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RULES:

School Children not over 13 years of age who draw the best "Early Birds" in colors will receive \$40.00; School children, any age, who write the best poem on "Early Bird" will receive \$10.00. Any person (or members of their families) winning a prize in our former contest, "Why Lippman's \$12,000 Option Sale Should Be Continued," will not be allowed to enter this contest, as we wish to give everybody a chance. SPECIAL NOTICE: Several children have already sent in pictures of Santa Claus. These will not be considered, as the subject must be confined to "Early Bird." All answers must be in the hands of the "Advertising Manager, Lippman's 532 Beacon street, San Pedro, Cal." by 9 o'clock p. m., Saturday, December 11, 1920, or in box at Cashier's desk. Prominent San Pedro people will be judges and no one connected with the store can enter the contest.

PRIZES:

DRAWING CONTEST—\$40 for the best eight drawings (in colors) distributed as follows: 1st prize, \$20; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5; 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th prizes, \$1 each. POEM CONTEST—\$5 for the best poem on "Early Bird" and \$1 each for the next five best poems.

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LOMITA, CAL.

TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

It pays to advertise—says Paige. Last Saturday several Lomita people came to Torrance for cranberries at his store when unable to get them in Lomita.

There is no better Christmas present than a nice box of candy. Roberts' Confectionery, Torrance.—Adv.

Mrs. V. R. Snider, Miss E. Snider and Mrs. Pierce of San Pedro were dinner guests of Mrs. J. H. Melburn of Andree street, Sunday.

The Ladies of the Guild of the Central church take this opportunity to thank Messrs. A. H. Bartlett and H. H. C. Hammerton for the use of their offices for the Bazaar, on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The sale was well patronized and proved very successful.

An ordinary kitchen takes about 10 yards of linoleum. And you can buy it for \$1.25 per yard at "Hardware" Reeve, Torrance.—Adv.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church held their bazaar Saturday, December 4 and was well patronized. Several articles were left and will be on exhibit in the H. M. Tolson Transfer Office window and will be sold.

TORRANCE P.T.A. MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Torrance will be held in the kindergarten room of the school, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, December 14. A speaker of note from Los Angeles will be present to address the meeting. Recently a membership drive has been conducted by the school children and many new members have been enrolled in this way. Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber, president, is to give away two beautiful presents for the winners in this drive. The kindergarten room is to receive one of the prizes which is a picture of "A child telephoning to Santa Claus" on condition that ten new members are turned in. The second prize, a classic painting, will go to the room which receives the greatest number of members. On account of the nearness of the holidays, the social evening meeting for this month will be omitted, but will be the regular monthly entertainment in January. The date will be announced later in the Torrance Enterprise. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL

The Torrance schools were not open Monday, due to the fact that the teachers were having a visiting day in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Education. The schools of Gardena, Long Beach and Los Angeles elementary, intermediate and high were visited by the various teachers each of whom returned to work Tuesday bringing from her visit new and valuable ideas. The students made good use of their time, either in play or in getting ready for Christmas.

The Thanksgiving Penny Drive made in our school by the L. A. Federation of the Parent-Teacher Association for the scholarship fund resulted in the accumulation of \$8.06. These pennies were wholly a voluntary gift on the part of the children, who are glad to be able to help some worthy, but needy boy or girl to stay in school, who otherwise would have to go to work, either to support themselves or to help support others dependent upon them.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 12, the pastor will preach a series of sermons on the book of Hebrews, "Christ Better Than The Prophets" being the first of the series. The song service at 7:30 p. m. will be followed by a regular evangelistic service, conducted by the pastor. "The Three Shepherds" will be considered in the message. A popular class for Bible Study is being formed and will commence studying the Book of Genesis at an early date. The class will meet at 7:30, Wednesday and will be followed by the regular meeting for prayer. See Mr. Garner.

"Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them."—Heb. 7:25.

A hearty welcome to all.

LADIES GUILD MEET

The Guild of the Central church met Thursday, December 3 and officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. J. A. Campbell was elected president; Mrs. Henry Kembell, vice-president; Mrs. E. P. King, treasurer. After the business meeting a social was held, the hostesses for the afternoon being Mrs. H. Kembell of Cota street; Mrs. May McKinley, of Cota street; Mrs. J. Wise of Gramercy Avenue, and Mrs. Miller of Spurlin Court.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

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Torrance Relief Society meet, the first Tuesday afternoon of each month, at the Public Library.

Torrance Parent-Teachers Association meets the second Tuesday afternoon of each month at the Torrance school building.

The Guild of the Central Evangelical church meet the first Thursday afternoon of the month.

The Missionary Society of the Central Evangelical church meet the third Thursday afternoon of the month.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church meet the first Thursday afternoon of the month.

The regular meetings of the Macabees are the first and third Tuesday evenings of the month in the Steffin assembly hall.

The Woodmen of the World meet every Wednesday evening in the Steffin assembly hall.

The chamber of commerce of Torrance hold their meetings the first and third Mondays, in the assembly hall of the Steffin building at 8:30 o'clock.

