

### City Continues Tourney Support for Legion Post

In accepting sponsorship of the 1941 California Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament, the Torrance American Legion Post requested the city council Tuesday night to continue the city's support toward this third annual sports feature.

Specifically the Legion asked that Dale Riley, city recreation director and state semi-pro ball commissioner, be authorized to assist with the tourney as usual, that the use of the city park baseball grounds be granted for the duration of the event and \$250 be allocated to the city Recreation department to help meet the expenses of the tourney.

On motion by Councilman John V. Murray, seconded by Councilman Vern Babcock, the request was approved by the municipal board.

### Last Rites Held for Walterians' Mother

Funeral services were held Saturday in Seattle, Wash., for the late Mrs. May T. Anderson, 70-year-old mother of Stanley and Clarence Shepard of Walteria. Mrs. Anderson, a former resident of San Pedro, was also survived by a great-niece, Mrs. Arlie Coleclasure of Downey.

### Wooldridge Writes

At 18 one adores at once; at 21 one loves; at 30 one desires; at 40 one reflects.

### Election Day Has Come and Gone...

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### Letters to Editor

**HIX RENEWS PLEDGE**

If you will be so kind, I would like, through the columns of your paper, to thank my many friends for the assistance they gave me in my recent and unsuccessful campaign for Congress. If it were possible I would like to personally see and thank each one who assisted in what I know we all sincerely felt was a just cause.

I am overcome with emotion when I think of the many kind things that were done in behalf of my candidacy, and the many expressions of friendship during the campaign.

The election is now over. The voters have made the selection of their choice. During my campaign, I promised the voters that, if elected, I would intelligently cooperate with the President, whoever the President might be. In defeat, I renew that pledge. I know that all my supporters, believing as we do, in the Democratic way, will cooperate with, and support the duly elected officials, whom the voters have chosen. We, of course, reserve our right to differ with any public official whose official acts may, in our opinion, be other than for the public good. That is the American way by which public officials are kept ever on their guard. Let us all, as loyal Americans, re-dedicate ourselves to the service of our country, sincerely and unselfishly.

Yours, for a united, happy and prosperous people,  
(Signed) CLIFTON A. HIX, HAUGE ENCOURAGED To The Editor.

May I at this time express to you, and through you in the columns of your paper, my sincere appreciation for the support and confidence expressed in me at last Tuesday's General Election. The vote was not only complimentary but highly encouraging to continue in the future, as in the past, with an honest endeavor to serve my constituency. I am, with all good wishes, Most respectfully yours,  
(Signed) OSCAR HAUGE, Supervisor Fourth District.

**S. P. Group Plans Charity Benefit Ball**

San Pedro Business Men Assn. has received a permit from the Department of Social Service to present a Christmas charity benefit ball at the Salon Cabrillo, Dec. 13.

The proceeds derived from the dance will be turned over to a local organization to be used in aiding the establishment of a health camp for harbor workmen and their families. The camp is to be located 19 miles west of Victorville and will give treatments for tubercular and asthmatic ailments.

**Lomita Hall Available for Social Functions**

Lomita Hall, 24730 Narbonne avenue, has been newly painted and re-decorated and presents an ideal place for holding parties and social events, according to J. H. Richardson, 2137 247th street, who is in charge. Richardson may be reached by telephoning Lomita 614.

The principality of Monaco has no cultivated land.

### Ford Sales Set Record for Sales During October

The highest total of Ford units for any opening month of a new model year in more than a decade, representing a gain of more than 96 percent over last year, was the smashing record set by the 1941 Ford during October, it was revealed yesterday by Schultz & Peckham, local dealers.

"Statistics for the Southwest territory show that last month's sales not only exceeded October, 1929, by 96.6 percent, but also were greater than those for any 30 days immediately following first public showing of new models in more than a decade. A search of records back to 1930 reveals no comparable sales feat."

Gains were biggest during the final ten days of the month, local Ford officials declared, October 20 to 30 being the second best ten-day sales period experienced in any month since June, 1937. Ford sales in California and Arizona showed tremendous strides last year, it was pointed out, "but 1941 model sales already have far exceeded all expectations."

**Factors For Leadership**

Several months ago the local dealers predicted a 25 percent gain in 1941 model sales as compared to 1940. It was declared yesterday that "if October business is any barometer of future business, our projection will have to be substantially increased."

"One of the chief reasons for this amazing swing to Fords, we believe, is the far more liberal new-car trading policy recently adopted here under which we can offer sensationally big deals on this big new Ford car," the local dealer said.

Greatly improved business conditions generally, and such outstanding features of the 1941 models as their interior roominess and smooth "boulevard ride," have also been a considerable factor.

