

TORRANCE, CALIF.

EIGHT YEARS AGO IN LOMITA

As Told by the Files of This Paper

Headlines: Community Christmas tree planned by Lomita Amusement Club; Mrs. T. C. Erickson takes a day off to visit San Pedro police station; H. V. Adams elected cashier of State Bank of Lomita; Lomita Property Sealing.

Ralph Brown of San Pedro who has a store on Cypress street has purchased two other acres in South Lomita.

Lomita contributed \$110, and

Harbor City \$28 to the Red Cross roll call.

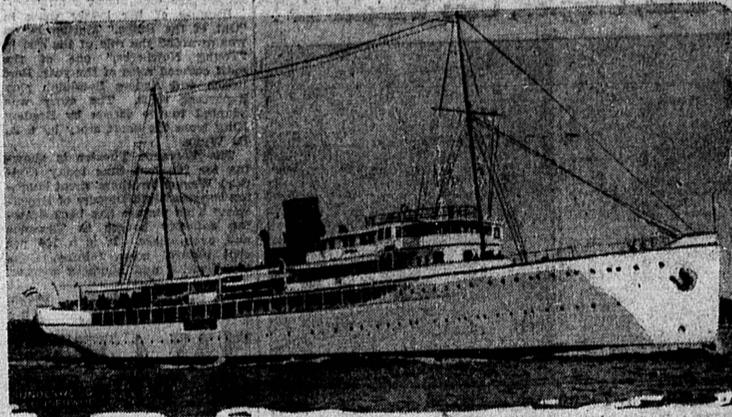
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stelling of Pine street were injured in a collision, while returning from a visit in Escondido.

Constitution and bylaws were adopted at a meeting of the newly organized South Lomita Development Association.

Workmen are excavating in the hills near Lomita to uncover what is believed to be the skeleton of a monster whale, probably 2,000,000 years old. Ramon Sepulveda of San Pedro discovered the fossil nearly 40 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kasper joined a group of old school friends at a bridge party at Huntington Beach Saturday evening, for their annual get together.

American Gets World's Largest Private Yacht



The magnificent Orion, called the largest private yacht in the world, after being launched at Krupp's Germania shipyards at Kiel, was turned over to and accepted by Julius Forstmann of New York. The ship is said to have cost nearly two million dollars. It has two Diesel motors of 8,000 horse power each, and can go 16 knots an hour. A crew of 50 is needed to run the ship.

SOCIETY

WHAT'S DOING IN TORRANCE

Friday, December 13—The Thirteenth Choir, given at the high school at 8 p. m. Also Torrance Relief. Saturday, December 14—Lutheran Ladies' Aid food sale at the Piggy Wiggly. Women's church food sale at the Quail. Market on Redondo Blvd. Sunday, December 15—Services in all churches. Monday, December 16—K. of C. C. directors' meeting, C. of C. Betsy Ross Star club. Daughters installation at Mac's. Tuesday, December 17—Odd Fellows, City Council meeting. American Legion Auxiliary.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

The birthday of Mrs. Frank Miller of Arlington avenue, was the incentive for the Christmas meeting of the Birthday club at the home of Mrs. George Brown in Los Angeles.

A large birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Miller, as well as numerous lovely birthday gifts. Banquet tables were colorful with the Yuletide motif, and an attractively decorated Christmas tree completed the decorations. Following the luncheon, the afternoon was spent doing fancy work.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. J. F. Cook entertained members of the Ladies' club for their annual Christmas party, at her home on Arlington avenue Wednesday evening. Christmas flowers, poinsettias and holly berries, were in profusion about the house. Each member brought a gift, and exchanged gifts in a novel way. Five hundred was the diversion of the evening, with Mrs. J. O. Beebe of Wilmington capturing first honors, Mrs. Lucy Deardrick of Wilmington second, and Mrs. Anna Batsch, third.

Present were Mrs. Anna McFarland, Mrs. Elsa Corn, Mrs. J. O. Beebe, and Mrs. Lucy Deardrick, all of Wilmington; Mrs. Jennie Moore, Mrs. Mary Vonderhake, Mrs. Sally West, Mrs. Ted Wertz, Mrs. George Piper, Mrs. Laura Shelton, Mrs. Anna Batsch, and the hostess, Mrs. J. F. Cook.

