

J. C. Smith's Mother Passes Away In Ohio

Three days after J. C. Smith, prominent real estate operator, arrived at Columbus, Ohio, where he had been called because of the serious illness of his mother, she passed away. Death was reported due to old age, as Mrs. Mary Smith was about 85 years old. She died last Friday. Funeral services were held at the old family home at London, Ohio, Wednesday.

Besides Mr. Smith, her son in Torrance, Mrs. Smith is survived by another son and two daughters. J. C. Smith has not yet informed friends here when he will be back.

Clean-Up Paint-Up

"Cleanliness Is Price of Health"

Torrance Physicians Give Tips to Housewives Who Would Rid Their Homes of Disease-Producing Germs

What Torrance physicians call "invisible foes" should be routed during the Clean Up and Paint Up Week to be observed here from October 4 to 10, inclusive. These invisible foes are, according to the medical men, disease producing germs, minute bodies, some of which are in the home, in the dirt and dust of the streets, in the rubbish piles of the alleys and elsewhere.

The doctors say "attack these foes of health by cleaning up, an eternal cleanliness is the price of health." They give a few tips on cleaning house and other cleaning tasks, which should be interesting to all Torrance housewives:

"The way some people clean house may make the process worse than useless, or really dangerous to health. Open sweeping of carpets and rugs spreads dust and germs all about to settle not only on the same carpets and rugs, but in other rooms. Omitting to wash the woodwork and uncarpeted parts of the floors is failure to clean thoroughly and properly.

Two Great Disinfectants "All dust-catching articles and house furnishings should, wherever possible, be cleaned by a vacuum cleaner. Damp, oiled cloths should be used when dusting. Sweeping should be done with a dampened broom or wet cloth to take up dust. Woodwork and floors should always be scrubbed regularly and the walls and ceilings cleaned at the proper season.

Disinfection offers a method of destroying disease germs or making them harmless. Any substance of product that will do this is properly called a disinfectant. "Fresh air and sunshine are among nature's great disinfectants. Indeed, few disease germs can live long in the presence of fresh air and plenty of sunlight. But, unfortunately, at present there are many of even our most modern dwellings that are poorly ventilated and have little or no direct sunlight.

All Must Help "Soap, or other disinfectants, and water, with 'elbow grease' will do wonders in the battle against germ-laden dust. But, if there is little sunlight, if the air is stale, and one is not willing to expend 'elbow grease,' disease germs have a happy time.

"The responsibility of safeguarding your home against disease does not rest with the health department of the county; we must each do our part to help get rid of one of man's greatest enemies, the invisible disease-producing germs which are about us from the cradle to the grave."

Old Schoolmate's Release From Prison Welcomed By Mrs. King

A 23-year-old conviction that an old schoolmate was convicted and sentenced for a crime he did not commit was justified for Mrs. Cora E. King, of 815 Cotuit avenue, this week.

The story of this long-standing faith in her old friend was told this week by Mrs. King when newspaper dispatches told of the release of Jesse Lucas, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., from the Chester (Ill.) penitentiary to which he had been sentenced for committing a crime of which he always claimed he was innocent. Lucas was pardoned and released after George Ponds, 62 years old, confessed to killing a man for whose death Lucas was sentenced. Ponds made his confession of the slaying on his death bed. It was reported.

Greated By Mayor Lucas was an old school mate of Mrs. King at their home town of Mt. Carmel. After he was sentenced on circumstantial evidence for the murder, Mrs. King corresponded with him through the years of his confinement. He also had many other friends who tried to keep up his faith by their letters, the local woman said this week.

A few days before his 50th birthday, Lucas was pardoned and as he emerged from the prison he entered 23 years before, he was met and welcomed by the mayor of his home city. The mayor, according to news reports, took him back to Mt. Carmel and said that Lucas would make his home at the mayor's and that he would be given a good job in the mayor's lumber yard.

