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SEWER BOND ELECTION IN DECEMBER

Predict Easy Victory For Coolidge and Dawes In Torrance

SCHOOL QUESTION COMES UP FRIDAY NIGHT

111 ENLIST TO AID G. O. P.

Enthusiasm Great as Coolidge Club Is Organized in This City

HEADQUARTERS OPENED Big Campaign Committee Meets Tuesday to Outline Local Plans

"Coolidge and Dawes will carry Torrance by a large majority." This was the prediction made today by organizers of a Coolidge-Dawes club in this city. They based their belief on an unusually hearty response to the preliminary effort aimed at a city-wide organization on behalf of the Republican presidential ticket.

The organization committee, which consisted of George W. Neill, George Proctor, R. R. Smith and W. Harold Kingsley, reported that 111 members have volunteered to act as a general campaign committee in this city.

Coolidge-Dawes headquarters have been opened in the George W. Neill office on Cabrillo avenue. Supporters of the Republican presidential ticket will secure literature, windshield stickers and Coolidge-Dawes buttons at the headquarters.

The general campaign committee will meet at Legion hall next Tuesday night, Oct. 21, at 7:30, for the purpose of outlining a detailed plan of campaign. In addition, 111 members of the committee, other supporters of Coolidge and Dawes are invited to attend.

Committee Statement A statement made by the organizing committee today follows: "It appears certain, from a preliminary canvass of the situation in Torrance, that the Coolidge-Dawes presidential ticket will carry this city by a wide majority. In organizing a general campaign committee this committee met with an unusually ready response from citizens of Torrance and eleven canvassers one hundred and eleven voters volunteered to serve on a general campaign committee. This, we believe, indicates decided strength here for the Coolidge-Dawes ticket and proves that the issues in the campaign are thoroughly understood by the people of this city."

The names of the general campaign committee of volunteers follow: C. P. Alverson, John O. Bartz, Paul J. Beall, Louis P. Bennett, P. G. Briney, Fred Burkhardt, C. L. Chabers, Willis M. Brooks, A. H. Bartlett, W. L. Booth, L. V. Babcock, A. L. Bond, Frank H. Clark, Charles A. Curtis, Lawrence Crowell, H. H. Dolley, R. J. Deininger, John Dennis, J. H. Fess, H. L. Gutfenfelder, W. H. Gilbert, William Gaussoine, Alfred Gierder, Jack Hansen, E. W. Huddleston, B. F. Hannebrink, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hines, R. A. Huber, E. W. Johnson, H. A. Kembell, (Continued on Last Page)

Two Fireproof Buildings For Carson Street

Ground Broken for One, the Other to Be Started at Once

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The new structure will be of fireproof construction and will contain another store space in addition to that which the fruit market will occupy. On Carson street the building will be 70 feet long, on Gramercy 90 feet. Work on the new building will start at once.

Father of Five Loses Life in Derrick Mishap

Fred Williams Falls 50 Feet From Harbor City Rig

Striking his head against a beam in a 50-foot fall from a Consolidated Mutual Oil Company's derrick near Harbor City Saturday, Fred Williams of Hermosa Beach received injuries which resulted in his death a few hours later. The oil worker was the father of five children. The accident occurred at 5:30. Williams was rushed to the Lomita emergency hospital and thence to the Hermosa Beach hospital, where he expired at about 7 o'clock.

Americans Most Fascinating, Assert Prince and His Wife



Americans are the most fascinating people in the world, declare the Marquis and Marchioness of Milford Haven, now in the United States. The marquis is a prince of the blood, being a cousin of the Prince of Wales and of the Queen of Spain. His wife is the daughter of Grand Duke Michael of Russia.

Helps American Fix Tire; Given Drinks; Fined

Y. Kimura Says He'll Do No More Favors for Folks

Y. Kimura, diminutive Japanese youth, stoutly avers that he will never again do a favor for an American.

He performed a little service for a Lomita citizen Saturday night, and is in jail as a result. "I never do a favor for American some more," said Kimura. "I help American fix blow-out tire and he give me two drink. They can fix own tire after now."

