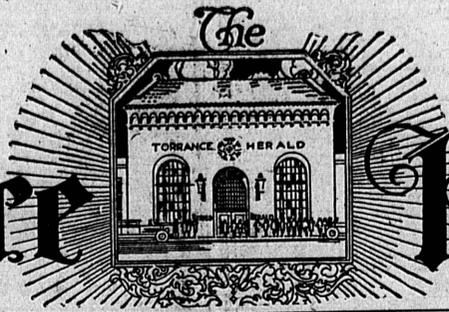




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## Two Candidates

### We Can All Support

#### An Editorial

By GROVER C. WHYTE

While there may be good reasons for differences of opinion regarding many candidates on the long ballot to be handed local voters at next Tuesday's election, in our opinion, Torrance and Lomita citizens who have the welfare of this district at heart should stand united in support of Hon. Charles J. Colden for re-election to Congress and of Torrance C. Welch, the only local candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace in the new Inglewood township. The publishers of the Torrance Herald and Lomita News heartily endorse these two outstanding men and strongly recommend them to the voters of Torrance and Lomita. Some of the reasons for supporting Colden for Congress and Welch for Justice are given below:

### Torrance C. Welch—Congressman Colden

The present Lomita township justice court at Torrance will be abolished January 1, 1935, due to consolidation with Inglewood township. If residents of Torrance and Lomita are to receive consideration in the matter of justice court facilities after this year, it is imperative that they elect a man from this district who will protect their interests. And Torrance C. Welch is the ONLY candidate from Lomita township. He is the ONLY man we can depend upon to look after our needs when the set-up is put into effect next January.

Aside from the importance of being the only local candidate for justice of the peace, Torrance C. Welch is admirably well qualified by legal and business training for the office. He is a practicing attorney, graduate of Yale University, and with his years was associated with Torrance, in the development of this city. He has done much for Torrance. Over 400 houses have been built in this community through his efforts as an official of the Dominguez Land Corporation, Torrance Land Improvement Company, Industrial Housing Corporation, and Torrance Mutual Building & Loan Association, the latter of which he is still serving as president. Mr. Welch's devotion to the people of Torrance is reflected in the fact that he has been financially assisting the Dominguez Land Corporation and the Torrance Mutual Building & Loan Association, in spite of the known fact that there have been many delinquencies.

The excellent manner in which the Building & Loan Association survived the depression is an indication of President Welch's ability as a business executive.

With the united support of Torrance and Lomita voters, there is every indication that Torrance C. Welch will be partially successful in the coming election. Other communities in the new Inglewood township are badly split with contesting candidates. While Judge Monroe, the incumbent at Inglewood, is expected to receive a good vote because of the larger population of Inglewood, it is very doubtful if he can possibly receive a majority of the entire vote cast at Tuesday's election. Failing to receive more than half of the votes cast for all seven candidates, Judge Monroe will have to run again in November against the second high candidate at Tuesday's election. It is generally understood that the recently annexed townships of Lomita, Gardena, Redondo Beach and La Rambla will unite in the November run-off against the Inglewood candidate; in which case, the runner-up at the August primary will doubtless be elected in November. For this reason it is important that as many Torrance and Lomita voters as possible cast their ballots for Torrance C. Welch next Tuesday. If we can put Mr. Welch in the final race in November, his wide popularity throughout the county will probably elect him to the important office—and Torrance and Lomita will then be assured of a square deal for this district in the new justice court plan.

### EL PRADO CUT-OFF IS GIVEN SUPPORT

Early construction of the El Prado cut-off connecting with Normandie avenue will be given his enthusiastic support, Los Angeles City Councilman Buyer informed a Torrance Chamber of Commerce committee this week. Another meeting with Los Angeles city officials is scheduled for early in September.

## DELEGATES TO VISIT HEALTH CENTER HERE

### Meeting of Association in Pasadena Will Draw Huge Attendance

Los Angeles county's chain of health centers, including the one serving this community, will receive special attention from about 3500 delegates who will attend the annual convention of the American Public Health Association in Pasadena from September 3 to 6, inclusive.

Several of the health centers will be visited, those at Torrance and Belvedere to be taken in during a tour of the county. Other places to be visited include the county's new \$13,000,000 general hospital, Cal-Tech University and the Huntington Library.

Tuesday night, at the huge Pasadena civic auditorium, the general public will have the opportunity to hear a special program, while throughout most of the four days there will be on display 6000 square feet of exhibits. The principal exhibit will arrive next week from Germany, an intricate model of the human body, showing how it functions. The exhibits, it is predicted, will be superior to health exhibits at the Chicago World's fair. Accompanying the German exhibit will be Dr. Bruno Oebhard of Dresden, who is to speak.

The health center plan was originated by Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, county health officer, and put into effect in 1926. New York adopted it in 1931, and appropriated \$10,000,000 to put it into operation, according to the health department. Public health authorities from Australia have only recently made a study of the health center plan in this county.