"All of Mr. Lucas' old friends knew he was innocent and we are glad that at last justice has been done. He wrote me that he hopes he can have a few years of freedom before the final call," Mrs. King said this week.

Don't Sleep On Left Side, Gas Hurts Heart

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Mr. and Mrs. James Dugan of Wilmington were Saturday guests of J. O. and Dr. Ethel White.

Waste Proven Cause of 60% of U. S. Fires

Fire Department Urges All Residents to Clean Up Combustibles

Scouts On Duty

All members of Boy Scout Troop No. 3 will report for fire prevention duty and instruction at the fire station after school every afternoon next week as part of their observance of Fire Prevention, Clean Up and Paint Up Week. A speaker will address the troop Friday night at the scout cabin on "What to Do to Stop Fire Losses."

It has been estimated that 60 per cent of the nation's fires are caused by rubbish stored in out-of-the-way places, the Torrance Fire Department pointed out this week in emphasizing the need for all residents to observe Fire Prevention, Clean Up, Paint Up Week here October 4 to 10, inclusive.

Paper thus stored is a considerable source of mischief. Mussy and dirty paper thrown around the streets is obviously a primary nuisance. It is one of the common community offenses most prejudicial to order and cleanliness and also most easily corrected. The problem of rubbish disposal is common to all forms of habitation. A yard or parkway is not an alluring playground where waste of this nature accumulates and becomes foul.

Burn All Waste Carefully A place of business, as well as a residence, can be kept decent by the disposal of all sorts of litter in a basket or heavy wire mesh. As a repository for waste it serves as an oversized waste-basket, and when full it can be closed with a cover, taken outdoors and the only safe bonfire lighted within it. The use of such a utility is an object lesson to people around business houses and plants. It suggests order and security.

A dirty city does not clean itself. It takes intelligent and ambitious people to do it—and it takes the burning of waste under proper watchmanship.

YELL LEADER CHOSEN LOMITA.—Mickow Mulken has been chosen yell leader for Narbonne this year. Three assistants have also been chosen. Alva Day, George Martinson and Dick Jones. Maxine Mucklow and Rose Lillian Felix will lead the singing at games and rallies, and Jack Weber and Donald Hart were chosen as Junior High yell leaders.

MASONS, ON PICNIC, BEAT VETERANS IN BALL GAME Thirty-five Torrance Masons, their wives and families, picked at Banning Park Sunday. During the course of the day's outing, an impromptu baseball game was organized with the Veterans of Foreign Wars furnishing opposition to the lodgement. The Torrance contingent beat the experienced men, 15 to 5.

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Women's Gym Class To Be Formed Tues.

LOMITA.—A notice of interest to a large number of women in this community is that a gymnasium will be organized at the High school next Tuesday at 8 p. m. For years one of the most popular classes in the night school has been the women's physical education class, and it is because of the number who have been so keenly disappointed in having no night school this year that Miss Mason has offered to form the Tuesday afternoon class. All women interested in physical education, whether former members of the Narbonne class or not, should be present next Tuesday afternoon.

Four Are Injured In Auto Crashes

LOMITA.—Late Saturday evening a head-on crash, owned by Floyd O. Finch of Harbor City struck a pole at the corner of Chestnut and Narbonne and turned over, causing slight injuries to Finch and considerable damage to the car.

Sunday afternoon, a car driven by Gustave Schietgat, Long Beach and car driven by John Newton of Lomita crashed on Redondo boulevard. Mrs. Schietgat suffered several broken ribs and Newton and Schietgat were treated for lesser injuries.

Amy Bound Over On Forgery Counts

LOMITA.—Preliminary hearing of William Amy on five counts for forgery was held at Lomita court Monday morning. The checks were cashed last October at the Safeway store in Torrance by A. S. Stevens who was the complainant in the action. Stevens testified that the checks were given him by Amy, who did not take the stand.

