LOMITA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. L. J. Hunter, Mrs. M. P. Richie and Mrs. Alfred Gustavson formed a swimming party to Redondo Beach Monday.

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Mrs. Geo. Hall of Narbonne avenue gave a farewell breakfast Monday morning for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, who are going to San Diego to live.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodside of Pepper street had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Quinn of Brethren street.

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Mr Jack Walker of Palm street, who has been in the Seaside Hospital for some time suffering from erysipelas, is improving rapidly and will be home soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trunnell of Oak street entertained Mrs. Trunnell's niece and nephew and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter of Wilmington over the week-end.

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It is reported that Mrs. Robert Anderson of Eshleman street is quite ill at the home of her daughter in Covina.

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Mrs. Geo. Towne was in Porterville over Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mendelssohn, former Lomita residents.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stinton visited Mr. Stinton's mother at The Palms Sunday. In the way of a little boost for Lomita, they took along a Lomita P.-T.A. Cook Book; also a thick home-produced steak from the Lomita Meat Market.

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Mildred Trotman and Edyth Sidebotham, who are graduating from Polytechnic High School, together with Percy Maloy and Noah Hendrick, attended the class dance given in Los Angeles one evening last week.

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Judge Hunter is sitting for Judge W. M. Brown in Redondo between the tenth and twentieth of June.

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Mrs. McGovern of Acacia street lost a purse about three months ago. Last week Mr. C. Houts found it in his corn field, where it had been dropped by Mrs. McGovern's daughter, Alice. He identified it by a card which it contained. The owner was very grateful and happy over its return, as it was very old and highly valued as a keepsake.

Mr. Jesse Johnson of Los Angeles has moved a house onto his acre on Acacia street.

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Mrs. A. G. Kerber and daughter, Lena, of Los Angeles visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mat Kerber.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones and family of Pine street have gone by automobile on a trip to Utah. They expect to be gone about a year before returning to Lomita. They sold their place to Mr. Fred Nelson, who formerly lived at Pennsylvania and Fir streets, and the new owners have taken possession.

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Mrs. L. Hall gave an ice cream party Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aber and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. Bunge and children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall entertained at dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey of Douglas, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings of Long Beach.

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The Misses May and Annie McDougal enjoyed a swim in the Redondo bath house Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krienke and children of Los Angeles spent Wednesday in Lomita visiting their sister, Mrs. T. C. Erickson, of Cypress street.

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Mrs. Michaelson of Cypress street gave a surprise dinner in honor of her husband's birthday last Wednesday evening. An interesting feature was that the guests were all former friends in Superior, Wisconsin. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Northrop, Mr. and Mrs. John Holms, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kruth and sons and Mr. Robert Anderson. The elaborate birthday cake was baked by the Globe Bakery.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom on Pennsylvania street was the scene of a delightful birthday party last Tuesday evening, the affair being given in honor of Mr. Bergstrom and son, Alfon. Games were played during the evening and refreshments consisting of cake, chocolate, coffee and ice cream were served. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Herman Lind, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson and son, Miss Martha Lind, Rose Johnson, Carl Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom, Alfon and Carl Bergstrom.

C. F. FARQUHAR IS AWARDED BIG CONTRACT

C. F. Farquhar has been given the contract for building the new concrete reservoir which is to be used in taking care of Harbor City's water supply. It will be located on the hill southwest of town, and when completed will be connected up with the other units. The specifications call for a re-enforced concrete tank 34 x 120 feet over all, ten feet deep and will have a storage capacity of approximately 300,000 gallons of water. The tank is to be covered with a shingle roof and will be made as sanitary as possible. It is estimated that the new reservoir will hold enough water to supply the town from three to four days under most any condition. Mr. Farquhar will put a force of men on the job at once and the work is to be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.—Harbor City Sun.

TEACHERS' SALARIES RAISED

There was general rejoicing recently among the teachers in the Los Angeles public schools following announcement by the Board of Education that there will be a general salary increase in the budget for 1921-22. The increases were decided upon after several weeks of conferences among members of the board. They will aggregate $613,850 and the salary schedule during the coming school year will total $9,315,125.

Elementary school teachers will receive approximately $30 more each month than at present; high school principals $40, and vice-principals $20. The new salary schedule provides for increases each successive year. In some cases these will extend over a period of three years and in others as long as ten years, the maximum salaries to be paid at the ends of these periods.

