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POLITICALLY SPEAKING

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—The curtain has been raised on the last act of California's big political drama, the gubernatorial campaign.
For the next three weeks, voters will be harangued by candidates and their supporters as never before, until finally, on August 26, it will all come to an end with the primary election.
Chief interest continues to center in the contest for governor, with Governor C. C. Young, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., and District Attorney Buron Fitts the principal contenders. And despite his desperate efforts to take his name off the G.O.P. ballot, Milton K. Young, Democratic choice for governor, will also be a Republican candidate.
Despite some assertions to the contrary, the campaign thus far has developed several clear-cut issues, such as taxation, cost of government, water conservation and crime.
Repeated attacks have been made on Governor Young by Fitts and Rolph, for his taxation policies. They declare the new 4 per cent income tax on banks and corporations has permitted big business to escape with a low tax, and urge that the state surplus of \$30,000,000 be spent to reduce unemployment.
Clear-Cut Issues Developed
The governor retorts that the new tax is a progressive one, and that although some money was lost, the first year, \$22,000,000 has been saved which California would have lost under the federal court decision invalidating the old tax laws. The legislature only has power to spend the surplus, the governor points out, holding the money is needed for "safe business planning" against a time when the state remodels its ancient tax system.
The governor's reorganization of state government, branded as "bureaucratic" by Fitts and Rolph, is defended as "higher efficiency, bringing 120 loosely-related state agencies into 13 strong departments, reducing overhead and saving the state money. Because Southern California will be the real battleground for the big gubernatorial drive, all candidates are moving their forces south of the Tehachapi for the final battle.
After a week touring Northern California counties, speaking at Yreka, Dunsmuir, Red Bluff, Chico, Oroville, and Willows, Fitts returned by airplane to his home in Los Angeles. Rolph made a trip through San Joaquin valley and sped to his southern quarters. Governor Young, after a 10-day trip over 10 Northern California counties, returned to map the final stages of his campaign.

Political Advertising

STATEMENTS BY BURON FITTS ABOUT CALIFORNIA'S TAXES ARE FALSE

FALSE

Buron Fitts, candidate for governor, has in printed literature and public statements, from the platform and over the radio, stated that the private citizen paying but \$100 taxes on a modest home is paying more taxes in California than the Standard Oil Company.

This statement is FALSE.

And it is a typical example of the charges without foundation, the calculated misrepresentation and the deliberate misstatements used by Buron Fitts throughout his campaign in a barefaced attempt to mislead the voters.

THE TRUTH

Records show that the Standard Oil Company paid in taxes in California during 1929 the sum of

\$4,487,786.46

Buron Fitts has directly and by inference said that the Shell Oil Company, the Associated Oil Company, the Union Oil Company and other oil companies paid less taxes in this state than private citizens.

These statements also are wholly FALSE.

During 1929 these companies paid taxes in California in the following amounts:

Table with 2 columns: Company Name, Tax Amount. Shell Oil Company: \$1,800,000.00; Associated Oil Company: \$1,500,000.00; Union Oil Company: \$1,430,680.67

The truth is that the Standard Oil Company paid approximately \$100,000 more in taxes in 1929 than it did in 1928, and that the Union Oil Company paid \$56,000 more in 1929 than in 1928.

Buron Fitts trifles with the truth when he infers that the oil companies and corporations have been relieved of taxes by California. They pay personal property and real estate taxes "even as you and I." Only the system of levying the state franchise tax on these corporations has been changed. That change was forced by a decision of the United States Supreme Court which held that such a system as was in use in this state was illegal. A new system, adopting the principle of the federal income tax—a tax on the net income—was adopted by the PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA by constitutional amendment in 1928, replacing the old franchise tax. As Mr. Fitts well knows, this change was ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY or the state would have had to refund MILLIONS OF DOLLARS in tax money already collected. Under the new law the franchise tax on some corporations has temporarily been reduced to the minimum, but these corporations continue to pay other taxes as before in addition to the franchise tax based on their earnings.

NO MAN WHO DECEIVES THE VOTERS BY INFERENCES, BY HALF-TRUTHS OR BY DIRECT FALSEHOODS IS ENTITLED TO THE SUPPORT OR THE RESPECT OF THE CITIZENS OF CALIFORNIA.

C. C. YOUNG-FOR-GOVERNOR

News of Lomita

Gregson Bautzer Home from Tour of U. S., Europe

Debaters Won 13 Out of 15 Contests While on Long Trip

LOMITA.—Gregson Bautzer of this city returned last week from a debating tour across the United States and to England. Bautzer and his teammates, Robert Mills, McClintock of Stanford, and Garff Bell Wilson of U. C., of the All-American team won 13 out of 15 debates. Their opponents were teams from the leading universities of England and Scotland. In England the boys were entertained by Lord Justice Greer and other notables, including Sir Archie Flower at whose home in Stratford-on-Avon, they were house guests. Following visits to France and Germany Bautzer spent some time in Paris, on his return to the United States, he was house guest of a fraternity chum, Hugh Leininger of Cleveland, Ohio.