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KEYSTONE NOTES

Mrs. J. D. Tipton, literature chairman of the Woman's Club of Keystone, was in charge of the program at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Leevers, music chairman, gave two piano selections. Mrs. Agnes Robinson, English teacher at Phoenix Banning High school, Wilmington, gave a talk on "Modern American Literature." The works of many of the leading American authors were named by the speaker and book reviews given which proved very interesting to the members.

Historic Old Homestead To Be Scene of Harbor District Meet

One of the most charming sites in Southern California will be the scene of the next meeting of the Harbor District Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, October 9, Hacienda La Rambla, the beautiful old home of the Garvey family, at Fourth and Bandini streets, San Pedro, will provide the setting for the assembled civic workers of the Southwest.

Located on seven acres of woodland, Hacienda La Rambla offers most pleasing accommodations for the meeting and it is advised that all who wish to attend the Harbor District Chamber's session should come an hour earlier in order to enjoy a visit in the old home and chapel.

Geists Celebrate 25 Married Years

LOMITA.—Wednesday, September 23, was the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Geist, so to properly observe the occasion, about a score of friends and relatives surprised them that evening, bringing gifts of silver and refreshments, including a wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Geist were married in Plainview, Nebraska, and came to Lomita 21 years ago, making their home on Redondo boulevard. Recently they built their new home at 1530 Eshelman street. Mrs. Geist is a daughter of William Mendelssohn, 97-year-old veteran.

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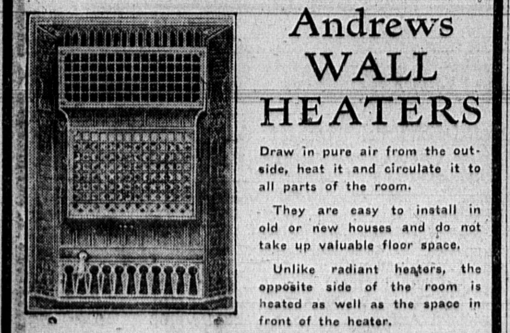
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LOMITA Briefs

LOMITA.—After defeating Gardena 7 to 6 in a practice game last Friday, Narbonne meets Bell this Friday in another scrimmage. Narbonne's team is weakened this year by the loss of so many lettermen but so far in practice it has been undefeated.

Ray Stephenson is attending the Los Angeles Presbytery meeting at Wilmington this week as a delegate from the Lomita church. Others attending from Lomita are Rev. C. L. Montgomery, Donald Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCartney.

The Lomita P. T. A. will hold a silver tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Major Luce.

The Amaranth card party planned for this afternoon has been postponed until later. This evening there will be election of officers and the club will discuss the work of Debussy. The club will take up study of opera this year.

Three hundred and twenty people attended the Rally Day program at the Community church Sunday. A program by the children and the awarding of diplomas featured the services. The new pipe organ is being installed this week and on Sunday there will be a dedication service. An organ recital will be given both morning and evening.

Baron von Rechenberg, Hugo Schmidt, and Miss Ruth Greenlund attended a meeting of the recently organized American-German club at Long Beach Thursday evening. The club was organized for the purpose of preserving the literature, music and drama of Germany.

Mrs. J. H. Spittstoesser entertained at luncheon Friday, the affair being in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Hubert Lindeman and Mrs. Ivan Keys. A hunkerbrot shower was given the honored guests.

Jack Moore observed his natal day with a birthday party at the Elks Club in Los Angeles Sunday, his guests being Mrs. Moore, Miss Helma Greenlund, Miss Ruth Greenlund and Hugo Schmidt.

Paint Brush, Mop, Rake To Rule City From Oct. 4 to 10 (Continued from Page 1-A) of the week's objective comes in Fire Prevention. Fire losses can be greatly lessened, members of the Torrance Fire Department point out, through the removal of waste and rubbish. This attention to homes and home sites results in additional value to the entire neighborhood if every resident does his part.

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