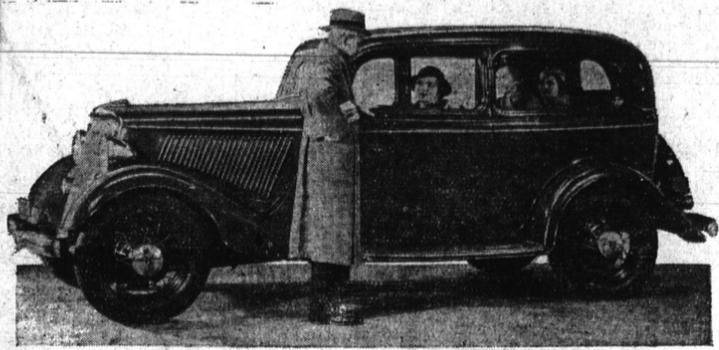


The New 1934 Ford V-8 Model Announced



Refinements in the design of the radiator and hood and more luxurious interiors feature the appearance of the new Ford V-8 for 1934. The de luxe Tudor is shown above. Dual down draft carburetion and dual intake manifold give the engine greater power, the car increased pickup and speed. A clear-vision body ventilation system also is introduced in the new Fords.

New Ford V-8 On Display Here Attracts Much Attention, Say Schultz & Peckham, Dealers

The new Ford V-8 for 1934 was put on display last Saturday by Schultz & Peckham, 1514 Cabrillo avenue, Torrance, and has been attracting much attention all this week. The new Ford has greater power, more speed, quicker acceleration, smoother performance, more miles per gallon, especially at higher speeds, and quicker starting in cold weather, plus refined body lines and a new built-in system of clear-vision body ventilation.

The improvements in engine performance are the result of the use of a new dual down-draft carburetor and dual intake manifold which increase the engine's power approximately 12 per cent and provide a remarkable improvement in pickup.

The new car is the best car the Ford Motor Company ever built," said Edsel B. Ford, president. "Basically, it is the same car as the hundreds of thousands of other Ford V-8s now on the road. It simply incorporates numerous improvements in engine and chassis design, the new body ventilation system and refinements in body styling and appointments which have been brought to a proper stage of development during the past year in our engineering research."

New Ventilation
The new Ford ventilation system, which is built into the body, permits clear vision, prevents drafts and provides the desired amount of fresh air in any weather. Individual control is provided for both front and rear side windows.

When ventilation is desired the window glass is raised to the top. Then the handle is given an additional half turn. This slides the glass back horizontally to form a narrow slot between the glass and the frame. Through this slot air is drawn out by the forward motion of the car.

This simple ventilation system maintains a draft-free circulation of air and prevents fogging windshield and windows in cold or stormy weather. Both windshield and cowl ventilator can be opened to supply additional air for warm weather driving.

The distinctive lines of the Ford V-8 have been refined in the 1934 car by a newly designed radiator shell, grille and other standards. The de luxe type of new fenders, upholstery and garnish moldings, a cove-type head lining, new instrument panel, arm rests, door pulls and hardware. Sun visors are provided in all closed cars, those in the de luxe cars being of swivel type to prevent glare both from the front and sides.

Fenders on de luxe cars now are in color to harmonize with the body color. Wheel covers are optional. A new enamel finish is used on all bodies. This has greater wearing qualities, a more enduring lustre and requires only washing to restore its brilliance. Bodies are of steel, electrically welded one-piece construction.

Eleven body types are available. Included are both standard and de luxe types of the Tudor, Ford five-window coupe; the de luxe roadster, phaeton and three-window coupe, as well as the cabriolet and victoria. The victoria body has been newly designed, to afford additional passenger room. A large luggage compartment is provided in the rear.

All body types are equipped with safety glass windows with the de luxe type fitted with safety glass throughout.

Because of the increase in engine power over the whole speed range, an appreciable increase in top speed is attained. The flexibility of the car—its ability to pick up speed quickly in traffic or to cruise in crowded streets without shifting out of high gear—also has been materially improved. The increase in top speed, without sacrifice of safety, permits driving at relatively high speeds with increased safety and without engine strain.

