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By BETSY BYRNES

"'Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."
—John Howard Payne.

There surely is no place like home these snappy cold days and nights! Strange to relate, the man who wrote the lines of "Home Sweet Home" spent nearly all of his life roaming about Europe, with no settled home.

QUESTIONS:

What is the name of the hills you see lying south of Lomita? Too easy? Just a minute, please! Do you pronounce the name correctly? And what does it mean?

What momentous discovery was made on the morning of Jan. 24, 89 years ago?

We wonder how many of you who hail from New England know this one: How did New England get its name?

TODAY'S PROVERB:

"Cheap things are not good,
Good things are not cheap."
—Chinese.

Many of us have learned, thru experience, the profound wisdom of those words.

ANSWERS:

Palos Verdes is properly pronounced Pah-loce Vair-dess, not Pah-lo Ver-dee and certainly not Pay-loce Ver-deez. The name, translated literally from the Spanish, means green sticks. Rancho Palos Verdes was originally a grant to Don Dolores Sepulveda from the king of Spain.

On the morning of Jan. 24, 89 years ago, gold was discovered in California by a quiet, industrious wheelwright from New Jersey, James W. Marshall. Marshall was superintending the building of a mill for John A. Sutter on a branch of the American river when he noticed shiny particles in the mill race. It occurred to him that they might be gold, so he pounded some and found that they did not break, but flattened out. Gold!

New England was first known as North Virginia. Captain John Smith, exploring that coast in 1614, invented the name New England.

ADIOS

"Let your hook be always cast:
Where you least dream,
There'll be fish in the stream."
—Ovid.

71 End Jr. High Work At Narbonne

Seventy-one students in the Narbonne A9 class will receive their junior high certificates at an assembly Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the school auditorium. The class, which is one of the largest mid-winter groups ever to be graduated into the senior high at Narbonne, has as its advisers Mrs. Olive Flowers and Miss Albertine Larson.

As part of the program, short speeches will be given by Driscoll Truitt, Mary Jasich, Cornelius Mastright, Alice Dunstan, Gene Andrews, Myrtle Yarbrough, Thelma McEwen, Ray Johnson, Reba Hollar and Virginia Murphy. Musical selections will be given by the orchestra and the girls' glee club, with Anna Stina Bergstrom rendering a piano solo.

Game Breeders Incorporate

James C. Healy, of Lomita, and five other Los Angeles county residents have incorporated under the name of the California Game Breeders' Association, according to a copy of the articles filed with the county clerk in Los Angeles.

Other directors are G. R. Norton, of Glendale; Mary T. Young, of Bellflower, and Paul R. Bloodgood, B. Howard Bentley and F. C. Brundage, of Los Angeles. There is no capital stock.

Christy Gives Birthday Poster

The well-known painter, Howard Chandler Christy, makes his fourth contribution to the national fight against infantile paralysis by presenting to Colonel Henry L. Doherty, chairman of the National Committee for the President's Birthday Ball, the poster to be used for the celebration and on the President's Birthday Magazine. Photo shows Mr. Christy putting the finishing touches to the painting as Miss Eloise Ford, his model, poses for him.

Orange St. School Sends 30 to Junior High Tomorrow

The 30 A-6 pupils at Orange street school who will finish their studies there tomorrow afternoon and enroll as Junior high school students Monday morning are:

Jack Grafe, Rudolph Zagala, Walter Spratt, Dolores Arnold, Wilma Baker, Edward Bader, Delpha Bostock, Beatrice Carrick, Annabelle Daniel, Patricia Eade, Norman Frederickson, Corrine Giacopazzi, Dorothy Gray, Kenneth Garcelon and Betty Giroux.

Suzzane Haller, Darline Keith, Arthur Keep, Tayeka Masuda, Janice Mortensen, Jacquelyn Rathburn, Marjorie Richina, Norman Ross, Virginia Schone, Georgette Strand, Jack Tonian, Mary Agnes West, Phyllis Howe, Patricia Lynn and Raymond Cantlon.

PAY ARCHITECTS

The city council authorized the payment Tuesday night of $204.79, a portion of the contracted fees, to Walker and Eisen, architects in charge of designing the proposed administrative building.

Your rent money will buy a home.

New Stack Rising Fast At Steel Plant Here

Rising at the rate of about five or six feet a day, the new brick and concrete stack replacing big No. 2 stack of the four at the Columbia Steel plant is making excellent progress.

The Rust Engineering company is confident that it will complete the new "smoke tube" within the 30-day contract limit which ends about the middle of this month. The new stack will be 125 feet high when finished. It is 11 feet in diameter at the base and will be seven feet across at its mouth.

County Building and Park At Lomita Said Apparently Lost

Efforts by civic-minded Lomitans to obtain a county administrative building and a county park in their community were apparently checkmated this week when Supervisor Leland H. Ford is said to have expressed the opinion that no funds are available for such improvements.

FACTS ABOUT INCOME TAX

With the 1937 federal income tax filing period already well under way, Nat Rogan, collector of internal revenue, has assigned a deputy to be at the Chamber of Commerce here Feb. 10 and 11 to assist taxpayers in filing 1936 calendar year returns.

The final date for filing without incurring penalty is Mar. 16. No charge is to be made for this local service. Here are some pertinent facts about the income tax:

WHO? Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $2,500 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period begins Jan. 1 and ends Mar. 15, 1937.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? See instructions on forms 1040A and 1040.

WHAT? Four percent normal tax on the amount of net income in excess of the personal exemption, credit for dependents, earned income credit, and interest on obligations of the United States and obligations of instrumentalities of the United States. Surtax on surtax net income in excess of $4,000.

Income Tax Don'ts

DON'T prepare your return without first studying the instructions on the form.

DON'T procrastinate. Early assembling of data permits a careful consideration of all tax problems.

DON'T destroy the memoranda from which your return was prepared.

DON'T omit explanation when such information is essential to an intelligent adult. Attach memoranda to your return.

He Killed

Horatio (Ray) Randall, young Oakland, Cal., air student, shown in custody of police for the slaying of his 19-year-old wife, who died a few moments after her baby was delivered through a caesarian operation. Randall at first denied the crime but broke this week and confessed, claiming his mind "went blank" in a fit of anger.

WASHER INJURES HAND

Mrs. Della Kruchek of 1617 216th street was treated yesterday at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital for a badly lacerated hand. The injury was caused when she accidentally caught her hand in a washing machine.

Medical Patients Lead At Hospital Here This Week

New patients registering this week at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital were:

Chester A. Anderson, 209 Prospect avenue, Hermosa, received Jan. 24 for medical care. F. L. Botsford, 884 Old Mill Road, San Marino, left Wednesday morning after receiving medical treatment for four days. Helen Faye Crawford, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crawford of 828-B Sartori avenue, is making a good recovery from an appendectomy, performed Jan. 18, and is expected to leave the hospital today.

Miss Dorothy Martin, 1100 El Prado, was received Jan. 25 for medical care, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Newman of 835 15th street, Hermosa, are receiving medical treatment. They entered the hospital together Monday. Miss Etta McCulloch, 1107 Portola avenue, was received Tuesday for medical attention.