TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Salveson of Fullerton last Thursday.

Wona Wimmer of Los Angeles, neice of Mrs. E. N. Tomkins was a guest in the Tomkins home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nelson have moved to Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Nelson is the daugther of Mrs. Gilbert Goulich, Gramercy street.

Mrs. J. O. Moore of Granecy spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Toppin Sr. at her home on Narbonne avenue, Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tiffany of Arlington street are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, Georginia Louise.

"Jack" Gay of South Arlington is doing painting in Wilton Heights, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Downer and son Bobbie visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Acree and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, Thursday.

Frank Steinhilber of Granecy street entertained a party of friends from Venice, Tuesday evening. The party visited the glass factory.

Mrs. Edward Quigley of N. Arlington and brother Bert McMillan of Los Angeles, motored to Redlands Sunday to visit their cousin, Judge McIver.

H. M. Tolson of Arlington street, has opened a Transfer office in the room formerly occupied by the Roberts' Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest young spent Sunday at Artesia visiting Mrs. Young's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Sexton.

Mrs. Harley Haynes of N. Arlington, has her sister Mrs. Dr. E. A. Anderson of Los Angeles. Mrs. Haynes will return with her sister Saturday, for a few day's visit.

L. J. Acrees, Gramercy street, arrived in Texas just in time to see them shoot No. 2 oil well in which relatives are interested. Mr. Acree reports a heavy snow fall there.

Mrs. Fred Lessing of Torrance journeyed to Los Angeles Tuesday, where her young son was operated upon for adenoids and tonsils in the Children's hospital.

Mrs. Harry Jones of N. Arlington suffered a nervous collopse which has affected the optic nerve. She was seriously ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Crown of Yacca street, Hollywood for two weeks but has returned and improving.

Several Torrance ladies attended the Macabee meeting in Redondo Beach Thursday. It was an all-day session and representatives from the surrounding towns were there. Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber, Mrs. Gilbert Goulich, Mrs. John R. Guyan and others attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone of Gramercy street and Beverly Smith of Torrance attended the foot ball game in Long Beach Saturday afternoon, when San Diego played Long Beach in a one-sided game, 50-0 in favor of the latter city.

Mrs. Mary Perkins of Gramercy street celebrated her 71st birthday anniversary Sunday. A party of friends including Mrs. Gilbert Gonlich, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chase of Lomita, drove to San Dimas and attended the First Baptist church where Rev. Swan, formerly of Torrance, is pastor.

Armistice Day found a most disappointed young lady in the person of Miss Rosalind Paige whose twelfth birthday anniversary it was, when she found that the scarlet fever interfered in her plans to invite in twelve of her school mates to help celebrate "grown-ups" to the number of eight, substituted for them around "the festive board" and soon the birthday cake was not likewise the feast and the ice-cream.

On account of delay in the arrival of furniture for their hall last week the Macabees meeting was not held in the new Steffen building, but instead a meeting and house warming for Mrs. Myrtle Lyons of Huntington Lake, formerly Miss Myrtle Adams of Torrance, was held Tuesday evening. She is here for a short visit and a member of the Macabees.

BUSINESS GROWING

C. V. Jones, manager of the Consolidated Lumber Company, Torrance, informs the Enterprise that business has grown to such capacity that an additional bookkeeper has been added to their clerical force in the local office, Mr. Turnoe, being the new accountant.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Edwin L. Weatherwax, pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.—Rev. Geo. Streit, superintendent.

Morning worship, 10:45, Missionary sermon by pastor, under auspices of Woman's Missionary society.

Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon by Rev. Otto Spreng, subject, "Companionship With God."

Young People's Alliance, 6:45 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Choir Chorus Rehersal, Thursday evening 7:30. Mrs. Perry Briney, director.

Central Evangelical Church enjoyed a good attendance at both morning and evening worships last Sunday. The choir sang beautifully, the anthem "Angels of Jesus," by Wildermen in the morning. At the evening worship Mr. C. H. Van Hellen sang, "O Make Me Pure." This is one of E. O. Excell's most famous hymn solos.

The pastor preached a stirring sermon in the morning on "The Real Christian of Today." Rev. Otto Sprneg preached an excellent sermon in the evening on "Companionship with God."

