

## Let's Talk It Over . . .

### A Plea to All Fathers

By Arthur Dean, Sc. D.

#### ADVICE

Fathers should come home as cheerful as possible after a busy day. If we men try it, we will notice that every one in the family seems better spirited because of our cheery home-coming.

Sit down and talk with your family. If you have a chance to speak to your boy alone, ask him about school; show him by your questions that you are really interested in his progress, know something about his friends, his outdoor recreations and his hobbies. Help him with something he is making in the cellar workshop. Give him a hand with that puzzle. Discuss with him the news events he cannot fully understand. Talk with him as you would to a man of your acquaintance. Kid stuff doesn't go over. A boy likes to be talked with, not "at."

Teach your son thoughtfulness. The two of you might occasionally put your heads together to plan some delightful surprise for mother. For example, plan a picnic for the family some time, and your son preparing the luncheon, even packing it. When you notice mother is tired surrender her by taking away her apron, and then making her sit down while you and your son do the dishes.

**Why They're Not Angels**

A father should be, and often is, considered a hero by his son. In your son's thoughts of you in this favorable light, don't disillusion him. Make yourself a worthy example so that he will imitate the good in you and will not notice your shortcomings. And what greater tribute can a father and son pay to each other

#### Are There Such Boys?

"You asked in your column, 'What do girls expect from boys?'"

"I don't expect a boy to keep company only with me, that is, not unless there is the thought of becoming engaged. But I would expect him to keep all dates made, except of course, if he became ill."

"I would like him to have a great interest in reading, music, and to stay in nights and just listen to the radio and talk, instead of wanting always to go out."

#### "School Girl."

**Curing Forgetfulness**

"My son, aged eight years, gets along well in school. But he always forgets to come in. How can I overcome his forgetfulness?"

#### "Mrs. S. G."

ANSWER: His mind is on one thing. It is due to concentration rather than absent-mindedness. Establish the habit of coming home by keeping him in one hour for every fifteen minutes he is late. Tell him flatly that you mean business. Stick to it for a week. Repeat until the habit disappears. Do not talk much about it. Just do it.

Take Dr. Dean's sympathetic and wise advice, in dealing with your teen-age children. Send for his booklet, "Understanding Adolescence," enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Dr. Arthur Dean, c/o this newspaper, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)



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**ARTHUR MEADE LOOMIS**

Who will serve as Illustrious Potentate of Al Malaikah temple of the Shrine, is a native of Pennsylvania and attended public schools in Pittsburgh. He succeeded Harold Lloyd as head of the third largest Shrine temple in the U. S. Loomis lives in Huntington Park where he is a certified public accountant and is a member of the Los Angeles Rotary club.

## High Ideals Typified During Rebekah Rites

In this day of un-American activities in our country, of anti-religious influences at work throughout the world, the Rebekah installation held last Wednesday was a refreshing reminder that there are many organizations devoted to the ideals of our country.

Several features were impressively beautiful to the visitors present and have been the subject of much favorable comment since.

One was the forming of the cross by all officers dressed in white and the singing of the "Old Rugged Cross." Another was the forming of the three links of Odd Fellowship by the drill team with fans of red, white and blue, as they surrounded the flag bearer and the bearer of the dove of peace.

**Presented with Bouquets**

As they completed the picture of the entire audience sang "God Bless America" as though they fully appreciated the blessing of being an American.

Two officers installed, who have been active in the V. F. W. Auxiliary, Mrs. Emma Forsyth and Mrs. Ada Andersen, were surprised when sisters of the Auxiliary presented them with beautiful bouquets of red, white and blue.

And as a final touch the retiring noble grand, Margaret Dobrick, was presented with a past noble grand jewel by her mother.

## Dodds Expands, Buys Store Lease

C. F. Dodds has taken over the lease of Clark Sidwell in the Aber store at the corner of Oak and 101 Highway and is busy with inventory and putting in new shelving with the purpose of adding a number of lines of groceries.

Dodds will continue to operate the Central Market but specializes the growing business in the south end of town and will maintain the same complete stock of foods in the new location as in the old.

