

LOMITA NEWS ITEMS

William Mason of Oak street returned home last week after several months visit with his sons and daughters in Ohio.

Save 20% on Gas Stoves and get a twenty-five-year guarantee.—See Modern Plumbing Co., C. W. Stevens, proprietor, Lomita.—Advertisement.

E. D. Northrop motored to Beverly Hills and Hollywood, Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson of Lomita Drug Store, spent the day in Long Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Frownfelter of Pine street celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary at a dinner party, Sunday.

J. A. Smith has sold three lots in his new subdivision tract 4022.

Miss Veronica Leeds and Clarence Locke were Long Beach visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Hunter entertained the Merry Widows Club of Long Beach Friday at 12 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Terry of Redondo Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Terry on Friday.

Miss Lydia Smith is home for the holiday season from Los Angeles, where she is attending the U. S. C.

Miss Marquito Salvason of Fullerton was a guest Sunday of Katherine Hunter, Bonita Barror and Merle Richey.

Mrs. U. S. Ross, mother of Carl Ross of Oak street, left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Salvason and daughter, Marquito, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tonkin of Lomita and Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Samuel of Cypress street have purchased two lots in Sun street and expect to build small bungalows on each.

"ST. LOUIE" FOR XMAS

A. B. Davis left Sunday via Santa Fe for St. Louis, where he will visit his parents through the holidays. Mr. Davis has not seen his father and mother for eight years. He will return to Lomita about January 15.

Bobbie Stock, the five-year-old son of Fred Stock, has been very ill.

Erwin Steigh visited two days this week with his aunt, Mrs. R. V. Wise, in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thistle moved into their new home on Arizona street this week.

Harry Mack is spending his vacation at the Brown's ranch at Athens-on-the-Hill.

Willis Mendleson sold his acre on Cypress street to a Long Beach party, who will build and make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wise and little Saralee of Long Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steigh of Narbonne avenue Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mastin of Denver visited her cousin, Mrs. C. F. Mathers, of Oak street, all last week. They had not seen each other for over thirty years.

Richard Vanderbecken of Arizona street, who has attended business college in Los Angeles for the past nine months, will accept a position in Los Angeles February first.

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HELP MAKE XMAS JOYOUS FOR WORKERS And Not a Daily Dread of the Season

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BLUEBEARD!



Here is a camera study in court of "Bluebeard" Landru, the Frenchman whose trial in Paris for murdering ten of his wives is becoming world famous. The cables are full of the trial. He had proposed marriage to over 200 women.

WHEN HEARTS ARE TRUMPS

Tragedy if Child Should Have Christmas Come and Go Without an Ecstasy.

IF YOU have no child of your own, you must borrow or beg one for Christmas eve; for it is the time when the world lights its happiness with a child's joy, writes Dr. James I. Vance, in the Illinois State Journal.

Only a child may have the right of way on Christmas eve. If you do not stand in with the children, you must stand aside.

It is the hour when the world makes a cradle its shrine; when not only wise men from the East, but grown-ups from all points of the compass slip down over the hills of memory toward childhood's dawn, saying under their breath: "We have seen his star in the East and are come to worship him."

What a wonderful thing is this yearning of the old world for the happiness of children that climaxes at Christmas! The better side of human nature comes to the front. We throw off our cynicism. Meanness is shamed into generosity, and for a little while on Christmas eve the tightwads of earth have a look in on paradise.

Was there ever a sweeter eagerness, a holier joy, a more heavenly anticipation, than that which all through the house is felt on Christmas eve? Every one is thinking of making somebody happy. The delicious secretiveness of it intensifies the thrill. Care is forgotten. Expectation is ringing the bells. Peace is over all the world. And the hero is a child.

Thank God for children! "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." It is a sin to disappoint a child. Then it must please God when we make the children happy.

If there is no child in your home, maybe there is one on your doorstep, waiting for you to be its saint on Christmas eve. There are certainly some there in the street. They are looking at the toys in the window with wistful faces, and wondering what the lover of children will bring them. It is your time to play, and hearts are trumps!

What a tragedy if a single child in your town should have Christmas come and go without an ecstasy!

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- Electric Heating Pads
- Electric Irons
- Coleman Quick Lite Lamps
- Carving Sets
- Dishes—(42 piece set)
- Roller Bearing Coasters
- Disc Wheel Coasters
- Roller Skates
- Skooters
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