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V.F.W. Auxiliary Passes Inspection

Receiving commendation for the large amount of relief work done by a small Auxiliary and for the fact that the Auxiliary had a 100 percent paid-up membership, Lomita Auxiliary to Post 1622, V.F.W., passed a most satisfactory inspection Thursday night when Mrs. Donna Slater, assistant staff officer, made her official visit.

With President Grace Greene presiding the Auxiliary also demonstrated initiatory work. A number of toys were brought to the meeting to be turned over to the Coordinating Council for the Toy Loan library.

Mrs. Slater was honored with a gift from the Auxiliary and Mrs. Emma Forsyth with a birthday cake. Mrs. Sue Conner and Mrs. Anna Dammehauer received gifts for selling the most tickets in connection with the recent card party.

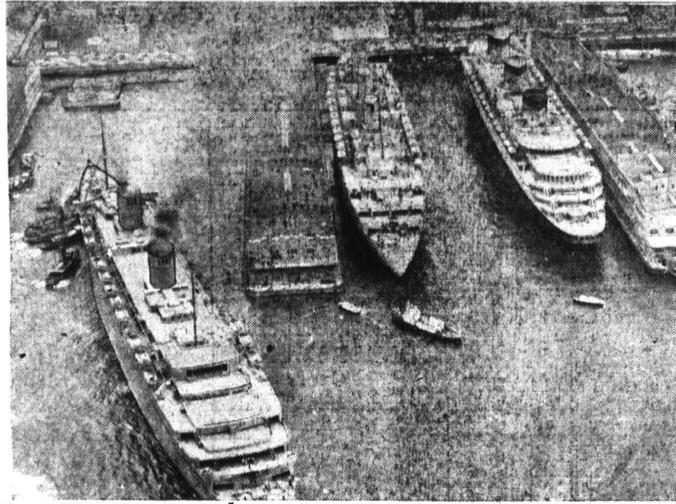
Two new color bearers, Mrs. Lillie Mae Lee and Mrs. Irene Norcross, were installed by past president, Mrs. Anna Dammehauer.

Other visitors in addition to Mrs. Slater were Mrs. Hannah Kopley and Mrs. Minnie Mae Myers of San Pedro Harbor Auxiliary, Mrs. Winnie Mae Kelly of Gardena Auxiliary and Mrs. Annette H. Freeland of Hermosa Beach Auxiliary who acted as musician for the evening.

The sewing club met for a day of sewing with Mrs. June Lasti of Torrance yesterday.

Mrs. Thompson's Brother Passes

Mrs. Ed Thompson, 917 Amalpa avenue, was shocked to receive a telegram Sunday reporting the death of her brother, John Griffin, at Philadelphia, Pa. He was 51 years old, and passed away following an operation.



Harbor City Oil Well On Pump

Palos Verdes Well No. 1 on South Figueroa southwest of Highway 101 was put on the pump Sunday night. The well was drilled to almost 4,000 feet but difficulty was encountered at that level with water so the well was set back to 3,600 feet and put on the pump.

Pete Kanellos, who has leased 80 acres in that section and is the owner of the well, stated he could not tell just how much the well was pumping. Reports that it was pumping over 100 barrels were not denied.

Tomato Growers to Discuss 1940 Prices

A meeting of tomato growers of Los Angeles county has been arranged by the truck crop department of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau and the Agricultural Extension Service for Friday, March 15. The meeting will be held in the Valley Municipal Building, in Van Nuys at 8 p. m.

A. F. Gillette, assistant farm advisor of Los Angeles county, states that growers have requested an opportunity to express their opinions relative to the 1940 tomato price, contract, and grade situation.

Mothers Club Sees Halls' New Home

The Mothers Club were luncheon guests today of Mrs. Louis J. Hall of South Gate. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, former Lomitan, have recently completed a beautiful new home at 10243 San Luis street, South Gate, and following luncheon the guests inspected the new home.

