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### LOMITA NEWS ITEMS

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Palmer of Los Angeles visited the L. J. Hunter family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Groves attended Grauman's theatre Saturday.

Mrs. H. Linderman and son, Harry, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Helen Kelso, Mrs. Gordon Groves and son, Norman, formed a swimming party to the Redondo plunge Wednesday afternoon.

Lewis Autry is quite ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Davis of Avon, Illinois, is visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. C. E. Wells, of Almond street. They expect to locate here.

Mrs. J. D. O'Quinn and daughter, Bula, left Tuesday for a week's outing at Seal Beach.

H. W. Bartlett, father of Mrs. J. W. Barnes has gone for a six weeks' visit with relatives in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hunter entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hosick Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Groves and son, Norman, visited friends in Newport, and also the Harry Linderman family at Balboa, Sunday.

Mrs. A. Anderson of Eshleman street entertained her daughter from Covina over the week-end.

Mr. and Miss Ahlroth spent Sunday with R. M. Jones and family of Sun street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trotman of Narbonne avenue with their guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Radcliffe, visited Long Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Collins, Mervin Boss, Arthur and Robert Gray had a fine motor boat ride in the Long Beach Channel and the outer harbor Sunday morning.

James H. Smith spent two days last week with his cousin, Charles Smith, of Long Beach.

Mrs. R. M. Jones and sister, Miss Gleason, spent an enjoyable day on Saturday visiting friends in Los Angeles and Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Radcliffe and daughter of Bisbee, Arizona, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trotman of Narbonne.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Erikson visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Callan, at El Nido Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trunnell of Oak street motored to Ganesha Park in Pomona Sunday to join in a family reunion. There were fifty-four relatives who sat at the long picnic table.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Collins of Cypress street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Schrey and Mrs. Harrell of Los Angeles Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes entertained Miss Jennie Gano of Evanston, Wyoming, the past week.

Mrs. O. E. Erikson is expecting her brother, Andrew Sparr, and her uncle, Andrew Erland, to arrive from Arizona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boss entertained the latter's sister from Los Angeles and Mrs. Jackson and son and daughter, also of Los Angeles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Quinn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Julia Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Nadine, of Anaheim Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parsons witnessed the ball game Sunday between the Los Angeles and Vernon teams.

Wallace Richey and Lela O'Quinn visited Elsie Applin and attended the Elks' celebration in Redondo Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merneau of Springdale and Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown of Los Angeles were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brumpton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Musta, who have driven down from Santa Clara, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paxman. In the afternoon all took a drive to Long Beach, San Pedro, Redondo and Hermosa.

Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Flanders and three children are staying for a week at Riley's cabin in the Santa Anita Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steigh entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Heller and son and daughter of Los Angeles at dinner Sunday.

## DESTRUCTION OF WEEDS IS URGED

Noxious Plants Are With Us Always and Are Often Accepted as Inevitable Evil.

### CONTROL PROBLEM IS VITAL

Even Wild Onion, So Long Considered Hopeless, Can Be Destroyed and So Can Others, If Farmers Follow Set Rules.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Weeds have been with us since the day when Adam, doomed to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, began sowing with a stick at the plants he did not want in order to give those he did want a chance to grow. In modern days farmers are apt to ignore weeds or to accept them as an inevitable evil.

**Weed Destruction Paramount.** The results of over 200 experiments conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture with various crops strongly indicate that after preparing the seed bed, the main object of cultivation is to destroy weeds.



A Knowledge of Weed Characteristics Provides Means of Control.

This theory is correct the weed-control problem overshadows all others with which the farmer is confronted. Modern agricultural science has discovered much concerning the control and eradication of these insidious land thieves. The wild onion, for example, was considered a hopeless problem from Massachusetts to Georgia, and as far west as Missouri and Arkansas until a weed specialist in the Department of Agriculture discovered that the plant produced two kinds of bulbs. One type was soft-coated, and formed the new plants during late summer and fall the other was hard so that it was unharmed by winter, and ready to form the new plants in the spring. With this to guide them the specialists proved that the wild onion can be controlled by plowing deeply in the late fall to destroy the plants originating from the soft-coated bulbs, and by planting an intertilled crop, such as corn, the following spring to kill the plants that come up from the hard-coated bulbs.

Weedy roadsides are constant sources of trouble for the adjoining farm lands. The seeds are carried miles by automobiles, horses, and passing wagons, so that they become a menace to the whole community. If nothing better can be done with the roadside weeds they can be moved twice a year. This treatment, if well kept up, will effectively check the trouble. Sometimes a roadside can be converted into a lawn, or it can be used for crops, to the pride and profit of the farmers whose land it borders.

**Control Measures.** The underlying principles of weed control are shown in these rules by the specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Use pure seed.

Rotate the farm crops.

Utilize pasturing animals, particularly sheep and goats, in keeping weeds down.

Never allow weeds to mature. Mow before the seeds have ripened.

Use intertilled crops, and cultivate often.

Kill weeds while they are young by means of a harrow or a weeder.

Compost manure for two months before using if it contains weed seeds.

Practice surface cultivation after the crops have been removed in the fall.

Use smother crops; buckwheat, soy beans, cowpeas, velvet beans, clover, etc.

Chemical poisons often are helpful.

Prepare the seed beds thoroughly to give the crop a start over the weeds.

Use winter cover crops.

Hunt out the scattered weeds, and kill them.

Mow dangerous grasses and burn the dry cuttings.

Small patches of perennial weeds can be killed by covering for the entire season with building paper, boards, or other materials to exclude the light.

Kill the roots of perennial weeds by keeping the tops cut down.

