

Prominent Lodge Official Visits Lomita I.O.O.F.

Triple City Lodge No. 333, I. O. O. F., of Lomita, was honored Tuesday evening by a visit from W. A. Matlock, deputy district grand master of the Odd Fellows, and a number of the members of the staff. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments served. The lodge meets every Tuesday evening at the hall on Wilmington-Refofondo boulevard.

Lobster Dinner Planned For Elks Next Tues., Oct. 30

Plans for a joyful reunion of all Elks in this vicinity have been completed for the annual roll call night, next Tuesday, October 30, at the Elks clubhouse in Redondo Beach. Lobster dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m., which will be free to all paid up members, according to the committee in charge. All Elks in Torrance, Lomita and vicinity are especially urged to attend.

Fine Program At Recreation Center Friday

From Hawaii to Scotland is half way round the world, but the day-evening program at the Recreation Center made the journey and the 200 parents and children present enjoyed it. The Graham's Hawaiian Trio pleased the audience with sweet Hawaiian music and Melbongal, the Scotch soloist, entertained with his Scotch songs, portrayed in costume.

On Saturday a baseball game was played between the men on the playground project and a playground boys' team, the SERA Juniors. The men held the youngsters down to seven runs to three until the eighth inning, when the boys staged a battling rally—making the final score 11 to 3 in favor of the Juniors.

The Wednesday Evening Bridge Club is gaining in popularity, as shown by the fact that 17 players braved the storm to attend. This is an SERA playground activity. Mrs. Vera Sheen, hostess. Like all SERA events, it is open to the public and no charge is made.

In line with the nation-wide policy of the recreation movement, the local recreation department and SERA playground project is planning a Halloween party for children of all ages. This will be held Wednesday night, October 31, at Recreation Center. The aim of this party, besides providing a riot of harmless fun, is to prevent, as far as possible, more mischievous activities. So break out your costumes and come down for a good time.

SERA Playground Workers Are Well Trained Professionals

Several months ago the SERA authorized playground and recreation project No. 1E4-153, which was accepted and sponsored by the city of Torrance.

Since that time, SERA officials and playground instructors have been working toward the perfection of a program that would meet the recreation needs of the people and by a real and constructive service to any city and surrounding communities.

Now, under the able leadership of Mr. Clyde McNew, who for many years has been a teacher and educator in California, a very efficient organization, numbering 30 specialists and instructors, has been formed. Six playgrounds, namely, Recreation Center, at 1316 Caballo avenue; ball park, Post and Carson; Madrid and Dominguez, Waltera and Pueblo, are in operation within the city of Torrance. Varied recreation and entertainment, as well as instruction in story-telling, music and dramatics, woodwork and crafts, physical training, first aid and other worthwhile activities, are offered to both children and adults.

A glance at the training and background of the specialists, who are instructors in some of the above mentioned subjects, is rather interesting and instructive. Instructor in music and dramatics, Mrs. Gertrude Boyle, has a California state certificate—piano and organ—and is a graduate and former teacher of Scott's School of Music and Expression, Pueblo, Colorado. She has had three years at U. S. C. piano and harmony, two years at Major's School of Acting, and for three years she conducted her own studio, teaching music and dramatics.

Instructor in community singing, Mr. Judson Masters, was a student at Anderson Theological Seminary and leader of choral work in churches in the east and middle west. For three years he was with the Men's Service Club and Scottish Rite Players in Long Beach. Instructor in woodwork and crafts at Recreation Center, Mrs. Cora Bohrer, was for four years a teacher in Indian schools, two years in private schools, North

Shoes 'Barbaric'



Mildred Tilton Homsen, New York society girl, who astounded liberal Reno by appearing in the divorce courts wearing shorts, said cost 35c, and wearing neither shoes nor hat. Going without shoes, she said, is "civilized. Wearing this is barbaric."

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Instructor of first aid, Mr. Carl Schmidt, spent four years in medical school, Johns Hopkins University, and was also football and baseball coach at Pennsylvania College and Johns Hopkins University.

Instructor in story telling, Miss Frances Lomis, is a graduate of U. S. C. and has a Bachelor's degree in chemistry. For several years she was with the Children's Orthopaedic Hospital, Los Angeles, entertaining children with stories and play.

These specialists are only a few of the clever people on this project who are, especially fitted, willing and ready to render a real service to their community.

In accordance with the aims and policy of the SERA, this is a free service to all; no charge of any kind being made. The SERA asks only co-operation of the people of this community with the playground instructors, so that the project will be a success and a real service to all.

Anyone wishing information regarding any of the activities is invited to meet Mr. Clyde McNew, at Recreation Center, 1316 Caballo avenue. Playground is open each day from 12:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Varied entertainment is offered every Friday evening and one night each month a real big show is put on—maybe a show—maybe a party—maybe a dance—but always good clean entertainment.

GROCERY STOCK SOLD
Ownership of the stock of groceries at 251 West 25th street, Lomita, will pass from Russell L. Stotera to Charles F. Johnson on October 29, according to a notice of sale on file today in the county recorder's office.

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November 1 Last Day to Apply For Absentee Ballots

November 1 is the last day on which persons may obtain absentee ballots from the county registrar of voters, according to Registrar W. M. Kerr. Application may be made by mail or in person to the registrar at 212 South Broadway, Los Angeles.

Persons who expect to be absent from the county, or who are ill and unable to get to their home polling place may obtain absentee ballots to enable them to vote at the November 6 election, Kerr explains. The ballots must be in the hands of the registrar of voters before November 12, which allows five days after the date of the election.

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