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Analysis of Elective Measures Given To Assist Voters Nov. 4

Broad Powers Would Be Granted To New Fish and Game Commission; Usury Amendment Law Is Studied; Would Exempt Huntington Library

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the second of a series of articles which the United Press will analyze various proposed amendments to the state constitution and initiative measures to be submitted to the electors on the November ballot.)

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Depletion of California's fish and game supply has inspired sports enthusiasts to submit an initiative proposal establishing a fish and game commission with broad powers, which the electorate will vote on in November.

One of the 26 propositions on the November ballot, the fish and game initiative is being widely discussed by sportsmen through the state. The commission will consist of five members appointed by the governor, with sweeping authority in establishing districts, determining what animals, birds and fish are within his jurisdiction, regulating the taking, sale or possession of game and every other phase of the subject.

It was sponsored by those who believe the legislature, which now holds the power, was so dominated by lobbyists that a true conservation program could not be promulgated by the lawmakers. As the argument for the initiative declares, "Lobbyists for selfish interests who successfully opposed conservation measures in the legislature are now opposing this because they feel their power to dictate fish and game policy should be taken away."

To Encourage Loans

Proponents against the proposition stress the evils of giving bond and powers to an appointed commission. The arguments run the gamut of the law as it is given today, as the commission may change it at will, while the legislature could only act every two years.

Editorial Writer Views Our Election

Writing that "Torrance has the civic spirit that builds cities," the editorial writer on the Long Beach Press-Tribune, has congratulatory comment in a recent edition of the Long Beach newspaper. His view of the Water Bond collection follows:

"Torrance has the civic spirit that builds cities. It voted the other day on a \$500,000 bond issue for municipal water plant, and 157,000 votes were cast out of a registration of 186,2. Moreover, there were 1364 votes for the bonds and only 188 against them. Congratulations are due a town whose citizens care enough about it to get out and vote, and to vote for progress."

Airport Nothing—We'll Sow Oats!

PITTSBURG, (UP)—Reversing the usual order of progress, the Pittsburg landing field will soon make way for the farmer's plow.

The 200-acre airport three miles east of here, has established what is probably a record, only two planes having landed there in recent months.

It will be planted in oats.

STOP SHERIFF'S SLUMBER

ASTORIA, Ore. (UP)—Sheriff Slusher was aroused at 4 a.m., told slumber fiend had buried a mysterious parcel. Upon investigation a dog was found in a fresh grave.

News of Lomita

DEPARTMENTS GRADUATE AT "RALLY DAY"

Presbyterian Sunday School Advances Primary and Junior Classes

LOMITA—A feature of the Rally Day exercises at the Community Presbyterian Sunday school, Sunday morning was the graduation of the primary and junior departments.

Graduating from junior to intermediate departments were Forrest Anderson, Doris Blue, Mary Brashers, Mildred Baker, Richard Hyten, Hilma Conckley, Harold Coryell, Theron Cook, Charles Cole, Louis Diabner, Jacqueline Fessler, Bessie Garte, Mary Catherine Harris, Maxine Henderson, Loren Hagdon, Jack Hunt, Clyde Henderson, Margorie Irvine, Evelyn Jones, Donald Kettler, Vivian Knudsen, Janet Mosher, Ruby Mison, Billy Mcgraw, Frieda Oehlman, Henrietta Pope, Cecil Powell, Lloyd Powell, Emaline Shorttough, Harold Smith, Doris Stankis, Elmo Sundberg, Donald Stingerland, June Flescher, Winifred Thistle, Bertice Williams and Allen Waite.

The primary graduates were Elizabeth Anderson, Muriel Anderson, Marie Anderson, Norma Beckham, Lucille Bender, Richard Clark, Earl Cook, Robert Dennis, Hans Gorman, Edward Gibson, George Grimes, Fune Herzberg, Mary Holloway, Hazel Jones, Lorraine Kettler, James Kerber, Audrey Kastrop, Lillian Levison, Ruth Lewis, Mary Alice McDonald, Betty McCaleb, Paul Meacham, Donald Newman, Jean Oehlman, Joseph Peterson, Robert Holsteb, Helen Singerland, Roy Thorsen, Val Tom, Lorraine Wood, and Wilma Wilford.

P-T. A. Reception Scheduled Wednesday

LOMITA—The postponed Lomita P-T.A. reception for the faculty and new school mothers will be held in the auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, next Wednesday.

An excellent program is being arranged for the entertainment of the large gathering expected. A beautiful luncheon will be presented to the room having the most mothers present, and pupils are urging "mum" to attend so "our room can get them."

Lomita Schools Add 170 Pupils to Total

LOMITA—An increase of 170 students is noted in a report received today from the three school enrollments here. There are 1475 pupils attending school at the present time as compared with 1295 one year ago at this same date.

Narbonne High school has 655 students, as compared with 535 a year ago today. The Lomita school has 416 pupils, a gain of 12 over last year and the Orange Street school has 374 children, an increase of 38.

