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Help Yourself to Prosperity!

Under the title of "Help Yourself to Prosperity," there appeared in this newspaper recently an advertisement sent out by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, backed by chambers of commerce of the county, civic and business men's associations and women's organizations. There is food for thought back of that title. You can help yourself to prosperity by having the things you need, and buying now.

Much has been said and written about unemployment. The man or woman who is not employed cannot do much buying. But if those who are employed will buy the things they need, and insist on having the goods produced or distributed here, the unemployed will soon be employed and they, too, can buy what they need.

Discussing this subject, A. G. Arnoll, secretary and manager of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, said: "There is no other part of the entire country so greatly benefited by our abundant supply of goods with so wonderful a climate, and with such adequate transportation facilities by sea, highway, rail and air. If we all work together, we will soon conquer this feeling of depression and Southern California will be the first section of the Union to regain normal prosperity."

That statement is filled with meat and truth. When people quit feeling timid about buying, and go ahead and purchase the same as they did during the period of prosperity, money will be put back into circulation, there will be increased employment, and everyone will be more prosperous and happy.

Lynwood Man Resigns From Water League

Walter E. Mellinger, of Lynwood, formerly secretary of the Southwest Water League, has announced his resignation from that organization, which was formed at Lynwood some months ago, for the expressed stated purpose of making a careful study of the Metropolitan Water Act and various other methods of conserving water in this coastal plain. "Instead of making constructive plans for the conserving of water, the act is presenting them to the Legislature, it soon became evident that the ones most active in the League were in strong opposition, not only to the Water Act, but also to the Hoover Dam and the proposed aqueduct," a statement issued by Mellinger reads. "This not being the purpose of the League as originally formed, I felt that I could no longer remain identified with such a movement. The paramount question before Southern California is being water. I accept it, as well as that of the aqueduct; and I am certain that several proposed amendments to the present act will be adopted as have already several rollings of the Metropolitan Water Board.

Opportunities

To Learn at the Evening High School

A new class in Government will start at the Torrance Evening high school Tuesday evening, March 3. Anyone interested in securing citizenship papers is urged to attend.

The new class in Law and Deeds topics made a good start last week and 22 were enrolled. The class meets every Wednesday night from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Those interested in learning to speak in public or conduct meetings will do well to enroll in the Public Speaking class which was organized last night. It meets every Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

More students are needed to enroll in the Mathematics class that meets Tuesday nights. Mr. Wright, the instructor, will be pleased to assist anyone with any kind of mathematics they may wish to take.

A few more ladies could be accommodated in the Handicraft classes on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Visitors are always welcome.

CLUB WOMEN HEAR SPEECH ABOUT TRADE

"Foreign Trade," a subject of paramount interest to the Pacific Coast states, and particularly to Southern California, was the topic presented to the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance at their dinner meeting at Earl's cafe Tuesday night. Mrs. Oakes, a member of the Foreign Trade branch of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker. In addition to being the only woman member of this important group, Mrs. Oakes is said to be the only woman in the United States engaged in import and export trade. Mrs. Oakes and her husband are the owners of the only furniture manufacturing plant in Hongkong, China, where they have been engaged in the business for many years.

China Trade Prospects
Conditions in China, with which Mrs. Oakes, through long experience, is entirely familiar, the prospects for unlimited trade with this rising nation, the need of the nations of the world to throw off the local and political barriers which now restrict their commerce with each other, were some of the high-lights of the half hour talk. Her particularly pleasing manner created a high degree of interest among the listeners, an interest which was fully sustained and rewarded by the easy fluency of ideas which she presented.

Varied Entertainment
Community singing followed the dinner at which 28 members were served. The Mikelson sisters, Virginia and Jeanette, very clever dancers, entertained with two tap dance routines. Miss Ruth Kasper accompanied. Mrs. Nyla Tammsey Darling, one of Torrance's most gifted young pianists, played two numbers. A partial report by the club's representative, Miss Margaret G. Shell, of her trip to Santa Cruz, where she received the club's charter, was given. The report will be completed at the next luncheon meeting March 2.