Thanksgiving

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in Central Evangelical church Wednesday evening, November 24th at 7:30.

Rev. Thorp, pastor of the Baptist church will preach the Thanksgiving sermon, and Central Church choir will render special music. Rev. E. L. Weatherman, pastor of Central Church will have charge of the service. A free will offering will be received. The president of the United States and the governor of the state have issued their proclamation urging the people to meet in houses of worship and give thanks to Almighty God for his blessings throughout the year. All citizens of Torrance are invited to join in this first union Thanksgiving service.

The Young People's Alliance of Central Church was entertained at the home of Hellen Reeve Tuesday evening. The business session was interesting and some good plans for the future were launched. The evening was pleasantly spent in a social way.

LOMITA BOYS IN FLORIDA

Pensacola, Fla., Nov., 11, 1920.

Dear Sir:

Just a line to let you know we have had a fine trip so far. Florida is a fine state, something like California.

The roads in Arizona were rough but some of the most beautiful scenery in the world was seen in National Park. Also we took in the Cliff Dwellers and Petrified Forests which were grand, especially the Cliff Dwellers. Road conditions in New Mexico were better than we expected. We had a rain at Ranger, Tex., which made it very bad for us. Stopped in Fort Worth for one week and then on to Dalles. After leaving there it was nothing but mud until we got to Regan. Mud was four inches above running board and at the latter place we broke our second axle, in a heavy downpour of rain. We pushed the car to one side and bunked in a tin cotton mill until the rain subsided. This is a fine place. From here we went to New Orleans, roads good, and we stayed there a week and went on up into Mississippi. This latter trip was made by train and then we went back to the gulf and cruised about on yachts, the expense being very little. Several beautiful lakes were visited and the Gulf of Mexico is grand. After leaving the boat we drove to Mobile, Ala., which is a dead town, account strikes. We took ferry from Mobile to Fairhope and then on to Pensacola, Fla. This is a fine town, 40,000 inhabitants, and we wil lstop here for a few weeks.

Please send us the "News Letter," and address Pensacola, Florida, G. D. Wm. Hotzell, Clay Davis.

PROFITABLE INSURANCE

Members of the Automobile Club of Southern California, as well as non-members owning automobiles, are probably not aware of the advantages they have here in Southern California over adjacent states, and, in fact, over almost all of the states of the Union.

The members of the Automobile Club of Southern California have been saved, in automobile insurance, $1,152,019.90 since October 1, 1912. The number of policies now in force in the Club is over 50,000. The old line companies, because of the connection offered by the Insurance Department of Southern California, have reduced their rates on six different occasions since the organization of this department. This means that not only members, but non members of the Club residing in Southern California have benefitted materially through the operation of this department of service of the Automobile Club. The rates of interest in California on automobiles are now lower than any other state in the United States, according to information which has been given out from reliable sources.

LOMITA ELECTRIC COMPANY OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Lomita is to be congratulated in the fact that the men who have built such a wonderful electrical and storage battery business in San Pedro, in the Pacific Coast Electric Company, have opened up the Lomita Electric Company and Battery Service Station in the Schmidth block and have one of the best equipped establishments ever seen in a town the size of Lomita. Messrs Petermin, Beller and Swift, the owners are highly experienced electrical men and are real hustlers and real gentlemen. They will feature not only the electrical wiring and electrical work but will also make a speciailty of automobile battery and service work. They will carry a complete line of all electrical appliances and with their big wholesale nouse at San Pedro will be able to keep the Lomita store strictly up-to-the-minute. The new Lomita firm are advertising for a young man to learn the business and some worthy young fell who wants to secure a knowledge a good chance.

The new firm extends a special invitation to all the citizens of this and surrounding country to call and witness demonstrations of the electrical and battery business, and get acquainted with Mr. Swift who for the present will be in charge of the local store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone of Gramercy street, Torrance were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Adamson of Redondo Road Thursday evening.

