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Politically Speaking

BY HOMER L. ROBERTS
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UP)—Governor Young's ratification breakfast at the Hotel Senator in Sacramento, where he disclosed some of his campaign plans, was the outstanding political event of the week.

The meeting was not, as might be supposed "packed" with a lot of state employees. It comprised leaders of many Northern California counties, many of whom had come a long distance to join in the start-off of the campaign.

The governor was in good speaking form. He virtually flung a challenge to his opponents to make "specific declarations on specific problems" when he announced his intention of confining each of his campaign speeches to one leading state topic.

For example, the governor spoke on highways at the breakfast meeting. Later on he will discuss such subjects as agriculture, schools, crime problems, health, water, taxes, social welfare, finance, reorganization, conservation and veterans' affairs.

The present campaign for governor will be different from others of the last decade, for three outstanding reasons:

1. Old-fashioned, personal, voter-to-voter campaigning. This means that every nook and corner of the state will be visited. It wouldn't be at all surprising if a lot of house-to-house canvassing is done.

2. Use of the airplane in getting about. With the short time left for campaigning, both Mayor Rolph and District Attorney Pitts have indicated they will travel by air in order to keep speaking engagements in widely separated points. The radio, too, will probably play a large part in the campaign.

3. Lack of over-confidence in any candidate. This is already apparent. Not one of the three believes the fight is won. All are planning whirlwind campaigns, and if the average voter isn't dizzy before it's all over it won't be the candidates' fault.

Most of the close-in fighting will be between Young and Pitts. Rolph has indicated he will campaign largely upon his record as an administrator and his personal popularity, rather than engaging in controversial issues.

But the sparks are already flying between the Young and Pitts camp. On his recent visit to Sacramento, Pitts paid a call to the governor's office but found him out. Later Pitts issued a scathing statement characterizing the newly-built refrigeration terminal at San Francisco as a "makelimit, stippled substitute, more likely to discourage than assist farmers who look to foreign markets."

William Gibbs McAdoo having declined to become the Democratic candidate for governor, Southern California leaders of that party are now said to be grooming John Steven McGroarty, Los Angeles newspaper man and playwright. McGroarty, if he enters the race, would run on a liberal or wet program.

Justus Craemer of Orange, member of the state fair board, was here this week and reported Senator F. F. Merriam gaining in his race for lieutenant governor. H. L. Carnahan will not seek re-election, Craemer predicted.

Epworth League
Installs Officers

LOMITA—Officers-elect of the Epworth League were installed last Sunday evening at an impressive candlelight service, by Rev. Wendell L. Miller, at the Harbor City Community church.

The new officers are: Elmer Higgins, president; Lowell Benfer, first vice president; Edith Milligan, second vice president; Christina Myerscough, third vice president; Frances Morris, fourth vice president; Maxine Schatz, publicity; Wallace Higga, council; Helen Johnson, pianist.

At dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Marzmillier of Sligo street were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Balle of Riverside, and Mr. and Mrs. Leander Nelson of Ventura.

Mrs. Mulken Is
New President
Narbonne P.T.A.

LOMITA—At the annual election of Narbonne P.T.A. held Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Winifred Mulken was chosen president.

Officers who will be seated with Mrs. Mulken on the third Tuesday in June are: Miss H. Marie Stiff, first vice president; Mrs. Vera Foote, second vice president; Mrs. L. A. Stump, secretary; Mrs. Mike Mickelson, treasurer; Miss Fanny Pirner, auditor; Mrs. James Wilkinson, historian. Honorary vice presidents elected were: Mrs. H. L. Hess, Lomita P.T.A.; Mrs. H. H. Higga, Harbor City P.T.A.; and Mrs. R. E. Leslie, Walteria P.T.A.

News of Lomita

IN SOCIETY

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

The birthday of Ed Landen was the occasion of a gathering of friends, Friday evening at his home on Narbonne avenue. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Chandler and daughters, Muriel and Vivian, Mrs. John Archer, Mrs. Buck Spence and son, Lewis Stirling, and Mrs. Pearl Dawson and son, Roy.