NOBLE GRANDS AT McPHALLS

Mrs. Ila McPhall was hostess to the Past Noble Grands club at a delightful Christmas party at her home in Lomita Monday afternoon. Games were the diversion of the afternoon, among which was a word guessing game, for which Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt of Lomita was awarded first prize and Mrs. Frank Miller of Torrance second. Present were Mrs. M. M. Porter,

METHODIST LADIES HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Ladies Aid of the Methodist church had their Christmas party Friday afternoon in the new rooms at the church. Everyone brought a present for the Christmas tree, and later the gifts were distributed among the guests. A short business meeting was held during the afternoon, at the close of which refreshments were served.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AT MRS. TOMKIN'S

Mrs. E. N. Tomkin's Sunday school class of girls will have their annual Christmas party next Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. William Burgener in the El Contento court. Every member of the class is invited to the affair.

BORDEN-LAPPING WEDDING SUNDAY

Mrs. Katherine Lapping of Torrance and Mr. Jonah Borden of Los Angeles were married Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in a simple ceremony at the home of the groom's brother in Los Angeles. The bride was gown in Monet blue georgette, made with long lines and uneven hemline. Following the ceremony, an elaborate wedding breakfast was served to the immediate family and friends after which Mr. and Mrs. Borden left for Santa Barbara on a short wedding trip. On their return, they will move into their own home in Mission Hills.

DINNER GUESTS

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson of Cedar street were Mr. and Mrs. John DeCuster, Mrs. E. M. Hays of Keystone, and Dick Meeuwig of Torrance.

LITTLE MISS ROUS IS FIVE YEARS OLD

Little Miss Marcia Rous celebrated her fifth birthday Tuesday afternoon with a party for several of her little kindergarten friends. The house was decorated with toys which were arranged around the living room and the dining table was lovely with pink candles and various colored flowers and baskets of candy. Games for small children were played, prizes being won by Magdalena Semenzit and Ernest (Sonny) Boy Danner. Mrs. Rous was assisted by her daughter Betty Jane and the latter's friend Helen Smith. Those enjoying the party were Magdalena Semenzit, Ann Stone, Elaine Briney, Alice Dagner, Ramona DeBra, Carina DeJong, Bert Harder, Dick Smith, Billie Murray and Ernest Dagner.

In signaling, first aid, knot tying, friction and flint and steel fires. The public is invited to be present and enjoy the program of the first rally of like kind to have been conducted in Lomita.

BOY RANGERS

Fifteen local Boy Rangers, boys between the ages of 8 and 21, enjoyed a week end camp last Saturday and Sunday at the Scout camp at Portuguese Bend, between San Pedro and Redondo under the leadership of Ellis P. Moore, Jr. who was assisted by four scout councilors, Dick Eyster, Robert Melz, Melvin Gasser and Martin Pile, who were in charge of the four groups into which the party was divided. The big event of the program was the indoor game between a team made up of Lomita Rangers and a like team from San Pedro, the Lomita team winning with a score of 30 to 1. Other events on the program included contests in flint and steel fire, sand moulding, shell collections and the making of "Goody" birds from sea weed and other material found on the beach. A campfire was conducted on Saturday evening and a Sunday school on Sunday morning, and a number of Rangers went in swimming. It is hoped to have another Ranger camp after the first of the year.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner Sonoma and Acacia streets Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. J. Bartz, superintendent. Divine service at 9:30 a. m. Subject "The Christian Minister." Friday at 7:00 p. m. Council meeting to be followed by a meeting of the Men's club. Geo. H. Schuster, pastor, 103 W. Buckhorn street, Inglewood, Phone 1051.

TO PROTECT BANKS



Hector Fuller is here holding a Thompson submachine gun at the Bankers' Industrial exposition in New York. The baby machine gun weighs but nine pounds. It fires ounces, but is capable of spitting a stream of 300 bullets a minute.

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"Toots" Hammack was bitten by his pet dog when he attempted to pick up his pet after it had been struck by an auto.

More than \$250 was added to the Ladies' Aid church pledge fund as a result of the annual bazaar, the Carnival of Months, held last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. James Wilkinson of Orange street is nursing a head badly burned with hot grease. (She's nursing a fractured arm, now).

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and Mrs. Martin's mother returned from Oceanside where they've been resting, following an auto crash. Mrs. Martin and her mother were seriously injured, Mr. Martin slightly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hickman return from lengthy visit in Gunnison, Colorado.

