

Lomitan's Aged Father Passes

Services were held at Fowler-Barker Mortuary in Wilmington Saturday for Daniel Gregory, father of Abe Gregory of 24668 Oak street.

Mr. Gregory has been a resident of Wilmington for 47 years and was 93 years old at the time of his death. He had been active until past 90 years of age.

Besides the son in Lomita he leaves a widow, Norah; four daughters, another son, Albert of Wilmington, 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Following services conducted by Rev. H. W. Tweedie, interment was held in Wilmington Cemetery.

More than 98 percent of all electricity generated for sale in Canada is produced by hydro-electric plants.

MISSION ART DISPLAY HAS CHURCH OKAY

In cooperation with Catholic churches the Los Angeles County Museum of History, Science and Art on Oct. 11 will open what is declared to be the greatest exhibition of art having to do with early California Mission days ever before assembled in the county.

Roland J. McKinney, director in charge of the Museum, today asked permission of the Board of Supervisors to send Arthur Woodward, the Museum's Director of History and Anthropology, to collect exhibits from various Missions throughout the state.

Archbishop John J. Cantwell has issued orders to open up the treasuries of the Missions so that the finest art exhibits they contain may be selected for the Museum display.

"This ensemble will contain rare treasures from the Missions of California and will emphasize the significant contribution made by the Mission padres to the colonization of this State," Director McKinney wrote the board of supervisors.

"His excellency, the Archbishop, has made arrangements to open all the treasuries of the missions so that we may select the most valuable items for inclusion in the display at the Museum."

WINDOWS CRASHED

LONDON, Sept. 12 (U.P.)—A time bomb which fell recently in Piccadilly exploded last night and shattered plate glass windows in many fashionable stores in the neighborhood.

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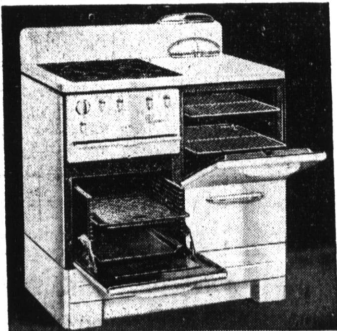
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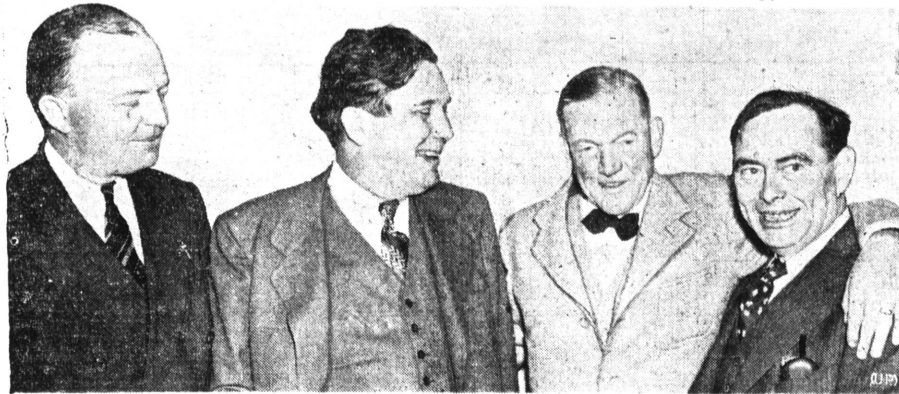
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Willkie and McNary Meet G. O. P. Campaign Strategy Leaders



Republican Presidential Nominee Wendell Willkie met Charles L. McNary, his running mate, for second time, in Indianapolis, when they were snapped with two high-ranking campaign leaders. Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota at left; National Chairman Joseph W. Martin, House minority leader, at right.

Alexanders Given House Warming

Mr. and Mrs. G. Alexander of 25338 Cayuga were recently honored with a housewarming party when a group of friends led by Mrs. Hubert Lindeman and Mrs. Juanita Vandiver surprised them and presented a number of beautiful gifts. Mrs. K. V. Hineckley, long time friend of the couple, presented them with a beautiful coffee table.

The hostesses served refreshments to Capt. and Mrs. Jens Holland, Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Meyers, Messrs. and Mesdames T. H. Burgess, K. V. Hineckley, F. R. Jones, A. Buchanan, H. Lindeman, R. H. Stephenson, G. Alexander, Mesdames J. Vandiver, Lottie Sowles, G. E. McCoy, H. Christensen, Leila Gorman, Lou Maxwell, H. Cole, Letha Farback, Jack Marrell, Edith and Kenneth Alexander and Hubert Lindeman Jr.

Alexander, who is an engineer on the Red Stack lines, has lived with his family in Lomita for eight years and finally decided it was the best place to live so they have bought the beautiful home on Cayuga.

Their friends took the occasion to show them how much pleasure it gave them to welcome the family as permanent Lomitans and a very merry evening was enjoyed by the self-invited guests and surprised honorees.

RELIEF CHISELERS DEFRAUD STATE OF MILLION IN YEAR

SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—Relief chiseling is big business in California with more than \$1,000,000 known to be obtained fraudulently in a little more than a year, State Controller Harry B. Riley disclosed today.

The controller's office was charged with checking on relief checks in May of 1939. Since that time a staff of investigation and enforcement officers has grown until it has more than 100 members. Thirty were added recently, Riley said, and more are being trained.