Last year the so-called San Fernando plan was put into effect in the county, at the request of private physicians, in many instances. Under this plan, indigent patients are treated at doctors' offices instead of at the health center, where all public health functions are under one roof, including emergency hospitals.

### Indigent Sick Will Get Aid Here

Indigent sick who are seeking aid under the San Fernando plan will be able to secure it through the Torrance health center in the future where a special investigator to handle such cases has been stationed. Miss Birt, is the visitor assigned to the work here.

## John Quinn Visitor In Torrance Today; Promises to Return Sunday

John R. Quinn, candidate for state governor on the Republican ticket, dropped into Torrance this noon for a short visit. He was greeted by a group of 50 civic leaders, city officials and business men, who gathered informally at the office of the Dominguez Land Corporation by invitation of Donald Findley.



JOHN R. QUINN, chairman of the board of supervisors and candidate for governor, dropped into Torrance this noon to meet a group of local supporters.

Always affable and friendly, Quinn seemed to be in unusually good humor as he greeted the friends who had come to wish him success. He showed no ill effects of the strenuous gubernatorial campaign, and talked freely concerning the progress he was making. Quinn stated that he had received from sources outside his organization that sentiment in his favor was growing rapidly throughout the state, and stated that he believed he had a good chance to win the Republican nomination.

"It's a lot of fun, and so far I have been able to keep my sense of humor," said Mr. Quinn.

Before leaving, Quinn reassured those present that he would be back again Sunday afternoon for the dedication of the Torrance Municipal Park. He stated that he had cancelled three other appointments in the San Francisco area in order to be in Torrance next Sunday.

### CAR RECOVERED

A car, stolen from Robert Glover, 12600 South Broadway, in Torrance some time Friday evening, was recovered the following day from the slough on Denker avenue where it had been ditched.

## Coming to Park Opening



UNA MERKEL

celebrated motion picture star, will be a guest at the postponed opening of the Torrance Municipal Park Sunday afternoon. Now if the weather man just smiles as sweetly as Miss Merkel, everything will be lovely.

Miss Merkel is co-starring with Charles Ruggles in her latest film success, "Murder in the Private Car," which will be shown at the Torrance Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 28 and 29.

## ELECTION CAMPAIGN DRAWS TO CLOSE; GUESSES GIVEN

### Interest Locally Centers On Governor, Congressman, Assemblyman and Justice of the Peace; Hot Contests In Last Two

As the campaign for the state-wide primary election next Tuesday draws to a close, interest locally is centered principally on the contests for governor, congressman, assemblyman and justice of the peace.

The gubernatorial race claims most attention, both in the Democratic and Republican ranks. Two Los Angeles county men now holding public office are battling for the Republican nomination. One is Frank F. Merriam, of Long Beach, governor since the death of the late Governor James Rolph; the other is John R. Quinn, chairman of the board of supervisors and representative from this district. Recent reports from this northern part of the state indicate that former Governor C. C. Young, who a few weeks ago was given slight consideration, is showing surprising strength. However, most of the Republican voters in Torrance and Lomita are expected to cast their ballots for either Quinn or Merriam. While various straw polls in Southern California indicate Merriam far in the lead, it is believed that the people of this district will give Quinn a substantial vote because of his popularity and wide acquaintance among local residents.

The contest for the Democratic nomination for governor seems to have pretty well narrowed down to a nip-and-tuck fight between George Creel, California NRA administrator appointed by President Roosevelt, and Upton Sinclair, former Socialist-party leader and author of the Epic plan. Both Merriam and Quinn, as well as the "regular" Democratic candidates, have been battling Sinclair throughout the campaign, and it is frequently predicted that if Sinclair receives the Democratic nomination, that many "regular" Democrats as well as Republicans will support the Republican nominee at the general election in November.

Congressional In the 17th district congressional race, Congressman Charles J. Colden, incumbent Democratic representative, is an outstanding favorite, particularly in the Torrance and harbor communities of San Pedro and Wilmington. His principal opponents, A. P. (Tony) Entenza and Cecil R. King, are both from the Florence avenue or "north-end" section and whatever opposition to Congressman Colden have these two opponents may have been able to muster in the population northern portion of the district will be decidedly split.

The Republican congressional candidates are C. P. (Cap) Wright, former San Pedro postmaster, and Mary Donald Deans, San Pedro high school teacher. Little interest is shown in the contest for assemblyman and justice of the peace.

Needswomen who are registered in the Torrance office of the SERA are now being selected for work relief on the new SERA sewing circle to be organized this week; it is announced today by SERA officials.

Names of the women who receive work are to be drawn from the county charity rolls which were recently filed and classified to be held in the SERA district placement office.

Since this is not a community project, but is a part of the huge city-county sewing project, often referred to because of its size as the "blanket project" or consolidated project of sewing, women living anywhere in the Torrance area of the SERA regardless of their residence in the smaller cities are included in the rolls from which the names are to be drawn.

