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### LOMITA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. R. Geist is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

John Woods drove home a brand new 1921 five-passenger Hupmobile from Los Angeles, Monday.

Edward Tappin and L. W. (Buzz) Hippensteel have gone to Los Angeles for the week with a street paving outfit for Coy Farquhar.

Stanley Stanton, formerly of the Lomita Printing Company, has accepted a position as reporter on the San Pedro Daily Pilot.

Mrs. R. C. McGuffey of Arkel, Indiana, but recently of Pasadena, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Welte of Brethren street.

Mrs. Doctor and mother, Mrs. A. T. Doctor with Mrs. J. S. Culver of Los Angeles, were guests of Mrs. F. L. Baker of East Weston Street, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutto and three daughters and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donigan last Sunday. All were neighbors formerly in Nebraska.

Miss Edith Smith was a guest of Miss Josephine Large of Los Angeles, Ester Sunday. Miss Large was a former resident of Harbor City and returned here with her guest for several days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rattenborg of San Pedro, through the real estate firm of Harry Phillips, purchased the Herrington property on Pennsylvania street, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor and two daughters have returned to the Palos Verdes Hills, after spending a month with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips of Miller street.

Little "Mickie" Martinson of Redondo Blvd., surprised her parents and neighbors, when by her "overt" actions, she threw a setting hen off the nest, sitting on the eggs and clucked like a hen. The stunt was done with perfect childish innocence, and we dare any moving picture company to try and reproduce the scene as perfect as "Mickie" did.

### GRANDMA AND GRANPA TOWNE

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gamby, Monday, March 28, 1921, a baby girl. Baby Betty Evabelle and mother are doing nicely. Mrs. Gamby was formerly Miss Evabelle Towne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Towne.

### NEW YORKERS PICNIC

All who ever lived in the Empire State are invited to meet for the great annual picnic reunion, all day Saturday, April 9, 1921, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. All tourists and visitors from New York State are urged to be present and get acquainted.

### WIND BLEW SOME MORE

A stiff gale of wind visited this section Friday morning at a velocity of 50 miles per hour, with some damage done. A large plate glass window in the west side of Rappaport's was blown in, the sky lights at the Torrance Grocery gave way, and the rear fence back of the Fess Grocery were listed as casualties in the path of the windstorm. Other than that business moved along in the same old way.

### PROGRESS ON BANK

A stiff gale of wind visited The new building of the First National Bank of Torrance has begun to take form, the foundation and large reinforced double vaults having been completed, and H. B. Underman began laying the walls Tuesday morning. The front and sides of the bank building will be laid of artificial cream stone and old gold brick, which will be very artistic in appearance when completed. A large lobby on the first floor will be one of the features that will make the bank attractive, and with the fifteen office rooms on the second floor will serve to draw business this way.

### IT PAYS

Receiving undisputable evidence that it pays to advertise in the "News Letter," H. F. Schmidt is being flooded with letters and advertising regarding fixtures and decorations for his new theatre building. This has been coming in thick and fast ever since the announcement was published that he was to construct such a building. Just now and where these different concerns got in touch with the article is not known to us, but they got it, nevertheless. The eyes of Southern California are wide awake to all that is going on in this section.

### SELLS HOME

Samuel Souer of Clay County, Minnesota, purchased the two acres and dwelling on Cherry street, from K. N. Bjorndahl. Possession of the home will be given April 10 next. Mr. Bjorndahl and two sisters will leave California for their former home in North Dakota the latter part of the month. They have lived in Lomita for nearly a year and after business matters are adjusted and crops disposed of the Bjorndahls will return to Lomita and other properties.

### LECTURE AT CHURCH

The Rev. James A. Graham, M.D., a returned missionary from the Philippine Islands will give an account of his experiences there as a medical missionary. He is an interesting speaker and has a great story to tell. Everyone should hear him—at the Lomita Church week from Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mading and Mr. and Mrs. H. Fry of West Miller street, entertained a large party of friends Easter Sunday at their Miller street homes. Those present besides the hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Lauer of Culver City, Mr. and Mrs. Hensler of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Fish, and Mr. and Mrs. Berting of Los Angeles.

### TORRANCE LODGE NO. 447

F. & A. M.



Friday, April 1, 1921, Stated Meeting.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TORRANCE

at the Close of Business on February 21, 1921.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$241,171.95
Overdrafts, unsecured	4.25
U. S. Bonds	59,645.00
Total Bonds, Securities, etc., other than U. S.	29,054.70
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,064.50
Real estate owned other than banking house	14,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	24,471.46
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	91,388.60
Checks on Banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank, and other cash items	776.96
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$467,077.42

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,421.14
Circulating notes outstanding	24,200.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	7,578.85
Individual deposits subject to check	299,209.01
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	3,029.64
Other Time Deposits	56,638.78
Total	\$467,077.42

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS \$115,860.06

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$358,877.43

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### Special for Saturday

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S. L. Croves

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Mrs. Chas. Barnard of Los Angeles with her sister, Mrs. Cabnetto of West Torrance were guests of Mrs. J. A. Smith Friday. The two families were friends years ago in Bisbee, Arizona.

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