Those present were Mesdames A. J. Fitzgerald, John Schreiber, F. J. Frye, F. P. Halling, M. L. Colvin, Ronald Hufford, R. L. Lewis and Louis J. Hall.

THEIR UPKEEP COSTS \$3,000 A DAY . . . Upkeep of the liners Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary and Normandie, shown left to right in this aerial photo at adjoining New York piers, is costing Britain and France \$3,000 a day. They'll probably stay in New York for safe keeping for duration of war.

Adolphs Hosts to Chinese and American Friends

Old days on the race tracks at Indianapolis were recalled the past week by W. K. Adolph and his old racing partner, Joe Fossler, who is spending the winter in California. The two men have raced from Mexico to Canada and are enjoying a happy reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph entertained last week, guests besides Fossler being Miss Anna Mae Wong, noted film actress, Ying Wong, Mary Wong, Roger Wong, Frank Wong, Dr. E. Chung, Chinese woman surgeon; Richard Chow of the Chinese air force and Miss Clementina de Forest Griffin, former principal of Narbonne high school, who is writing a series of articles on aeronautics.

Home of Former Lobita Pastor Is Robbed in Hiaworthone

Burglars stole money and jewelry to the amount of more than \$250 from the home of Rev. Louis A. Mulvihill, in Hawthorne last week.

The former pastor of the Lomita Catholic church was not at home when the house was entered and the housekeeper also was out when the rear door of the house was opened with a pass key. The sum of \$198.50 was taken from the church till, \$13 taken from the pastor's desk, the housekeeper had \$7 stolen from her room and a coat belonging to Rev. George Scott was taken as well as a jeweled medallion belonging to Father Mulvihill.

Harbor Citian On Board of New Organization

J. L. Price, secretary of the Harbor City Improvement Association, was named a director of the Los Angeles Suburban Districts, Inc., at a meeting last Thursday night.

Mark Shaw of San Pedro was elected president; A. A. Newton of Venice, first vice-president; F. M. McLaughlin, manager of the Southwest Wave, second vice-president; Louis Morgan, West Adams district, secretary, and H. A. Lawson, Eagle Rock, treasurer.

Two other harbor district men, J. A. Waite of San Pedro and R. A. Hillyer of Wilmington, were named on the directorate.

Walteria Matron Given Surprise Party on Birthday

A surprise party, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Daisy Driver, was held Friday at the home of Mrs. S. C. Murray, 24027 Necece avenue, Walteria.

The members of the Full Gospel Adult Bible class planned the surprise and gathered at the Murray home with plenty of good things to eat for a potluck luncheon.

Members present were Mrs. Daisy Driver, Rev. Charlotte Shook and Mrs. Roy Rhuebel and son Don of Lomita, Mrs. Elva Lem from Harbor City, Mrs. Gaylord Day from San Pedro and Mesdames Clyde Getchel, Oscar Butterfield, Manuel M o r e n a, Patricia Santellanes, Arthur Dean, Jim Lowther, Ralph Martin, Roy Wilson, Clara Hrdlicka, P. B. Tuttle and S. C. Murray, of Walteria, and Benny Butterfield, Leslie De Kay and Dickie Martin.

Special Easter Services Planned

Beginning next Thursday morning, March 21, and continuing through Friday and Saturday, there will be special services at St. Margaret Mary's church, Rev. Father Barry announces.

Hours for these services will be given in next week's issue of The News. High Mass will be held at 8 o'clock Easter morning with another mass at 10 a. m.

Letters to the Editor

SUPPORT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Much has been said these days about parks, and other places of amusement for recreation for our young folks, and school children. More equipment is being added to our schools to aid in the betterment of the child's education, which is very good. I am sure, but there is one phase of education which is being sadly neglected. That is the education they receive in the Sunday Schools.

Statistics tell us that a very small percentage of children attend Sunday School anywhere. Out of 4,000 crimes committed by minors, only four of the offenders had any Sunday School training at all. By this we can see the grave need of the early religious training. Ninety-five percent of Christians today were brought up in the church with Sunday School training.