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Lomita Man's Death Probed By Authorities

Body is Exhumed From Its Grave in Arizona; Son Here

Because a son, a prominent Chicago meat packer, doubts that his father, Carl August Lindstrom, 51, of Lomita, died of natural causes, an investigation is in progress today by the district attorney, sheriff and coroner's representatives. The elderly man died February 9 at 1377 Pennsylvania avenue. P. H. Lindstrom, of Chicago, came to Lomita recently to determine the cause of his father's death. It was admitted yesterday at the coroner's office that the body of Lindstrom was exhumed from its grave at Williams, Ariz., and was on its way to the morgue in Los Angeles for chemical analysis to determine whether the man died from poisoning or, as reported at the time of his death, from "heart disease."

It is reported that a deputy sheriff found a vial in Lindstrom's home which contained strychnine poison, although this discovery was surrounded with much secrecy. "Statements" from two unnamed women were also being withheld by the authorities.

Abalone Fishers Haled Into Court

LOMITA.—Fishing for abalone out of season resulted in the trial of six men Saturday and three others Sunday. Los Angeles was the only one to be fined, and his hearing was set for February 26 at 3 p. m. D. Debor, Fresno; M. J. Debor, Fresno; K. L. Griffith, Redondo; Tom Silver, San Pedro; and Glenn Finkhouser, San Dimas, drew fines of \$25 each. Four men were given sentences of 10 days each when they were unable to pay fines of \$25 each.

MISS TOWNE HONORED

LOMITA.—Miss Edna Towne, whose marriage to Lester Peterson of Utah is set for February 21, was the honoree at a surprise bridal shower given her at the home of Mrs. H. C. Anderson on Saturday.

Old Western Crime Act Reported Here

Crime thrived in Torrance. Two fire calves were slaughtered and the meat carried away by unknown persons who invaded the Ray Duffin dairy ranch at Hawthorne boulevard and Huntington avenue last week, according to a report given police. The farm theft detail of the sheriff's office is working on the case.

Young Couple Wed Saturday

LOMITA.—With Miss Christine Snood and Harold Blair as attendants, Miss Lily Snood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snood of Waller, and Edward L. Van Derbeek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Van Derbeek of Lomita, were married Saturday evening at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church in Long Beach, Rev. G. M. Rourke performing the ceremony.

Friday night friends of the bride-to-be honored her with a Valentine party, which was also a bridal shower. The bride is a graduate of Redondo high school, while the groom has lived in Lomita for 18 years. For the past six years he has been employed by the E. K. Wood Company. The young couple will make their home at San Pedro.

Benefit Ball Game For Chamber Sunday

LOMITA.—The most one-sided game ever played by the Lomita Merchants was that of last Sunday when the team of the Lomita Merchants of Long Beach were defeated 19 to 0. Jim Ault and Johnny Yelvitich pitched for the home team. Next Sunday's game is expected to be another story when the team plays Jack Fullerton's All Stars of Long Beach. A big turnout is wanted as this is to be a benefit game for the Lomita Chamber of Commerce.

200 ATTEND DANCE

LOMITA.—The K. P. dance Monday night was well attended, nearly 200 being present from San Pedro, Wilmington, Torrance, Redondo Beach, and Lomita. Fay Dimod, deputy grand chancellor, was in charge of arrangements.

Incorporation of Lomita Delayed

Another Hearing is Set For March 15

LOMITA.—The matter of Lomita's incorporation met with another delay Monday when the supervisors postponed the hearing for another two weeks. The matter will be up for hearing again Monday, March 2. Attorney Taylor, of Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher, on behalf of the opposition, requested the postponement. E. M. Mosher filed a new map, changing the boundaries, to include an area of 8000 population.