High school orchestra wins loud applause, carrying off honors at the meeting of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce at Hawthorne.

FREE CHRISTMAS COUPON

Present this coupon with the purchase of one 35c bottle Premium Non-alcoholic Vanilla and receive entirely free one 25c bottle triple strong Vanilla, almond, orange, maple or black walnut, or one piece beautiful Cameo Silverplated Tableware. Packed in lovely Christmas box. A big 75c value for 35c with coupon.

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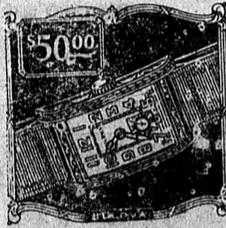


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A Board of Review for the consideration of merit badge applications will be conducted in the Scout building on Weston street on Friday evening, December 13, 1929 in connection with the meeting of Troop No. 1. The program will also include the presentation of any second or first class badges due. Both local troops are joining together for a Christmas party on Thursday evening, December 19th, 1929, with Wilmington Troop No. 3 as guests for the evening's program. A rally for Lomita Scouts will be conducted on Friday evening, January 24, in the auditorium of the elementary school with an inspection for the best dressed scout present, games and scout contests

Advertisement for a gift, featuring a 'welcome gift if it is the Torrance Herald'.

SAFEWAY STORES DISTRIBUTION WITHOUT WASTE

FEATURES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"BEST FOODS" The Best There Is Nucoa 2 lbs. for 35c

Butter Oak Glen The first taste of this rich, golden, creamery butter will win your delighted approval. Lb. . . . 52c Eggs U. S. Extras—Medium Every egg guaranteed. Doz. . . . 43c

Corn Oak Glen or B & M Paris Maine Sugar corn of exceptional quality. Delicious—escaloped. Can 15c Peaches Oak Glen Luscious, ripe peaches packed in heavy syrup. Sliced or halves. No. 21 1/2 cans. Can 20c Peas Safeway Small, tender sugar peas of distinctive flavor. Try them—crasped! No. 2 cans. Can 15c

Coffee High Grade We buy direct from the grower, blend and roast it ourselves and sell to you at a "one-profit" price. Freshly ground to order. 2 Lbs. 69c

Raisins Safeway Fancy, seedless raisins of good quality. Keep a supply on hand for the holidays. 2 Pkgs. . . . 15c Christmas Trees Volume purchases of fresh, green, well-formed Christmas trees enable Safeway to offer them at most attractive prices. Reserve now. 5-lb. \$1.80 10-lb. \$3.00

Ice Cream Lucerne Luciano Ice Cream sold in our stores because it most successfully meets Safeway's high standards. Pt. 18c Qt. 33c Individual Cups 5c

Chocolates The old-fashioned Chocolate Drop. Assorted flavors. Lb. . . . 20c Satin Mix Popular Xmas assorted hard candies in pillow shapes, straws, cuts, etc. Lb. . . . 12 1/2c French Mix A beautiful crystallized assortment of fork dipped Bon Bons, Jelly Cuts, Jelly Rolls, Jelly Fruit Slices. Lb. . . . 27 1/2c Buy one, Get one FREE Jap Rose, Minute Man SHAVING CREAM 25c PAYS FOR TWO TUBES During This Week

GOLD MEDAL Flour "Kitchen Tested" 24-2 LB. SACK 93c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES BANANAS Large, ripe fruit. 4 lbs. . . . 23c APPLES Large red apples. Crisp and juicy. 4 lbs. . . . 25c CELERY HEARTS 3 for 10c CABBAGE Medium size, solid heads. lb. . . . 2 1/2c

MARKET FEATURES HAMS Swift Premium skinned hams, all surplus fat removed. Whole or half. 29c per lb. PORK ROAST Whole shoulders or shank cut. Eastern grain-fed pig pork. Delicious served with sauerkraut. 17c per lb. Pure Rendered LARD Snow white, the kind that makes that flaky pie crust. 32c 2 lbs. . . . BULK SAUERKRAUT Tender and crisp, strictly new pack. New York state pack. Served with pork roast makes a fine dish. 15c 2 lbs. . . . ROCK COD Our fish is strictly fresh. Delivered direct from boats to our markets. Rock Cod can be served baked or broiled. 35c 2 lbs. . . . Meat Prices effective in Lomita and Torrance Only Grocery Prices effective in Long Beach, Wilmington, San Pedro, Torrance and Lomita Stores