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A dancing party will be given at Moose hall on Tuesday night, Nov. 11 (Armistice Day) by the Auxiliary of the Bert S. Crossland Post, it was announced today.

Urge Local Women Cast Votes Early

At the meeting of the Women's Club last Thursday the members were asked not to wait until their husbands quit work to vote, but to vote early in the day so that the men who are employed all day might have the time after 4 o'clock to vote without having to stand in line.

Mrs. Zada Hastie was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Kepper of Strawberry Park Friday.

PROGRESS CLUB TO MEET

Complete Report of Segregation Committee Will Be Heard

BANKER TO BE SPEAKER H. A. Nater Will Address Body; General Public Is Invited

A complete report by the committee appointed to investigate the advisability of segregating Torrance schools from the Los Angeles district will be made Friday night at the dinner and meeting of the Torrance Progress Club at Legion hall.

The general public is invited to attend this meeting, so that any action taken by the organization may represent as nearly as possible the opinion of the majority on this important subject. The dinner will be served at 6:30. Those who cannot attend the meeting, are requested to attend the dinner, which will open about 7:30.

H. A. Nater, vice-president of the Bank of Italy, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Nater is one of the board of directors of the State Exchange Bank and has studied local conditions carefully. Mr. Nater formerly was an operating manager of the Sears-Roebuck Company of Chicago.

Those who attended the last dinner of the Progress Club were enthusiastic over the affair, and an unusually large attendance is expected Friday night.

The Progress Club is making an effort to interest all citizens of the community in civic affairs. Its membership is open to all and widespread interest in public questions is its chief aim.

Thieves Enter Buick Building; Loot Only \$3

Gain Entrance to Cabrillo Avenue Showroom by Breaking Window

Breaking into the Flaherty Buick Sales and Service building on Cabrillo avenue Sunday night, burglars secured only about three dollars in change left in the cash drawer. Mr. and Mrs. Flaherty, entering the building about 8:30 last night, discovered that a rear window had been broken, enabling the marauders to slide the latch and open the safe.

Police were notified and a Bertillon expert from Redondo took impressions of fingerprints on the sash. The police of the harbor and beach districts are alert for hold-ups and burglars these days. A bandit Friday night held up the Standard Oil Company service station in Redondo while hundreds of motorists and pedestrians were passing by. He secured about \$60 and made his getaway in a Dodge sedan.

Son-in-Law of J. W. Morris Is Taken by Death

Arthur J. Strahle Is Victim of Heart Trouble in Los Angeles

The funeral of Arthur L. Strahle took place in Los Angeles Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Strahle, who was the son-in-law of the Rev. J. W. Morris, former pastor of the Methodist church of Torrance, passed away at his home in Los Angeles Saturday morning from heart trouble and other complications.

Besides his wife, Mr. Strahle left a mother, two brothers and two sisters, residing in Nebraska.

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Mrs. George D. Watson was entertained at a luncheon at the new plant of the Crescent creamery in Los Angeles by Mrs. Georgia O. Brown, worthy matron of Pletades Chapter No. 231, O. E. S., Saturday. After the luncheon the guests inspected the building.

Observations

The Deeper Significance of Walter Johnson's Victory; Watch Out for No. 16—The Big News-papers and Crime

W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

THIS may be a bit late. The ardor of baseball fans may have cooled a bit. But we cannot refrain from adding our humble voice to the chorus of praise for Walter Johnson, sent up throughout the United States by all lovers of stalwart manhood and clean sportsmanship.

Until the ninth inning of the last game of the world's series the admirers of big "Barney" were saddened by the thought that the great pitcher had ended his sterling career in a gray mist of disappointment.

Twice Johnson had taken the mound with the eyes of millions upon him and the hopes of the owners of all those eyes praying that the glory of shining victory would crown the last appearance of this wonderful pitcher and good man.

And twice he put on the work of a strange digger that marked the defeat of a worthy hero. The old arm, drained of its strength by eighteen long years of unequalled service, no more could dazzle batters with the sheer power of its muscle and its cunning change of pace.