FINE PIECE OF WORKMANSHIP

Pointing with pride to the class of workmanship and the finish product of a modern plumbing job, F. L. Parks of the Torrance Pulmbing Company, can refer those wishing plumbing work that will pass the inspection of the most scrutinizing inspector with praise, to the Steffin building. Every little detail was included in the work when it came to installing the heaters that furnish the rooms with hot and cold water, baths and shower baths. The Torrance Plumbing Company installed the large Rudd Heater, which has a storage capacity of 50 gallons of water and is so constructed that a perfect circulating system affords each faucet connecting the different suites with even temperature water. Hot water is always at hand—no need to let the water run for a few moments in order to get hot water—it's there. Mr. Parks saw to it that lavatory basins were installed in rooms to prevent slopping and many minute details were worked out in connection with the baths that are greatly appreciated by users. Being specially lined with woodstone underlaid with lead pans is another feature worthy of mention in these baths. Two and one half inch water mains affords high pressure, besides there are four two-inch fire lines of hose on the second floor and two of the same dimentions on the first floor, which affords ample protection against a conflagation. Besides being one of the best and most modern plumbing jobs, the same may be said of the excellent fire protection afforded the new building.—N.-19.

CESS POOL 64 FEET DEEP

Harry Phillips believes in doing things right. He started a cess pool on his property in Miller St. recently purchased from Mrs. Thos. Willson, and when he started the excavation he left instructions to keep going down until coarse sand was struck. His orders were duly executed and when a line was lowered it measured 64 feet, 4 incres, the walls bing 4 by 4 feet in dimention, and they are in perfect alignment, making a classy job of the work.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—To buy one, two or three acres on the Redondo Blvd. Lomita. Improved or unimproved State price. Address box "X" care News Letter office. 1t

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs. 6 weeks old. A. G. Plumb, Pomelo street, Lomita, tf

FOR SALE—1918 Buick touring car 5 passenger. Good rubber all around. Phone 177-J-1. A. B Davis, Lomita. N19-26

FOR SALE—3 room modern house, garage with or without furniture Rolfe, Flower street, Lomita. 1tpd

FOR SALE—Hand-painted China,—also orders taken. Third house west of the State Bank of Lomita. N-19-4t.

The KITCHEN CABINET

"Come, let us rest awhile,
Where placid lakes and tumbling streams
Surpass by far the land of dreams
And nature wears a smile."

HELPFUL IDEAS.

Nitrate of soda is a good tonic for house plants that need it. Dissolve one teaspoonful of the nitrate in a quart of water and use it to water the plants every week. This tonic will produce rapid growth in young, healthy plants. Cold coffee or tea infusion is good for all kinds of ferns. Use it instead of water once a week, soaking the roots well.

When any metal kitchen utensil springs a leak at an inconvenient time, make a good temporary cement by mixing a little white of egg with wood or coal ashes to make a thick paste. Put this over the hole and hold the utensil over the heat until the paste bakes.

To keep a cake moist, cover with an icing while it is still warm, then put a small jelly glass of water in the cake box. The air in the box is kept moist by the water and the cake will not dry out. An apple is used instead of the water by some.

Mend a leak in a hot water bottle with adhesive plaster. Heat table salt very hot and fill the bag with the hot salt. The salt retains the heat longer than water, with no danger from leaking.

The importance of well-fitting shoes is vital. Many a woman suffers from headache, backache, nerves and temper because her feet are not properly dressed. A heel should be large enough, even if high, to support the weight. Stockings should be nether too long, to form wrinkles nor too short to cause joint trouble.

Bathing the feet daily in cold water, with a good rubbing, if faithfully followed, will cure rheumatism and corns, we are told by those who have been cured.

If the feet are swollen, hot and sensitive, bathe them in salt water, then rub with alcohol.

Change of hose and shoes once or twice daily helps the feet wonderfully. The shoes should be well aired and the hose perfectly dry before dressing the feet.

To toughen the feet, soak daily in a bath containing alcohol and salt.

Nellie Maxwell

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Come, fill the Cup, and let the Kettle Sing!
The Cream and Sugar and Hot Water bring!
Methinks this fragrant liquid amber here
Within the Pot is pretty much the Thing.

SUMMER DISHES FOR EVERY DAY.

With such a variety of fresh vegetables now in our gardens and markets, one can have a change every day.

Escalloped Cabbage.—Fill a buttered baking dish with alternate layers of creamed cabbage and seasoned crumbs, having a top layer of buttered crumbs. Brown in a very hot oven. Cheese may be added if desired.