FORMER RESIDENT LOSSES HUSBAND IN NEBRASKA

LOMITA—Friends here have received word of the sudden death of Jack Rogers, of Omaha, which occurred in a hotel room in Alton, Neb. Heart trouble was given as the cause of death.

Mrs. Rogers is a niece of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, formerly of Narbonne avenue, and is well known here through her visits to the Cole home, now her property.

RAPS WIFE BEATER SOUTH BEND, IND. (UP)

A man who beats his wife cannot become an American citizen, decreed Judge Cyrus E. Patton, in denying final citizenship papers to a Misshawaka man. The man, whose name was not divulged, applied for final naturalization papers five years ago and came back to receive his final papers. Records were produced to show he had beaten his wife two years ago and the papers were refused him.

Miss Peterman's Marriage Tonight

Is Guest of Groom's Sister at Shower Party

LOMITA—Miss Clara Peterman, whose marriage to William O'Brien will take place this evening, was given a linen shower recently. The hostess was the groom's sister, Mrs. C. J. Davis, of Olive street.

Guests who enjoyed cards and other games were Miss Peterman, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. William Linclum, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hamilton, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rath, Walnut Park; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Mort, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mort, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peterman and daughters, Peggy and Virginia, Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Eugene Johnson, Mary Rose Edwards, Mrs. Ellen O'Brien and Mr. Davis.

C-W Club Meets at Mrs. Stuetz' Home

LOMITA—Mrs. Herbert Stuetz (nee Viola Harkan), formerly of Star street, was hostess Monday to the C-W club.

Members who enjoyed the affair held at Mrs. Stuetz' home on Figueroa street, Los Angeles were Mrs. John Waite and houseguest Mrs. Lucille Waite of San Bernardino; Mrs. Alex MacPhail, Mrs. Julius Gertzen, Mrs. R. S. Frommelter, Mrs. H. E. Heape, and the hostess, Mrs. Stuetz. Mrs. C. A. Peterson, Mrs. Stuetz was presented with a beautiful bud vase by her guests.

LOMITA Briefs

John Radcliffe and Jack Wilson were home from the Calico Mines over the week-end.

Members of Lomita Court of the Amaranth will enjoy a pot-luck dinner in Odd Fellows temple to night.

A group which enjoyed a trip to San Diego Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and three daughters of Weston street; Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Johnson of Narbonne avenue; Stanley Aspitole of Harbor City; and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rogers and son of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron A. Beckham of George street will be hosts to the Children's club next Monday evening.

Miss Mona Radcliffe of Narbonne avenue is recovering from a tonsillotomy performed Monday at the Torrance hospital.

Born, September 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hanson, of Redondo Beach, a son. Mother and baby are doing nicely, and are at the home of Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Marsh of Star street.

Wilbur Hesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hesse of Narbonne avenue, is confined to his bed by blood poisoning in his foot. The lad will not be able to walk for another ten days.

S. C. Schaefer of Narbonne avenue is on a two weeks business trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Carl Ross of Oak street will be hostess to the Friday club at an all day meeting tomorrow.

Members of Lomita Auxiliary, Camp No. 1822, Y. E. W., will attend Snyder Auxiliary in Los Angeles tonight, on the occasion of the official visit of Mrs. Shirley departmental president.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hall of South Eschelman avenue, twin sons. One babe was dead at birth, the other, with his mother, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. U. L. Groves, Sr., and Mrs. H. B. Linderman are guests this week of Mrs. Ada Bangs of San Diego.

Mrs. Jack Nielson of 257th street is hostess to the Trio Helpers, Rebekahs, today.

Mrs. R. E. Lesley of Lomita Drive is attending the Tenth District Federation meeting at Richland and Henry Dams High school in San Pedro today, with Lomita-San Pedro Council as hostess organization.

D. E. Naulty, J. A. Paddock, J. E. Harris and J. Cannon attended Sunnyside Masonic Lodge in Los Angeles Monday evening.

Linden Chandler, Arnold Strong and "Bud" Hippenstiel are on a deer hunting trip near Bakersfield.

Harry Linderman's car, stolen from in front of a Long Beach residence, last Saturday night, was recovered by Los Angeles police Sunday.

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NARBONNE TO HAVE P. T. A. GROUP MEET

Session Monday Will Start at 10 o'clock With Business Session

LOMITA—Narbonne P. T. A. will be hostess Monday to the Lomita-San Pedro Council at 10 a.m., presidents and chairmen will meet in Room 100 at Narbonne High school for the monthly business meeting, with Mrs. R. E. Lesley, councilor of Lomita, in the chair, luncheon in the cafeteria will be followed by a mass meeting in the auditorium.

A feature of the afternoon will be a talk on her trip to Europe and the Holy Land by Mrs. L. A. Stump, spiritual training chairman, of the local organization. All P. T. A. members, and others interested, in child welfare are cordially invited to attend the meeting next Monday afternoon, October 6, at Narbonne auditorium.

