Add to the list of classic boners a metropolitan newspaper's reference to "Dr. Nicholas Murray, butler of Columbia University."

Collision Injures Woman, Children

Mrs. Wretha Washburn, 38, of 25007 Walnut avenue suffered a broken left arm and bruises in an auto collision last Thursday on Highway 101 west of Lomita, according to police. She was treated by a Lomita physician.

Officers said the collision occurred as a machine operated by Terry John McMillan, 23, of Los Angeles, was attempting to pass the Washburn machine while both were traveling east. Mrs. Washburn's five-year-old daughter and 12-year-old son received minor cuts and bruises.

Former Lomita Girl to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley, who recently visited the J. E. Harris family at Eugene, Ore., announce the coming marriage of Miss Georgia May Harris to Robert LaJoie of Juneau, Alaska. The wedding will take place at Juneau where the groom is a florist and where the newlyweds will reside.

Miss Mary Katherine Harris is now in training for a nurse. The Harris family lived for a number of years in Lomita where the children attended school. Harris, a Fleet Reserve man, has been called to service but had not been advised when the Dudleys left Eugene where he would be stationed.

Mrs. Paul Ash, sister of Mrs. Dudley, who accompanied them on a trip up the coast, has returned to her home in Texas.

Mrs. Bessie West Begins Member Party Series for Order of Amaranth

The past matrons and patrons of Lomita Court, Order of Amaranth, have decided to have each member give a party this year so Monday night Mrs. Bessie West gave hers in the form of an abalone dinner at V. F. W. hall.

More than a hundred tickets were sold for the dinner, ample proof that people like abalones, and Mrs. West, assisted by Mr. West and past royal matrons, served from 4:30 until 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Helen Wilson gives her party Friday night at V. F. W. hall, a card party with tables set for bridge, 500 and pinochle. Refreshments will be served. Tickets can be secured from members of the lodge or at the door.

Amaranths Sponsoring Pasadena Picnic Sept. 15

All members of the Order of the Amaranth, Masons, families and friends are invited to the big picnic sponsored by the Grand Court of the Amaranth at Brookside park in Pasadena on Sept. 15. Tickets are on sale by members of the Amaranth.

The Southern California Matrons' and Patrons' Association are giving a card party at the Maccabee Temple, 2211 South Union avenue, on Saturday, Aug. 31, at 8 p. m. A number of Lomitans are planning to attend.

What Happened To Grandfather's Moustache Cup?

If the old fellow's gilt edged, hand decorated shaving mug is still around you can probably sell it to a collector. People sell most everything thru Want Ads. Not a day passes but that someone looks to the Classified for just that doodad you have battling around in the attic.

Whether it's as old as the parlor organ or a set of new tubular garden furniture, Want Ads are where buyer and seller meet—and make a deal.

Rent a typewriter for your children's school—or rent that extra room to a student. Swap your Brittanica for Tap Dancing in 10 Easy Lessons.

Sell your house and buy a trailer—whatever under the sun you need, or need to get rid of, Want Ads can do it for you—quickly at low cost, 15 words two bits, call us before 5 o'clock Wednesday. Torrance 444 or Lomita 84.

Bob McCoy Paid Last Tribute

Robert Albert McCoy, resident of Lomita for 25 years, passed away Saturday afternoon at his home, 2214 Roosevelt Highway, after years of ill health. Born 72 years ago in St. Albans, Vt., he spent 44 years of his life in California.

A machinist by trade, his hobby was garden and chickens and until ill health prevented he spent hours working about his place. For 15 years he was employed by the Emsco Company where an injury to his eyes finally resulted in almost complete blindness.

Always ready to help a neighbor when there was illness or sorrow, he leaves many friends who loved "Bob" dearly.

Private services were held Tuesday morning at Gamby Mortuary with cremation following. The sole survivor is his widow, Emma Ida, who nursed him faithfully during his long illness.

Mrs. Prasser Opening New Cafe Saturday

To open her new eating place at the corner of Highway 101 and Narbonne avenue, Mrs. Laura Prasser has planned a gala dinner Saturday night when she will introduce her own home-style fried chicken or baked ham with all the trimmings for an unusually low fee. Mrs. Prasser formerly operated the Dinner Pail cafe on Narbonne for several years.

Test Polls Point to Victory for Mrs. Colden

Test polls taken by Colden-for-Congress volunteer workers in Torrance, Lomita and other parts of the 17th Congressional district during the last few days were said yesterday by Charles Mitschrich, Torrance committee chairman, to indicate that Mrs. Clara N. Colden will win the Democratic Congressional nomination by a comfortable margin at next Tuesday's primary election.

The poll, Mitschrich said, was conducted among representative groups of citizens—working men and women, business men, housewives, and employers and employees generally. The sentiment usually expressed, the chairman said, was that the incumbent Congressman had failed (in the words of former Assemblyman James J. Boyle) to "produce any tangible results for the benefit of the 17th district."

Comment was made on the "coincidence" of the incumbent Congressman flying from Washington, D. C., to be present in the district at the same time that Congressman Martin Dies, head of the House Committee investigating Communistic and un-American activities, arrived in Los Angeles to conduct an investigation.

It was recalled that Congressman Geyer, in a speech on the floor of the House, had attacked the Dies Committee as "seeking to terrorize the American people into a surrender of their traditional rights," and was one of only 21 to vote to discontinue the Committee's work, against 344 who voted for the Committee's continuance. Dies returned to Los Angeles yesterday to continue his investigation, but Geyer flew back to Washington on Monday.

That man who made the front pages by biting a dog might get more publicity by simply stepping on a horse's hoof.

Great Car Increase Means More Rigid Tests for Drivers

During the first six months of 1940 motor vehicle registrations in California increased 133,201 over the corresponding period in 1939, making a total of 2,732,936 vehicles of record in the state.

Because of the increasing number of automobiles on California highways the Department of Motor Vehicles has tightened up on the issuance of drivers' licenses. According to Director James M. Carter, 20,390 applicants, or more than 23 percent of those applying for licenses, were turned down during the month of June. In June, 1939, only 13.9 percent of the applicants failed to meet the requirements for a driver's license.

Developers Terminate Activity in Lomita

The members of the Lomita Development, organized on Feb. 11, 1920, met Friday night in the office of L. J. Hunter to wind up affairs as they have sold all their holdings. Those present were L. J. Hunter, Barney Gannon, J. L. Luck and Miss Edith Smith of Lomita, Henry Kettler of Patterson. Other members unable to be present were Mrs. Geo. W. McKenzie, Mrs. Bessie K. Davis and H. V. Adams.

New Riding Stable is Opened on Narbonne

A new riding stable has been opened by J. C. Saunders and Tom Moffet on Narbonne avenue. It will be known as the Torrance-Lomita Stables where good horses may be obtained for rides over many fine trails in the vicinity. The stables are located at 23124 Narbonne avenue.

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