#### NOW WE KNOW

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—New Yorker.

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## Angeleno Buys Taylor Lunch

Mrs. Josephine Aber, well known business woman of Lomita, has purchased the Taylor Fountain Lunch at 2211 Lomita boulevard and assumed management.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor plans to take a long-desired rest.

The Taylor Fountain Lunch has been noted for its good food and with Mrs. Aber as chef will continue to maintain its excellent reputation.

## New Student Officers Named

Students who will take over the Torrance high school student body offices next term are: Sherman Bross, president; Sonny Barnard, vice-president; Maxine Clark, secretary; Joan Ramskill, Girls' Self-Government president; Don Hitchcock, Boys' Self-Government president; Gerald McDonald, commissioner of athletics; Dick Leech, commissioner of group control; Margaret Moon, commissioner of entertainment, and Howard Foster, commissioner of finance.

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**Boys' Fleece Lined Sweat Shirts** 49¢

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Women, buy all the extras you need! Sturdy cotton with hem-stitching.

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**Sturdy Terry Wash Cloths** 3¢

Checks and smart solids! Good buy!

**Rayon Panties** 10¢

Good quality rayon. Popular styles!

## Fleet Reserve Gives Up Hall

At a recent meeting of the Fleet Reserve, Branch 41, it was decided not to renew the lease on the hall at 248th and Narbonne as the president of the Reserve, H. E. Crum, has re-entered the navy service and most of the members are employed and cannot give time to the management of the hall.

The association will continue to meet in the hall but the management will be taken over by the owner, J. H. Richardson.

## Ask Remittances for Yule Seal Fund

An appeal is being made by the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association for remittances for Christmas Seals as soon as possible from those who have forgotten to make the necessary returns. The funds should be sent to the office of the Combined Christmas Seal Fund at 725 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

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## Sampson May Be Banning Grid Coach

It has been reported that Mark Sampson, Banning basketball coach, will be grid mentor at that high school next fall. Sampson is a former Narbonne football coach and, with Ben Comrada, turned out some powerful eleven that tumbled many a Marine League opponent.

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## TEST WELL SPUDDED IN

Dominguez Estates Fee No. 1 —test well to explore the oil potentialities of the territory bordering Western avenue, north of the Columbia Steel plant—was spudded in today The Herald learned.

Following repeated delays due to inability to haul in heavy machinery and lay gas lines because of recent rains, the Boatright Drilling Company, contract-drillers of the well, have completed installation of all machinery, setting of four boilers, wiring of the derrick and every other requirement necessary to begin actual drilling operations the latter part of this week.

Good heavy equipment has been provided which will permit sinking the hole to the "basement" or schist if necessary to give the field a thorough test, although those identified with the project expect to encounter four different oil sands before touching bottom.

The well is being financed by the wealthy Dominguez Estates Company and is located 1,815 feet west of Western avenue and 825 feet east of the extension of Arlington avenue, or 455 feet north of 203rd street.

According to O. B. McDowell, whose perseverance for many years finally was rewarded by the Dominguez Estates Company agreeing to make the test, the well should prove up the entire 4983 Tract in which a number of local residents have holdings.

## Mellier Wins Bank Promotion

S. C. Mellier, who has been assistant manager of Lomita Branch, California Bank, for the past year is receiving congratulations on a deserved promotion to manager of the local institution.

Mellier has been with the California Bank for the past ten years, coming from Los Angeles two years ago to work in the Harbor area. With his wife and two children he plans to move to Lomita.

James Wood, former manager, has been transferred to the branch at Florence and Compton, Los Angeles.

## Third Termers Out With Draft Petitions

Petitions are in circulation on the streets of Los Angeles drafting President Roosevelt for a third term in office. The petitions are being put out by the Third Term League, Inc., headed by George A. Rubens as president.

Rubens said officers were being established in every major city to form a nationwide organization. The Third Term League also plans to sponsor all candidates having a New Deal platform, particularly Congressional candidates, and state Legislative candidates.

