People

what they're doing

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones and daughter, **Nancy**, 907 Portola avenue, were in Riverside over the week-end attending the 25th wedding anniversary of **Mr. Jones'** parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones. The anniversary party was held at Fairmont Park, Riverside, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Howe, 1308 Amapola avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sherman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Austin at Taft, California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy, 2567 Sonoma avenue, attended a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Quigley in Inglewood, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Smith, 2326 El Dorado, have returned from several days at the World's Fair in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox, 1312 Cota avenue, attended the Chino high school alumni dance at the Los Serranos Country club near Chino last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Wertalla, her daughter, **Miss Vivian, Misses Lynn Boyd** and **Phyllis Sears** visited over the holiday at Pismo Beach.

Miss Jeanne Sears, 1428 El Prado, visited on Decoration Day with Miss Joan West in San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruppel, 938 Arlington avenue, had as their week-end guest, Miss Winifred Guay of Banning.

Mrs. Chet Harrell, who recently underwent a major operation at the White Memorial hospital in Los Angeles, is convalescing at the home of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith,** 1222 Arlington avenue.

Earl Smith of Gary, Indiana, is visiting for a time with his aunt and uncle, **Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith,** 1222 Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy with **Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham** spent the week-end in the desert near Palm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner and son **Bobby** of Pittsburg, California, will visit with friends here next week.

Mmes. H. R. Lee, Harold Smith, J. Millard and **Mark McElvaine** attended the Tenth District Parent Teacher program conference held in Los Angeles, Monday.

Mrs. Lucille Moore, and daughter Maxine, of Alhambra, visited Tuesday with **Mrs. Carl Marsteller** of the Levy apartments.

Fred B. Hopkins, 1514 Engracia, returned this week from a visit at the San Francisco Fair and in Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, where he renewed acquaintance with an ex-Navy friend, Dan E. Thoms.

Famed Dancers Coming to L. B.

Veloz and Yolanda, popularly billed as the finest and highest paid dance team in the world, will play their second engagement on their transcontinental tour in a concert dance program at Polytechnic Auditorium June 12, under the sponsorship of the Long Beach Civic Series.

Recently named in a nationwide survey of one of the better magazines as the most beautiful woman in the United States today, Yolanda will appear on the Polytechnic platform wearing some of the gorgeous gowns that have also placed her name in print as being one of the most beautifully costumed women in this area.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.

BLIND INVENTOR . . . Lt. Commander Joseph B. Earnest, Chaplain Corps., U. S. Navy, and his simple, cheap "writing aid," which he invented after he recently became blind. Seeking no patent or return from his invention, he hopes all who need it will use the device.

It consists of 9x17 inch filing board with spring clasp with a notched strip of wood at both sides. Rubber bands are suspended across board via notches to guide pencil and permit forming lower parts of pendant letters like "j", "p" and "q".

Thumb tacks at top make good paper guide and a common paper clip is used to mark stopping place in event of interruption.

"Pathetic scrawling lines are unnecessary if this aid is used," Commander Earnest, who lives at Vallejo, says. It costs less than a dollar, is easily made by anyone.

INTEND TO WED

William John Moyle, Jr., 21, of 25627 Pennsylvania avenue, Lomita, and Dorothy L. Burdick, 20, of Santa Paula.

Miguel Ochoa, 42, of Torrance, and Camerina Bastelum, 22, of 408 East 157th street, Gardena.

Harold T. Jack, 27, of Redondo Beach, and Elizabeth E. Myerscough, 23, of 1518 258th street, Harbor City.

Lumir L. Nykodym, 23 of 25960 Eshelman street, Lomita, and Leona I. Leu, 22, also of Lomita.

Charles L. Hilpert, 19, of 22022 S. Main street, Torrance, and Bernice Hope Paye, 19, of Wilmington.

Melvin H. Howard, 23, of 815 Arlington, and Bette L. Elliott, 19, of 1609 Post avenue.

John H. Ritchie, 24, of 2108 Arlington avenue, and Charlotte R. Gotts, 19, of 1625 220th street.

Reno Not So Silvery

RENO, Nev. (U.P.)—One of the regular duties of the Reno Chamber of Commerce is that of replying to letters from people all over the United States who have heard the rumor that the sidewalks of Reno are paved with silver dollars.

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Really Good Food Doesn't Need Any Beauty Parlor Treatment

The brightest culinary tip in recent years was not released in a book for the benefit of cooks. It got little publicity among women, which was unfortunate. It came from a man, something of an epicure himself, and was passed along to his fellow members at a luncheon club—of all places to talk about good food.

"The average man," said William Allen White, distinguished editor of the Emporia Gazette, "sits down to his food and eats it, generally not knowing what he is eating—which is my idea of a colossal culinary mistake.

"A wide dietary range is a sign of wide culture. But a man usually kicks like a bay steer the minute he's exposed to new food—even before he tastes it. That, however, isn't his fault entirely.

"It's the fault of fool women trying to doll up food like landscaping. Putting panty ruffles on mutton chops! Laying red pimento across salad! Making their sherbets match their napery! Really good food doesn't need any beauty parlor treatment."

A little hard on the ladies, Mr. White—but right as rain from the standpoint of all the men ever heard discussing food. Probably the first rule concerning food that the average man would lay down, if asked, would be:

"Don't disguise it. I like to know honestly what I'm eating. If it's fish, I don't want to be led to think it's steak. If it's spinach souffle, I don't want to think it's mint ice cream or vice versa. Good food, in its natural habitat and surroundings, is very inviting looking to a hungry man. Don't over-dress or over-decorate it on my account."

The woman whose husband finds gastronomic delight in many foods—from corned beef and cabbage to green turtle soup and Camembert—is a lucky woman indeed, for his cultural interests, according to the White thesis, probably are as broad as his dietary range. And a man whose wife serves his dinner so that with a minimum of exploratory work he can tell his foods apart, largely has her to thank for his cosmopolitan tastes.

Most men who entertain a particular distaste for a particular food likely first saw it so decked with frills and furbelows as to discourage an honest appetite.

If there's one place in the world where men don't care for mystery it's in their T-bone steaks.

DISPUTE CLOSES PORT . . . Pickets carrying signs demonstrate on a dock at the port of Portland, Ore., which was closed by a dispute between Portland Employers Association and the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union. Dispute developed over handling of cargo of one line's ships.

Players Present "The Push" Here Tonight

Despite last-minute changes in the cast, the Torrance Community Players will present their second stage production "The Push" tonight in the Civic Auditorium confident that the three-act comedy will prove a success. Last night the group staged the show in dress-rehearsal form at the Gardena American Legion hall.

The curtain time tonight is 8:15 o'clock. There has been no advance sale of tickets, the admissions being available only at the Auditorium box office. "The Push" was written and directed by William Fariss, who because one member of the cast was forced to drop out yesterday, will also play a role in the production.

Coffin Used Belatedly

CARTERVILLE, Ill., (U.P.)—Lewis W. Crain, who died at the age of 85, was buried in a coffin he made himself.