

Doheny Stone "Hydril" Press

By "WE"

Well, folks, the dance field last Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall at Lomita certainly was a success, judging by the comments we have heard concerning it. There were over two hundred there and everybody seemed to be having a good time. There was a steady procession from the banquet room to the dance floor and the waitresses were kept busy serving punch, coffee and delicious oyster stew. Special mention should be made of the Doheny Stone orchestra which certainly went over with a bang. Plenty hot with splendid dancing rhythm. Another surprise was the harmony served by the male trio consisting of Leo Large, Sam Johnson and Don Dadds. They can serenade us at any time. Jimmie Ritchie and Cliff Peters did a dancing act that they formerly used while on the stage in Australia. The boys still know their stuff.

Regarding the orchestra, we would like to mention their names so that you will know more about your clever fellow employees. Jim Steger, conductor and organizer, was assisted by Clarence Smothers, Mrs. B. E. Brown, Frank Horan and Will Filkeroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Haefts entertained a number of their friends at a five o'clock dinner last Saturday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morford, Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie, Miss Madden and

Mr. G. F. Anderson. Everybody enjoyed a delightful dinner and wonderful hospitality. Games beyond description were played, all new and entertaining. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Haefts assisted Mr. Ritchie in a one-armed filing act that was the hit of the evening. Mr. Ritchie by the way, acted as a sort of master of ceremonies.

Miss Martha Arbuckle of the accounting department and Mr. John Dempsey of Los Angeles were united in the bonds of holy matrimony last Saturday at Los Angeles. They will reside at the Figueroa Arms at Los Angeles. We will get a kick out of addressing Miss Arbuckle as Mrs. Dempsey, for no reason at all. Further particulars will follow when we congratulate them on their return from their honeymoon.

Bob Redmond, Jim Wright and Bill McNamara tried to bust into the movies but met with little success when they tried to approach the field of action while a moving picture company was shooting scenes at Palos Verdes hills. When they were ushered from the lot why these three gentlemen mounted their leaping Lena and drove their gasping Ford around the back of the hills where it got stuck in the sand and they had to drag it out with the aid of a pair of husky mules. Next time the boys will be

more careful.

We understand that Hazel Lewis carried off high honors at the last bowling game. However, it was only a practice game so she will not be given official credit for her good work.

The annual meeting of the D.S.D. Social Club will be held shortly for election of officers for the ensuing year. The officers to be filled will be that of the president, the secretary and representatives from each department. Make your selections now so that the business part of the meeting can be run through which will give more time for a stag affair which will probably follow the meeting.

Ed Wilkinson has returned from Kettleman Hills where he completed a special job for the Standard Oil. He flew traveling at the rate of 90 miles per hour, landing at a new field now being built at Coalinga. Coming back the twelve passenger plane had the assistance of a strong tail wind so their flying speed was at the rate of 110 miles per hour. Ed tells us that flying is the ideal way to travel when you wish to accomplish something quickly.

Food for thought: One of the first yelps that comes from a failure who is on his way out is: "They wouldn't give me a show." Nobody gave Barnum a show, but he had the biggest on earth.

GET LICENSE PLATES NOW!

Time to get your 1930 automobile license plates!

Such was the warning addressed today to motorists of Long Beach and vicinity by Harry O. Merithew, manager of the Long Beach branch of the Division of Motor Vehicles.

The counters of the Long Beach branch at 855 Pacific avenue will be thrown open to the public on Monday morning, December 16th. Applicants who pay the fee and comply with the regulations will be served immediately with the new plates.

All motor car owners must make application for the new plates between now and January 15.

Those applying for new plates at the counters are required to bring their certificates of registration with them.

For those unable to make a special trip to the division offices, Mr. Merithew suggests a simple method of getting new plates. This is to put the registration certificate in an envelope together with the amount of the fee and mail both directly to the Division of Motor Vehicles at Sacramento.

"This is the simplest and easiest way of doing it," said Mr. Merithew. "It eliminates special trips and the necessity of standing in line. The plates will be mailed to such applicants shortly after the holidays and in plenty of time for them to comply with the law."

"Use cashier's checks, money orders or bank drafts in remitting the fee, which is \$3.00 for ordinary passenger cars. Do not use currency."

"If you have changed your address be sure to write in your new address on the certificate in a plain legible hand. You are also required by the new law to designate the county in which you reside. Three local insurance agencies are also securing new license plates for residents of Torrance and nearby communities, without brokerage fees. They are L. B. Kelsey, 1405 Marcellina avenue; Torrance General Insurance Agency, 1820 Sartori avenue; and Paul Vonderhage, Carson and Cabrillo avenues.

L O M I T A Briefs

Born, Saturday, Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Torrance, a daughter, Mrs. Scotton who was formerly Miss May Sidebotham, is with her daughter, residing comfortably in a San Pedro hospital.

Mrs. Bertha Wilcox of Flower street was a Sunday visitor at the Methodist hospital in Los Angeles, where her sister, Mrs. C. M. Jilison is recovering from a major operation, the second within a few months.

Christmas trees in all the rooms, and class parties, will feature the pre-holiday season at the Lomita Elementary school.

Miss Loraine Broadwell, assistant director of the vocational department of Los Angeles city schools and supervisor of the high school and adult millinery classes, visited the adult millinery class at Lomita school Friday. Miss Broadwell and Mrs. Effie Jane Hayden, class instructor, lunched at the Ladies' Aid bazaar.

The primary department of the Community Sunday school is preparing an elaborate Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Madden of Narbonne avenue have returned from a three weeks' visit at Reno, Nevada, where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Madden's sister, Mrs. J. W. Tweedy. On their way home they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Blue at Lodi, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen at Fresno. On Saturday they were guests at a "homecoming" luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rieff of Pepper street.

Mrs. Al Weber and nephew Will Harris are enroute here from Kansas City. They will be houseguests of Mrs. A. Pirner and family and the W. K. Webers of Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harris and family of Cypress street were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Horrell of Palmdale.

Mrs. Marguerite Nicholson and Mrs. W. S. Andre have returned to their homes in Taft, following a visit at the home of Mrs. Nicholson's sister, Mrs. Henry Kettler.

Mrs. Emily F. Boss has moved from Los Angeles to Lomita, and is comfortably domiciled in the cottage at the rear of the home of her son, Howard M. Boss of Narbonne avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crane and daughter and Mrs. F. A. Bowles of Narbonne avenue were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrews of Glendale.

W. W. Craft of Westwood was a weekend guest at the home of his niece, Mrs. M. A. Kerber of Poppy street. Other guests at the Kerber home were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham.

Mr. Arthur Hodge of Redondo boulevard was a guest at a bridge luncheon given Friday by Mrs. John Larimer of Gardena.

William Baxter of Brentwood is a houseguest at the home of his foster father C. S. Baxter of Pennsylvania avenue.

Eagles Eyrie In Third Winter Dancing Party

Redondo Beach Eagles, Eyrie No. 935, will give the third dance of this winter series at their club rooms over the First National Bank at Redondo on Saturday night, December 14.

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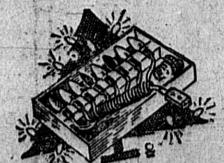
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