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## WHAT'S AHEAD FOR BUSINESS

Paul Clagstone, Commerce Head To Talk To Torrance Business Men at Luncheon, July 8

Paul Clagstone, manager of the Western Division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, will address the business men of Torrance at a noon meeting on Tuesday, July 8th, on "What's Ahead for Business," which was the subject of the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the National Chamber in Washington, D. C., from which Mr. Clagstone has recently returned.

At the request of President Hoover a group of several hundred industrial leaders of the nation met at the headquarters of the national chamber in Washington.

Mr. Clagstone is at 800 Portola avenue, telephone 556-W.

## McDonald Tract Residents Form Own Association

To Try To Secure Lower Assessments in District

Indicating that they will take an active part in the civic affairs of Torrance, 55 residents in the McDonald Tract which officially became a part of this city Friday, met at the Perry school Tuesday night to complete the organization of the McDonald Tract Improvement Association.

Michael O. Sullivan was named chairman; Mrs. E. P. Kaufman vice-chairman and G. Forney Gilham, secretary of the new group founded for the promotion of community life in the new addition to Torrance. The tract became legally identified with this city after Councilman G. A. R. Steiner had personally witnessed the signing of the necessary papers in the office of the Secretary of State in Sacramento.

**Committees Named**  
The first business undertaken by the Association was the formation of a committee for the purpose of drawing up by-laws for the organization. Mrs. James L. Barber was made secretary of this committee with H. Douglass and Carl Hyde, executive secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, to assist her. Mr. Hyde was also on the committee as an ex-officio member because of his knowledge of parliamentary law and procedure.

Mrs. C. A. Nickelson was made chairman of the finance committee with John G. Miller and F. A. Matsos as members.

**Claim Assessments High**  
A special committee will be appointed by the president to investigate the asserted excessive assessments in the tract at the Board of Equalization on July 14. It is believed by residents in the tract that the assessments are too high and do not reflect the true value of property in the district. According to members of the Association, the tax assessor has erroneously estimated that the tract has all prospects and industrial development and has increased the assessments to a degree where they are out of proportion to the actual land values.

The special committee will endeavor to secure a reduction through the presentation of evidence that the tract is not producing any oil at the present time and nothing has been found to indicate that there is such a condition existing.

The school will be under direction of Mrs. Maurine Parbold, Misses Irene Mills and Miss Laura Thomas.

## Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Miss Feneran

LOMITA—Miss Margaret Feneran of 1138 Cypress street was guest of honor Saturday at a pre-nuptial shower at the home of Miss Irene Mills and Miss Laura Thomas of 3031 Miller street. Miss Feneran's marriage to Frank Matthews will occur next Thursday, July 10.

Guests who presented the honoree with useful as well as ornamental gifts included Mrs. J. M. Stanton, Mrs. W. J. Bell, Mrs. Robert McCartney, Mrs. George H. Crittenden, Mrs. S. P. Kenison, Mrs. Oscar E. Olsen, Mrs. Frank Stein, Mrs. F. H. Bauer, Mrs. Harold Ingersoll, Mrs. M. Rughland, Mrs. H. R. Tulp, Mrs. Arthur Baker, Mrs. Frank Bollane, Mrs. M. Gwynn, Mrs. James Wilkinson and Miss Grace Feneran.

## Special Service To Precede Aid Meet

LOMITA—Special devotional and patriotic services will precede the regular business session of the Ladies' Aid society, today at the Community church parlors. The services will be led by Rev. Harold E. Ingessoll, pastor of the St. Doleby Drug Co. Ad.

## News of Lomita

### IN SOCIETY

### Deputy Registrar To Assist Voters

#### MAJOR LUKE ENTERTAINS AT DINNER AND CARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Major Luke of Rose street, entertained at a charming dinner Saturday, and an evening at cards.

Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Misses Edna May and Betty Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of the Los Angeles Steamship Company of Wilmington.

#### \* \* \* MRS. FRED CALFEE IS GIVEN PRETTY SHOWER

Mrs. Fred Calfee (nee Lenore Duran) was guest of honor at a post-nuptial shower Friday. The hostess was her cousin, Mrs. Kate Jones, of San Pedro.

Guests included Mrs. Pete Durant, Mrs. M. Durant, Miss Blanche Mussio and Miss Blanche Durant of Lomita.

#### \* \* \* "STANDING ROOM ONLY" AT SURPRISE PARTY

There was "standing room only" and hardly that. Tuesday night, when friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham at Oceanside, in honor of Mrs. Beckham's birthday.

The affair was a complete surprise to "Becky," who, when she recovered her poise, was, as usual, the perfect hostess.

Guests from Lomita were: Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Beckham and family; Mr. and Mrs. Barron A. Beckham; Mr. and Mrs. Matt A. Kerber and family; Mrs. Laura Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Coy E. Farquhar and family and Roy Farquhar and daughter.

#### Miss Hilda Bossard and Andrew Spaan Marriage Celebrated

LOMITA.—A lattice of greenery, studded with roses and daisies, and a profusion of other beautiful flowers formed a charming background for the wedding of Miss Hilda Bossard and Andrew Spaan, at the Community Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Harold E. Ingessoll read the ceremony in the presence of a large group of relatives and friends of the young couple.

The bride was attired in white satin, with yellow and orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Freda Bossard of Pierce, Nebraska, who wore pink georgette and carried sweet peas and delphinium. The bridal bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley. John Spaan of San Pedro, brother of the groom, was best man.

Harold Cookley, church organist, played the wedding march preceding the ceremony. Miss Katherine Bauer sang, "I Love You Truly," and "O Perfect Love" was sung by a quartette composed of Mrs. Wheeler Newman, Miss Hunter, John M. Stanton and Robert McCartney.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Spaan of Star street, served a buffet luncheon, with a wedding cake to the bridal party and immediate relatives. The newlyweds, attired in black and white sport clothes, left at once by boat for a ten day trip to San Francisco and Yosemite. Fifteen relatives of friends accompanied them to the docks, and gave them a rousing send-off.

On their return they will reside at their newly furnished home at 3109 Rio street, recently acquired from Mr. Jones.

The bride, born recently from Pierce, Nebraska, is a sister of Mrs. Steve Spaan, of Star street, and the groom is a brother of Steve Spaan and Mrs. Fred Mulder of 257th street.

At 10 o'clock, Sunday, the bridal party and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Spaan were entertained at breakfast at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. J. Glenn McCaffey of Moon street.

#### Daily Bible School To Open on July 14

LOMITA.—The opening of the daily vacation bible school held annually at the Community Presbyterian church has been postponed until Monday, July 14.

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