The engine is fitted with aluminum cylinder heads, heat resisting high chrome high tungsten steel exhaust valve inserts and an entirely new cast alloy steel crankshaft which engineers rate as a marked improvement over the forged steel member formerly used. The aluminum cylinder heads per-

mit the use of high compression, giving greater power, without requiring the use of premium fuels of high anti-knock quality. The valve inserts, together with the special heat resisting chrome nickel alloy valves, maintain the engine's original high efficiency over long periods.

The new carburetion system and other engine refinements not only give better gasoline mileage and oil economy but also insure smoother operation at all speeds and particularly at normal driving speeds. With the new carburetor is used a dual intake manifold which distributes the vaporized gasoline equally to each cylinder, very materially improving engine performance and providing quicker starting in cold weather. Gasoline economy is increased two or three miles per gallon. Test runs show that the new engine will give 20 miles per gallon at 45 miles an hour.

Another important engine improvement is the use of water line thermostats. These are automatic mechanical valves which prevent the warm water in the engine from passing out into the cooling radiator until the proper temperature is reached for maximum operating efficiency. In cold weather, the thermostats enable the engine to warm up quickly and maintain an efficient running temperature.

Ford spring design takes advantage of the principle of the transverse spring. It provides the utmost stability and safety, the practical minimum of unsprung weight with the least possible frame distortion. The Ford spring tends to prevent the body from tilting on uneven roads. Corners can be taken safely at relatively high speeds.

Both front and rear springs are placed crosswise. This transverse design permits free and easy action of all four wheels because the springs are attached to the axle at their outer flexible tips. This type of construction retains the important advantages of the solid axle and yet minimizes road shocks transmitted to the frame and body because the shocks are absorbed first by the most sensitive part of the spring.

The rear spring on the 1934 car has been redesigned to provide smoother riding. Improved double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers which act independently of weather or road surface conditions are used. Seat cushions have deeper, softer springs. New type individual bucket seats are used in the Tudor.

Driving ease also has been increased by the use of a new 15-to-1 steering gear ratio. The frame is of the double X-type, with the X member running to the rear of the frame to give greater strength. Brakes are of the mechanical type with 186 square inches of braking surface. Other features of the chassis are a silent synchronizing transmission, torque tube drive, three-quarter floating rear axle, one-piece welded steel spoke wheels and 17x5.50 tires.

Postoffice Window Open Sat. Afternoon

The Lomita post office will keep the windows open every Saturday afternoon until Christmas in order to assist in rushing Christmas mail. Windows will close at 5 o'clock. The office will be closed all day Christmas, with no deliveries except of special delivery and perishable mail.

J. Pluvius Is Welcome Visitor

Mr. J. Pluvius was a very welcome visitor to Lomita Tuesday afternoon and remained until nearly noon Wednesday. Ranchers, citrus and produce growers have been longing to see him all fall. The rainfall Tuesday night and Wednesday was 1.14 inches, and for the season, 1.27 inches.

BAZAAR A SUCCESS

The bazaar held by the Woman's Aid Friday night was a fine success. Dinner was served to 125 guests and a number of handmaids articles sold.

—at Narbonne High School

Plans for the junior play, "Three-Cornered Moon," which will be presented at Narbonne the latter part of January, have been progressing rapidly since the return of Miss Holloway, dramatics teacher. Tryouts for this popular three-act comedy are being held daily, with the final decision expected to be announced by Miss Holloway before the Christmas holidays.

"Three-Cornered Moon" has been enacted both on the stage and in the films. The plot involves the affairs of a Russian family, suddenly bereft of its money. Many incidents develop, which cause the play to be a popular one with its audiences.

The Narbonne faculty made merry at a Christmas party during the noon hour, December 12. The affair, held in the sewing room, was a luncheon in place of the customary after-school party.

The tables were decorated attractively with red, and green streamers and Christmas "delights" and reindeer. Nut cups in green and red, and masses of poinsettias also carried out the Christmas motif. Mrs. Grant as general chairman, with Miss Malin and Mrs. Willis assisting her, were instrumental in making the luncheon, in the opinion of the teachers, one of the most enjoyable affairs of the school year.

Junior Scholarship Recognition Day was observed Monday, December 11, at Narbonne high. An innovation in the form of green and gold mortar board caps served to lend distinction to the junior high scholars.

