Waite and Lois Plumb.

**DESIGNS DRESSES**

Mrs. DeWitt of the Hemstitching Shop, Lomita, has purchased of Benn & Barnes many lovely dress patterns, which she will design herself. If you want an individual style, come in and look them over—before trading out of town.—Adv.

**LOCAL MEN APPOINTED FOR CHINA RELIEF FUND**

Geo. W. Neill of Torrance and A. J. Stinton of Lomita, have been appointed as chairmen of their respective districts for the Chinese Relief Fund. This is known as the American Relief Committee which was originally appointed by President Wilson to marshal relief work for the 45,000,000 starving Orientals in China.

Those desiring to contribute may see Mr. Neill at the First National Bank of Torrance, and Mr. Stinton of the State Bank of Lomita will receive your donations in his district. These two chairmen will appoint a working committee who will assume active charge of the work and will attempt to call on everyone for donations.

Famine conditions in North China according to cablegrams received by the American Committee for China famine Fund in New York and by famine Fund in New York and by ton, are growing worse continually. Of the 45,000,000 sufferers, more than 15,000,000 are doomed to death from starvation and cold unless help is sent across the Pacific. The struggle of millions of Chinese farmers and others to continue their existence is described by missionaries as remarkable. Three crops failed in succession, and a single crop failure in that heavily people land induces a condition, which would be considered a famine in this country.

Millions of Chinese are without food. They have sacrificed their homes and their stock and are without clothes, fuel or shelter. Cholera and hunger-fever have set in and their calamity challenges any other in the world.

So great was the distress in November that President Wilson appointed a committee of 130 prominent men and women to marshal American relief for aid of the sufferers.

Churches, commercial, theatrical, and motion picture associations, benevolent societies, are asked to aid in the relief work.

A check for \$1,200 was sent recently to Lee To, New York's "Mayor of Chinatown," by the Chinese of Pittsburg who are trying to aid their famine-stricken brothers in Northern China.

**BOY SCOUT CIRCUS**

O. Geo. Lake, scout executive, with headquarters at Pomona, and E. H. Hinley, vice president of the San Pedro Scout Troop and vice president of the State Bank of San Pedro, were Lomita visitors last Friday and called at the Newspaper office and consulted with C. P. Roberts, vice-chairman of the local scout troop, regarding the scout situation here. Judge Hunter, Rev. E. E. Clark, E. W. Brumpton and G. W. Towne were officially named to assist in reviving interest here among those interested in the Boy Scouts, and will represent this division in the Los Angeles County council for the scouts to select a camping site, where the boys may roam. A circus is being planned by the whole troop district and a performance will be given in San Pedro, Wilmington, Harbor City and Lomita, the dates to be announced later.

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- Leg Fresh Pork, lb. 28c
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- Bacon, 1/2 or whole, lb. 40c
- Fancy Sugar Cured Ham lb. 36c
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- \$1.40 Broom. \$1.20
- \$1.20 Broom. \$1.00
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- Seedless Raisins, 2 Pkgs. 55c
- Fancy Navy Beans, 3 lbs 25c
- Fancy Jap Rice, 3 lbs. 35c
- Pink Beans, 3 lbs. 27c
- Fancy Lima Beans, 2 lbs 25c
- 6 Bars Lennox Soap. 25c
- 5 Bars White Navy Soap. 25c
- 6 Bars Bleacher Soap. 25c
- 6 Bars Chump Soap. 25c
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