And then came that ninth inning, when one pitched ball meant victory or defeat—when the score was tied and the championship of the world hung on every catch and every throw.

It was at this critical stage that young Harris, who was a little kid when Walter Johnson pitched his first game for Washington, sent the grand old pitcher to the mound.

A quiver of excitement passed through the hundreds of thousands of groups gathered around radio receiving sets in all parts of the land. A strange silence brooded over those densely populated stands and bleachers at the national capital.

Here was romance, drama. Could the old man muster up from the dying energy of his departed youth enough reserve power to win the laurel crown? After two crushing defeats, could Walter Johnson come back? The story of those last few innings has been read and re-read by all who will read this and there is no need to recount those well-known events.

With millions almost praying for the return of power to that old arm, Johnson went in there. How he pitched with consummate game is known. How he made an iron will rule his weakening body is known.

And how Fate answered the hope of the millions is an old story. The gods were with Johnson and the public. They loaned something of his youthful strength to Johnson in the emergency. They did more than that. They placed a pebble along the third base line—a pebble that gave to an easy grownder a high bounce that put the ball out of reach and sent over the plate the run that won the game.

Who will say that the solemn, earnest hope of multitudes for Walter Johnson to crown his career with victory had nothing to do with that pebble and that bounce?

It was written that Walter should win. In the scheme of things that are to be, the little stone played its part. It represented the combined desire of a vast host of people, who wished solemnly for nothing more than a victory for a grand baseball pitcher, a clean sportsman and a good man—a victory he had earned through eighteen years of uncompromising endeavor—a victory due to him that gives all that he has regardless of reward.

There is something more than love of a good game in the widespread elation over Johnson's victory. That enthusiasm is indicative of a wholesome something in the public mind. It comes from an innate love for cleanliness, not only in the game of baseball but in the game of life. For Johnson was more than a good pitcher. In his long service, he represented in the public mind the type of man that people want their heroes to be. He exemplified not only ability, but decency, fair play, honest endeavor, strong character.

That is why the country wanted him to win. Defeat for Johnson would have meant defeat for all that is good in baseball. It would have meant the best attributes of athletes and men in every game of life count for nothing. It would have smothered to earth the generally accepted principle that he who plays and lives honestly and uncompromisingly through bright days and cloudy will eventually emerge the victor.

The people wanted Johnson to win because they believe that ability combined with decency always wins. That enthusiasm is indicative of a wholesome something more significant than a world's championship in Johnson's victory.

If that twelfth inning says anything at all, it says that virtue will be rewarded even if Fate has to put a pebble in a path. * * * * *

VOTERS who go to the polls in November should not overlook No. 16 on the ballot, which is harmful to the best interests of the state and presents in new form the old question: Shall California give over its wealth and resources to a band of politicians? This is the old water and power act which was beaten over two to one in the election of 1922.

A half million voters then tramped upon the proposition to bond the state for a half billion dollars to be spent by five men, without review or regulation of their acts. Five hundred millions is an enormous sum. It would create a staggering indebtedness. It is so prodigious as to be incalculable to ordinary minds. It represents twenty times the cost of the Los Angeles city aqueduct. It is more money by \$140,000,000 than the federal government expended in building the Panama canal.

Such a huge issue of tax-exempt bonds would undoubtedly raise the current rates of interest on all other bonds of the state and its political subdivisions. If these payments of interest came into deficit, the water and power board would have supreme power to back and assess the taxpayers.

Directors Will Set Date After Meeting Wednesday Night

Propose to Bond Rich District Here to Build Huge Disposal System Which Will Serve Area for Years and Years to Come

NEED OF IMPROVEMENT IS SEEN BY ENGINEERS Consulting Specialists Unanimously Approve Report Which Public Will Consider at Torrance High School Auditorium Tomorrow

The bond election to provide funds for the construction of the trunk line sewers in County Sanitation District No. 5, which includes Torrance, Lomita, Inglewood, Hawthorne, and all unincorporated territory west of the Los Angeles "shoestring strip," is now assured to be held at an early date.