Badges Presented To Safety Officers

LOMITA—Members of the Orange Street school Safety Committee who received their badges recently were Carl Bergstrom, chairman; Gladys Eckman, Mable Groover, Dick Rider, Bertha Openshaw, Edward Gibson, Louise Herrin, Boyd Bennett, Betty Fisher and Lyle Randall.

Billy Meagraw leads the school patrol and is assisted by George Marty, Donald Hart, Billy Baker, Bert Hamilton, Joe Vaughan and Roy Cook.

MISS WILSON IS AGAIN FETED AT SHOWER PARTY

LOMITA—Miss Annora Wilson was given another pre-nuptial shower at her home on Narbonne avenue Monday evening.

Guests who enjoyed an evening at bunco included Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jorgensen, Miss Dorothy Schultz, Miss Edna Schmidt, Gene Nowlin, Clifford Rummell, Howard McEwen, Phil Millet and Mrs. John Glenn Wilson.

Citizens Spurn Honor of Being Office Holder

(By United Press)
Unless the township of Bixby, on the outskirts of Los Angeles county, can raise one from among its 15 residents a man qualified and willing to take the office, the district will go four years without a justice of peace.

The job, paying \$15 a month, has been vacant for some length of time, ever since the last justice moved over the county line into Orange county, allegedly to disqualify himself.

The board of county supervisors attempted to solve the Bixby justice problem by placing the office on the election ballot last month. Three names were written in and for a time it seemed likely that Bixby would be graced with an administrator of the law.

All three names written on the ballot, however, received only a single vote each, so it became necessary to name the justice by drawing names. The time was set but when the supervisors met to "draw" the justice, none of the candidates appeared.

The draw was made despite the absences and Gordon Parker, a refinery worker, was named the justice. He was notified, Parker declined, saying that he did not know who wrote in his name on the ballot and that he didn't want the job.

The board went into conference and named one of the other candidates. It failed to qualify him, it was found that the marked initials were wrong. The third man was found to live just a few feet beyond the county line, making him ineligible.

Parker, the only eligible, vows he won't take the position.

KNOTTY PROBLEM

LAMAR, Colo. (UP)—Justice of the Peace Earl Garving had a knotty problem to decide here over the ownership of a hive of bees. A complaint was made that Al Downard stole a bee hive. It seems Justice Garving could not decide whether the bees went to Downard's place on their own accord or were led.

PRETTY UNIS

MADISON, Wis. (UP)—White jerseys with cardinal stripes and shiny buff-colored saten pants—these are uniforms of University of Wisconsin's Badgers for the 1930 football season.

A MAID WITH A CALF



The live stock exhibits will be one of the features of the Ventura County Fair, Ventura, October 1 to 5.

Grade Schools In New Record

More Than 750,000 Children In State Attending

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Elementary school enrollment in California increased by 15,000 during the past year, to touch a new high total of 753,915.

The increase was the greatest in the history of the state, according to Walter E. Morgan, statistician of the state department of education. With the state total showing this substantial increase, county figures varied, Morgan said.

Los Angeles county elementary schools had an enrollment last year of 277,726 compared with 266,331 for the previous year. Boys predominated in the elementary schools, the figures showed. With 364,703 girls enrolled, the registration of boys totaled 389,212, a difference of nearly 25,000.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF	
The First National Bank	
OF TORRANCE, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.	
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1930.	
RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$ 507,353.31
2. Overdrafts	122.92
3. United States Government securities owned	72,967.75
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	226,811.51
5. Banking house, \$25,500.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$23,493.17.	56,993.17
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	2,100.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	66,610.63
8. Cash and due from banks	62,882.60
9. Outside checks and other cash items	148.50
10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,509.00
TOTAL	\$1,108,891.17
LIABILITIES	
11. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
12. Surplus	75,000.00
13. Undivided profits—net	36,885.73
14. Circulating notes outstanding	18,980.00
15. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	7,365.07
16. Demand deposits	500,510.88
17. Time deposits	230,119.73
TOTAL	\$1,108,891.17

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES—ss.
I, E. C. Nelson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. C. NELSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1930.
(SEAL)
W. E. SCHLICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES W. POST,
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J. S. LANCASTER, Directors.

Say Capitol Has New Theme Song Hinting Changes

Expect Readjustments of State Tax System After Jan. 1

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—"There's going to be some changes made" is the theme song at the state capitol these days, with a new administration assured within four months. And those militant observers whose fancy turns toward tax matters assert that the field of taxes will probably be more affected by these "changes" than any other one subject.

Readjustment of at least a portion of the state tax system is anticipated soon after Rolph steps into office. Probably the first step will be toward remodeling the tax on banks and corporations and in this it is rumored that Rolph will ask the co-operation of the state board of equalization.

If he does it will be the means by which this state body will emerge from an extended stay in political limbo. For the Young administration and the equalization board have been "going round and round" for many a long month on the subject of taxes.

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