The new map sets the north boundary at the Torrance line, with the exception of the Kettler ranch, excludes Eschelman for a distance 350 feet south of Cherry street, and Narbonne north to Arizona, and Narbonne north of Miller except for the west side of Narbonne for a distance of about 1500 feet from the Palos Verdes hills north. This includes the Sidebotham, Johnson, Lind, and Morse properties. The western boundary of Lomita is given as the boundary of Lomita is given as the western boundary of the proposed incorporation. East of Poinelo to the boulevard is included and the Narbonne high school area is included.

PARTY IS SUCCESSFUL

LOMITA.—Twenty tables were filled at the Altar Society party Thursday night. Mr. F. B. Willis was in charge and prizes were awarded in five hundred and bridge.

Another Title For This Dennis Man?

LOMITA.—Is Judge Dennis, Mayor Dennis, going to add to his titles that of Marrying Justice? Terminal Island residents are the latest to appear on the court records, Carlos Mendez and Ramona Ojeda having been married at the court Monday noon. Consuela and Jose Gonzales attended the couple.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MILLS ARE HELD

LOMITA.—Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Mills, who passed away Thursday afternoon after many months of suffering, were held Saturday afternoon at the Stone and Myers chapel, Torrance. Mrs. Grace Bright, Christian Science reader, conducted the service. The family came to Lomita from Canada seven years ago and have made their home at 1117 Woodward. Mrs. Mills, who was 24 years of age, leaves her husband, R. H. Mills; a small son, Robert, and a sister, Miss Rose Lewis, who came here from Canada five months ago to live with her sister during her long illness.

NEW STREET NAMES GIVEN CONSIDERATION

LOMITA.—Lomita boulevard was the name chosen for that portion of Western street lying between Hawthorne boulevard and Leontis street at a meeting of the street-naming committee held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grace Bright, Christian Science reader, conducted the service. On Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. there will be another meeting at which the Narbonne avenue change will again be discussed, and the changing of Arizona, Pepper, Alhena, and Lomita Drive, as Arizona and Pepper are east and west streets, the matter of making their number streets will be discussed. Arizona is proposed to be changed to 25th street.

Cablegram Brings Sad News of Noted Performer's Death

WALTERIA.—Mrs. W. K. Adolph of Hawthorne boulevard, together with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Codona of Long Beach, were deeply grieved on receiving a cablegram this week from Alfredo Codona, son of Mr. and Mrs. Codona, telling of the death of his wife, the noted circus performer, Lillian Lietzel, who fell to her death at Copenhagen last Friday.

The cablegram read: "Our beloved Munequita has passed away." Munequita means "little doll," and was a fitting name for the tiny performer. Alfredo is a well-known flying trapeze artist and was working in Berlin at the time of the accident to his wife. He reached her bedside a few hours before she died.

Miss Lietzel will be buried in Long Beach, where she and her husband, together with his parents, had hoped to spend their declining years. Alfredo will leave Copenhagen with the body tomorrow. He has cancelled all his contracts and there is a possibility he may never appear on a trapeze again.

JUNE MARRIAGE IS JUST REVEALED

LOMITA.—The marriage June 12 of Mary Louise Kelly, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Sevier of Redondo boulevard, and Durrell Wolvorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolvorton, has just been revealed when the couple left to make their home in Ventura, where the groom is employed.

INJURED ON ICE

LOMITA.—Miss Edna Anderson, teacher at the Orange Street school, is at home with a broken collar bone, suffered while ice skating when two skaters ran into her.

Merchants Form Association Now

LOMITA.—The Lomita Merchants' Association was formed last night at a meeting of most of the business men of this community. L. A. Wilson was chosen president. Other officers are F. B. Powers, first vice president; Fred Stock, second vice president; Mrs. T. C. Erickson, secretary, and Sam Goldstein, Walter Hagenow, H. I. Calkins and Hugo Schmidt.

HONOR SOCIETY NOW HAS 29 MEMBERS

LOMITA.—The Senior Honor Society at Narbonne now numbers 29, eight of whom are in the scholarship division. Stanley Appleton, Herbert McWade, Mildred Edwards, Maxine Oweck, Olive Zapata, Hilda Robertshaw, Aveline Paige and Robert Stock made the scholarship roll.

