

### LOMITA NEWS ITEMS

**From Redondo**  
Mrs. Sarah Chipson of Redondo Beach, visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Steigh, Thursday.

**Owens New Columbia Six**  
W. S. Pangborn of So. Oak street owns a new Columbia Six.

**Entertains Sister**  
Mrs. Owen Gibson of Chestnut street entertained a sister from San Diego last week.

**Convalescing**  
Mrs. James Beckham is recovering from an illness of three weeks duration.

**Santa Ana Blows**  
A severe wind storm struck this section Saturday and was one of the worst "Santa Ana's" that had visited this district in a year.

**To Los Angeles**  
Mrs. W. H. Crittenden of the Palos Verde Hills was a Los Angeles visitor for several days last week.

**From Garden Grove**  
Mrs. Sidmore and daughter Anella of Garden Grove were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shriver of Eshleman street.

**Dinner Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Towne and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aitkenhead of San Pedro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Roberts of Miller and Cypress streets, Sunday.

**Guest of Sister**  
Mrs. H. B. Goodrich of Pepper street has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Stamps of Redondo Blvd., while her home is being remodeled.

**Celebrate Wedding Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tonkins celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary last Tuesday evening, when several friends gathered to join an elaborate dinner party served at 6:00 o'clock.

**Stuck In The Mud**  
The big "Bear" truck of Sidebotham & Son was stuck in the mud up to the hubs in Poppy street Wednesday and it required several hours of hard labor to extricate the big gravel truck onto solid ground again.

**Donates Stand**  
Miss Dorothy Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Irwin of Chestnut street, presented the Lomita School Orchestra with a beautiful nickel mounted music stand. This was badly needed and much appreciated by the musicians.

**Buys Home In Gardena**  
Mr. and Mrs. Patton, nephew and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Grammond of Beacon street have purchased a home in Gardena, where they will reside. For several months they have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Grammond.

**New Clerk In Lomita Drug Store**  
Mrs. S. J. Irwin of Chestnut street, has accepted a position as clerk in the Lomita Drug Store. Several years ago Mrs. Irwin had charge of a large medical laboratory in New York City, where she became thoroughly familiar with the drug store business.

### Learning The Ford

Mrs. Robert McCaffery of N. Narbonne Ave., is learning the art of driving a Ford car.

### To Los Angeles

Mrs. J. C. Coffey and daughter visited relatives in Los Angeles, Sunday.

### Lomita Visitors

Mrs. Ella Latimer and daughter Maud were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dawson on Monday. Mrs. Latimer and Mrs. Dawson are sisters.

### Leave For Ratoon, N. M.

Mrs. J. C. Coffey and daughter Beatrice who have been here for the winter with Mrs. Coffey's father, L. E. Dawson, will leave soon for Ratoon, New Mexico, her home.

### Surprised At Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schriver of Eshleman street were pleasantly surprised when Mr. and Mrs. Longley of Oakland motored down from Oakland to pay them a short visit. All were neighbors years ago while residing in Southaven, Michigan.

### Applins Entertained

Before leaving for Redondo Beach where apartments were engaged before leaving for Bisbee, Ariz., Mrs. A. J. Applin and daughters were very pleasantly entertained at a dinner tendered them by Mrs. Geo. Hall of Miller and Narbonne Ave., last Tuesday evening.

### Accepts Position as Checker

Thos. Willson, recently returned from England, has accepted a position with the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company at Wilmington, as checker. Several years ago Mr. Willson held the same position with this company.

### Motor To San Diego

Mrs. Gordon Groves and sister, HMrs. Wm. Buford of Long Beach, Mrs. Chas. Clark of Elgin Ave., motored to San Diego Saturday and returned Sunday after visiting relatives over night. Mrs. Fred Bentzel sister of Mrs. Groves, returned with the party.

### "Quick Lunch" Grows

Enjoying the most rapid growth ever since the business was opened, is that of the Lomita Restaurant, or to speak of it in its true name, "The Quick Lunch," is coming into more favor each week. Patrons are quick to appreciate home-cooking and Mrs. Dawson has already established a name for her "mother's cooking."

### Arrives From Ohio

M. Deltrick of Ohio, owner of twenty-one acres of Lomita property, is here for several weeks looking after his interests. It had been several years since Mr. Deltrick had been here and upon his arrival was forced to employ a guide to find his acreage. "Never saw anything like the growth of Lomita" is the way Mr. Deltrick expressed himself.

### Barbecued Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and daughter Katherine motored to Santa Ana Saturday and spent the night with friends. A party of old friends gathered here and all motored to Laguna Beach and Capistrano, where H. B. Gardner of Santa Ana had prepared a barbecued dinner. Others in the party were Mrs. St. Clair and son Raymond, C. S. Cutter and H. H. Gardner of Santa Ana.