An assembly for junior high students was given in the auditorium during roll call period, with a Christmas play, "Babushka," as the main feature of the program, presented by junior honor members.

Other numbers on the program included a piano solo, "The Last Round-up," by Hilda Colberg; a reading by Pauline Stump; and a flute solo, "Silent Night," by Julie Lindgren.

If anyone had walked into Miss Larson's Latin room during roll call period on December 5, he would have been surprised to see the room filled with dignified Romans. However, a second look would reveal that the gaily costumed Romans were Narbonne's Latin Club students who were enjoying a Christmas party just as the old Romans did.

Roman games were played and a hunt for gifts afforded a great deal of amusement. Many of the students impersonated slaves, while others were their masters. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Gay Spanish serenitas and caballeros brought Christmas to Narbonne December 5 when the Spanish Club members celebrated a Spanish Yule-tide during roll call period. The high-light of the affair was the breaking of the pinata, which in this instance was a shopping bag beautifully decorated in orange and green by Lucille Rodriguez and filled with nuts and candy.

John Patrick, Miss Chadwick's small nephew whose home is on a plantation near Mazatlan, Mexico, and Biagio Cantistracci and Rose Trico participated in the breaking of the bag, each being blind-folded and given a stick.

An account of a Spanish Christmas was given by Esther Backus while Kathleen Brett explained the meaning of the pinata. Lucille Rodriguez and Searia Luevano delighted the other Spanish Club members by singing several Spanish songs. Then there followed a blood-curdling bull-fight. Maynard Early was the torador, while under the bull's skin could be espied Ruben McEwen and Joseph Schnellendorfer.

More than 50 members of the club enjoyed the party, among them being Miss Griffin, who is an honorary member. Others present included Mrs. Grant, the sponsor; Miss Mason, Mrs. McKeown, Miss Chadwick and her nephews.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Romey Harvey is able to leave the hospital following a recent operation and is recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harvey, 1907 25th street.

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CHRISTMAS HAS THE RIGHT OF WAY IN LOMITA TODAY

Churches, Schools, Community Organizations, Merchants Busy With Plans For the Holiday Season; Firemen and Girls' Club Care For the Children's Needs

Christmas plans, Christmas programs, nothing else, have the green light in Lomita this week and all other traffic seems to have stopped. Teachers are planning programs (and surprises) for their pupils, lodges and churches are planning for the young folk and especially for those not so fortunate this year, young and old. The storekeepers are busy dressing up their windows, and bridge fans are busy making luncheon cloths for Aunt Nettie and dressing dolls for small nieces. Even the firemen, Lomita children's standby, are busy snaking out to the back rooms of the fire-hall and only old maid reporters are allowed to peek. We'll tell this much—the things they are making are even prettier than last year's and the paints are brighter.

The Lomita Girls' Club is very busy making doll clothes and fixing up dolls which will be distributed to some of the children an overworked Santa might neglect. They are also assisting the firemen who are very handy with tools and paint and can make wonderful doll beds but admit they are stumped when it comes to fitting up the beds with quilts, sheets, etc. In order to avoid duplication of giving, the toys being prepared will be distributed by a committee of which Mrs. L. A. Stump is chairman and it is planned to help each church in Lomita so that every child will have a merry Christmas.

Community night for Harbor City and Lomita will be Wednesday, December 20, when the entire community will join in singing Christmas carols at Narbonne auditorium. The program will start at 8 p. m. and people are asked to come early and get seated before the first number. Copies of the carols will be distributed to the audience, who will be led in singing by Charles Eads and an orchestra of 15 pieces.

The complete program is as follows: "War March of Priests" (Mendelssohn), orchestra. "Christmas Awake," choir and orchestra. "Aria, Shine For the Light Is Come" (Elvey), choir. "Joy to the World" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," audiences. "The Gift" and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," Mrs. Lily Willacy. "There Were Shepherds" (Vincent), choir. "Silent Night" and "The First Noel," audience. "Tantique de Noel," Mrs. Hazel Newman.