The engineer of this district filed his report, as required by law, with the board of directors of the district on Oct. 1, 1924, and at that time the board of directors set Oct. 15, at the Torrance high school, at 8 o'clock p. m., for a public hearing in the matter. This action marks a step in advance on the sewer question.

The report as filed was completed after many months of intensive study and is the direct result of several years of thought. It contemplates that County Sanitation District No. 5 will join with other county sanitation districts in the construction of a metropolitan outfall sewer for the disposal of sewage at or near White's Point, west of Point Fermin.

The engineer in choosing this point of disposal did so after exhausting every other possible idea on the plan. A. W. Corey, city engineer of Inglewood; Victor Stahel, city engineer of Hawthorne, and J. J. Jessup, city engineer of Torrance, have all been active in assisting the engineer in the completion of the plan. These engineers were appointed by the board of directors of the district to act as consulting engineers and, together with the city engineers in the other districts, formed a board of consulting engineers. This board of consulting engineers unanimously approved the entire plan before it was presented to the board of directors of the district.

After the hearing on Oct. 15 the board of directors will immediately take steps to set a date for the bond election, which will probably be held early in December. If the election is successful, actual work on the project can begin early in the year and it is expected that by the end of 1926 the work will be completed and in operation.

Cities Need It There is no doubt as to the crying need for sewers within this area. The city of Inglewood is almost at a standstill in the construction of larger buildings because of the lack of sewers. The cesspool problem in the city of Hawthorne is a serious one, and the present sewage plant in the city of Torrance cannot last much longer.

The conditions at the present time warrant the construction of these sewers. If this construction is delayed we cannot hope to cope with the conditions that will arise very shortly in the future and it may be necessary before the district work is finally completed, to provide some emergency works to care for this rapidly developing area.

The metropolitan plan will provide a system of sewage disposal that could not be considered by a single community, and because of the vast area served the individual cost will be even less than that of an ordinary cesspool and will solve the sewage disposal problem for all time to come.

Civil Cases to Be Tried Here In City Court

Recorder King Will Handle Non-Criminal Litigation in Torrance

Civil cases may now be tried before City Recorder James L. King. At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the city recorder offered to give the trial of civil litigations a test to ascertain whether it would be advisable to make a permanent arrangement for disposition of non-criminal cases here. The board of trustees authorized the recorder to secure the necessary stationery and proceed.

Recorder King asserts that the necessary stationery is now at hand and that the court is now prepared to handle civil matters. The jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court is the same as that of a Justice Court.

It has been necessary heretofore for Torrance litigants to take their cases to the Justice Court in Lomita.

REV. MORRIS, ADDRESS Rev. J. W. Morris writes The Herald that his address is now 64 North Grand Oaks avenue, Pasadena.

When You Hear Steamboat Whistle, It's Your Paper

When you hear a noise like a steamboat coming round the bend—your Torrance Herald has arrived. All our carrier boys are now provided with fine, new whistles, the kind that makes a sound like a liner tugging for a pilot. The circulation department secured the whistles, to facilitate prompt service to subscribers.

When you hear the "steamboat" whistle, your paper is at the door.

King Suspends Sentence Upon Local Teacher

Mrs. Delaney Apologizes to Mrs. Knowlton in Recorder's Court

Mrs. Anna L. Delaney, 2226 Arlington avenue, teacher in the Torrance elementary schools, Friday received a suspended sentence in City Recorder James L. King's court for disturbing the peace. The complaint was made by Mrs. Margaret Knowlton several weeks ago. Judge King originally postponed decision in the case when Mrs. Delaney agreed not to "bother" Mrs. Knowlton any more. On reports that Mrs. Delaney did not live up to the agreement, the recorder reopened the case and sentenced her to serve ten days or pay a fine of \$50, both of which were suspended.

Mrs. Delaney apologized in court for many remarks she had made concerning Mrs. Knowlton. The complaint was sworn to by Mrs. Knowlton when Mrs. Delaney testified that she went to Mrs. Knowlton's to get back several articles of wearing apparel and jewelry she had given Mrs. Knowlton in payment for treatments. Mrs. Knowlton's attorney recommended leniency for Mrs. Delaney.