

## LOMITA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Northrup, Russell and Pansy Northrup, Mrs. W. R. Northrup and baby, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mickelson and sons and

Mr. and Mrs. John Holm went to Los Angeles Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Sedelchack, also Mr. Martin Anderson, who was a former friend, of Superior, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Monroe of Weston street have with them their son, Homer B. Gilbert, who drove through from Springfield, Mo. He was in the Naval Reserve, but retired on account of ill health. Mrs. Gilbert has been here for several months.

Doris Woodard is convalescing at her aunt's home, Mrs. Vern Zuer, of Portola avenue, Torrance, after an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago. She is in Dr. Lancaster's care.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Redondo Blvd. and Weston street had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. Benson of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. C. Helgesen and daughter of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis and daughter, with Mr. and Mrs. Light of Wilmington, picnicked at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, Sunday, and took a motor ride around Pasadena.

## ADVENTUROUS CHILDREN

The adventurous spirit of children which is frequently expressed by their taking chances with motor traffic on city thoroughfares, may make them the saviors and leaders of tomorrow. It is not child nature to think of or comprehend all the consequences of such quickly executed acts.

Therefore, motorists must exercise every diligence in order to avoid accidents. Better to stop the motor a hundred times, though the driver has all the rights on his side, if that will prevent the killing or injuring of one person, violating every rule of the road and of ordinary common sense.

Undoubtedly the majority of motorists hold this view now and act upon it.

But for protection against prosecution in case of accident, better get automobile insurance. Small cost. See A. H. Bartlett, room 108 First National Bank Bldg., Torrance. Advertisement.

## NINE REASONS FOR GOING TO CHURCH

1. In this actual world a churchless community, a community where men have abandoned and scoffed at, or ignored their religious needs, is a community on the rapid downgrade.
2. Church work and church attendance mean the cultivation of the habit of feeling some responsibility for others.
3. There are enough holidays for most of us. Therefore on Sundays go to church.
4. Yes, I know all the excuses. I know that one can worship the Creator in a grove of trees, or by a running brook, or in a man's own house just as well as in a church. But I also know as a matter of fact the average man does not thus worship.
5. He may not hear a great sermon at church. He will hear a sermon by a good man, who, with his good wife, is engaged all the week in making hard lives a little easier.
6. He will listen to and take part in reading some beautiful passages from the Bible. And if he is not familiar with the Bible he has suffered a loss.
7. He will take part in singing some good hymns.
8. He will meet and nod or speak to good, quiet neighbors. He will come away feeling a little more charitable toward all the world, even toward those excessively foolish young men who regard church-going as a soft performance.
9. I advocate a man's joining in church work for the sake of showing his faith by his work.—Theodore Roosevelt.

## MY BONNIE

My Bonnie leaned over her gas tank. The height of its contents to see. She lighted a match to assist her. Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me! See A. H. Bartlett, room 108 First National Bank Bldg., Torrance, for automobile, accident and sickness insurance.—Advertisement.

## DIG FOR FOSSIL ON PALOS VERDE RANCH

Workmen today were excavating in the Palos Verde Hills, near Lomita, to uncover what is believed to be the skeleton of a monster whale, probably 2,000,000 years old. Prof. William A. Bryan, paleontologist of the Museum of Natural History at Exposition Park, directed the work. The fossil was discovered nearly forty years ago by Ramon Sepulveda of San Pedro.

## IGNORES ASSAULT BY HER HUSBAND

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Complaining at Tottenham of assault, a woman said it was the second time the same man had assaulted her. "I took no notice when he kicked me the first time," she said, "because it was dark and I took him to be my husband. Then I saw it was a stranger and I screamed."

## HAS ANYONE

Died  
Eloped  
Left Town  
Embezzled  
Had a fire  
Had a baby  
Had a party  
Sold a farm  
Been arrested  
Come to town  
Had twins or colic  
Sold a cow or lost an auto  
Stolen a dog—or his friend's wife  
Committed suicide, or murder,  
Fallen from an airplane,  
Fallen into a well,  
Fallen into a lawyer  
? ? ?  
Well, then,  
THAT'S NEWS  
So phone or mail it to us.



## HOME MADE

"Making many Christmas presents this year?"  
"Yes. It's much cheaper than buying them."

## Chain Bracelet Gifts.

Such a gay, trifling, and sure-to-be-liked gift for a young school girl would be a very fine chain bracelet of white gold. It must be so fine as to be a mere thread, and from it should swing several of the little Parisian novelty animals in gold or enamel. For the girl who dances, there's a dainty little French diamond-shaped bag of black moire or brocade which is extremely new. Inside are tucked a wee mirror, powder puff and lip stick and a miniature change purse.

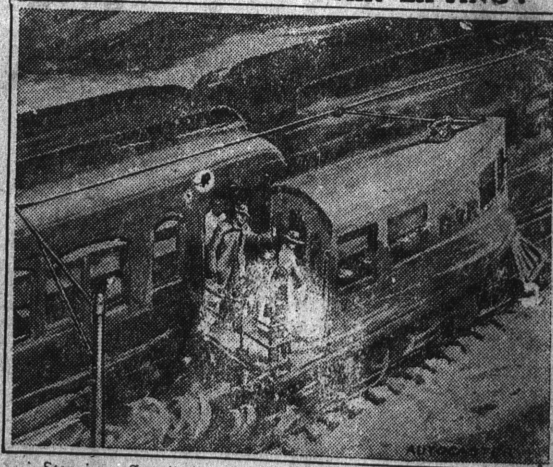


## IN DOUBT

Wife — This year you must tell me just what you are going to give me for Christmas.  
Hubby — But how do I know what you have decided upon?

Christmas in the Shetlands. In the Shetland islands they celebrate an old Christmas Eve, January 5, and on that occasion the young men and children go "a-guizing." The children disguise themselves in strange dresses, parade the streets and invade the houses and shops begging for offerings. At one o'clock the young men, coarsely clad, drag blazing tar barrels through the town, blowing horns and cheering. At six o'clock in the morning they put off their grimy clothes and dressed in fantastic costumes go in groups to wish their friends the season's compliments.

## HOW'S THIS FOR HAIR LIFTING?



Stepping off a limited passenger train going 60 miles an hour sounds like suicide, but railroad scientists are experimenting so that people can be transferred from swift trains to local trains. A trolley track runs parallel with the main line. A trolley car, operated with powerful motors, speeds up as the limited approaches, and when both are under the same rate of momentum, a trap connection is let down from the platform of the trolley car to the platform of the train car and the passengers pass over. The trap is then raised; the motorman slows down to a stop at the next station and the transferred passengers alight. We print the above picture, by special arrangements, from the coming issue of Popular Science Monthly.



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