

LOMITA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Thos. Willson visited in Los Angeles two days last week.

The Globe Bakery and Lomita Meat Market have new signs on their windows.

Miss Lena Kerber of Los Angeles visited Mr. and Mrs. Mat Kerber of Weston street, over Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Barnes and niece Dorothy Willis of Covina, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan of Palm street, over Sunday.

Miss Emma Hatfield of Poppy street who was operated on a few weeks ago for appendicitis is much improved.

Mabel Riley of Eshlman street, was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Riley and Aunt, Mrs. Grace Riley, of Compton, Sunday.

Eva and Alice Terry of Alhambra visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Terry of Weston street two days last week.

Amos Towne was here over Sunday from Brea, visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Towne of Narbonne avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schenck, Earl Schenck and daughter Dolores of Whittier, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Welch of Oak street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yager and daughter Lois were guests Saturday of Mrs. Yager's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Adams of Oak street.

A building is being erected by J. G. Wilson for Harry Phillips, on Weston street, 30x30 with office room and room for display of Buick automobiles and rest room.

Mrs. H. B. Goodrich of Pepper street, has gone to Hemet for two weeks, to visit Mr. Goodrich's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hunter and daughter Katherine were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans of Los Angeles over Sunday. Mrs. Evans is Mr. Hunter's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carle and daughter Mrs. Richards and children of Los Angeles, were Lomita visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carle formerly lived in Lomita.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams, a baby boy, Earnest Lynn, January 11th, at the home of Mrs. Lynn's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wellton of Cypress street.

Mrs. M. Kerber, mother of Mat Kerber of Weston street, has arrived in San Jose, after an extensive visit in the East for several months. She will return to Southern California soon, to make her home either in Los Angeles or Lomita.

NOTICE

The Ladies Aid of the Lomita church will serve a dinner at the church on Thursday evening, January the 27th from 5:30 until 7:30. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy a good home cooked dinner and a social evening.

NOTICE

On and after January 25, 1921, L. J. Hunter, Justice of the Peace, will be in his office every Tuesday and Thursday, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Steffen Assembly hall, Torrance, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Any business affairs pertaining to the Justice's office will be cared for there—every Tuesday and Thursday only.

RED CROSS CERTIFICATES HERE

Mrs. L. B. Collins of So. Cypress street, Lomita, received from San Francisco Monday, certificates for those who graduated in the Red Cross Class of Nursing and who had attended the course of instruction here last November and December. Mrs. Marion Welch was awarded 100% and Miss Mary Wilkerson received the highest mark for the high school girls. All those who attended the class were awarded certificates.

SURPRISE FOR MRS. SHIRK

Mrs. Jas. Shirk of Hobart boulevard, Los Angeles, but formerly a resident of Arlington avenue, was greatly surprised one day last week when several of her Torrance friends called at her home with baskets of lunch to spend the day, and become acquainted with the hostess' infant baby. Those who attended were: Mrs. R. Rogers, Mrs. R. E. Marsh, Mrs. Howard Lawrence and mother, Mrs. Bosse and Mrs. H. R. Richards. The automobiles of Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Marsh were commissioned for the trip.

LOMITA HIGH SCHOOL

There will be two more performances at the school auditorium, Friday, January 21st. In the afternoon, will be "Mutt and Jeff," in "The Brave Toreadore," and Tom Mix in "The Three Gold Coins." In the evening will be "The Three Gold Coins" and possibly an Edgar comedy.

NEW ENTRANTS

There have been two new entrants in the school this last week, Emma Zeutholt, from Chicago, Illinois, in the B-4 and Bertha Tawney, from Kansas, in the B-5.

NEW ROOMS

The new rooms upstairs are being painted, and will soon be finished.

The school paper came out last Friday, and is the last edition of this term.

In the next week or two, new officers will be elected and they will go ahead with the work.

San Pedro wants a game with Lomita, and immediately after the new term begins it is hoped there will be one. We have a scare to settle with San Pedro, and we must win this game.

The high school girls played the Intermediate girls last Wednesday. The high school won with a score of 27 to 7.