Curry of Vegetables.—Cook one small onion, one sour apple, one capful each of carrot, turnip and celery cut fine. Make a rich white sauce, season with pepper, salt and curry powder and serve hot. These vegetables may all be leftovers or be cooked for the dish.

Baked Banana Pudding.—Cook one and one-fourth cupfuls of bread crumbs and one-half cupful of milk till smooth. Add two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, one cupful of banana pulp, one-half teaspoonful of salt and two beaten egg yolks. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites and bake in a buttered baking dish until firm. Serve with lemon sauce.

Whipped Fruit Jelly.—Take one package of any prepared gelatin of any flavor. Follow the directions for its preparation. When beginning to cool, but before it sets, beat with a Dover egg beater. Beat the white of an egg until stiff, then add one-half cupful of powdered sugar; beat this into the jelly, then add two bananas one orange and half a cupful of fresh strawberries all cut in small pieces. Make a boiled custard with the yolk of the egg, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one and one-fourth cupfuls of milk. Mold the jelly, cool the custard after it has been cooked until slightly thickened and serve on plates with the unmolded jelly.

Squaw Dish.—Cook together new potatoes, onions, carrots and peas, adding them in time so that all are tender together. A half cupful of diced browned salt pork with the fat, and a pint of milk with salt and pepper for seasoning makes a very appetizing dish.

Nellie Maxwell

BUSINESS MEN MEET TO-NIGHT IN HALL

WILL HAVE FIRE PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVE HERE TO ADDRESS MEETING

Last Friday evening over sixty attended one of the liveliest meetings of the Business Men's Association held in the Lomita Hall in Many months. Several questions came up of importance and action was quick and snappy. A road committee, a "gas" committee, a school committee, a baseball committee and a fire protection committee were appointed. These different committeemen were asked to get busy on their particular work at once and report at the meeting to night. J. A. Smith spoke in behalf of the stage line concerning the schedule over the new Lomita Road and asked for everyone who possible could to appear the following day before the Railroad Commission in Los Angeles when the new schedule and route hearing would be heard before that body. Over twenty interested parties attended, Mr. Peightal, manager of the stage line offering free transportation for those who could go. At the hearing the Pacific Electric Railway withdrew their objections to granting the permit but other objections were filed and the matter was taken under advisement.

The matter of street lights was taken up and the secretary reported that he had received notice from the Edison Company that lights were due, but that he held a receipted bil lfor payment of the lights for one year in advance, dated January 24, 1920. He was instructed to notify the lighting company of such receipt. Wm. Peightal made a report of his investigations regarding securing some kind of fire protection for Lomita. He had called on companies in Los Angeles who furnish all kinds of fire protection apparatus from a hose cart to a fire engine with hose and ladders. The secretary was instructed to write for one of their representatives to meet with us tonight Nov 19 at 7:30 o'clock and explain to the people of Lomita what their proposition was, costs, etc.

J. A. Smith protested against having some of our scholars sent to the school in Point Fermin, and said it was not the thing to do that these children should be made to obey the school laws in the Lomita schools and keep them here, even if drastic punishment was necessary—but above all keep them here where they would be under the proper influences and give a chanc to advaence in their studies. The matter was referred to the school committee.

Next came the winter baseball situation and in a well delivered speech J. E. Chandler put the whole proposition before the meeting and asked for the support of everyone in Lomita for the ball club. A diamond had been promised until next September, and the benefits of having our winning team kept in action during the winter months were recited by Mr. Chandler.

The meeting went on record as thoroughly in favor of winter baseball and voted $10 toward the initial fund to get the project started at once. The meeting then adjourned so that the Lomita Athletic Club could hold a short business session and perfect plans for getting work started on the ball diamond.

IN FOR IT

An Irish contractor had the misfortune to run his car over an old man who had a bottle of bluing inside his coat. Jumping from the car and seeing the fluid gathering in a pool on the street, he cried to his friend: "Finnegan, It'll go hard us. We've killed one o' them bluebloods."

MOVIES AT SCHOOL

The first of the Lomita moving picture shows was held in the auditorium Monday evening and a large crowd attended. A Mutt and Jeff comedy was shown, also an educational film. The school orchestra played. The affair was under the direction of the Lomita Parent-Teacher Association.

TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

A 3-room garage house for sale and large lot. Cash or terms. See Doninger, Dominguez Land Corp. —Adv.