Teachers in primary and elementary grades will receive $140 a month for the first year. There will be a gradual increase until the tenth year, when they will receive $200 a month. Kindergarten teachers' salaries will range from $140 for the first year to $200 for the tenth year, while directors will receive $125 for the first year and $150 the sixth year. Assistants will be paid $100 the first year and $120 the fifth year.

Principals in the primary and grammar grades will receive $215 for one-room schools; two to five-room schools, $220 to $228 the fifth year; six to ten rooms, $230 the first year to $255 the sixth year; 11 to 17 rooms, $260 first year to $290 the sixth year; 18 rooms and over, $296 first year to $330 for the sixth year. Special and development school teachers will receive $230 the first year and $240 the third year where attendance is less than 60; over that attendance the salary will be $260. Supervisors of subjects will receive $320; assistants, $275; acting assistants, $233. Evening school principals will receive $90; teachers, $60; playground and supplemental classes, teachers, $54.

Intermediate and high school and librarians' teachers will receive $180 the first year and $260 the tenth year; high school sub-heads of departments, $265; high school heads of departmetns, $265 for the first year and $300 the sixth year; high school registrars, $285; supervisors of subjects in high schools, $340; assistants, $275; evening high school principals, $110; vice-principals, $90; teachers, $90; special evening high school teachers, four hours a day, $180; playground teachers, $54.

High or high and intermediate principals' salaries follow: Franklin, $400; Gardena, $380; Hollywood, $450; Lincoln, $420; Los Angeles, $450; Manual Arts, $450; Owensmouth, $320; Polytechnic, $450; San Fernando, $380; San Pedro, $390; Van Nuys, $380; Wilmington, $180; Lomita, $170; Torrance, $170; Berendo, Boyle Heights, Central, Lafayette, McKinley, Sentous, Thirtieth street and Virgil, each $390.

TOO TIGHT

Johnny—"These pants that you bought for me are too tight."

Mother—"Oh, no, they arn't."

Johnny—"They are too, mother. They're tighter'n my own skin."

Mother—"Now, Johnny, you know that isn't so."

Johnny—"It is, too. I can sit down in my skin, but I can't sit down in my pants."—Boys' Life.

A DIFFRERENCE

Frederick was sitting on the curb crying when Billy came along and asked him what was the matter.

"Oh, I feel so bad 'cause Major's dead—my nice old collie!" sobbed Frederick.

"Shucks!" said Bnlly. "My grandmother's been dead a week and you don't catch me crying."

"Yes, but you didn't raise your grandmother from a pup."—Harpers.

WHAT DID SHE MEAN?

A noted singer, whose engagement was recently announced, stated that she was not going to give up her "voice career." Wonder what she meant.

Speaking of bootleg whiskey, one swallow doesn't make a spring, but it frequently sends a man to a warmer climate.

The trouble with the man with the hoe is he is too apt to lay it down for the lure of the city, where he can see the hose.

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Any married man will tell you that after marriage a fellow quits paying compliments and starts in paying bills.

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One of the biggest liars in this country is the man who argues that he can work just as well when he has a bad cold.

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It costs quite a good bit to be elected President of the United States, but look at all the advice you get for nothing.

GIVE CHICKS SKIMMED MILK

Considered Desirable for Youngsters During First Week, According to Specialists.

Skimmed milk is considered by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture very desirable for chicks during the first week. In order to insure that all chicks get the milk it is advisable to dip the chick's beak in milk before it gets any other food. (This can best be done when removing chicks from the incubator.) Give milk to drink as long as it is advisable.

MUCH LOSS IS PREVENTABLE

Farmers Lose $15,000,000 Every Year by Selling Fertile Eggs—Rooster Is Cause.

Selling fertile eggs for market purposes during warm weather cost farmers $15,000,000 a year, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. This loss is preventable. The rooster makes the egg fertile. The fertile egg makes the blood ring, which spoils the egg for food and market.

If someone is gossipping about you don't lose any sleep. Gossip will rub off as soon as it gets dry.

Home Town Helps

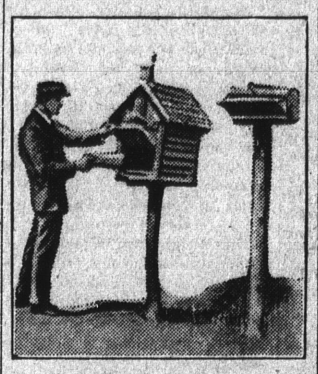
IMPROVE LOOK OF MAILBOX

One of the Best of Schemes Is to Give It the Appearance of a Birdhouse.

