



# Hints For The Amateur Gardener

By Harry Nelson

Through an arrangement with Harry Nelson, Los Angeles gardening expert, the Herald will offer each week a timely article on the proper planting and cultivation of seasonal flowers.

The amaryllis is a worthy subject that we have missed so far, but not intentionally. As this is the time to plant them we should be learning a bit about their culture.

## at Narbonne High School

A convention of student body presidents of Southern California high schools was attended by Carl Starkey, Narbonne proxy, Saturday, November 20, at U. S. C. The discussion took place in the Students' Union building of the university and was presided over by Lawrence Pritchard, associated student body president of U. S. C.

The first part of the convention, which lasted two hours, was spent in discussing two topics: "Problems of various schools" and "Ways and means to promote school spirit and enthusiasm."

Lunch at the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity house, followed by attendance at the U. S. C.-Oregon game at the Coliseum brought the day to a close. The convention was attended by approximately 50 students, four of whom were girls.

Dwight Kubank is the new president of Miss Chadwick's B12 home room. Carl Starkey, former president, resigned since his other duties, such as student body president and sports editor of the yearbook left him little time for class duties.

Olis LeGrande was elected president of Miss Mutch's B12 group, to succeed Gene Tzaw, who was recently moved up to the A12 class.

The junior high hockey championship was decided Monday, November 20, when the B9 girls in a hard-fought game defeated the A's. The ninth graders made their only score on a penalty goal.

Services for Ella B. Miller, 65, who died at Corona Saturday were conducted at Corona Tuesday morning and at Woods Mortuary, Wilmington. Tuesday afternoon with interment at Wilmington cemetery.

Survivors are the husband, E. E. Miller; one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Tullington of Wilmington; two sons, J. E. Hallett of San Pedro and Lucius Hallett of Gardena, and six grandchildren.



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## Local Teachers Attend Chinese Banquet At S. P.

### Harbor Section Los Angeles Teachers Club Has Interesting Meeting

A number of teachers from the Lomita and Orange street schools, with the chairman, Bertha Martin, of Orange street, attended the elaborate Chinese banquet given by the Harbor section, Los Angeles elementary teachers club at the San Pedro Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday.

The speaker of the day was Dr. Harold Clayton, who gave a talk on China from which he has recently returned. Other speakers were Miss Luty Gray, treasurer, and Mrs. Eileen Hitchcock, first vice president of Los Angeles elementary teachers club.

The centerpiece of the dining table was a Chinese junk filled with yellow chrysanthemums while persimmons and ugenia berries and miniature Chinese figures were grouped along the table. The Chinese figurines were the work of pupils of Lomita school under the direction of Miss E. Marion Crittenden.

Members of the faculties of Cabrillo avenue, Fifteenth street, Bandini, and Orange street school appeared in Chinese costumes and entertained with Chinese music.

The Orange street school also presented a dramatic skit, "A Chinese Love Song," in costume. The affair was one of the most elaborate given by the group and much credit is due the chairman and hostesses.

## Plans For Concert Are Taking Shape

Plans for the community Christmas concert are going forward rapidly, a number of singers turning out for practice Monday night. More singers can be used, especially altos, and those who can sing and haven't already enrolled are asked to be present next Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the social hall of the Community church.

While the date for the concert cannot be given yet, Miss Griffin is attempting to secure the Narbonne auditorium for December 20.

## Fleet Reserve Has Delightful Party

A large crowd attended the Fleet Reserve card party last Monday at W. F. W. hall, Pat Gorman being awarded the door prize, a ham.

Bridge prize winners were Mesdames J. Wolfe and H. Dupake and Messrs. L. H. Gillies and J. Wolfe. Winners in 500 were Mesdames Ramsauer and Mulken and Messrs. Stackwick and Hugo Schmidt.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Stackwick and Burton.

## VISITS SCHOOL

Miss Vera Olson, formerly a teacher in the Lomita school, visited the school Friday.

## HARBOR CITY News and Notes

### Russian Travel Subject of Talk

A good attendance marked the fellowship dinner at the church Tuesday night when Rev. Heppner gave a talk on his travels in Russia.

### Fathers' Council to Be Organized

Harbor City will have a fathers' council of the P. T. A., according to plans made at the fathers' night program given last Wednesday night.