WANT ADS.

Per line 10c
Minimum charge 25c

FOR SALE

SOR SALE—Heavy fryers. R. I. R. Muscove ducks. Phone 178-J-5. J. W. Lyons, No. Eshleman, Lomita. 1t-pd

FOR SALE—Chummy roadster, Overland. W. A. Renn. tf.

FOR SALE—Dairy, 20 cows, fully equipped. Route established, 1½ acre land, house, garage. Paying business. Sell all or would lease house and land. L. E. Dawson, Lomita Calif. N. 19-tf

FOR SALE—Equity in corner lots Torrance Boulevard, Hammerton tract at a great bargain must have money, inquire Lomita News Letter. 1-t

FOR SALE—Electric cook stove. H. Kettler, Old Redondo Blvd., first ranch house East of Narbonne Ave., Lomita. N12-19.

FOR SALE—Reg. Poland China Sow and 3 pigs. Sow weighes 400 lgs. Pigs 75 lbs. each, 3 mo. old. J. W. Powell, LaJota street ½ mile East of McKinley home. 3 houses from P. E. 1tpd.

FOR SALE—Extra fine young roosters. Anconas and White Leghorns. 107 E. Pine, Lomita. 1tpd

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, fully equipped. 1917 Paige touring car, Furniture, electric range. White Wyandot and Barred Rock hens, and many other things. Mrs C. Gerner, corner Elgin and Narbonne streets, Lomita. tf.

FOR SALE—Chicken coop: Good authority said it was chicken palaces. Anyone that understands the game can have them for $500 half cash and terms on balance. See G. Isaacson, Lomita. 1tpd

FOR SALE—10x12, ten oz. tent cheap. 2223 Andreo st. Torrance. 1t. pd

FOR SALE—Horse and top buggy, 2 sets harness, $65.00. One goat fresh Dec. first, $50.00. Corner Cherry and Esthelman st. Hosler 1t pd

FOR SALE—1 young cow, $100; 1 12-in. breaking plow; 50-tooth t section harrow; 1 eight disk harrow; 1 potato digger; one mowing machine and rake; one set double harness, $100 takes the lot or will separate.—J. H. Beckham, West Chestnut Street, Lomita, Cal. tf.

FOR SALE—6 acres of the choicest land in Lomita, facing on Redondo-Wilmington Blvd. Light sandy soil and fine for all kins of small fruit or an orchard. Protected from wind, fog and frost by the Palos Verdes Hills. You could double your money by cutting up into lots or half acres. For quick sale, special price will be made. For information inquire at the Lomita Printing office. tf

FOR SALE—50 gal. water tank and heater attachment for bath room; also stationery wash basin with hot and cold water attachments. H. Evans, Weston St., Harbor City.

FOR SALE—One acre and 4-room plastered house, garage, cow barn, chicken hous and corralls, ½-acre alfalfa, (good stand) 100 feet of bearing hymalya blackberries, 40 7-year-old fruit trees of all kinds including oranges, lemons, tangerines, grape fruit, apples, pears, peaches, apricots, figs, almonds, and other choice fruits. Corner acre, high and sightly, with beautiful cypress hedge Information inquire at Lomita Printing Co.

FOR SALE—The best buy in Lomita—two houses and two acres. See J. A. Smith. Lomita.

FOR SALE—2 lots 100x140, close to school house. I lot 120x240, $25 down, $10 per mo. J. H. Pickering, Lomita. O29-N19-Pd.

FOR SALE—6-room modern house with bath room. Large back porch and large garage and one acre. All modern conveniences. Inquire at Mrs. A. J. Applin, on corner of Miller and Narbonne st. Lomita. 3tpd.

FOR RENT—Front Room. Wm. Mason, first house north on Oak street off Miller street. 1tpd

WANTED

WANTED—Improved improved acre, give ocation and price. Address William Cissell, care Engineer's Department, Fort McArthur, San Pedro, Cal. 1t

WANTED—Order a new Ford. Old cars taken in at a fair price. Terms on new Ford, one-third down, 10 equal payments. See Bright, Delta Electric Co., Lomita.

WANTED—To buy hogs and calves. J. P. Worthington, Cherry St., near Narbonne, Lomita. Dec. 28 p