"O Holy Night," trumpet quartet, Charles Eads; K. Eads, J. Weber and W. Milburn. "We Three Kings," Messrs. McCarty, Benfer, Taylor and choir. "Angels From the Realms of Glory" and "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," audience. "Break Forth into Joy," choir.

The choir of 38 voices is being directed by R. H. L. Billard with Harold Coakley as accompanist. Singers from all the local churches as well as singers not members of any local organizations, have been busy for several weeks rehearsing.

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Two Dead, 10 Injured in Wreck



Two trainmen were killed and 10 persons injured near Cherry Hill, Va., recently when a northbound passenger train crashed into a southbound freight causing the wreck pictured above.

Lomita School Hurt By Quake May Be Rebuilt

Engineer's Estimate On Cost of Rehabilitating Asked By School Board

Report of a consulting engineer or architect will be asked within the next two weeks on the practicality of reconstructing the Lomita elementary school. It was learned today at the offices of the Los Angeles board of education.

Architects employed by the board stated there was no doubt but what the building could be rehabilitated, but that the question was whether the cost would justify it. The alternative would be the construction of a new building. It was stated.

Soil tests is the first step to be taken to determine the practicality, the board's architect explained. In some instances it has developed that the soil will not stand the load of the walls as they rest upon present foundations. Whenever this is the case the walls cannot be strengthened by addition of more weight, it was explained. The remedy is to spread the building over a greater area and take off one story, or else to construct a new building entirely.

Narbonne Students Present Community Christmas Program

An unusual and entertaining program will be offered at the annual community night Christmas program which Narbonne students will present Friday evening, December 15, in the high school auditorium. All members of the community are invited to attend the entertainment, which will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. and for which no admission fee is charged.

The program, which will feature Christmas music, songs and readings, is under the general direction of Mrs. Sutcliffe. Miss Shen is in charge of the decorations and Mrs. Wilberbrandt and his stage crew are helping with the stage.

"Joy to the World," played by the high school orchestra, with the audience joining in the singing of it, will open the entertainment. This will be followed by various musical selections which will include a group of songs by Dorothy Key; a piano solo by Dorothy Coakran; "O Holy Night," a solo by Georgia May Harris; a solo by Phoebe Kratz; and a trumpet solo, "Holy City," played by Walter Milburn.

The Glee Club, accompanied by Dorothy Coakran, will sing several numbers. The next number will be a dance by Patricia Bullock, after which the orchestra will play another selection, "Christmas in Tientsin."

Other features on this diversified program will include a skit, "Mortgage," presented by Russell Belgit; a solo by Georgia May Harris; a selection by the string trio (Dorothy Coakran, Emma Erickson and Mrs. Sutcliffe); a vocal solo by Lloyd Jones entitled, "Whence Is Thy Goodly Fragrance"; and two songs, "By a Waterfall" and "Mah-Lindy-Lou," by a girls' trio consisting of Catherine Lupin, Hazel Vorhis and Florence Martinson. This will be followed by a skit entitled, "Surprise."

To conclude the community night entertainment, the orchestra will play "Silent Night," with the audience singing that Christmas hymn.

Condemnation Suit Will Be Instituted

Condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of two parcels of property at the northwest and northeast corners of the intersection of Lomita boulevard and Narbonne avenue will be instituted shortly by the Los Angeles county counsel, upon instructions from the board of supervisors.

The supervisors, on motion of Supervisor Roger Jessup, ordered the county's legal advisor to acquire title to the property owned by Walter Goslin, Charlotte B. Smith and Charles M. Smith in order that the corners of the intersection may be rounded back considerably in the interests of safety for traffic.

Bollman Buys Paxman Store

W. H. Bollman, for a number of years a resident of Lomita but now living in Torrance, has purchased the Paxman Hardware store adjoining Wilson's Dry Goods store and will continue the business as the Lomita Hardware Company. Mr. Bollman has many friends here who are glad to see him back in Lomita.

Voters League to Reorganize

The Voters League meets to night in V. F. W. hall for the purpose of reorganizing. Officers will be elected after the new setup is arranged tonight. P. A. Mote, president, will preside. Mrs. Grace Schnorr is acting secretary.

