

The executive board of the Orange Street P. T. A. met at the school Friday, the new president, Mrs. Victor Syrett, serving tea.

Ruth Quinn, of the school faculty, who spent the summer in a tour of the Orient, will give a talk on Japan and will have many interesting souvenirs to show of her trip.

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News of Lomita

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Exotic Fruits Are Grown In Lomita

J. T. Compton Place Has Many Little-Known Varieties Growing In Unusually Attractive Setting

LOMITA.—We went to see a nice man this week and he handed us a lemon—and what a lemon! It was as big as a grapefruit and round as an orange.

A retired janitor, Compton has made his place both profitable and beautiful. Besides a magnificent avocado grove, there is a kamquat tree, full of fruit; a Chinese jubube tree, the fruit ripening now; a Brazilian banana tree with several bunches of bananas on it and one banana rose.

Four thousand boxes of young-berries were picked from the Compton vines this year, he said. Compton has a beautiful collection of polished stones from all over the world, but when he plays with stones now he builds rock gardens, of which he has two beautiful examples. Indoors and out, a visit to the Compton home means several very interesting hours.

Assessment Map To Give Cost of Lomita Blvd. Improvement

Taxpayers in the Lomita boulevard (Weston street) improvement district are urged not to form any decision for or against the proposed improvement until they have seen the map which will be sent down from Los Angeles County surveyor's office during the next few days for display at the fire station.

ALLEGED FORGER TO GET HEARING ON SEPT. 28

LOMITA.—Charged with forgery on five counts, William E. Amy was arraigned before Judge Dennis at 1 p. m. Tuesday and his preliminary hearing set for 10 a. m. September 28. Bond was set at \$1000 which Amy was unable to furnish so he was taken to the county jail.

CELERY CROP COVERS MORE THAN 100 ACRES

LOMITA.—Last year Lomita had the biggest celery patch in the world and a check-up of the acreage planted this year indicates that as much or more land is being planted to celery. Sixty acres are planted in Lomita, over 40 in Watterla, and five or more in Harbor City.

LOMITA UNEMPLOYED TO REGISTER AT FIRE HOUSE

All unemployed persons in the Lomita district should register now at the county fire station on Lomita boulevard. Captain Frank Laski, who is conducting the registration, says that those who want work in this territory should bring their voter's registration slip or county tax receipts to the fire station between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. daily except Sunday, and be necessary according to Laski, as the county has a policy of employing none but American citizens and residents of the county.

CLERK OF COURT GOES MODERN ON VACATION

LOMITA.—Judge Dennis couldn't concentrate Tuesday. Mrs. Bertha Wilcox, clerk, has returned from a week's vacation, and there was something unfamiliar about her, but the judge couldn't decide what it was. At last it was brought to his attention by a newspaper reporter that she had bobbed her hair.

Pioneer Residents End Life's Journey

LOMITA.—Last rites for Ozro H. Burnett of 2524 Redondo boulevard were held at Stone and Myers chapel Monday. Mrs. Kuhne read the Christian service. Cremation followed at Inglewood. Mr. Burnett, who was born 63 years ago in Indiana, had lived in California for the past 26 years. Ten years ago he came to Lomita and established a barber shop at 2524 Redondo boulevard and conducted the business until shortly before his death.

MRS. ELIZABETH E. HODGE HARBOR CITY

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hodge Harbor City, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hodge, aged 77, a pioneer of the Harbor district, passed away Sunday morning at her home in Wilmington. Services were held Tuesday afternoon in that city. She was laid to rest in Wilmington cemetery. Six children survive her, all of whom have been active in the development of this district.

Two Lomita Girls Marry This Week

LOMITA.—With a background of ferns and flowers and standing beneath the American flag, Miss Fay Mabel Wait and Joseph L. Slate plighted their troth at a beautiful out-door ceremony Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wait, of Apollon Way.

The bride has made her home in Lomita for a number of years and has hosts of friends here. The groom is a member of Lomita Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is a retired chief petty officer of the U. S. Navy.

COURTNEY-GARRETT

LOMITA.—With Rev. N. P. Anseen officiating, Miss Aravilla Courtney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Courtney of Lomita, became the bride of Orin Garrett of San Pedro Friday evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. Anseen.

Two new teachers have been added to the Orange Street school faculty. Ada J. Benedict will teach domestic economics and William Sanders Day, Jr. will teach sloyd. The second week of school shows a slight increase in enrollment.

VET GROUPS TO HOLD MORE PICNIC CONTESTS

LOMITA.—The Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Auxiliary proved too much for the Fleet Reserve and Auxiliary in baseball, potato races, and tug-of-war contests at the picnic held at Banning Park a week ago, so the Reserve has challenged them to meet again at Banning Park Sunday, September 27. The affair will be a basket picnic.

LOMITA Briefs

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clayton, Cherry street, a son, Saturday, September 13.

Anna Marie Busse, senior B, has been elected editor of the Narbonne Green and Gold. Other new members of the staff are Augustina Yeloveli, assistant editor; George Martenson, business manager; Maxine Meacham, circulation, and James Argo and Dick Eyster, boys' sports.

Slight damage was done by fire to the clothing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dalton, 2951 Redondo boulevard, Tuesday afternoon, when an electric iron, evidently turned on by the children, set fire to the house while Mr. and Mrs. Dalton were busy in their restaurant on the corner of Lucille and Redondo boulevard.

The Lomita Court, Order of Ananathi, are entertaining members and friends tonight at a baked ham dinner. The regular meeting will follow the dinner.

MORE ABOUT Fair Play and the Schools —AN EDITORIAL—

(Continued from page 1-A) from Torrance so that their sons and daughters could attend that city's junior college.

Then, there is the question of teachers in our local schools living in Torrance. What did the high-batted Los Angeles Board of Education say when the Torrance Chamber of Commerce asked it to request local school teachers to live in Torrance? Read the full text of the Board of Education's reply which is printed in this issue. If the omnipotent educators with their high-salaried executives didn't tell us poor, ignorant taxpayers where to get off at, I'll miss my guess.

Let's speed up the new city charter, get it adopted this fall, ratified by the State Legislature at its special session this January, and get out from under the yoke of Los Angeles.

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Official CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting of September 15, 1931.

SUMMARY

No parkway aid for Hollywood Riviera. Oil derrick hazard complained of by resident. Sepulveda protests denied. Suit on Prairie Avenue filed. To beautify small park without cost to city. P. E. Matter in regard to Cabrillo and Torrance boulevard held over. City Clerk complimented on annual report.

Torrance, California, September 15th, 1931. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF TORRANCE.

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, September 15th, 1931, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Mayor Dennis. The following Councilmen were present: Councilmen Bell, Nelson, Smith, Steiner and Dennis. Absent: Councilmen None.

Councilman Steiner moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of September 1st, 1931, be adopted. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Clifford E. Reid, Inc., under date of August 24th, 1931, requesting that the City of Torrance co-operate with them in the beautification of Hollywood Riviera by means of planting parkway trees and shrubs.

Councilman Steiner moved that the City Clerk be instructed to write a letter to the Hollywood Riviera people informing them that we believe they are in error when stating they paid \$42,000.00 in taxes to the City of Torrance and think they have included taxes paid the County of Los Angeles, as well as Los Angeles School District Tax and that the City is not in a position to take care of parkway trees at this time as no provision was made in the budget.

Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Clerk Bartlett read a communication from A. E. Martin, 2945 Acacia Street, Torrance, California, calling attention to the hazard of life and property of a certain oil derrick and a large number of open stumps at the above address.

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