MRS. ENG HOSTESS AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Oscar Eng entertained at a delightful party Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. H. Osborne of San Pedro, who is leaving this week for Honolulu. Guests included Mrs. W. McIntyre, Mrs. G. Sherer of Long Beach; Mrs. T. Marshall, Mrs. T. Buck, Mrs. W. Higgins, Mrs. E. Wroughton, Mrs. E. McDaniel, Mrs. C. Husted, Mrs. J. Hardee, Mrs. W. MacWilliams, Mrs. W. O'Connell, Mrs. G. Jordan, Mrs. L. Gordon of San Pedro, and Mrs. L. C. Walker, and Mrs. C. G. Marzmillier of Lomita.

MRS. POWERS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. F. P. Powers of Allene street was hostess today to the W.D.W.E. club. Members who enjoyed her hospitality were: Mrs. J. E. Hastings of Hollywood; Mrs. James Harrison of Compton; Mrs. Lloyd Hubert of Long Beach; Mrs. A. E. Cook, Mrs. H. A. Beckham, Mrs. Roy Hathaway and Mrs. L. C. Walker.

MRS. MARZMILLER ENTERTAINS

Honors at bridge were awarded Mrs. L. C. Walker and Mrs. P. G. Reid, last Thursday, when Mrs. C. G. Marzmillier entertained the L.B.C. club at her home on Stage street. Other members present were: Mrs. L. C. Walker, Mrs. James Dyson, Mrs. W. B. Olkerson, and Mrs. H. H. Lampert, Mrs. Roy Hathaway substituted for Mrs. Oscar Eng.

LOMITA PARTIES AT CARD PARTY

LOMITA—The two classes, Mrs. L. A. Stump and Mrs. E. J. Amari, the affair was for the benefit of Torque Tribe of Girl Reserves of San Pedro. Local people included in the 400 guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Balle, Mr. and Mrs. Meigs Gasper, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eyster, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lauci, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Welton, Romily C. Harvey and Fred Montgomery.

PLAN LUNCHEON IN JUNE

A most entertaining demonstration was presented at the Narbonne P.T.A. meeting Tuesday by the members of Miss McGee's physical education class. The treasurer reported that \$32 had been added to the organization's funds as a result of the Newman-Powell puppet show, presented last Thursday afternoon. Plans were formulated for the annual picnic luncheon to be held on Narbonne grounds on the third Tuesday in June, at which time the officers-elect will be installed and an excellent program presented.

MRS. DYSON HAS BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. James Dyson of Woodard street was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Guests who report an enjoyable afternoon were: Mrs. George Green, Redondo Beach; Mrs. E. White, San Pedro; Mrs. E. Leslie, Walteria Beach; Mrs. H. H. Higga, Harbor City; Mrs. H. L. Hess, Lomita; Mrs. R. E. Leslie, Walteria Beach; Mrs. P. T. A.

EMMETT MATTHEWS OF TORRANCE

Mrs. Kenneth Price, Mrs. H. M. Bailey of Lomita. Mrs. C. G. Marzmillier substituted for Mrs. E. J. Bliekfeld of Torrance. Specially invited guests were: Mrs. Maurice Vrohman of San Juan; Mrs. Oscar Eng, Mrs. N. E. Waldman and Mrs. L. C. Walker.

MRS. BERGER IS HONORED GUEST

Mrs. Roy Perona entertained Friday evening at a delightful party in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Emily Berger of 260th street. Guests who enjoyed five hundred and dancing, and a late supper were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brust, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bassell, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith, Mrs. C. H. McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Myerscough, Mr. and Mrs. Stethson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Perona, Misses Nellie and Phyllis Myerscough, Miss Dorothy Harrison, Miss Dorothy Gould, Miss Jennie Hays, Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. Floyd Finch, Mrs. McClain, Mrs. E. Crawford, Mrs. L. Whittinger, and Mrs. Leonard Berzina.