VISITORS

Monday afternoon we were favored with a visit from three of the boys, one of them our star pitcher, R. J. Belcher, and it looked very familiar to see him on the field, even in the rain.

LOMITA CHURCH NOTES

Our Sunday School registered an attendance of 127. Three new teachers took charge of classes as follows: Mrs. Julia Maurer, teacher in the primary department; Miss Donigan, teacher of a class of Junior girls, and Mrs. Thomas Willson, teacher of an Intermediate class of girls. Two classes yet remain unprovided, the Bible class and a class of Junior boys.

Three pupils took pledge cards of the Church Attendance League. The text of the morning sermon was, "We Are God's Fellow Workers."

One great difference between the Christian religion and many other systems is that the Christian revelation always speaks of God as a Worker. Other religions represent Him as eternally at rest. He is pictured as an infinite dreamer. To impute to Him anything like personal action is considered degrading to His glory. But Jesus said concerning God, "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work." The Apostle Paul tells his readers that he and they are workers together with God. Paul is not alone in that truth. It is also expressed by Mark in the last verse of his gospel concerning the apostles: "And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that followed."

God's work we learn from the New Testament, is the establishment of His Kingdom in the world. We pray "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in heaven." We are to do more than pray. We are to work, we are to help and not hinder. We are workers, not idlers. We are workers together. Team work is needed in the family, in the church, in the school, in the community. We are workers together with God. He is the source of our power. Without Him we can do nothing. God is the guarantor of our success. He has never failed. He never will.

In the evening a large congregation listened with great interest to Mrs. C. T. Youngken a former missionary of British East Africa. She portrayed in a very vivid manner the practice of the heathen, with their sick and dying. Her recital of the ignorance and superstition of these African Natives made us see clearly how much Christian people accept the gospel of Christ.

The music of the morning was enhanced by a violin duet, "Star of the East," played by Mrs. Wickelson and her son, Norman. Mrs. Crittenden accompanied them on the piano. In the evening, Mrs. Ella B. Miller sang "If I Were a Voice," with Miss Laura Thomas at the organ. Through the kindness of the Church Extension Board of Los Angeles the Lomita Church will have the services of Rev. Arthur Dowse, in a series of meetings, beginning Tuesday, February 8th, and closing Sunday, February 20th. Further announcement will be made.

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Report of the Condition of the

The First National Bank

of Torrance

at the close of business on December 29, 1920

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$241,606.68
Overdrafts, unsecured	8.91
Total U. S. Government securities owned	46,520.00
Total Bonds, Securities, etc. other than U. S.	13,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,500.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	14,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,064.50
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	21,665.10
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	77,416.30
Checks on banks, located outside of city or town of reporting bank, and other cash items	261.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$420,793.29
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund, and undivided profits	35,861.39
Circulating notes outstanding	24,100.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	3,633.67
Individual deposits subject to check	275,830.71
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	4,096.39
Time Deposits	52,271.13
TOTAL	\$420,793.29

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Jones Pay Day

Jones and his wife figuring: Let's see, wife, we must put \$10.00 of this week's pay with \$10 of each pay for the next three weeks away for the rent, and my street car book is used up. That's \$10.35, and you must pay the Jap \$7 for vegetables. Say, but it's tough. I can't see why Brown has all the luck and we have to grind all the time. I get just as much pay as he does. I can't see any way out unless the "kid" quits school and goes to work.

Brown's Pay Day

Gee, wife. I stopped at the bank and deposited \$10.00, which makes \$500.00 cash in the bank. Say but wasn't we in luck when we bought this place, just a few years ago, on the easy payment plan? No more rent to pay. No car fare, and that two hours I used to spend on the cars every day I put in on our garden, and that \$10.00 car fare for three or four months we spend for chickens. Guess we had better send the "kid" to Stanford. Too bad Jones didn't buy when we did. Poor fellow he'll wake up some day.

Have your friends who are interested in TORRANCE. Come down on our FREE EXCURSIONS. Our Buss leaves 605 South Figueroa St. Los Angeles, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 10:45 A. M. Arriving in Torrance at 12:00 Noon. You are invited to meet them at the Tract Office, Three (3) blocks West of the School on Carson Street. A DAINTY LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

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