The Torrance Volunteer Firemen hold their meetings the second and fourth Monday evenings in the assembly hall of the Steffin building at 8:00 o'clock.

MACABEES ELECT OFFICERS

The regular meeting of the Macabees was held Tuesday evening in their hall in the Steffin building. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Mrs. L. Morfort, commander; Mrs. Geo. Watson, lady commander; Mrs. N. Steinhilber, post commander; Mrs. McCaffrey, chaplain; Mrs. Leonard, lady-at-arms; Mrs. Stadig, sergeant.

LOMITA NEWS ITEMS

NAME CHANGED

"Rendervous," the name suggested by Mrs. Freeman of Lomita and which wins the \$5.00 in gold, was judged to be the most appropriate for the "Lomita Club" by Artie Mae Blackburn of Los Angeles, who needs no introduction to the public as his works are known the world over. Fortunate indeed, was this business to be rechristened by this master mind, who has most graciously offered to color and symbolize the name for the future use of Lomita patrons.

C. H. LOGAN.

FROM LIGHTING DISTRICT

At the last meeting of the Business Men's Association it was suggested that a lighting district be formed in Lomita and the expense be added to taxes, which would be very light. Everyone seemed to believe this the proper solution for caring for the street lights in this district. E. W. Brumpton is giving a lot of thought and time to the question and has gone to Los Angeles several times as well as to Redondo where he has been in consultation with Manager McKnight of the Edison company.

Mr. Brumpton asked officials in Los Angeles for data and particularly the expense to form a lighting district from Pennsylvania to Eshlman and Flower to Arizona streets. This information will be down within a few days and if approved, the complete data concerning methods of procedure will be published.

FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE

The committee appointed by the Business Men's Association consisting of members and non-members met Tuesday evening in the library and elected the following officers: W. Peigal, chairman; E. W. Brumpton, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. L. Willacy, Mrs. J. Antry, P. H. Schmidt, trustees.

It was decided by the committee to divide Lomita into districts, the committee to canvass for public subscriptions for purchasing fire apparatus.

The committee would appreciate any suggestions from anyone that would help in organizing the Fire Department.

This committee will issue a financial statement of all receipts and expenditures through the public press once a quarter.

The best of Christmas candies at Roberts' Cafeteria, Torrance.—Adv.

The Rev. D. F. McKinsey, will hold Episcopal communion services in the home of Mrs. I. H. Melburn, 21916 Andree street, Torrance, Sunday.

HARBOR CITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 and the regular church service at 11:00 a. m. The evening service at 7:00. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Shepard will preach at both services.

Get your husband a smoking set, 53c to \$6.00. "Hardware" Reeve,

LOMITA SCHOOL NEWS

"The Pied Piper"

A beautiful and artistic play was presented at the school auditorium last Friday.

A very effective background of stained glass windows and bright curtains lent to the beauty of the scene. As the soft colored lights played on the costumes of the various characters, the effect was very pleasing.

The dancing girls in their costumes of pink, blue, pale green and orange, added grace and movement to the play.

The scene of the play was in Hamelin during the fifteenth century when the Pied Piper came to rid them of their vermin rats.

When they refused him his promised thousand guilders he piped their children away.

It was very amusing when Harry Linderman, Harry Mack, and Victor Pardue came onto the stage as corpulent mayor and alderman.

Nathan Johnson with his loose flying coat, tall plume, and pointed shoes made a very good piper.

Much credit is due to Mrs. Jack, and the art class for the artistic effects in the colored windows and draperies, and Miss Lee and the sewing class, for the making of the various costumes. Miss Brown and Miss Weeks are to be complimented on the staging of the play.

Before the play the orchestra rendered two selections.

TME CAST

Pied Piper ----- Nathan Johnson
Mayor ----- Harry Linderman
Notary ----- Erwin Patterson
First Alderman ----- Harry Mack
Second Alderman ----- Victor Pardue
Captain of the Guard ----- Ollie Stits
Hans ----- Wallace Welch
Housewives ----- Alice May, Edith Applein
Martha ----- Gladys Keller
Jurtain Narrative ----- Norman Groves
Chorus ----- Geraldine Draffen, Claudia Roberts, Agnes McDougall, Sara Shelhart, Mary McMullen, Clara Woodard, Evelyn Mack, Dortha Lind, Lorna Thistle, Helen Wilson, Laura Stanton, Mildred Vetter, Fay Marsh, Merle Richey.

A chorus selected from the seventh grade sang from the wings.

NEW PUPILS

During the week the following new pupils have entered Lomita schools:

Walter Luck A8; Norman Skansen, A7; Norman Michelson B3; Freeman Michelson, B1; Marie Parsons, Kd.; Ralph Parsons, A5; Willis Stamps, B5; Charlie Stamps, B3; Bessie Parsons, A6.

MOVING PICTURES

An interesting program of moving pictures has been arranged for Friday, Dec. 10, in the school auditorium. There will be two exhibitions one at 2:30, especially for the children, and another at 7:30. Only children who are accompanied by an adult will be admitted to the evening performance.