MRS. STONE IS GUEST

Mrs. W. Stone, teacher of adult sewing classes at the Lomita and Orange street schools was guest of honor at a surprise luncheon at the Orange street school, Friday.

A dress pattern of white silk crepe was presented to Mrs. Stone by members of the two classes. Present at the affair were: Mrs. Stone, Miss Michaels, Miss Jellison, Mrs. H. O. Golding, Mrs. Carl Pisel, Mrs. G. S. Evans, Mrs. Ray Parlon, Mrs. S. A. Wheaton, Mrs. William Shaw, Mrs. Walter Stanton, Mrs. John Radcliffe, Mrs. A. M. Colwell, Mrs. Major Luce, Mrs. Vera Foote, Mrs. O. L. Fink, Mrs. William Straub, Mrs. L. C. Cary, Mrs. W. H. Sandberg, Mrs. E. R. Dunphy, Mrs. Maurice Ruffraff, Mrs. F. O. Wright, Mrs. E. B. Straight, Mrs. J. L. McCarty, Mrs. D. B. Turner, Mrs. Ed Kuhns, Mrs. J. F. Arlucke, Mrs. Mary Nicholas, and Miss Dorothy Douglas.

PARTY GIVEN TO HONOR BIRTHDAY

A most entertaining birthday party was given by Pauline Stump on the occasion of a delightful party Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stump of Lucile street. Pink and yellow roses were used in decorating rooms and table. The luncheon made charming favors.

VIOLA HARLAN BECOMES A BRIDE

Though aware that the marriage of Miss Viola Harlan of Star street, and Herbert Stuetz of Los Angeles, was an event of the near future, their most intimate friends were greatly surprised at news of the elopement which occurred Saturday evening. With Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox of Harbor City, Miss Harlan and Mr. Stuetz drove to Santa Ana, where in the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Rhodes read the marriage ceremony.

The bride, attired in orchid gown and hat, carried pink roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Cox wore an ornate ensemble and carried sweet peas in pastel shades. Mr. Cox acted as best man. Following the ceremony, the newlyweds were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Cox, leaving immediately after on a honeymoon trip to San Francisco, Roseme, Bishop, June Lake and Lake Tahoe.

The bride, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans C. Anderson, is a graduate of Narbonne '27, and an accomplished musician and teacher. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stuetz, of 2127 Portland avenue, Los Angeles, and is well known in the Harbor district.

On their return to Southern California Mr. and Mrs. Stuetz will make their home in Los Angeles, where Mr. Stuetz is associated with his father in a publishing establishment.

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Mrs. Ed Sidebotham of Narbonne avenue, was greatly surprised Saturday evening when a group of friends called to help her celebrate her birthday, bringing many beautiful gifts.

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MERRY GROUP PLAYS GOLF

A merry group who enjoyed an evening of Tom Thumb golf at San Pedro Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Herr, Miss Mildred Vetter, Fred Montgomery, and Romily C. Harvey of Lomita, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hagenow.

RETURNING TO LOMITA, THE PARTY

augmented by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pedersen, enjoyed a late supper at the Powers home on Allene street.

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Mrs. H. M. West of Poppy street was hostess recently at a beautifully appointed dinner in honor of her birthday. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wyckliffe, Miss Helet Peterson, Andrew Neilson of Long Beach, Mr. West, Robert West, and the hostess.

MRS. STARK SHOWERED WITH GIFTS

Mrs. George Stark of Lucile street was guest of honor Thursday at a surprise stork shower given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Thrapp of 2021 Star street.

Guests who presented Mrs. Stark with many beautiful gifts were: Mrs. Margaret Fletcher and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Brian Kelly and son, Mrs. Ino Sackett and daughter, and Mrs. Billa Windorn of Los Angeles, Mrs. Leslie Thrapp of Wilmington, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor of San Pedro, Mrs. Howard Taylor, Mrs. J. B. French, Mrs. Harry Newton, Mrs. J. E. Harris and Miss Emma Thrapp.