The usual R. F. D. mailbox is a simple affair of tin and wood—efficient but ugly. It stands out in front of the house and spoils the looks of the place.

What's the remedy for this? Build more stately boxes.

Here you see a mailbox that is made like a birdhouse. It is divided into two floors—the lower one for



Attractive Mailbox.

papers, magazines, and packages, the upper one for letters. Each floor has its own separate door, which the mailman opens when he arrives. The upper floor is lined with tin to protect the letters from a possibly leaky roof. If you decide to try out this birdhouse-mailbox, don't be surprised if you find the makings of a bird's nest in the midst of your mail some fine morning.—Popular Science Monthly.

COMMUNITY HAS NEW IDÈA

Blanket Insurance Practically Covering Whole Town Is Said to Have Had Excellent Results.

All the workers employed by the various industries located at Kingsport, Tenn., have been insured against death, sickness and accident under a single group policy the New York Times records.

In all about two thousand persons employed by ten large concerns are thus protected and as the population of the town of Kingsport is estimated at about 10,000, almost every family in the community will receive a financial benefit in case of accident, sickness or death overtaking one of its bread winning members.

The policy has been in effect for some months. According to officials of the insurance company this is the first instance known where a whole community has adopted a standardized plan of insurance. The experiment is attracting the attention of many other municipalities, especially public officials who are interested in community service.

A prominent community worker has said that the prospective financial benefit to be derived by individuals under the policy was of far less importance than the general good which has resulted from the quickening of the conscience of the whole Kingsport community.

Garden Cities for London.

London is trying to work out its housing crisis by building little garden cities about twenty miles outside its limits. These experiments in wholesale home construction are being carried on by the enterprise of private capital backed up with the generous government subdivision that is being given to all home construction projects.

The profits of the promoting company will be limited to seven per cent of the investment, the proceeds over and above this amount going back into town improvements.

The ideal house, so much talked of in England, that resulted from the Daily Mail competition will be given a practical try-out in this new city. The name of the place when completed will be Welwyn Garden City.—New York Post.

Plant Vines on Indoor Lattice.

In altering old homes rather than in the construction of new ones, lattices and grills seem to appeal to the interior decorators' scheme of things.

The same manner of treatment is given a too expansive bay window, where, instead of curtains, decorative jars holding climbing vines are placed at the sides. The vines will soon make the lattice a thing of beauty.

The use of the growing vines on the lattice indoors is growing in favor, the plainness of the walls of the breakfast room is relieved by the green of the climbing vines.

Foolish Question.

"There goes Lieutenant Podkins. He has traveled thousands of miles under water."

"In a submarine?"

"Of course. Did you think he tied paving stones to his heels to keep him down and held his breath?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

MICKIE SAYS

Once and awhile you come across a man who saved up enough of his earnings in 1920 to pay off his income tax.

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Most girls have more bravery than prize-fighters. They are ready to make a match with a man twice their size.

LOCAL TIME SCHEDULE

—Of The—
REDONDO - SAN PEDRO STAGE
Between Redondo and San Pedro
-Via-
Lomita and Torrance

Effective 12:00 O'clock Midnight
Sunday, October 31, 1920

	Leave			Arrive
	San Pedro	Lomita	Torrance	Redondo
A. M.	5:50	6:05	6:12	6:32
	6:50	7:12	7:19	7:41
	8:00	8:22	8:29	8:46
	9:00	9:22	9:29	9:46
	10:00	10:22	10:29	10:46
	11:00	11:22	11:29	11:46
	12:00	12:22	12:29	12:46
P. M.	1:00	1:22	1:29	1:46
	2:00	2:22	2:29	2:46
	3:00	3:22	3:29	3:46
	4:15	4:37	4:44	[illegible]:01
	5:20	5:42	5:49	[illegible]:06
	6:15	6:37	6:44	7:01
	8:10	8:32	8:39	8:56
	10:00	10:22	10:29	10:46

	Leave			Arrive
	Redondo	Torrance	Lomita	San Pedro
A. M.	5:50	6:07	6:14	6:36
	6:35	6:52	6:59	7:21
	8:05	8:22	8:27	8:49
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	7:15	7:32	7:39	8:01
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*Sunday Service Only.