Provision is made in the project plan for about 30 women to be given work relief. The number of hours each will work a week is to be determined by the number of dependents she is supporting.

Location is the First Security Bank building in Torrance. Materials are to be furnished through the county welfare department. When the clothing, quilts, and other articles are completed, they are to be distributed next winter to needy people through the county welfare agency and other accredited agencies.

### Rev. Kelley Goes To New York City

Rev. H. H. Kelley, former vicar of St. Andrew's church several years ago, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Seaman's Institute in New York City. Since leaving the pastorate of the Torrance church Rev. Kelley has been headmaster of the Harvard School for Boys at Los Angeles.

## Injured Boy Scout Rapidly Recovering

Fred Lippert, Jr., Torrance Boy Scout who broke his leg and suffered other injuries in a fall from a cliff at Big Tujunga dam last week, is recovering nicely at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital and will soon be able to be moved to his home.

An inquest was held last week to inquire into the death of Vincent Stocumb, Redondo Beach boy who was one of the party of Scouts and who fell from a cliff into the lake and was drowned on the same night that Lippert was injured. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

## CIVIC CELEBRATION RAINED OUT; POSTPONED ONE WEEK

### Unexpected Storm Cancels All Festivities Planned As Dedication of Torrance Municipal Park; Program Next Sunday As Advertised

Torrance citizens who woke to the anticipation of a joyful day at the city park, were greeted with the season's most "unusual" and unwelcome downpour Sunday morning. Heavy rainclouds that swept in from the ocean, dripped moisture, accompanied by mutterings of thunder, all over the Southland, and ruined the elaborate preparations which had been made in this community for the dedication of the park.

Even the weather bureau was caught napping by the unexpected storm, which came unheralded and lasted for the better part of the day.

At noon, when it became apparent that even if the rain should cease the grounds would be too wet for comfort, the celebration committee contacted all parties who had been engaged to appear on the program and postponed the celebration to next Sunday. For the later date and the dedication program will be given, Sunday, August 26, exactly as advertised and planned for last Sunday.

Thanks to "Happy" Wintz of the Standard Oil Company of California, the citizens of Torrance were notified by broadcast from the Standard Oil car which made the rounds of the city streets, and those who were going to brave the elements did not make the useless journey to the park.

The program as planned will be as follows:

- 12 to 2 o'clock, picnic luncheon at Cleveland Harbor District Boys' Band of 60 pieces, R. E. Kraebel, director; baseball game, Columbia Steel vs. National Supply; old fashioned ice cream and cake social, served by the American Legion Auxiliary; 4 to 5 o'clock, drill by Bert S. Crossland, Post drum and bugle corps; address of welcome, Councilman W. H. Tolson; dedicatory address, Hon. John R. Quinn, chairman of the board of supervisors; "America" sung by the audience;
  - An added feature of the afternoon program will be the personal appearance of Una Merkel, Metropolitan-Mayer film star, who will attend the celebration and speak over the microphone, according to Secretary L. J. Gilmeister of the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Merkel has appeared in such outstanding film successes as "Romance of the Three Kingdoms," "Cat's Paw" and "Drums on the Beach";
  - 6:30 o'clock, inspirational service with special music by the young people's divisions of the local churches;
  - 7:30 o'clock, union church services, "Dedicate of Life" by Rev. Edwin E. Ryland, of Hollywood.
- All residents of this and neighboring communities are urged to keep in mind the postponed date, and to be on hand for the celebration. Indications are now that the weather will be "fair and warmer."

### Sinclair Club Meets Tomorrow

The Upton Sinclair Democratic Club of Torrance is sponsoring an Epic lecture at the Woman's club-house, 1122 Engracia, Friday evening, August 24, at 7:15 o'clock. Prominent speakers from the Los Angeles headquarters will lecture on the Epic plan. The public is invited.

## Special Session of Legislature Will Be Called Soon, Says Rawls

A special session of the California state legislature to consider plans for tax and unemployment relief will be called within a few days by Governor Frank F. Merriam, it was confidently predicted yesterday by Assemblyman John T. Rawls during a visit in Torrance.



ASSEMBLYMAN JOHN T. RAWLS, who is a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket.

The movement for a special session of the legislature was initiated some weeks ago by Assemblyman Rawls when he first addressed a communication to Governor Merriam and pointed out the dire necessity of providing funds for the unemployed and also the need for adopting measures to ease the burden of distressed taxpayers. Rawls sponsored the moratorium on taxes and tax penalties last year and the action proved a great help to taxpayers as well as an encouragement to property owners to keep up their payments with the result that more tax money was received, and it is believed that similar action by the legislature at this time would be helpful again.

Assemblyman Rawls stated yesterday that he had learned authoritatively that Governor Merriam would issue the special session immediately upon formal notification by Southern California legislators of their action this week in unanimously adopting a

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