Senior Class Presents Play

LOMITA—"It Pays to Advertise" will be presented in Narbonne auditorium tomorrow evening by members of the Narbonne senior class, with Ed Bunge as the leading lady and Earl Starkey as leading man.

Other members of the cast in the comedy, who are rehearsing under the direction of Mrs. Schwartz, are: Norman Milobson, Charles Stamps, Theodora McCoy, Beatrice Coffey, Dale Gordon, Tom Peole, Roy Thistle and Trygve Thorsen.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Harbor City unit, will be held in the Girl Reserves' building on Bellona avenue, next Tuesday afternoon, May 27.

FESTIVAL AT SCHOOL TOMORROW

Orange Street Pupils Will Present An Elaborate Floral Parade and Program.

LOMITA—An elaborate May Festival will be staged at Orange street school tomorrow, Friday, May 22.

A floral parade will open the program of the day, preceding the following open air program: Dances, "Pop Goes the Weasel," "Bleeding," "Seebogger," boys and girls of the classes of Miss Gregory, Miss McCoy, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Lilly, and the "Ace of Diamonds," by girls of the same classes; "Wheat," boys of Miss McCoy's and Miss Gregory's rooms; "Virginia Reel" and "Irish Lilt," boys and girls of Miss Anderson's and Miss Stueck's classes; "I See You," Miss Stone's class; "Grand Mother's Minuet" and "Danish Dance of Greeting."

At noon members of the Orange Street P.T.A. will serve a cafeteria luncheon.

In the afternoon, an "extensive program to be presented in the auditorium will include: a mock wedding presented by kindergarten pupils; selections by the Girls Glee club and the Boy's Glee club; and selections by the school orchestra.

Every one is urged to attend—to come early in the morning and either lunch at the cafeteria or bring your own, and remain for the afternoon program.

Mrs. Carmen Slate Dies Suddenly of Heart Attack

LOMITA—Mrs. Carmen Frances Slate died Saturday evening at her home at 1328 Walnut street. Though in ill health for several months, Mrs. Slate's death following a heart attack was a severe shock to her many friends in Lomita and the Harbor district.

Survivors are her husband, Joseph Slate, and 11-year-old daughter, Dolores. Following high mass at the Lomita Catholic church, Wednesday morning, members of the church choir rendered "Nearer My God To Thee" as grieving friends paid their last respects to the deceased.

Members of Lomita Post No. 1522 acted as pallbearers, and services were held at Rosevele Memorial Park by the Auxiliaries of the Post of which Mrs. Slate was a member.

REV. CLARK IMPROVING

LOMITA—The many friends of Rev. E. E. Clark will be glad to learn that his condition is rapidly improving, following the serious operation performed recently. Mr. Clark is a patient in the Los Angeles hospital.

Mrs. Marie Baker Taken By Death

LOMITA—Closely following a cheerful letter received by friends here Wednesday morning, came a message announcing the death of Mrs. Marie Baker, formerly of 1653 Normandie avenue.

In ill health for two years, Mrs. Baker had during that period, made her home at Sierra Madre, where her death occurred. A sister in Massachusetts is the only known survivor.

Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church in Sierra Madre, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at Pasadena.

Four-Foot Snake Is Schoolboy's Pal

LOMITA—There are pets, and pets, Lloyd Gilhausen, a tousle-headed youngster down at Orange street school, has one that fascinates his schoolmates, and causes the members of the faculty to shudder and frantically wave Lloyd away.

It's a gopher snake, over four feet long. It winds itself around Lloyd's arms and neck, and its beady eyes glare balefully at all and sundry.

Lloyd says, "I'll bite all right, but it ain't poisonous, so why be scared?" Why, indeed?

Postmaster at Harbor City Resigns

LOMITA—Charles Hofstetter, for several years postmaster at Harbor City, has resigned his post to look after private interests.

He is succeeded, temporarily, by George E. Preston of 253rd street.

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