

## E. W. SMITH MARRIES

Mrs. Cora Cotton of Long Beach was married to E. W. Smith of Miller street Thursday, September 15, and they immediately came to Lomita to make their home here. Mr. Smith recently traded his Long Beach property for the Howell property on Miller street, and will follow the chicken business.

## ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Canal street, Wilmington. Rev. Thos. P. Swift, Rector.  
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Gumbler." All are welcome.

## TAKE LONG MOTOR RIDE

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stinton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes took a long auto ride Sunday. They drove to Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Brentwood, lunched in Santa Monica Canyon and from there drove through Topanga Canyon and into the San Fernando Valley, returning through Van Nuys, Lankershim and Huntington Park.

## WILLIAM MASON VISITING IN EAST

Mrs. William Mason, living on Oak street, has received word from her husband that he was getting along fine on his journey eastward. Mr. Mason, who is past eighty years of age, has gone to Ohio to visit his children at Columbus and Millersburg. He will also visit Groveport, Ohio, where he has many friends, having lived there for over seventy years. On his return trip he will stop for a time with his brother and family in Indiana. Mr. Mason will be gone about three months.

## NEW YORKERS PICNIC

All who ever lived in York State are called to meet under the auspices of the New York Association of Southern California for the great picnic reunion all day Saturday, October 1, 1921, in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles. Come as early as you can and spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Swanson and son of South Narbonne avenue visited last week with Mrs. Swanson's parents at Riverside. Her son remained longer with the grandparents.

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## LOMITA CHURCH NOTES

The Christian, the World's Bible, was the theme of the morning sermon from the texts: "Ye are the salt of the earth." "Ye are the light of the world." How simple and easy to be understood are these figures of speech. Jesus does not say: Ye carry the salt of the earth in your message. He does not say: The light of the world is in the Gospel you are to preach. The message is indeed salt and light. It must be embodied in a human being, yea, in your characters and in your lives are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. The duty of the lamp is to give light. The lighthouse is to shine. The street lamp, to be of any use, must shine. "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glory your Father in heaven."

In the evening the pastor spoke on the Surprises of Sin, using the text: "But what is thy servant, who is but a dog, that he should do this great thing?" There is the possibility of sin in every human heart. We know not how strong we are until we are tempted. Life's perilous years are not always the years of youth. When David had fought his battles he yielded to his great temptation. When Solomon was old his heart turned from the Lord. The only safe course is to commit our lives to the leadership of Jesus Christ.

At the Intermediate Christian Endeavor meeting Miss Mills gave an interesting account of her experiences with the Harry Rimmer evangelistic tour in Humboldt County the past summer.

Next Sunday will be observed as Rally Day. The Sunday School will have a special program at 9:45 a. m. Parents and friends are cordially invited to be present. Promotion exercises will be part of the program and an offering for colporteur work among foreigners in our own country will be received.

## THE CHURCH AND LABOR

(The following was contributed for publication and does not necessarily represent the views of the editor. But in fairness to all, space is herewith given.)

May I have a little space in the "News Letter" commenting on the Church Notes of last week's issue especially to a question from the Rev. John McDowell, D. D.? It has been my firm conviction for years that our present system of civilization is a failure. The eminent layman says: "Law has failed; education has failed; science has failed; organization has failed; labor unions have failed; employers' associations have failed." In a word every form of industrial organization based on force or selfishness has failed. Love, and love alone, can solve our industrial problem. I believe he should also have included that the church has failed. For has not the church played an important part in the framing of our laws and in helping to enforce them?

During our last war an apostle of love and peace asked permission of the Department of Justice to print the Sermon on the Mount without comment, for distribution among the people. He was refused on the ground that "it would be considered pro-German." Has the church tried to uphold this apostle of love? No, he had to keep silent or go to jail. It is true that the church has of late manifested a desire to be more friendly to labor, because labor is drifting away from the church to an alarming extent. I have before me a report of the National Civic Federation, the well-known organ of big business, roundly condemning the stand of the church and threatening to withdraw financial support if the church persists in its stand toward labor, the salt of the earth.