Candidates, Officers Installed by Order

LOMITA.—A feature of the meeting of the Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 1622, held Monday evening was the installation of three sisters, Mrs. Eva Kelly, night chief operator here, Mrs. Maude Barber of Redondo boulevard, and Mrs. Mattie Tuttle of Waverly. Due to resignations, automatic vacancies and death the following new officers were installed: Mrs. Grace Pascoe, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Lillian Callas, junior vice-president; Mrs. Mattie Sage, Mrs. Maude Barber, color bearers; and Mrs. Ruth McClary, Mrs. Lillian Callas and Mrs. Grace Pascoe, trustees. Distinguished visitors included Mrs. Henrietta Millik, senior departmental vice-president of California and Nevada, and Miss Hutchins, senior vice-president of Berger Post of Los Angeles.

TAKE EXAMS

LOMITA.—Evelyn Wren, acting deputy duty constable, and Carl G. Stalnic, and F. Williams, took the civil service examination Tuesday for the position of deputy constable of Lomita township. The men will "shoot it out" at the rifle range in San Pedro, today.

PROPERTY OWNERS BEAT COUNTY TO CIVIC WORK

LOMITA.—Working a jump ahead of the county work gang many wise property owners are clearing vacant lots of the dry grasses which constitute a fire hazard. Where this work is done by the owner, the cost is charged to the owner, constituting a lien on the property until paid.

PLAYGROUND BANS LIFTED BY DOCTORS

Activities at Lomita in Full Swing This Week, Report
LOMITA.—All parents who have been concerned about the safety of their children's health on the playground may now send their children to play in perfect safety. The first of this week all bans on playground activities were lifted after a consultation with city and school physicians.

A group of boys meet in tournament play Tuesday to decide the single horseshoe champion. Mike Yelovich pitched a great game to defeat Armstrong Watanabe. The double horseshoes meet will be held today at 5 p. m., with all grown-ups invited to attend. The girls are running off a ping-pong tourney.

PEE-WEE GOLF COURSE IS BARRED

LOMITA.—The Van Aukin property on Narbonne avenue, south of Weston street, is under consideration by out-of-town investors. A business good for Lomita is expected for the site but not a miniature golf course nor a chain theatre, according to the real estate agent in charge.

Shock Reported Cause of Death of Local Woman

Mrs. Turknett of Lomita Dies at Home of Her Daughter

LOMITA.—Shock, occasioned by a fall early Tuesday morning, wherefrom she suffered a fractured hip, caused the death of Mrs. Lavonia Turknett, late Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Fredericks, 3953 Star street.

Mrs. Turknett was born in Georgetown, Texas, in 1870. She had been a resident of California for 6 years, making her home with Mrs. Fredericks during the past year.

Services Friday
She is survived by her husband, Lee Turknett, 1043 Eschelman avenue; two daughters, Mrs. Goldie Calvert of Wilcox, Arizona, and Mrs. Fredericks; three sons, L. A., N. T., and Frank Turknett all of Wilmington; and three sisters, Mrs. Dan Beckett, Artesia, New Mexico; Mrs. R. A. Eaton, Las Cruces, New Mexico; and Mrs. Andy Whitehead, Ovilla, Texas.

Rev. Harold E. Ingersoll will officiate at services to be held at the Cleveland and Barker chapel, Wilmington, Friday at 2 p. m., following which Mrs. Fredericks and Mrs. Calvert will accompany the body to Artesia, New Mexico, for interment. Mrs. Calvert's grief is lightened by the fact that she is a houseguest of her sister here, and so was present during her mother's last hours.

Miss Edwards Feted at Birthday Party

LOMITA.—Miss Mildred Edwards of Weston street has been a guest for several days at the McCartney camp at Brighton Beach. Returning to her home Monday, for a short stay, she was surprised by a dinner in honor of her 14th birthday. Miss Phyllis McCartney, beach hostess, shared honors with Mildred, when places were marked for twelve guests.

PLUNGE ATTRACTS MANY LOMITA RESIDENTS NOW

LOMITA.—The Redondo plunge has been a mecca for heat-oppressed Lomitans during the past few days. One such party included Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards, Misses Olive, Mildred and Pauline Edwards and Stanley Aspitte. The same group enjoyed a plunge party at Redondo Beach Tuesday.

SURF PROVES MECCA FOR SAME PARTY TWICE

LOMITA.—A jolly beach party at Brighton Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rogers of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards, Misses Olive, Mildred and Pauline Edwards and Stanley Aspitte. The same group enjoyed a plunge party at Redondo Beach Tuesday.

Daily Vacation Bible School Is Open at Lomita

Community Presbyterian Church School in Regular Session

LOMITA.—The postponed opening of the daily Vacation Bible school occurred Monday of this week, at the Community Presbyterian church. Miss Irene Mills in charge. Other members of the faculty are Mrs. Emma Parbois, primary department; Mrs. Carl Pisel, beginners; Miss Laura Thomas, junior and intermediate departments. The usual number of earnest women and girls are assisting in the daily programs, which include Bible studies and stories, craft-work, songs and games. The Rev. Harold E. Ingersoll, pastor of the church will also aid in the work of the various departments.

