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## Short Street Names Studied

LOMITA.—The long street names committee met Tuesday afternoon, the chief subject for discussion being short streets which have conspicuous names. Frank Leonard and C. M. Smith, Walnut; Miss Edith Smith, Center; Mr. Harold Conckley, Vine; P. H. Bayland and Miss Edith Smith, Olive; and L. B. Washburn, W. E. Sheilhart and Frank Howard, Eschelman, were appointed to see property owners on those streets with a view toward finding new names. One of the most important proposed changes was that of Cabrillo and Eschelman to Arlington, and the south part of Arlington and Eschelman to Narbonne. If Eschelman were cut through to Cabrillo, there would be two through boulevards from Western avenue to Redondo-Wilmington boulevard. Other streets to be considered at the next meeting, March 21, will be Sun, Star, Cypress, Pennsylvania, Drive, Navarro, Ocean View, Market, Place, Citrus street and Citrus avenue, and Oak, Felton street will continue to keep that name.

## Irish Holiday Party Events

LOMITA.—St. Patrick's day was observed in Lomita by several luncheons at which green and Irish emblems were prominent in the decorations and favors. Mrs. Marjorie entertained at a five hundred luncheon on the saint's day, her guests being former schoolmates at Narbonne. Another charming luncheon was that given by Mrs. H. M. Wasmuth. Special guests were Mrs. Wasmuth's mother, Mrs. S. L. Boutin of Michigan, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newton Yates and Mrs. Lulu Hearty of Lennox. Prizes at bridge were awarded Mrs. A. E. Cook, Mrs. Edward Tappin, Mrs. Ray Townsend, and Mrs. W. P. Meacham. Other guests at the luncheon were Mrs. F. P. Powers, Mrs. Barron Beckham, Mrs. Otis Pederson, Mrs. Roy Edwards, Mrs. Ervin Steinhilber, Mrs. F. J. Anderson, and Miss Juanita Meacham. Mrs. Barron Beckham entertained at bridge and luncheon Wednesday, her guests being Mrs. Chester Marxmiller, Mrs. L. C. Walker, Mrs. Homer Lampert, Mrs. Walter Gilkeson, Mrs. F. G. Reid, Mrs. Sylvester Goodnow, and Mrs. J. E. Dyson. LOMITA.—Members of Lomita Court, Order of the Amaranth, are reminded that today, Thursday, is the date for the annual election of officers. There will also be initiation.

## HERE'S MORE ABOUT— A Five-Cent Fare to Torrance

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buses, would welcome the convenience of the five-cent bus. In fact, every class of residents would benefit from the five-cent bus service, and every property owner would find his Torrance real estate increasing in value as the city grew.

Frequent and economical transportation is fundamental to a growing city, and Torrance will never become the modern industrial city we expect it to become until such a service is provided.

The City Council, through the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce, can provide such a municipal bus system as outlined above WITHOUT ONE CENT OF COST TO THE TAXPAYERS. The system should be on a self-supporting basis within a year. Santa Monica made \$30,000 on its municipal bus system last year. South Gate will soon have its system on a paying basis after a year's operation. Should there be a small deficit the first year or two in Torrance, the loss could be paid out of the Chamber of Commerce promotional fund, for indeed such a municipal transportation system is the best promotion that the Chamber of Commerce could possibly sponsor.

Chamber of Commerce officials and B. C. Buxton, chairman of the chamber's transportation committee, are working out a well defined and carefully thought-out municipal bus system with accurate cost estimates gleaned from the experiences of other Southern California cities. When the report is completed which will be within a few days now, we most earnestly hope that the City Council will enter into the transportation problem with the same vigor that has characterized the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce officials, and without delay authorize the establishment of a complete municipal transportation system.

Let us not make the mistake of starting with old second-hand equipment running on an infrequent schedule. To be successful, the system should be inaugurated with new and comfortable buses and enough of them put in service to provide a 20-minute schedule to every point in the district. Anything less than this would be false economy. Hundreds of people will ride on attractive and comfortable buses operated on a frequent schedule who would not ride on old buses that run only once an hour. Good service is tantamount to success.

Let us get behind this all-important problem and put Torrance on the map as big in population as it is in area, and you know it is now the third biggest city in area in the county.