ATTEND LAST RITES

LOMITA.—A number of Lomita friends attended the funeral at Culver City Thursday of Mrs. M. Brown, who for a number of years lived with her husband and daughter, Miss Besse, on Miller street. Several years ago the family moved to Culver City, where Miss Brown is principal of the high school.

ALUMNI TO DANCE

LOMITA.—In honor of the February graduates the Narbonne alumni are giving a dance Saturday night, February 21, at California hall. Friends of the graduates and alumni are also invited.

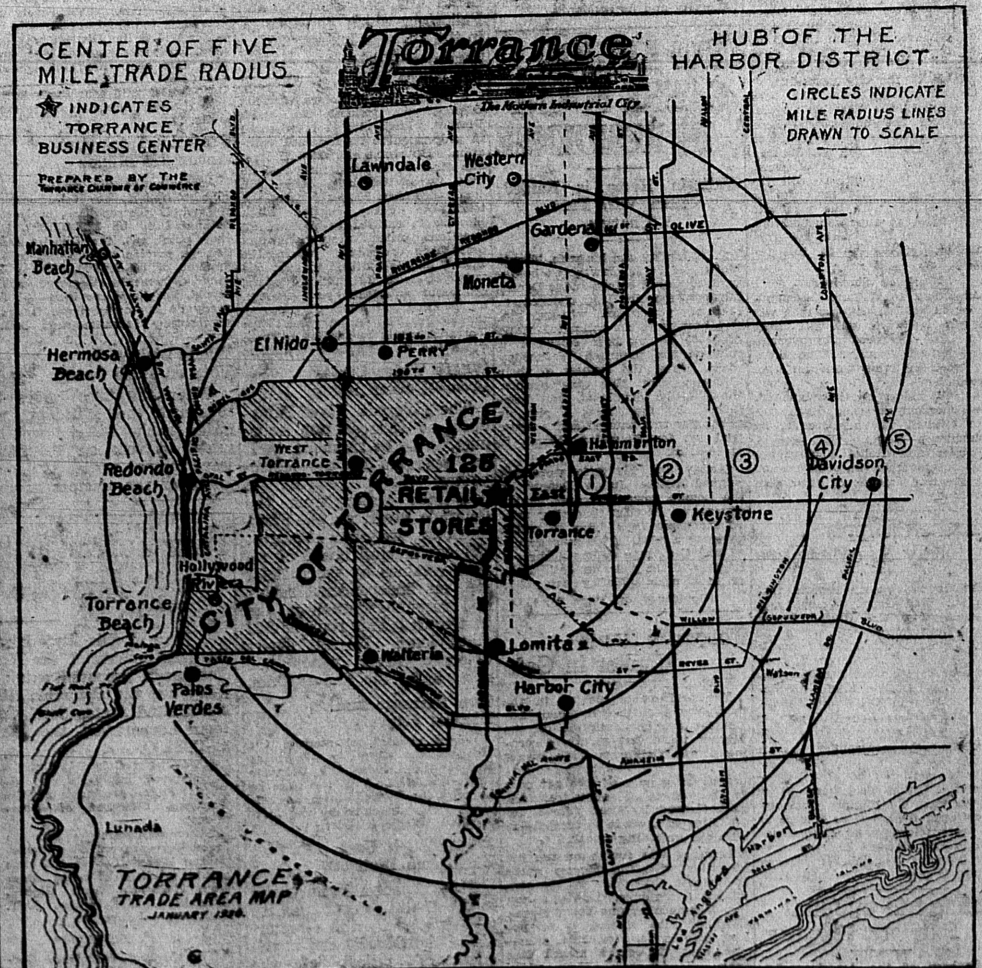
AMARANTH TO MEET

LOMITA.—The Lomita Court Order of Amaranth, will hold initiation tonight, Thursday. A large attendance is desired.

GIANT TURNIPS GROWN

VEHDI, Iowa.—Two turnips, each weighing 16 pounds, were brought here recently by F. A. Shelagowski, farmer. They were said to be the largest ever grown in this community.

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