### Relief Society Meets

A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society and the Relief Society was held at the home of Mrs. Rainey of 254th street, Harbor City Monday evening. A number of Lomita members attended.

### Visit Adobe Electrical House In L.A.

**Visits In Los Angeles**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McDonald of N. Narbonne Ave., motored to Los Angeles Thursday evening and were guests of Mrs. McDonald's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Branford and Mrs. Blanche Stauffer.

Sometimes we wonder if tobacco is voted out next, what near-tobacco would taste like.

### HARBOR CITY NEWS ITEMS

Chicken thieves are working in Harbor City. Jos. McGraw of 251st street and Alma st., lost four large R. I. Reds.

Coy Farquhar will be very busy for the next three months with his contract for grading "Hammerton," the new industrial city east of Torrance.

J. A. Boecker and G. B. Hawkins were present at the San Pedro chamber of commerce meeting Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ada Moore residing in Santa Monica was in Harbor City Friday looking over business interests. It was the first trip here in three years and Mrs. Moore was agreeably surprised at the city's growth.

Next Sunday at the Harbor City M. E. church the Sunday school services will begin at 9:45. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening at 7 o'clock. You are invited to bring a friend if possible.

G. B. Hawkins was seen carrying a gasoline can out West Friday. Yes, the Sedan was dry.

Wednesday evening you are cordially invited to attend the prayer service at the church at 7 p. m. and remain for the Teacher's Training Class immediately after the prayer meeting.

Bring your friends and come to the stereopticon lecture at the Harbor City M. E. church Friday evening. The lecture will be given free. A fine lot of pictures will be shown of great interest to all. Rev. L. G. Reynolds, secretary of the Los Angeles Missionary and church extension society of the M. E. church will lecture.

S. B. Cowin of Toronto, Canada, arrived at the home of J. W. Hawkins of Weston street Saturday. He met Harry Brumpton and E. Cutting Sunday and reviewed past experiences of "over there" in France during the war.

### Wedding Bells

It is assured that the wedding bells will soon be ringing according to the vital statistics of the City papers, which carried the announcement that a marriage license had been issued to Paul Beaver, 23, and Beatrice Splittstoesser, 18. Some excitement attended the departure of Paul Beaver when he asked for a day off from the State Bank of San Pedro, where he is employed, and his fellow employees gave each other the knowing nod as he slipped away. Paul is very secretive as to when the event is to take place, although he did admit within thirty days. Mr. Beaver has built a beautiful home on 262nd street in Harbor City for his bride-to-be and soon will be receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

### COMING BACK

Approximately 62,000 acres of the 148,000 acres devastated by war in Belgium have been restored to a condition which permits cultivation.

### PLENTY OF WOMEN LEFT

Government figures show a surplus of more than one million women in England whose only hope of marriage depends on their migrating to other countries.

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## CHOP OUT

# EXTRAVAGANCE

## From State Government It Was Done In Illinois It Should Be Done In California

- Will Governor Stephens lop off scores of useless high-salaried departments from the State's payroll and consolidate essential ones.
- The King excess tax bill now pending in the State Legislature proposes to arbitrarily boost the State's 1921 1922 tax budget from \$47,000,000 to \$81,000,000.
- Even allowing \$18,000,000 of this vast sum for school purposes, the proposed budget would still be \$63,000,000, or a round \$16,000,000 more than last year's budget!
- Governor Stephens and his friends in the California Legislature are fighting to have the Legislature pass this unjust and iniquitous measure when the Legislature resumes sessions, February 24th.
- Will California's taxpayers, already grossly overburdened by taxes, stand for this tremendous boost in the State's budget to continue the administration's era of extravagance?
- The King bill is ostensibly designed to tax the public utility corporations of the State. But when it is realized that the corporations merely pay taxes in a lump sum to the State and then collect them again from the public in turn, through added cost for service, the people—all the people—should demand the chopping off of wasteful expenditures of the people's money!

Governor Johnson's tax budget in 1915, for two years, was .....\$36,000,000  
Governor Stephen's tax budget for 1919, for two years, was .....\$47,000,000

—and now Governor Stephens and his high-salaried departments demand a total of \$81,000,000 for State expenses in the next two years!

## Will You Stand For It?

- Or, will YOU write, phone or telegraph Governor Stephens and the legislators from YOUR district that YOU WILL NOT STAND FOR IT?
- Demand Strict Economy, not Extravagance, in State Affairs!
- It was done in Illinois where 125 useless departments were eliminated, saving many millions of dollars.
- It can be done in California, if YOU DEMAND IT!

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