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Mrs. Omahundro New Oracle of Royal Neighbors

Open Installation Will Be Held January 17 At I. O. O. F. Hall

Mrs. Lena Omahundro will be installed oracle of Del Nora Camp, Royal Neighbors, at an open installation in Old Fellows hall, Wednesday, January 17. Mrs. Omahundro succeeds Dr. Etta Woods.

Other officers elected to serve are Dr. Etta Woods, past oracle; Myrtle Carmichael, vice oracle; Anna Wood, chancellor; Mabel Beckman, marshal; Louise Andrews, inner sentinel; Margaret Heath, outer sentinel; Luta Barnett, receiver; Catherine Fink, recorder; Helen Wells, musician; Mrs. Noble and Racer, physicians.

Kosmos Club Meets With Mrs. Willacy On Saturday Night

The Kosmos Club was delightfully entertained Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Lily Willacy. Following the usual discussion of current events, Mrs. Edna Clark gave a skit and the club enjoyed a sumptuous supper. Mrs. Eunice Wood and Miss Binda Paddock, who had had birthdays during the week, blew out the candles on two birthday cakes, one decorated with Christmas candies and one decorated with candy Cosmos flowers in colors.

The club will have their Christmas tree and party December 29 at the home of Mrs. Maude Willson.

Lomita Churches

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN
Brethren street, Lomita.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor, 8:15 p. m.
Prayer service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.
Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

SOUTH LOMITA CHURCH
The friendly church. Fundamental, evangelistic. 2541 25th street, Lomita. T. C. Colwell, acting pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 o'clock.
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Teachers' lesson study and prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., at 2541 25th street.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Weston and Walnut streets, Lomita. C. Phillips, elder.
Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lomita boulevard.
Father O'Keefe, pastor.
Mass celebrated Sundays at 8:30 a. m.

MORTERS ENTERTAIN OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Morter of 2332 Lomita boulevard had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Mahol Trotter and Miss Doris Trotter of Fillmore. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chesney and children of Los Angeles and Mrs. Bertha Leonard and Miss Alice Leonard of Glendale.

Do You Remember

As Taken From The Files Of The LOMITA NEWS

TEN YEARS AGO
Miss Wallace Richey entertained at a dinner recently in honor of her birthday. Covers were laid for Misses Leila O'Quinn, Ruth Clark, Lu Danielson, Mary Wilkinson, the honoree, and members of the family. In the evening Ray Atkinson, Loren Maddox, Ralph Eason and Alex MacPhail joined the party, and a merry time followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Lute of Tonopah, Nevada, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. C. Smith, of 257th street.

The Misses Causey of Narbonne avenue and Redondo boulevard are looking forward to a visit over the holidays from their sister, Mrs. W. A. Engelke of Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Venema are having a double bungalow built on their Cypress street property.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smyth of Redondo boulevard have purchased five acres at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gamby and daughter were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe of East Thirtieth street, Los Angeles. Mr. Rowe ran the first dry goods store in Lomita.

William Boyes, Sr., leaves in a few days for Carlsbad where he will plant five of his acres to fruit trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas of Ukiah, are building a two-story frame rooming house on Brethren street, just east of Narbonne avenue. The building, containing 20 rooms and living rooms for Mr. and Mrs. Lucas will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

FIVE YEARS AGO
Clarence Lowe and Jack Crawford, members of the Morongo council of Trailfinders, left for their camp at Big Pines park last Saturday by airplane. Undoubtedly this was the first party of youngsters to make such a trip.

The junior play, "The Patsy," which was postponed from December 7 to December 14, will be presented this Friday.

The Women's Relief Corps met last Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall. An election of officers was held. The newly elected officers soon to be installed follow: President, Mrs. Joie Meers; senior vice president, Mrs. Julia Lacey; junior vice president, Mrs. Maud Eader; treasurer, Mrs. Viola Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey have sold their home on Miller street and have purchased the house at 2503 25th street, where they are now residing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coakley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fletcher spent Sunday in the snow at Mt. Baldy.

Mrs. Norman Herr and Mrs. Joe Morris are the latest reported victims of influenza. (If it isn't a depression, it's something.)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Brown of Tuleburg, paid a surprise visit Saturday afternoon to George F. Frensenius of Walnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who were recently married, are touring the state. Mr. Brown resided in Lomita and attended school here about four years ago.