Grow alfalfa, when practicable, on weed-infested land.

Soil improvement by the use of lime or green manure will help to control the weeds.

Soiling crops prevent the weeds from reaching maturity.

## POULTRY FLOCKS

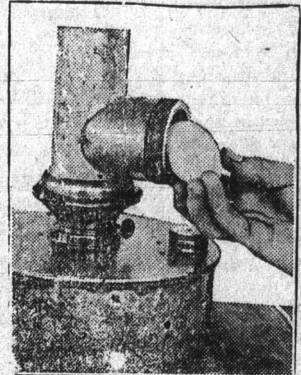
### TEST EGGS AT LEAST TWICE

Make Inspection on Seventh and Fourteenth Days for Those Infertile or With Dead Germs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is of little profit for a hen to sit patiently for 21 days if the eggs over which she fluffs her feathers are infertile or if the germs in them have died. Neither does it pay to run an incubator for three weeks, with its attendant care and expense, if the eggs in it are not fertile.

All poultry owners who raise chicks should be thoroughly familiar with the method of testing eggs. An egg, whether it is fertile or not, has a small grayish spot, known as the germinal spot, on the surface of the yolk. As soon as a fertile egg is placed under a hen or in an incubator the development of the germ begins. All eggs should be tested at least twice during the incubation period, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. This is done preferably on the seventh and fourteenth days. The infertile eggs, and



Testing Egg by Use of Metal Chimney Tester.

those with dead germs, should then be removed. White-shell eggs can be tested on the fourth or fifth day, whereas the development of eggs having brown shells often can not be seen by the use of the ordinary egg tester until the seventh day.

A satisfactory home-made egg tester or candler can be made with a shoe box or any other box large enough to hold the lamp. Cut a hole a little larger than a 25-cent piece in the side of the box, so that when the lamp is placed inside the box the hole in the side will be opposite the flame. Make a hole also in the top of the box large enough to prevent the top from catching fire from the heat of the lamp. When the chimney is long enough, allow it to extend through the top of the box. This permits the heat to escape and avoids the risk of fire. Special care should always be exercised in using kerosene lamps in candleing to prevent fire. To prevent further possibility of fire, a wooden box may be used in place of a pasteboard one, and, if desired, the opening through which the chimney extends may be lined with tin or asbestos.

Electric or gas lamps may be used in a box with a hole in the same way that the kerosene lamp is used. The hole which is in the side of the box should be on the same level as the light. The eggs may also be tested by sunlight or daylight, using a shade or curtain with a hole in it for the light to shine through.

Testing with a tester or candler should be done in a dark room. Hold each egg with the large end up, so that the size of the air cell may be seen, as well as the condition of the embryo or germ. An infertile egg when candled looks perfectly clear, the same as a fresh one; while a fertile egg shows a dark spot known as the embryo, with a mass of little blood veins radiating in all directions. When the germ is dead, and the egg has been incubated for at least 48 hours, the blood settles away from the embryo toward the edges of the yolk, forming in some cases an irregular circle of blood, known as a blood ring. Eggs vary in this respect, some showing only a streak of blood.

All infertile eggs, and those with dead germs, should be removed at the end of the first test. Eggs with dead germs soon decay and give off a bad odor if allowed to remain. The infertile eggs make good feed for young chickens.

At the second test, on the fourteenth day, the eggs containing strong, living embryos will be dark and well filled up, showing a clear, sharp, distinct line between the air cell and the growing embryo, while eggs with dead germs will show only partial development and lack this clear, distinct outline.

The period of incubation for hen's eggs is 21 days, but usually some of the eggs hatch the evening of the twentieth day. Sometimes it happens, however, that the hatch will run over the twenty-first day, especially during cool weather.

### Water is Essential.

One dozen eggs contain about one pint of water. Clean, fresh, pure water should be kept constantly before the hens and should be renewed at least once daily, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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Claude Waggle, son of Mrs. Forrester, enlisted in the navy last week.

Mrs. S. Jacobs, mother of Mrs. DeWitt, has returned from a three weeks' visit in Pasadena and a week at Catalina.

Bill Snyder is the proud possessor of a new bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eddy and son, Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Butterfield and Paul and Barbara motored to El Segundo Sunday, where they enjoyed roasting ears cooked over a camp fire and surf bathing.

Nolon Jones, and Jimmie Gleason of Calabasas visited their friends, G. A. Carvill and Roland Jones, of Sun street on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells and son, William, and Mr. C. P. Davis attended a birthday party for Mr. Wells' mother, Mrs. M. J. Hook, of Long Beach, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cummins and son, Volney, of Ventura, visited on Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Welch of Oak street.

Mr. Anberg of Eshleman street is having a visit with his brother from Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Radcliffe of Bisbee, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trotman enjoyed a trip to Venice on Monday.

J. A. Smith, agent, reports the sale of an acre at the corner of Cypress and Redondo Boulevard to Harry Blank of Hermosa. He is going to build a home and locate here.

Mrs. William Lanning and Mrs. G. Horney were Redondo visitors Monday.

Mrs. A. Enlow and daughter of Los Angeles visited for two weeks with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Stelling, of Pine street.

Mrs. William Peighthal entertained Mrs. Ivan Keyes and Miss Eleanor Hallstrom at luncheon on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stelling of Pine street entertained the former's father, also Mrs. Stelling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Worther of San Diego several days last week.

P. M. Richey has his aged parents from Hemet with him through the warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Springman and little son of Eshleman street left the first of the week by auto for a two weeks' trip to Yosemite, San Francisco and Oakland.