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**LOMITA NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. Chas. Gerner and Virginia of Redondo Beach visited in Lomita Monday.

D. Davenport of Wilmington have moved into their new adobe house on Arizona street.

Miss Rosaline Greene, of Los Angeles, a student of the University of California visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Collins, of Cypress street last week.

Mrs. J. Hayes of Los Angeles, visited at the home of her sister Mrs. J. A. Goslin of South Narbonne avenue last week.

Mrs. Roy Reiff of Pepper street has been quite ill for several months, but is out again and much improved.

Mrs. Harry Phillips and daughter Mrs. Geo. Taylor with daughter Mary Anne visited at the home of Mrs. Hildebrand of San Pedro, last Friday.

Wm. Boyes has moved his electric fixtures to his home on Cypress street, and still is in the electric business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris of Brethern street, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morris of Wilmington, Sunday.

R. E. Studebaker of Los Angeles and brother from South Bend, Ind., were Lomita visitors Monday, looking over business interests here.

Word was received this week in the Applin home that W. Watterson of Bisbee was seriously ill and could not live. Mr. Watterson and family visited here for some time last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips of Miller street, visited over night Tuesday, with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brydon of Los Angeles, and attended the Caladonian club in the evening.

Mrs. Samuel Harris and son Lawrence of Oakland returned Monday to their northern home after a weeks visit with Mrs. A. J. Applin. Lawrence had made a flying visit during that time to Bisbee Arizona.

Linn Hanselman of Orange, formerly of Weston street, Lomita, had the misfortune last Friday of having his fore finger on the left hand cut off at the first joint, by a rip saw. He slipped on a wet floor and fell on the saw. He has been in Lomita for a few days doing some repair work on his property.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Applin of Miller and Narbonne sold their beautiful home and acre Saturday to Mr. Moat of Canada, who will occupy his new residence just as soon as the Applin's can get away to Bisbee, Arizona, where Mr. Applin is employed in the Copper Queen mines. The property was sold furnished, but one acre was retained by Mr. Applin and it is hoped that they will again return to Lomita. Having signed up with the Copper Queen Mining Co. to complete the installation of machinery for a large job which will take at least one year. Mr. Applin decided to sell out here until plans shaped themselves in Arizona to warrant future changes.

**HARBOR CITY NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. Hoppi and Miss Carver who have been the house guests of Mrs. Mary Brownfield, 251st street, have gone to Orange to visit friends and relatives.

Messres Hugh Stephens, Alymer Stephens and Jess Hadox are new arrivals in Harbor City from Oak, Tieske County, Oklahoma, and expect to make their home here. They are at present staying with Arthur Stephens who is a brother of Hugh Stephens.

Those who noticed the mountains after the rains on Thursday were treated to a sight, especially on Friday morning at sunrise when the sun cast a pretty color over the snow capped peaks. The mountains could be very plainly seen from Harbor City and seemed many miles closer, due to the very clear atmosphere.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Layland of Weston street were the guests on Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams and Mrs. Layland visited the Long Beach Chapter of the Eastern Star. While the lodge was in session the ladies had quite a thrilling experience that won't be forgotten for some time, when the lodge room began to fill with smoke. The fire that caused the smoke was in the Geo. H. Besancon Co.'s Furniture Store. Prompt work of the fire department extinguished the blaze.

A very pretty birthday celebration was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Jr., of the Palos Verdes Hills, when their young son Harry Phillips, Jr., of San Pedro, when their young son young son represents the fourth generation, and a most enjoyable day was passed. Covers were laid for eighteen guests when refreshments were served.

**GAS PRICES DROP**

The Lomita Filling Station reports a reduction on Gasoline, the new price being 27 1/2c. While this is not a great saving for those who use but little gasoline it shows that price reductions are following in every line of commodities. Perhaps this announcement by the Lomita Filling Station will not be received with as much favorable comment as that made by Mr. Smith that his station will be open at 6:00 a. m. and that he will be able to take care of the early trade from now on. This is made possible by arranging for a split shift with Johnny Kerber who will open up in the early morning. This station also is prepared to take care of your battery troubles, tire troubles, greasing and vulcanizing. Most anything you need in the accessory line will be found at "Charlie's Place."

**CLAYBORN DAVIS RETURNS**

Arriving here Saturday morning from Tampa, Florida, Clayborn Davis, brother of A. B. Davis of the Lomita Grocery, brought to an end his contemplated two-year touring journey of the South and East and Middle Western states. Clayborn and Wm. Hotzell left here several months ago in the former's Ford and encountered many hardships before they arrived in Tampa, where they anchored for a time. The Ford was sold and Clayborn returned to Lomita, having had all the "Florida" he cares for. While there is much praise due the Southern state, it cannot be compared with Southern California, and he is glad to be home again. "Bill" Hotzell will be meandering in one of these days.

**MANY SWEET "TOOTHES" HERE**

The opening of the "Royal Highness Candy" Store, Saturday, proved conclusively that there are many sweet "toothed" individuals in this neck of the woods. A constant stream of customers for the delicious home-made candies patronized the new store throughout the day and evening. Quite a surprise was manifest on the faces of everyone who entered the store at the pretty arrangement and displays of so varied assortment, and as everyone exclaimed: "You get such good measure here for your money." Samples were handed out during the day of the different delicacies so that every purchaser now knows just what flavors are in stock. When additional facilities are provided, the machinery for the manufacture of which is ordered, a much larger variety will be placed in the show cases.

**4-PAGE AD EXCITES INTEREST**

Every week for the past year several extra copies of the "News Letter" have been left with the Lomita Post Office for those who did not subscribe, but most of them were mailed out specially by Mrs. C. M. Smith to her eastern friends. Recently when one of the issues carried four pages of advertisements announcing "Watch this space next week," a number of letters came back stating, "For goodness sakes, be sure and send us next issue so that we can see what is going to happen." It all goes to prove that it pays to advertise in the local papers, and could many of those readers in the far east, have reached Torrance, they would have patronized the big sale at Rappaport's.

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