The controller's agents operate from headquarters in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento and San Diego in receiving and investigating reports of illegal relief payments. Chiselers are prosecuted when it is found there was apparent intent to defraud, and in all cases repayment of the money is required.

Agents Seek Recovery

One client whom agents found was receiving relief under different names at the same time in Los Angeles and San Francisco was convicted as an habitual criminal and sent to Folsom prison for a life term. He was an ex-convict with two prior felony convictions.

However, the primary aim of the agents is to recover the state's money. In the majority of cases, this requires the setting up of accounts through which illegally received relief money is paid back in monthly or weekly installments.

A total of \$259,141 has been recovered outright, and agreements for repayment of \$875,000 have been obtained. Of the amount recovered outright, \$146,648 was collected by investigators working out of the Los Angeles office, San Francisco collections totaled \$72,255, and Sacramento collections \$40,238. The San Diego office only recently was established as a separate unit.

Maccabees Will Be In Big Parade

Lomita Maccabees will enter cars in the Torrance Factory Frolic parade, according to plans made at their meeting Monday night.

The drill team with Mrs. Etta Woods and Mrs. Julietta Christy as leaders and Mrs. Arza Veatch as captain has been in demand recently. Friday night the team put on initiatory work for the Long Beach lodge and on October 3rd they will demonstrate the work at the district meeting in Compton.

Plans are being made for the big Halloween dance which will be given on Oct. 26 at Lomita Hall. Costumes are not compulsory but prizes will be given for the best costumes.

OUT-THINK PEDESTRIANS

LYNN, Mass. (U.P.)—The Massachusetts Safety Council reports after testing several hundred pedestrians and drivers that nearly twice as many drivers could react to an emergency in a half second.

Personal Stationery, 200 sheets and 100 matched envelopes, neatly printed with name and address; \$1 cash in advance. Torrance Herald and Lomita News.

County Defense Council May Be Formed Shortly

Formation of what would be known as "The County of Los Angeles Council of Defense" is under official consideration by the Board of Supervisors, according to Supervisor Roger W. Jessup, board chairman.

The proposal was disclosed for the first time today in a letter to Governor Culbert Olson from Jessup. The governor has asked a report on defense plans among civilians in Los Angeles County.

Jessup revealed that on September 10 the supervisors had met with officers of the Los Angeles County Chamber of Commerce regarding the county defense council which would supercede and replace all existing civilian and semi-military groups.

Absorb Two Units

"The supervisors will further discuss the details of the formation of such a council, but in accordance with your letter of September 10 I will make any appointments or completion of any details of organization until word is received from you or from the State Council of Defense," Jessup wrote the governor.

"I assure you of the desire of this Board to cooperate wholeheartedly and to the best of its ability with the State Authority and the State Council of Defense," concluded Jessup.

Jessup said that the new County Defense Council would absorb the present Major Disaster Program as well as what he termed the "so called Home Guards under Col. Halsey Yates," which is now functioning under sanction of the Supervisors.

91st 'Powder River' Division Reunion In L. A. on Sept. 28

Los Angeles is to be invaded for several months by veterans of the famous Ninety-First Division who served in the World War from the Western states have been organizing their comrades to attend the monster reunion of the division to be held in Los Angeles, Saturday, September 28.

According to Lieutenant Colonel Charles L. Wyman, President of the 91st Association this year's reunion will far surpass anything ever held by these "Powder River" boys. Large delegations are coming from San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, Imperial Valley, San Diego and the entire Southern California area.

Activities will be centered at Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa street starting at 1 p. m., and lasting far into the night. At 6 p. m., a banquet will be held, followed by a monster program of entertainment in the Auditorium.

False Teeth Found In His Esophagus

ADISON, Ill. (U.P.)—George Sava, 43-year-old steel worker, has his false teeth back and is enjoying good food again. Sava lost his lower plate in a fall from a roof which also fractured his hip. Friends looked in vain for the teeth and meanwhile, Sava's condition in the hospital became serious.

X-ray photographs finally located the trouble and, incidentally, Sava's teeth—lodged at the junction of the trachea and esophagus. Surgeons gave them back to him, good as new.

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Russells' Vacation Marred by Crash

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Russell and son Donald of Lomita boulevard know what it is to have a pleasant vacation spoiled. Returning from a trip to Bakerfield and Coalinga Sunday night, they stopped at a roadside stand. While parked, the driver of a passing car sideswiped their car, almost completely wrecking it.

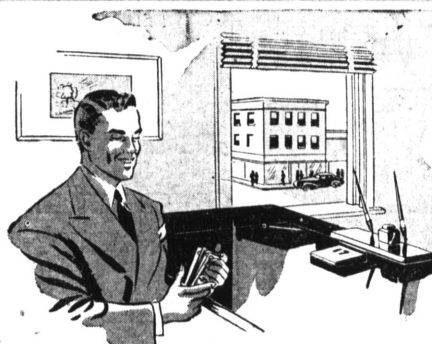
Mrs. Russell was thrown from the car, sustaining painful bruises, Donald was cut and bruised and Russell was taken to a Ventura hospital for observation. Mrs. Russell and Donald returned home in another car after receiving first aid treatment.

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