Weston St. Group To Meet Tonight

LOMITA.—The newly organized group of Weston street property owners will meet in the Scout hall tonight, with George E. Preston, of Harbor City, in the president's chair. Organized for the purpose of accelerating the improvement of Weston street, the original membership of 15, has been increased considerably by other owners who signed the original petitions for improvements.

Last Rites Held for Mrs. Gwyn

LOMITA.—Funeral services were held at Stone and Myers chapel, in Torrance, Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Mattie C. Gwyn, who died Friday at the home of her son, C. E. Gwyn, 3022 Miller street.

Rev. John B. Speed of the Torrance Baptist church officiated with Mrs. G. S. Wheaton in charge of the music. Mrs. Gwyn was 81 years of age. She came to Lomita from Pine Log, Georgia, in 1921, and has since made her home with her son. The body was sent to Hartford, Arkansas, for interment.

ATTEND PICNIC

LOMITA.—Local members and friends of the Daughters of Union Veterans who enjoyed the organization's picnic at Banning Park, Tuesday, were: Mrs. B. E. Robinson of Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Donegan, Mrs. Rudolph Geist, Mrs. Julia Lacy, Mrs. John M. Stanton, Mrs. Carl Pisel, Mrs. Walter Stanton, Mrs. Frank Matthews, Miss Grace Feneran and Miss Helen Geist.

RANGERS TO CAMP

LOMITA.—Registration for the Boy Ranger camp at Big Pines in the San Bernardino mountains are going in and it is hoped to complete the registration of 50 from San Pedro, Lomita and Torrance by Saturday. The camp will start on Monday, August 18, and close Saturday, August 23, with a camp fee of \$7.50 covering all expenses.

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GUS ADAMS DIES FROM PARALYSIS

Union Tool Employee Is Victim of Sudden Attack

Shortly after he was taken to a Hollywood hospital suffering from a severe form of paralysis, Gus Adams, of 1911 Andreo avenue, passed away Tuesday night. He was 54 years old and had been a well known employee in the field

LOMITA Briefs

Miss Gladys Antle, clerk at Narbonne High school, left Tuesday for a month's vacation in Kansas City. Miss Iverson, Narbonne secretary, returned to her work here Monday after several week's vacation at Oakland. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Erickson of Cypress street at dinner Thursday evening were Mrs. W. L. Krienke, Mrs. Jean Jolley, Miss Mildred Krienke, Barney Arnold of Los Angeles, and N. V. Sanford of Sun street. Miss Krienke, who has been a houseguest of her aunt, Mrs. Erickson, has returned to her home in Los Angeles.

Lomita is well represented at Brighton Beach where members of the Herr, Haworth, Carter, Naulty, McCartney, Dunge and Ross families are comfortably settled in a tent colony of their own.

Mrs. C. H. Meers, president of the Women's Relief Corps of Lomita, announced that there will be no meeting of the organization until Friday, September 5.

Mrs. Les Gillette returned this week from a two weeks visit with relatives in Seattle.

Mary Ann is the name of the newest member of the Carl Stalnic family. Mother and daughter, both in excellent health, are at home to friends at the Stalnic residence on Weston street.

Guests Tuesday of Mrs. Hans C. Anderson of Star street were Mrs. W. W. Whitley of Whittier, and Mrs. J. M. Phye of Van Nuys. Misses Mercedes, Avna, and Adelaide Groover and their brother, Raymond, of Cypress street are spending this week in Catalina.

shop of the Union Tool division of the National Supply Company. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at French and Son's mortuary, 3601 East First street, Los Angeles. Mr. Adams is survived by two brothers, who are also employees at the Union Tool. Mr. Adams, who had lived in Torrance for the past six years, was severely injured in an automobile accident about a year ago. He suffered a crushed leg when he was struck by a machine that smashed into a collision of two cars that Mr. Adams was investigating. Last Sunday friends found him suffering in his room at the home of Henry J. Barnett, of Andreo avenue, and took him to the hospital. Mr. Barnett was on his vacation in the east at the time.

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PREJUDICE TOWARD NONE
ELECT
John Dennis
Justice of the Peace
Lomita Township
Primary Election, August 26, 1930

There is one man in every State that can serve all of its people best...
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For Better Times,....
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JOE CRAIL
To Congress
Republican Candidate
10th California District
Primaries, August 26
AS OUR member in the House of Representatives at Washington, Congressman Joe Crail has been an ardent supporter of the Boulder Dam and was largely responsible for the helpful legislation affecting disabled veterans of the Civil War, the Spanish American War, and the World War, and their widows and dependent children.
Congressman Crail is a member of the important Foreign Affairs Committee and an enthusiastic advocate of a strict embargo on immigration from all countries for five years, in order to relieve unemployment and improve general business conditions.
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