## New Phone Book Is Big Town In Size, Style

Big town in size and style, the new 1940 telephone books were delivered to subscribers in this area late last week. More than 21,400 "numbers" in Torrance, Lomita, San Pedro, Wilmington and Avalon received copies of the book that is due to become the most-thumbed publication in this area.

The new book of 136 pages, as compared to its nine-months old predecessor's 122 pages, is longer and wider, carries three columns of names to each page and, with more names to a page, should prove more convenient, telephone company officials state.

Irene Abacherli of 1528 25th street, Harbor City, has the honor of being No. 1 in the list of Lomita and Harbor City, subscribers, while the Torrance top spot is held by A. Capital Venetian Blind company of 1601 Gramercy avenue. Last name in the Lomita portion of the book is Cecil O. Young of 1807 23rd, while the final listing in the whole directory is that of A. J. Zolnowsky of 1330 1/2 219th street, Torrance.

As usual, the Smiths lead with 12 in Lomita, 17 in Torrance. Next in name numbers are 10 Johnsons in Lomita, six Millers in Torrance.

There are 17 firms doing business under the name of the Lomita this-or-that (including The Lomita News, whose phone number is Lomita 84, by the way) and 41 Torrance listings.

Shortest name in the Lomita section is that of Carl B. Elk of 24316 Lucille street. In Torrance eight phone subscribers must share that honor for brevity. They are: Ida Dora Alt, 1007 1/2 Portola; E. A. Day, 1323 Amola; K. H. Day, 1415 West 225th; B. F. Dye, 1609 Cota; Mrs. Della Dye, 1508 1/2 Post; Harry H. Guy, 634 Sartori; William R. Lee, 1923 Anapola; and Pauline Ray, 2268 Torrance boulevard.

—Want Ads 25c—

## Nolan Named West Point Alternate

Marshall Nolan, former student of U. C. L. A. who stayed in Lomita while attending the University, has received word that he has been appointed alternate in two examinations for West Point. Nolan, whose grade was very high, was named alternate by Lee E. Geyer, and by Senator Hiram Johnson.

Nolan is now enrolled at West Point Preparatory at San Francisco. His father, who died when Marshall was three years old, was a captain in the United States Army and Marshall is ambitious to follow in his father's footsteps.

**DIPLOMACY**

The new diplomacy: "Having received no satisfactory response to our ultimatum of 10 minutes ago, which is now in the mail, our patience is exhausted."—Detroit News.

## Mrs. Bader Heads F. R. Social Club

At a meeting of the Ladies' Social Club of the Fleet Reserve held Friday night, Mrs. Joe Bader was elected president to succeed Mrs. C. R. Clark. Mrs. Irby Burton was elected secretary and Mrs. J. M. Ramsaur, treasurer. Mrs. E. G. Katzorka is press chairman.

On Friday night the Fleet Reserve and the Social club will hold a card party in the hall at 248th and Narbonne and prizes will be awarded in bridge, pinochle and 500. Refreshments will be served. Playing begins at 8 p. m.

The birthday of the associations will be observed with a dinner Feb. 24.

## VFW Units Fete Birthday Tonight

At a meeting last Thursday night of joint committees from the V. F. W. Post and Auxiliary it was decided to celebrate the birthdays of post and auxiliary at a potluck dinner tonight at the V. F. W. hall.

Baked ham with candied sweet potatoes will be accompanied by a number of good things and of course there will be a birthday cake. The dinner guests will be limited to members of the organizations and their husbands and wives.

The committees meeting at the home of Geo. Dannenhauer were Mesdames Lena King, chairman, Julia Norcoros, Anna Dannenhauer, Sue Cordiner, Ludina Marien, Miss Birda Paddock, Messrs. Geo. Dannenhauer and Alfred Marien and the auxiliary president, Grace Greene, and post commander, B. R. Greene.

#### DEFINITION

A "neutral" might be aptly described as a fellow who sits a-straddle of the fence and gets shot in the pants by both sides.

—Exchange.