### BURNED BY BLAST

LOMITA.—Mrs. Ragna Hansen was slightly burned last night at the Odd Fellows' Temple on Wilmington-Redondo boulevard when she lit a gas oven during the course of a Royal Neighbors' meeting. There was an accumulation of gas and the resultant explosion knocked Mrs. Hansen down.

### PEDERSEN HONORED

LOMITA.—Charles S. Pedersen, 262nd street, was elected junior warden of the Lomita lodge, P. & A. M. The office has been vacant since the death of Vernon L. Maxwell. The date for the installation of Pedersen has not been set, owing to the illness of William P. Hall, master of the Lomita lodge.

## News of Lomita

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### SUFFRAGE MEMORIES ARE REVIVED IN P. T. A. DRAMA

"Clubbing a Husband" to Be Staged at Narbonne Friday Night; Has Many Hilarious Scenes

LOMITA.—Memories of 20 years ago when the battle cry of progressive women was "Emancipation! Down with the tyrant, MAN!" will be revived tomorrow, Friday night, March 27, at Narbonne auditorium when the executive board of the Orange Street P. T. A. presents the three-act comedy, "Clubbing a Husband."

Mrs. L. C. Walker appears as the woman who comes to save her sister from bondage. Mrs. Henrietta Ashton, whose spoiled child, Maud, is ably portrayed by Mrs. Barron Beckham. Mrs. Walter Gilkeson, as Mrs. George Newmann, the neglected wife of a traveling man, isn't entirely sure she wants her sister to save her from George. Mrs. A. L. Williams, as Belle, the colored cook, and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz, as Bridget O'Flanagan, wash lady, are keen for emancipation. So also are Mrs. Whitney (Mrs. Victor Syrett); Mrs. Reynolds (Mrs. William Peightal); Mrs. Hudson (Mrs. Charles Eade); and Mrs. Skylark (Miss Fanny Pirner). Dr. Georgiana Jordan, a confirmed man-hater, is played by Mrs. J. E. Dyson.

The only dissenting voice in the rebellion against man is that of old lady Ottaway, who says it's all "booh" and the women need a good dose of catnip tea. Mrs. Roy Hathaway, as Mrs. Ottaway, jugs her daughter, Cora (Mrs. E. W. Weisenan), to the club meetings to see that her daughter doesn't get into any scrape. Miss Birda Paddock is coaching the play and Charles Eade and his orchestra will furnish the music.

### FOUR AT SHOWER PARTY

LOMITA.—Honoring a former schoolmate, Miss Claudia Roberts, Miss Juanita Meacham, Miss Stella Diachrome, and Miss Katherine Morier entertained at a dainty shower and tea Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Kenneth Cline, who is now living in Placentia. The affair was given at the home of Miss Roberts in Wilmington, about 25 friends of Mrs. Cline being invited. Many dainty gifts were received by the honored guest.

### DELEGATES CHOSEN

LOMITA.—Mrs. J. J. Mulkern, Mrs. J. Michelson, and Mrs. P. Reid will represent Narbonne P. T. A. at the mass convention to be held at Torrance April 6. Miss Griffin gave a talk on school bonds at the Tuesday meeting.

### Mebbee, He Should Have Brought It In With Him!

LOMITA.—If you can't even leave a car safely parked in front of a garage, how can you be sure that you can think of it to park it by a fire hydrant, then the officers will look after it! B. S. Baker of Walters, attended the meeting in the tent on Narbonne avenue one night last week and was his frequent custom. But contrary to custom no trusty iron steed waited to take him home. The next day the constable's office located the car, which was found abandoned in San Pedro.

### FISHERMEN FINED

LOMITA.—L. C. Chappell and Frank Acosta were each fined \$25 by Judge Dennis Monday, the charge being possession of abalone.

### Kite Contest To Have a Return Engagement

HARBOR CITY.—So much enthusiasm was aroused over the kite flying contest held Saturday afternoon that the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor another one next Saturday. Three one dollar merchandise orders were given as prizes to David Shepherd, for the smallest kite; Louise Boudin, the largest; and Eddie Kerr, the most vertical flying kite. To qualify, the winners had to keep their kites in the air an hour and a half.

### TABLERS MEET

LOMITA.—The Round Table club met for its monthly potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Gordon Woods, on Star street, Saturday night, following a discussion of current events, the club proceeded with its reading of Dickens.

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