

Mrs. Stewart Home From Trip To Buzzard's Bay

Mrs. Bill Stewart (the former Jean Hathaway) 2506 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita, has returned from a six weeks vacation spent at Buzzard's Bay, Mass.

Making her headquarters with her grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Clay, Mrs. Stewart visited other relatives throughout Cape Cod and New England, reporting when she arrived home that she had a marvelous vacation.

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Fronia Branagh Assumes Her New Office

Fronia Branagh presided at the first meeting of her regime as noble grand, Rebekah Lodge of Lomita, last Wednesday night with good attendance.

Mamie Jones, district deputy president and Bonnie Lynn, district deputy marshal, both of Ocean View Rebekah Lodge, San Pedro, were present for their official visit to the lodge.

Elsie Crenshaw was chairman of the refreshment hour serving delicious refreshments to the members and many visitors from San Pedro at a table resplendent with beautiful dahlias.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday night, August 28.

Troop 115 Wiener Bake

Boy Scout Troop 115 will have a wiener bake at Colorado Lagoon, August 20, at 6 p.m., Scout Master Leslie Steigh reported. This outing invites the parents of the Scouts attending as guests to the affair.

Clyde Grafe and Gene Lotgering, local Scout members, returned last Sunday from Big Bear where they were guests of Scout Master Roy Dawson, of Troop 315, for the week ending August 12. Dawson will remain another week at this camp, according to Scout Master Steigh, returning August 18.

Scoutmaster's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

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was announced today by the War Manpower Commission with the official proclamation that the war is ended.

The program, announced by Regional Director William H. Spencer, includes:

1. All manpower controls are to be lifted immediately, and for them will be substituted voluntary community action to speed reconversion.

2. The number of displaced workers and returning veterans to each community will be determined in cooperation with local management-labor groups, and action will be taken by the War Manpower Commission, in cooperation with communities, to speed reconversion and reemployment.

3. Labor will be channeled by voluntary methods into civilian industries, especially into industries which may become reconversion bottlenecks and thus delay reemployment throughout the country.

4. The full facilities of the U. S. Employment Service will again be made available to all employers, including those for whom services were restricted because of war requirements.

5. Expanded services will be rendered to veterans to assist them in their readjustment to civilian employment.

6. Increased emphasis will be given to job counseling and other personalized services to assist job seekers to adapt their wartime experience to peacetime job opportunities.

7. Displaced war workers, many of whom have migrated during the war, will be assisted in finding employment in other communities where civilian production has expanded.

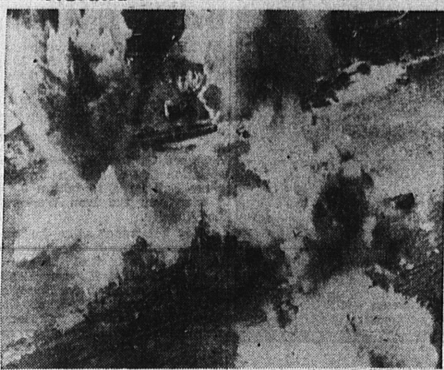
Dr. T. W. Bullock And Son Travel To See Relatives

Dr. Trevor W. Bullock, local dentist and his son, Bruce, left a week ago for Iowa where Dr. Bullock will visit relatives and attend to his business interests.

While in the east, they will travel to Atlanta, Ga., to visit Mrs. Carl Rogers and son, Steven, Dr. Bullock's daughter, the former Pat Bullock and his grandson.

COUNTY BUILDING
Figures released by Cassatt D. Griffin, acting chief of the county department of building and safety, show that the value of construction in unincorporated territory of Los Angeles County for the current year up to and including July 31, was \$22,012,557, as compared with \$21,533,590 for the corresponding period last year.

Haruna Reels From Air Attack



Battleship Haruna, important Jap Navy craft, is rocked by near misses and direct hits that smash the ship's fantail in a daring raid by American and British carrier-based planes of the Third Fleet during a recent attack. The Haruna was moored in the Kure area during this attack.

BOOK NOOK

By Harriet Sporelich

In "Strangers Should Not Whisper," Jan-Albert Goris, the Belgian Government's Commissioner of Information in this country, has written an amusing, chatting informal book giving an appreciative impression of the American people for Europeans to ponder over.

The Belgian counterpart to our own Mr. Elmer Davis does not believe, fundamentally, that there is much difference between Europeans and Americans—not fundamental difference.

Europeans misunderstand Americans because they usually do not know that the United States is an enormous but provincial country, that each small-town newspaper reports who has had tonsils removed, who has had measles, who came to town on Tuesday to sell hogs and who bought some flowery wallpaper to redecorate the house.

Europeans should be told that every well-to-do American family does not have a swimming pool, but that the youngsters go out to the old swimming hole and that every five years at least one of them gets drowned there.

Europeans should hear about American churches, about "the humble white wooden buildings with which every village is endowed. They should know that a sexton of the Congregational Church of Walla Walla is very much like the sexton of Bouillon.

