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### **LOMITA NEWS**

Mrs. Hattie Rosencrantz of the Redondo Blvd. is able to be up again after an illness of two weeks with the "flu."

Mrs. Herman of Wilmington was guest Tuesday of Mrs. Joe Morris of Brethren street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith daughter, Burnice, of San Pedro, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ella Tardy of Eshleman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Woodard of Brea were Lomita visitors Wednes-

Mrs. John Woods was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. John Smith of Flagstaff, Arizona, who is now at Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stalcup of Redding, Iowa, now residing in Rein Cuba for the past three years.

W. G. Bell, painter and decorator, has the contract for painting Dr. N. A. Leake's new home in Marcellina avenue, Torrance,

Mrs. Geo. Hanson of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith. Mrs. Hanson was formerly Miss Alice Drais of

C. F. Farquhar, who has the C. F. Farquiar, who has the contract for improving the J. A. Smith subdivision, is at present confined to his home in Harbor City with influenza. He has been under the care of a physician since last Friday, February 24,

"Grapes of Gold"—Lomita Auditorium Saturday night,

dondo Beach, were guests Friday of Mrs. Ella Tardy avenue.

A snappy ball game was held A snappy ball game was left Friday evening between the boys of Miss Laura Thomas' Sunday school class of St. Andrew's church, San Pedro, and the Lomita C. E. young folks.

Miss Marquito Salvason of Fullerton, formerly of Beacon street, Lomita, is suffering from a nervous breakdown. She has been co She has been con-

Walter Tappin, Jr., is confined to his home on North Narbonne avenue with inflenza.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sidebotham of South Oak street, Lomita, a 9½ pounds boy, John James, Friday, February 24, at the Seaside Hospital, Long Beach.

Joe Pickering arrived home Saturday and will remain with his father, J. H. Pickering, of Brethren street, for some time. He has been engaged in the oil business

## SUNFLOWERS AND SHRUBBERY

Sunflowers have not received the at-Sunflowers have not received the attention they deserve. The tall-growing, large-flowered sorts, as well as the dwarf many-flowered varieties, are useful when skillfully employed in mixed plantations with other herbaceous annuals. The golden yellow disks are like sunbursts among the shrubbery. The tall habit and dense toliage of some varieties make them suitable for backgrounds and screens. Eccause of their long stems and expectation of their long stems and exvalue as cut flowers.

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