Sunday School training has much to do with the prevention of crime, not only with the minors, but older people as well. Our churches everywhere are crying out to boys and girls, come and fill the empty seats in our Sunday School rooms. Parents would do much to prevent crime if they would see to it that their children went or rather that they took them to Sunday School.

In Lomita the Community Presbyterian church on Brethren street, the South Lomita church on West Miller street, the Missionary of Christ on Lucille street, the Calvary Evangelistic church at the corner of Oak and 255th street, and all churches in Torrance are waiting to welcome your boys and girls in their Sunday Schools. If your children haven't a way to get to the churches, Calvary church has a bus that will call for and bring them home. Other churches will see to it that you have a way, if you will notify the pastors of the church of your choice. Come and enjoy the Sunday School with us. I thank you.

(Signed) Mrs. G. M.

Scholars Banquet to Have 'South of Border' Theme

Gauchos serenading lovely Spanish señoritas beneath a picturesque balcony in Mexico! South of the border where life is gay and romantic. These represent the theme of the district scholarship meeting on March 29 at which Narbonne high school will be host to eight neighboring high schools for the third district meeting of the year.

Students will assemble in the library and then will adjourn to the South American atmosphere of the cafeteria where dinner will be served, and the guests will be greeted by the reception committee of which James Smith is chairman.

The art department is handling all decorations with the entertainment under the direction of James Van Patten, who will be assisted by Fern Wickstrom.

LIFE PENSIONS MEETINGS TO BE HELD

A meeting of Life Pensions of U. S. A. will be held at Torrance Elementary school this evening and the public is invited.

A musical program beginning at 1 p. m. Sunday, March 17, will be followed by a free mass meeting to be held at Engineers Hall on Oak street between Venice and Pico boulevards, Los Angeles.

SCHOOL ONLY SCORCHED BY CHURCH FIRE

Except for scorched walls on the east side of the buildings the Harbor City school cafeteria and teachers' lunchrooms were not damaged by the fire that destroyed the church Sunday. The two buildings were in use as usual Monday but had there been such a wind Sunday morning as there was Sunday afternoon it might have been a different story and there would have been no school Monday.

The school will observe Conviction Week this Thursday by a motion picture and a talk on the conservation of our natural resources.

After vacation Miss Blanche Clark's room, the A-4 and A-5 pupils are making a trip to the museum at Exposition Park and Miss Wilson's class will visit the planetarium.

Group Recalls Good Old Days at Reunion

The Gay Nineties when swains called with horse and buggy to take their lady friends to the dance; when tallyho parties left the Glenwood Tavern, now the famous Mission Inn, for excursions and picnics to the wildflower fields, and when bicycle parties and races were the vogue were recalled Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hills at Rancho de Las Flores on 236th street when a group who had belonged to a club in Riverside in those days met for luncheon.

Coming with their families to Riverside in the '80's, attending school together in the first school, the group who had not met for years recalled schooling days and dances, roller skating in the rink built by young Frank Miller who was to become world famous, while the hostess showed pictures of young people who wore "rats" and many, many petticoats.

Those who attended the luncheon were Mrs. Hattie Beamer Valentine of Tahoe, Miss Lina Cox of Redondo Beach, Mrs. Carrie Thomayer and Mrs. Mary Dyer, twin sisters whose resemblance was so close that even their parents were often fooled and their swains nearly always and Mrs. Hills who was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. John Quincy Tufts.

Pioneer San Pedro Teacher Succumbs

Many Lomitanos who attended school in the early part of the century in San Pedro learned with sorrow Monday of the death of Miss Jessie B. Wickersham. For many years she was a principal in San Pedro and was head of the old Fifth street school until it was abandoned.

Clive-minded and progressive, Miss Wickersham was one of the early group of San Pedrans who demanded night schools and the other facilities that the Los Angeles schools were enjoying. For a number of years when there were few recreation facilities in San Pedro the old Fifth street school was a community center where plays, community sings and parties were held. Services for Miss Wickersham were held in Los Angeles Tuesday.

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