Sales statistics showed that the 95.6 percent gain was for the entire Ford line. Broken down, this represented an increase over October, last year of 92 percent for Ford passenger cars, 89 percent for trucks, and 136 percent for commercial cars. Mercury 8, bent on smashing still more sales records in its third year on the automotive market, made the impressive gain of 41 percent over the comparable month of last year. October's final ten days were also the best ten-day sales period Mercury has ever experienced in this territory, it was stated.

**Legislature Remains Rapt**

Byron Scott, beaten for reelection in 1938 by Tom Eaton of Long Beach, failed in his campaign to get back in Congress. Eaton's Republican seat was nabbed by Ward Johnson, in a close race.

The alignment was 12 Democrats and eight Republicans before Eaton's death. The new delegation will have 11 Democrats and nine Republicans.

There was quite a scramble for legislative offices, particularly in the districts where Governor Olson sought the defeat of incumbents unfriendly to his legislative program. There was no great change in the final picture, although the Republicans picked up a member or two in the senate to strengthen their domination, and a couple more in the state assembly.

The Republicans barely missed their goal of a clearcut 41-member majority and will be forced to rely on the backing of seven anti-Olson conservative democrats as in the past session. This situation is really of benefit to the Anti-Olson forces, however, because there would have been a squabble over the speakership had the Republicans won their majority. As it is, Speaker Gordon Garland of the Independent Democrats probably will retain his gavel and the coalition will have about 46 votes for a working majority.

As a matter of fact, the governor succeeded in eliminating

### Aftermath of Election in State Reviewed in Brief

**By JOHN W. DUNLAP**  
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 14.—There was a refreshing calm in California after the hubbub of radio and press publicity that preceded the reelection of President Roosevelt.

The State's 22 electoral votes went into the 449 landslide for the president, although Williekie captured about 46 per cent of the actual popular vote over the country. A record total of Californians went to the polls, with the president having an approximate half-million advantage over Williekie, as contrasted to his lead of 900,000 over Alf Landon in 1936.

"Perhaps the major surprise of the campaign in the state was the sizeable total accumulated by Fred Dyster, Los Angeles prohibitionist, and Miss Anita Whitney, San Francisco community leader, in their campaign for United senate against Hiram Johnson. Neither got more than a few hundred votes in the primary, yet indications were that the total vote for Dyster would run well past the quarter-million mark and Miss Whitney somewhat short of 100,000."

**Tradition Reaffirmed**

Johnson's belated campaign attack on the New Deal may have prompted many Roosevelt supporters to "protest" by voting for the minor party candidates. No other reasonable answer can be advanced. Earl Browder, the Communist candidate for president, barely got past the 16,000 mark for the state and Roger Babson, the Prohibition candidate, received only a thousand or so more.

These disproportionate Communist votes, incidentally, made an unusual bowout to the party, since the state legislature outlawed the party from the ballot several months ago.

The successful campaigns of incumbent congressmen merely reaffirmed the political tradition that favors the man in office. Nineteen representatives in congress staked their records for reelection and only one fell by the wayside, Frank Havenner, of San Francisco. And Havenner was backed up by the famous political names of California, Tom Rolph, brother of the late Governor "Sunny Jim" Rolph.

**Propositions defeated were:**

- 3—Revision of state prison system.
- 5—Daylight saving for California.
- 7—Limiting jurisdiction of Supreme Court and providing for judicial system revision.
- 9—Exempting from taxation all vessels except yachts of more than 50 tons.
- 12—Establishing legislative fact-finding committee.
- 13—Authorizing sale or lease of state park lands containing oil or gas deposits.
- 14—Authorizing apportionment of state liquor and motor vehicle taxes to cities.
- 15—Limiting power of city treasurer to make temporary transfer of city funds.
- 16—Annual legislature of 60 days to replace present biennial system.
- 17—Insurance for public officials.

**Propositions approved were:**

- 1 and 2—Companion measure to release lens from property of old age pension recipients, clarifying legislative action.
- 4—Legislative power to regulate election returns for Governor and lieutenant governor.
- 6—Empowering the legislature to provide methods for superior court review of ruling of administrative officers, boards and commissions.
- 8—Creating a fish and game commission with staggered terms, to be ratified by State senate.
- 10—Permitting cities and counties to create special assessment districts for public improvement.
- 11—Permitting state to own shares in mutual water companies where state institutions require additional water supplies.

some of his major opponents but lost other contests to about equalize the picture. A good many new faces will appear when the legislature reconvenes in January because of upsets and others who did not "choose to run." The frequency of special sessions, plus the personal abuse and backbiting of recent years, convinced some of the lawmakers that the struggle wasn't worth the \$100 monthly paycheck.

**Famed for Defeats**

There were several local contests which attracted wide attention, including the defeat of District Attorney Burton Fitts of Los Angeles county by John F. Dockweiler. Fitts held the job 12 years.

The daylight savings initiative is becoming almost as famous as the oft-defeated single tax proposition. The electorate downed the turning-back-the-clock plan in 1930, the legislature has said "no" five times, and it was buried again in the recent election.