Admission will be 10c for children and 20c for adults. The proceeds from this entertainment will go towards the fund being raised by the school boys and girls for a trip to the mountains during the Christmas vacation.

Friday, Dec. 17, both afternoon and evening a play will be given by the pupils of the school for the same purpose. Announcements of cast etc. will be made later.

The pictures for this Friday are two comedies—"Don't Ever Marry," a six reel Neffan production and a one-reel Mutt and Jeff comic.

SOME MORE ROOM

The heating system has been installed in the two new high school rooms soon to be completed. Work has temporarily stopped on the two new down stairs rooms.

SIXTH GRADE PARTY

One Nov. 23 the sixth grade girls accompanied by Miss Alvis Weeks, Mrs. D. D. Eckman and Miss Griffin, went to Redondo for a swim and a wienie bake.

Those present were: Lorna Thistle, Grace Washburn, Armada Sandstone, Viola Harlan, Raymonde Parneau, Katherine Hunter, Garnet Cook, Dollie Stits, Elma Eckman, Agnes McDougall, Alice Riley, Grace Tregarten, Merle Richey and Buia O'Quinn.

SWIMMING PARTY

Very impromptu was the swimming party that some of the Lomita teachers enjoyed last Tuesday afternoon in the Redondo plunge. We had a fine time and hope that we can go again soon with more of the teachers in the crowd. Those who enjoyed the afternoon's swim were the Misses Cox, Lee, Griffen, Brown, Mrs. Eckman and Harry Mack, the only man in the crowd.

WANTED

Will pay ten cents apiece for 100 copies of the "Torrance Enterprise" of the issue of November 19, 1920.

TORRANCE ENTERPRISE

WANT -- ADS.

Per line 10c
Minimum charge 25c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good yearling hollsteina and jersey heifer, A. B. Herring, Penn. st. Lomita, just off Redondo boulevard. 1t

FOR SALE—New Barn, 22x52 feet, 16 feet to eaves, a bargain \$300. Barn may be seen on Cypress and Arizona, Lomita. 1t

FOR SALE—Young rhode island red hens, W. L. Reiff, South Narbonne, Lomita. D10-17

FOR SALE—5 passenger 1913 Buick, good rubber all around. A. B. Davis, Phone 177-J-1 1t

FOR SALE—Two work horses, Peter Thorson, Eshlman avenue. Between Arizona and Miller street, Lomita 3t-pd

FOR SALE—Eucalyptus Wood in stove lengths or for furnace. K. N. Bjorndahl, Cherry St. Lomita Dec. 3-10 pd

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

FOR SALE—Three-room house, acre of ground, half in bearing fruit trees, chicken corals. Mrs. George Keller, Almond street near Pennsylvania.

FOR SALE—100 gallon Gasoline Tank, Mrs. George Keller, Almond street, near Pennsylvania

FOR SALE—1918 Ford, worm drive, stake body, \$650. Mrs. M. A. Chapman, Narbonne Ranch House, Penn. st. Lomita. N-26-D-9

WANTED

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

WANTED—I have a client who wants an improved or unimproved acre tract on or near the Redondo boulevard in Lomita. See, or address A. G. Pruitt, Torrance Garage.

AT STAND—Toggenburg Buck, No. 2046 A. M. G. R. A. Short Pedigree from Imported Stock. 1037 18th St. San Pedro. 40-4t

FOUND—Large automobile tire casing, on Main street boulevard, near Torrance Road. L. Hanselman, Lomita. D-10-17

U. S. MAIL

Arrivals and Departures

Torrance Postoffice
Mail Arrives 7:38 a. m.
Mail Arrives 2:21 p. m.
Mail Departs 10:15 a. m.
Mail Departs 5:24 p. m.

TORRANCE LIBRARY HOURS

Mrs. Isabelle Henderson, Librarian
Monday 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.
Thursday 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.
Every Evening 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

LOMITA NEWS ITEMS

C. E. BUSINESS MEETING

The business meeting of Lomita Christian Endeavor society will be held Monday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 at the church. Committees for the coming term will be named so all members should be present to hear their appointments.

The social chairman has found a California Jolly Book, full of games we have never played, and after the business meeting there will be a good time.

MOVING PICTURES

Lomita School Auditorium, Dec. 10, 1920, 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The proceeds from this exhibition will go towards the fund being raised by the high school boys and girls for a trip to the mountains during the Christmas vacation. No children will be admitted to the evening performance unless accompanied by an adult.

1. Mutt and Jeff, comedy.
2. "Don't Ever Marry," comedy. Adults 20c, Children 10c.

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WHO PAYS FOR LIGHTS

To correct any misunderstanding as to who pays for the Lomita street lights, and to save innumerable inquiries concerning the matter, the information is given that the different business houses here have paid for them during the past year, and last month's bill was paid by the Business Men's Association. A great many were under the impression that the light expense was added to their taxes, which is not the case.