## Birthday Dinner Served Wednesday For Rev. T. Eade

In honor of the 76th birthday of Rev. Thomas Eade, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eade entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, November 15.

Besides numerous remembrances from relatives and friends, Mr. Eade received a large bouquet of flowers from Capt. and Mrs. Day of the Wilmington Salvation Army, Mr. Eade having been a member of the first chapter of the army when it was started in England.

Those who helped celebrate the birthday anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paige and son, Charles Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cline and son, Neil, Zeke Sipperell, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Eade, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Eade, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eade, Kenneth and Patricia Eade and Miss Helen Geat.

## Doris Trotter, Robert Morter Will Wed Soon

### Marriage of Popular Young Lomita Couple Set For Early Date

Of interest to many Lomita friends is the coming marriage of Robert Edward Morter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Morter of Lomita boulevard, and Miss Doris L. Trotter, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Trotter of Fillmore.

Mr. Morter is a graduate of Narbonne and of Berkeley where he completed an engineering course. He is also well known in the Molay circles in the harbor district since his graduation from Berkeley where Miss Trotter was also a student, he has been connected with the Union Oil Company.

The wedding will be solemnized December 16 at 6 p. m. at the Wee Kirk of the Heather, Glen Dale, with Miss Kathryn Morter, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, and Edmund Welton as best man. The wedding march will be played by Lloyd Hansen of Fillmore, brother-in-law of the bride.

## Reckless Driver Wrecks Doyle Place

The Doyle place at 2257 25th street, was considerably wrecked Sunday night when an autoist, evidently drunk, drove wildly through the yard, over the garden, into the chicken house, breaking down a locust tree, tearing down vines and finally backing out into a hedge fence and smashing that. The damage was done about 10 p. m.

## Knights of Pythias Card Party Tuesday

The Knights of Pythias are entertaining at cards Tuesday evening, November 28, at Odd Fellows hall.

There will be prizes for bridge, pinochle and 500 and refreshments will be served.

The committee in charge is composed of Dr. M. C. Woods, G. S. Evans and F. H. Bunge.

## HIPPODROME RIDER AT RODEO



Miss Juanita Hackett, world's champion trick and fancy rider, displays her skill aboard two galloping horses. She will appear on the program Saturday and Sunday afternoon, November 25 and 26, at the gala wild west show at the municipal park.

## Gold Team Wins Waleria Playday

The Waleria school playday last Wednesday was a great success, the pupils being divided into two teams and many contests being held, the Gold team finally winning the most points. Talks by Superintendent Conrad and Physical Director Tretheway were features of the day.

In the afternoon the P. T. A. held its regular meeting and the faculty held a reception for the parents. The new mothers' chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Eva Kelly, and the Wilmington quartet, of which Mrs. Kelly is a member, furnished musical numbers.

The teachers served pie and coffee at the close of the meeting.

The bungalows of the Orange street school have been moved to the Compton avenue school.

Mrs. Harold Abels and Mrs. H. W. Field spent several days at Covina last week.

Warren C. Conrad, assistant superintendent in charge of harbor schools, visited Lomita school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Field and Mrs. M. M. Briney, Redondo Beach librarian, spent the weekend at Sierra Madre with Mrs. Briney's daughter, Mrs. W. Shahan.

## More Highways In Nearby Cities to Be Approved

Preparation of planed specifications, and engineering surfaces for the improvement of Elena avenue between "I" street and Opal street in Redondo Beach cost Los Angeles county \$5640 as its share, the board of supervisors was informed this week. The county officials allowed the expenditure at the request of George Jones, county road commissioner.

The supervisors this week voted to acquire jurisdiction over portions of Prospect avenue and other streets in the city of Redondo Beach, for improvement under cash contract. The improvement is to be made between Ania street and Kn6b Hill Drive, according to the resolution.

The city of Gardena was allocated \$1000 by the board of supervisors Monday for the resurfacing of Denker avenue between 169th street and 174th Place.

Work is under way this week by maintenance crews, and the work consists of application of rock and oil.

## Entertainment For Christmas Funds On Dec. 8

An entertainment to raise funds for Christmas cheer for the children of the community will be given December 8 at Narbonne auditorium by the U. C. R. A., Unit No. 29.

George Bennett is arranging the program.

A request is made for old toys which the relief will repair. Any old toys, books, or articles which can be used for the Christmas toys may be left at the relief store.