Sound Films At Chapel Scheduled

Sound films based on the Christian development of China will be presented to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Wayside Chapel on Thursday, August 23, in the church. Mrs. J. W. Calhoun of Torrance, will show the pictures as a special feature of the regular monthly tea. An attractive program around the tea tables is being planned. Hostesses of this occasion will be Mrs. Gale Boren, and Mrs. Ray Hutson. Women interested in this project are cordially invited.

Lomita Police Job Assigned

A. Marien, 26-year Navy veteran, 1931 E. 236th st., Lomita, has been appointed by Protective Police Association of California to police Lomita business concerns. He has been a resident of Lomita for ten years.

GOOD NEWS!

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Mrs. Hultz Is Hostess to P.T.A. Executive Board

Following a delightful breakfast, the first executive board meeting of the Orange Street P.T.A. was held Thursday, August 16, at the home of Mrs. Robert Hultz. Officers ratified the chairman for the following year.

Mrs. David Jones, the first vice president and program chairman, stated that the theme of the year for the California P.T.A. will be "The Home Establishes World Security."

The topic of the September Orange Street P.T.A. meeting, as announced by Mrs. Jones, will be "The Home and Schools Educate for Peace and World Relationships."

Also under discussion was the question of student participation in each meeting as recommended by Miss Anderson, the principal. A paid program planned last June was discussed and committees were formed to organize it in full detail.

Definite plans for a community variety show are under way and the committee chairman and members in charge of it are: Mrs. Donald Olson, music; Mrs. Carl Strong and Mrs. W. W. McCann, skits; and Mrs. M. Brocklesby and Mrs. Donald Brown, refreshments and snacks served during the evening.

FIRST DEPUTY

Upon recommendation of Mayor Fletcher Bowron and at the request of Chief of Police C. B. Horrall, the position of First Deputy Chief of Police was created by the Los Angeles City Council.

Success of Veterans Building Drive Seen As Campaign Enters New Phase

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their wartime training and experience to get better jobs or to set themselves up in business or in farming.

"The wounded and ill will want special services, depending upon special problems and they will merit our most considerate assistance."

"Some veterans will need local assistance in filing claims or will require advice and assistance regarding their government insurance. Others may need legal aid on tax problems and other matters. A number may require medical assistance. Small emergency loans will be needed in other instances. Finding living quarters for re-united families and buying a home will also be matters regarding which the community can help the returning veteran. A number of veterans will have varied personal problems with regard to which your Veterans Service Center can be of practical assistance."

"Industry, commerce and citizens will be proud of the Memorial Building they have made possible through their liberal contributions." The commercial division has already met its quota, according to Conner, and the residential division will meet its obligation. The industrial division, which is getting under way this week, will do more than its share.

In this connection, Harvey Crawford of the Torrance Aluminum Products Company, and the first industrial concern to contribute, made the following statement:

"August 10, 1945.

"Dear Commander Conner:

"Following our brief conversation of even date, regarding your proposed Veterans Memorial Building, and your general plans and purposes, please permit me to transmit this unsolicited testimonial to your courageous resourcefulness in spearheading this direly needed project.

"It is my personal opinion that we of Torrance industry—should and I am sure we will—bear our proportionate share of the total you are canvassing from industry, commerce and citizens.

"Congratulations and earnest wishes for the success of your campaign and program to follow."

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Full Program Of Original Works Heard

The Lomita Writers Guild, meeting recently at the home of Harold L. Monroe, 1739 253rd st., were treated to a full program of original works by various members. Andy Anderson's humorous sketch, "Your Sunburn Is Showing," drew laughter from all present. Mavis Seckler's two philosophical sketches, "Facts Not Fancy," and "Our Blind Alley," lived up to the expected quality of this writer's works.

Mrs. Verna Kindig reported that her verse, "Baby Arrivals," had been sold to a greeting card publisher. She also read two poems, "Never Again," and "Missing in Action." Several recordings of original songs, written by Mrs. Inez Brumelow were played on the phonograph. Her "Round Up Blues" goes into its second printing soon, and her "When Have You Been," was just accepted by a publisher.

Mrs. Brumelow also read her article, "Thoughts for Writers." The Guild will be treated to a corn roast Friday evening August 17 at the same place. All those interested in writing are welcome to attend.

Plans were formulated at the Job's Daughters Lomita Council meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quisenberry, 2017 W. 263rd st., Lomita, for a number of activities to be presented to the Lomita Bethel at their meetings.

Refreshments were served by the hosts to Mrs. Edythe Hickey, Mrs. Elsie Church, Mrs. Edith Stricker, Mrs. W. M. Schmidmeyer and Miss Dorothy Little.

NEW BOOKLET
Harold Wright, general manager of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, has announced that the chamber is publishing a booklet entitled, "Los Angeles: The Magic City and County."

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R. B. Estes, Jr. Visiting Home Between Classes

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Estes, a graduate of Lomita Elementary and Narbonne High schools, entered the Navy in 1942. His parents reside at 24401 Allene st., Lomita.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rolfe and sons, Harold and Gerald, 1823 W. 247th st., Lomita, have returned from Bishop and the High Sierra area where they enjoyed a two weeks' vacation.

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