

LOMITA

Friendly Neighbors

GARDENA REDONDO

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Lomita Blvd. Hearing Helps Improvement

A hearing in regard to the improvement of Lomita boulevard was held in the quarters of the Board of Supervisors at Los Angeles Tuesday, which was attended by a number of Lomita representatives interested in the project, among whom were some protestants.

After Supervisor John Quinn had heard the protest, he stated that while the number in favor of the project were well in the majority, he thought the thing to do was to grant an extension of six weeks during which time the protestants could familiarize themselves with the project.

The hearing assigned a county assessor to make a map, who was able to inquire the cost of the improvement to each piece of property. This was a service that was much appreciated and was the cause of many of the protestants becoming very much interested in the improvement. They found the cost to be very little and also found that the district would not be assessed for the pay-lower improvement of the street.

Harbor District Pioneer Passes

A long life came to a sudden end Saturday when Frank Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital after a stroke. Born in Italy 84 years ago, Durante came to America 41 years ago and settled in Wilmington and has lived in the Harbor district since that time. Twenty years ago he bought the "Lighthouse" street where he lived at the time of his death. For the last few years he had been employed by the E. K. Wood lumber company.

Friday evening the body was placed at Cleveland's chapel in San Pedro and Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. funeral services were held at St. Mary's of the Sea church, with interment at Wilmington.

Durante is survived by his wife, Madalena, to whom he was married for 41 years, two sons, Antonio of San Pedro and Peter of Lomita, and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth of San Pedro. There are a number of grandchildren.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Fay Mabel Wall daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wall of Applan Way, and Joseph L. Slate of San Pedro. The wedding will be solemnized Tuesday, September 15, at 7 p. m.

The circles of the Ladies Aid will meet this Thursday, Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Eubank, 2943 George street, Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Stead, 2205 Miller street, and Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Stevenson, 1411 Hillaworth street.

The congregational meetings of the Harbor Community Presbyterian church will be held September 13, and among other business matters, a trustee will be elected.

On September 15 there will be a community night in the basement of the Community church to which all friends of the church are invited. The affair will also be a reception to new members.

Average Boy Gets More School Than Boys Back In '14
By the United Press
SACRAMENTO. The average American boy or girl of 1931 receives two more years of schooling than the average boy or girl of 1914. Such is the announcement of William John Cooper, federal commissioner of vocational education and formerly California state superintendent of public instruction.

The "average" pupil of today is one of a class of 30, while his father's class had 34 pupils. His chances of going to high school which were but 1 in 10 in 1910 are now "50-50" and his chances of going to college are 1 in 4.

CONVENT ADOPTS STRAY DOG
SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—A big police dog unclaimed in the city pound has been given the task of guarding the convent of the Holy Ghost here. The sisters complained of thieves.

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Grand Lodge Officer Feted By Amaranths

LOMITA.—A good attendance was present at the Amaranth Lodge Thursday night when Deputy Grand Lecturer Bertha Martin paid her official visit. After the ritual work, Mrs. Martin was presented with an electric clock. Mrs. Alwin Thuman then presented a short program.

A clever comedy skit was given by Mrs. Ullman as a hotel keeper, Gertrude Beckham as bellboy and Mrs. Maude Wilson as Mary Pickford, guest of the hotel. Miss Helen Clark gave several tap dances. Adjoining to the banquet hall where the tables were bright with African marigolds and orange-colored candles, refreshments were served by Mrs. Edna Clark and Mrs. Charles Morris.

Fiesta-Bound Cars Jam Local Roads

LOMITA.—The worst traffic jam in years was seen here Saturday night when Narbonne avenue was jammed with cars en route to the fiesta at La Brea. The cars were jammed from the Palms Veneta hills north. Visitors to La Brea celebration at the Harbor kept the avenue blocked for several hours.

One feature of the affair worth attention was the careful driving of most of the drivers, and as the traffic on Wilmington boulevard was also very busy, it was remarkable that there were no accidents at the Redondo-Narbonne intersection.

Toot! Toot!



When the H. F. Alexander, big coast liner, recently inaugurated a faster service, she sailed under instructions to give whistle salutes to all sister ships and to navy vessels. Thinking the mammoth whistle might need some oil or "sumpun"—Miss Kay Johnson went aloft to take a look and see how big the whistle really is. And for that, she gets her "pitchur in the paper!"

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City Has Share In Spanish Tradition

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Royce Dominguez, only surviving daughter of Don Manuel, married John F. Francis, who was born in Iowa, and who first came to California in 1854.

Nine miles north of Wilmington but within the same rancho, was platted Comptonville, now Compton, originally planned as a temporary colony. Ten miles westerly and also in the same rancho, Redondo Beach, platted in 1889, became the famous seaside resort it still is today. Between these far distant points have been laid out the towns of Gardena, Moneta and Torrance.

In addition to these small towns, and probably of the world's largest migration of oil tank farms, two or three airports, and excellent and productive oil fields, and there is plenty of land left in the Rancho San Pedro.

The city of Torrance was founded in October, 1912, by Jared Sidney Torrance and is one of the youngest and largest municipalities in the county. Only Los Angeles, Pasadena, Long Beach and Glendale exceed it in size.

BIG TIME OF YEAR
LOMITA.—The big time of the year was had by the V. F. W. Post, Auxiliary, Fleet Reserve Post and their Auxiliary, Labor Day, at Banning picnic park. When it joined picnic was "enjoyed." Following luncheon a number of contests were held.

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GARDENA IS HOST TODAY TO HARBOR DISTRICT CHAMBERS

More than 200 civic leaders from all parts of the Harbor District are expected to attend the monthly meeting of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce which is being held in Gardena today. The delegates represent 54 chambers in this section of the county.

Industrial and highway committees are scheduled to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Gardena Masonic Hall, 904 Palm avenue. The dinner and entertainment is open to all residents of the Harbor District. This event will be held at the Gardena Legion Hall, on Palm avenue just east of Normandie avenue, starting at 6:30 p. m., with Harry V. Adams, of the Los Angeles Security-First National Bank, as speaker of the evening. His subject will be "The Great Crowd." Adams is nationally known as a lecturer and his talk at the Harbor District meeting is expected to be one of the highlights of that organization's year.

The address of welcome will be given by Mayor Wayne Bogard and response by President A. E. Henning.

The ladies of St. Anthony's church will serve the dinner. During the course of the evening a program of fine entertainment will be presented by a string trio, male quartet and soloists.

A delegation of local leaders, representing the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, will attend the various meetings of the Harbor District organization.

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FAREWELL LUNCHEON GIVEN MRS. HERRING

LOMITA.—A farewell luncheon was tendered Mrs. H. L. Hess at the home of Mrs. Ernest Herring by the primary department of the Community church, in which she has been active for many years. After 12 years in Lomita, Dr. and Mrs. Hess and family have moved to Long Beach to make their home. Mrs. Hess will be greatly missed in both church and P. T. A. circles where she has been a tireless worker.

GARDENIANS WELCOME NEW BABY ARRIVALS
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hall of 333 West 141 street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Larson, 10661 Figueroa street, Gardena, were made parents of baby daughters on September 1 at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital.

CONSCIENCE HURT HER
By the United Press
LAGUNA BEACH.—Her crime lay heavy on the conscience of a local woman, who returned by mail a picture postal card she stole from the store of R. M. Marriner. It was worth 2 cents.

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