I agree with Doctor McDowell that "love and love alone will solve our industrial problem." I also feel that the church has no right to claim the friendship of labor unless that friendship is manifested through love and love through justice. The Good Book tells us: "The rich man's wealth is his strong city; the destruction of the poor is their poverty." The strong city of olden times was the walled city. The wall of the present time is our laws. So long as we recognize as legal the right of one to live from the labor of another, the right of man to exploit man in different forms, we cannot have peace. Where exploitation exists love does not abide. Whenever the church will show its friendship to the cause of labor by giving its moral and financial support as it has to the cause of prohibition, since the traffic of man exploiting man is far worse in its effects than the traffic in liquor, then I will support the church with my whole heart and strength, morally and financially.

EDWARD GRAMMOND.

## LOMITA NEWS ITEMS

Emmet Bright is driving a brand new Cheverlet.

Mrs. Rosa Mack of Poppy street has been very ill this week.

L. Wolf of San Pedro has moved into his home on Arizona street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of El Segundo have located in Lomita on South Cypress street.

A. W. Mulvey left Tuesday morning for Fresno, where his mother is very ill.

Mrs. H. M. Boss of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Boss, of South Cypress.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn of Weston street intend to build a home soon on their property on 257th street.

Mrs. Isadore Burke of Arizona street left Tuesday for Santa Rosa on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Logan moved the end of last week to Los Angeles.

Chas. Baker is preparing to build a new house on his property on South Cypress avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Collins went to San Fernando Monday to take in the fair and tractor show.

Mr. and Mrs. George Towne and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gamby enjoyed a trip to Catalina last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Springman and children took a trip to San Fernando Wednesday to see the fair.

Mrs. Bertha Jones of Weston has been confined to her home by illness for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tweedy of San Francisco visited the past week with Mrs. Tweedy's sister, Mrs. F. J. Madden, of Narbonne avenue.

Chas. Root of Fairmead, Cal., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Norman Beckham, of Flower street, and also friends and relatives.

Miss Ada Moore of the Philippine Islands, who is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Groover of Cypress street, is attending the Lomita high school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson of Orange street entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and grandson, Fred, of Los Angeles, Sunday.

Mrs. Lotta Blackburn of Lemon street returned home Monday after spending several months with her mother at Martinsville, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hanson and sons of Eshleman street were dinner guests at the opening of the M. L. Cafe in San Pedro Sunday evening.

J. E. Chandler of Redondo Boulevard reports that he is right at the height of the melon season. He certainly has some fine watermelons, many of them weighing over forty pounds.

Miss McGrew, sister of Mr. McGrew, of Eshleman street, has purchased a half acre on Vine street. Mrs. H. Wilson, agent.

Mrs. Lynn Hanselman of Orange spent a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Worth Hanselman, of Beacon street, while their husbands were on a deer hunting trip.

Adolph Theek is building a house on his acreage near the new drug store on the Redondo Boulevard. He expects to go into the chicken business in the near future.

Electricity is being installed this week to the residents of 257th street and the San Pedro Blvd., over as far as Governor street, Harbor City.

A number of schoolmates of Edwina Nelson visited her at the Seaside Hospital Thursday and report that she is improving in health and hopes to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geppert of 257th street have sold their property to a Mr. and Mrs. Smith of San Bernardino, who expect to build two three or four-room modern houses that will be for rent.

Mrs. H. Logan of Los Angeles was a guest of Mrs. A. B. Davis on Tuesday. Mr. Logan was called east on Monday on account of the serious illness of a brother. Mrs. Logan is staying with her mother in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Harry Phillips of Miller street entertained the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies one day last week. After the business meeting Mrs. Thos. Willacy sang a solo, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

## MR. AND MRS. JOHN WOODS ENTERTAIN

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable social events of late was held Saturday night, when Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Pennsylvania street entertained a large number of their friends at a dance. The excellent music was furnished by Mrs. Charles Clark of Lomita and Mr. D. Marks of Torrance.

During the evening Mr. Walter Clemmons gave two humorous readings. At a late hour refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and fruit punch were served. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Linderman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbeek, Mr. and Mrs. John Archer, the Misses Ruth Clark, Winona Gregory, May Archer, Charles and William Wells, Mr. Johnson of Lomita, Mr. Estep, Mr. Clegg, Mr. McHenry of Redondo and Mr. Erlson of San Pedro.

Mrs. C. H. Anderson of South Narbonne avenue entertained a party of friends at the Blue Bird Inn in San Pedro last Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter Helen's birthday anniversary.

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# Did You Have a Good Time Last Saturday Evening?

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