## Delnora Camp Membership Contest Close

The past oracles of Delnora Camp, Royal Neighbors, were royally entertained last Wednesday night by the members of the camp.

The ritual work of the lodge and initiation were conducted by past oracles who filled the chairs of the regular officers, and following the meeting adjournment was taken to the banquet hall, which was beautifully decorated.

Three long tables had been arranged, the center one for the past oracles. The centerpiece of this table was a lake with water-lilies, in the center of each lily a lighted candle. Favors were water-lilies. The camp is now divided into two teams, the army and navy, the army having a table with a tent surrounded by soldiers, and the navy centerpiece was a battleship with sailors on deck. The place cards were little soldiers and sailors.

So far the contest is close between the two teams who are working for new members and the best attendance.

The honored guests at the banquet Wednesday night besides the past oracles, were the members who had birthdays in October and November.

Mrs. Lena Omahundo and Mrs. Chillon were in charge of the banquet and the clever stunts which enlivened it.

## Food Sale Nets Neat Sum For Orange P. T. A.

A food sale of homecooked foods netted the Orange street P. T. A. about \$20 Tuesday. The sale was held in connection with the regular meeting which was very well attended.

Following a child study class conducted by Mrs. H. F. McDonald, a talk on books was given by Mrs. Vera Walls, assistant librarian of the city schools.

Pupils gave a good book program, representing their favorite characters.

Piano and violin duets were given by Geraldine and Bernice Meng.

Mrs. E. P. Howe, president, and committee served doughnuts and coffee following the meeting.

## Do You Remember As Taken From The Files Of The LOMITA NEWS

### TEN YEARS AGO

With the best sluice-box showings ever seen in the entire Torrance-Lomita oil field, C. C. Julian's Spittatesser No. 1 reached a hard pan formation at 3500 feet Wednesday.

Teddy Payne of Los Angeles was a guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King and Neil Blaine of Cypress street leave next Tuesday for San Francisco where they will be the guests of friends over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. F. E. Ferguson of Redondo boulevard gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Los Angeles were Mr. and Mrs. William Straub and family, Mrs. Mary Stier and daughter, Leola, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pollock entertained a number of friends recently in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Sarah Sheehar and Mildred Vetter were noticed in the audience of the Torrance theatre Sunday evening. (We'd like to know more about this.)

The J. W. Barnes department store has arranged a long-distance radio concert to be given in the store Saturday evening.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

George Fresinius, Sr., who for the past month has been confined to the naval base hospital, San Diego, returned to his home on Walnut street Monday.

Large numbers of Lomita persons and out-of-town friends were present at both services Sunday when the beautiful new Foursquare Lighthouse, corner of Oak and Miller streets, was solemnly dedicated.

Young Parker Stahnke was host Wednesday to ten of his young friends who helped Parker celebrate his tenth birthday. Parker was assisted in his duties as host by his mother. Those present were Miss Bernice Williams, Buddy Williams, John, Donald and Clark Walker, Mary, Hannah and Billy Kepley, Loren Handline and Claude Henderson.

The C. W. Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. E. Heape, with the following members in attendance: Mrs. C. Sorensen, Mrs. W. Frownfelter, Miss Viola Harlan, Miss Marceline Bilbro, Mrs. Ethel Waite, Mrs. Ila MacPhail and daughter and Mrs. Hugh Seelker and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Chandler and family, who have been suffering from influenza, have nearly recovered. (And everybody else had flu that week, too.)

## Roaming Dogs Charged With Great Damage

### Poultry Flocks Suffer From Depredations of Animals At Large

Considerable complaint is being voiced in Lomita against dogs running at large, the complaints being largely from poultry and rabbit owners.

Owing to the facts that Lomita is unincorporated and that there is no county dog pound, the inconsiderate dog owner has become a nuisance.

Large numbers of chickens, ducks and geese have been killed within the past few months by dogs, the owners of the dogs in most instances refusing to even pay for the damage done by their pets.

As some of the poultry raised was thoroughbred stock, the owners are losing all patience and are wondering if it is permissible to kill a hungry coyote for killing chickens if the same shotgun will not have to be used on unleashed dogs.

Even fences and rabbit hutches have proved no protection against police and other large dogs.

## FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Lawrence Hippensted, a former resident of Lomita who is now engaged in placer mining in Shasta county, visited Lomita friends the past week.

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