The electorate also had no use for the plan to have the legislature meet annually for 60 days to replace the present biennial system. Chief argument used against the new system was the more frequent "turmoil" under an annual system, whereas the underlying argument by its sponsors was the better business method of meeting oftener.

**VOTERS PASS 7 MEASURES AT ELECTION**

Balloting was close on several of the 17 propositions in the Nov. 5 election but complete returns confirmed the decisive defeat of the daylight saving initiative and a proposal to convene the legislature annually instead of biennially.

**Special Program Being Arranged for Narbonne P.T.A. Meeting Nov. 19**

Mrs. Edward T. Walker, first vice-president of the Fourth District P.T.A., is the outstanding attraction for the Narbonne P.T.A. meeting next Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 2 o'clock in the cafeteria. Her subject will be "P.T.A.—The Link Between Home and School."

Dramatic students are readying a consumer education playlet, "The Kitchen Specialists" for presentation. The Junior High glee club is to make its first appearance of the year. Colorful tea table decorations will be from the flower arrangement class in Thanksgiving theme. Mrs. V. H. Taylor, president, wishes mothers of 37 students to know that they are especially invited as honor guests to this first afternoon meeting.

**Narbonne Students Now Raising Lambs for Show**

Wierling Kersey's first period Animal Husbandry class at Narbonne high school has decided to enter into livestock growing competition. The class has purchased two pens of baby lambs and will raise them for a period of six months, at which time they will be sent to market. The lambs will be also entered in several livestock shows.

The class is now busily engaged in figuring out the nutritive ratios for the lambs. This is done so that they will get the proper amount of fats, carbohydrates, and proteins in their diet. Another of Kersey's classes is now busily engaged in raising baby chicks for the poultry market.

The world's tallest tree is reported to be one near Dyerville, Calif.

### GEYER VICTOR OVER HIX BY 42,165 VOTES

Rep. Lee E. Geyer of Gardena was reelected Nov. 5 by a margin of 42,165 votes over his republican opponent, Clifton A. Hix, according to complete, semi-final returns for the 17th congressional district.

In the heaviest balloting in Los Angeles history, the Gardena polled 74,176 votes to the 32,010 given the San Pedro attorney.

In other strictly party races in the port area, the democratic margin was less Tuesday than in 1928 and 1938, the complete returns showed. Roosevelt led Williekie by 250,870 votes in the county, where in 1938 he was 393,310 votes ahead of Landon.

The returns were completed for all precincts, and will be made official upon completion of the canvass by the board of supervisors. The count was:

4,995 Precincts Complete	
Roosevelt	811,081
Willkie	560,211
CONGRESS, 17th Dist.	
473 Precincts Complete	
Geyer	74,176
Hix	32,010
Converse	5,907
Gray	1,144
ASSEMBLY, 69th Dist.	
124 Precincts Complete	
Thomas	20,500
Smith	7,965
Folkitt	962
SUPERVISOR, 4th Dist.	
Hauge	148,617
Fletcher	76,381

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(Signed) C. A. BENZELL, P. O. Box 427, Torrance, Calif.

### City to Improve Walteria Plot

Plans for a minor improvement project requested by the Walteria Civic Organization at Tuesday night's Torrance city council meeting are already being drafted, Councilman James Hitchcock informed the gathering.

The Walterians requested that the triangle property at 242nd street and Hawthorne avenue be improved with curbs, lawn and water connection, stating that Charles Quandt has agreed to furnish water for the lawn.

Glenn Jain, acting city engineer, confirmed Hitchcock's report that the plans are nearly complete for the work. The Street department was authorized to proceed with the improvement.

### Tomato Marketing Order Enforced on 17 Southland Growers

Low-quality tomatoes may cost their shippers \$500 a box in penalties for violation of the Tomato Promote Marketing Program, under an injunction which had been issued this week against 17 Japanese-American tomato growers in Orange, Los Angeles, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties.

Putting teeth in the marketing order, the injunction, granted to State Director of Agriculture, W. B. Parker by Superior Judge Franklin G. West of Orange county, invokes the penalty clause of the Agriculture Promote Act.

By ruling sub-standard tomatoes off the market, the order has improved farm prices, according to J. A. Appleton, tomato promote agent for Zone No. 1, but the 17 growers have continued to mislabel their tomatoes, and have taken advantage of the improved market.

The growers named in the court order may be sued by the state for the full \$500 penalty provided in the act if they violate the marketing order.

### Western Extension Prepared by Adoption of Two Resolutions

A resolution establishing the grade of the west side of Western avenue from Torrance boulevard to south of Sepulveda boulevard, a distance within the Torrance city limits of 2,600 feet was adopted by the city council Tuesday night.

A second resolution requested the State Department of Public Works to designate portions of Western as a highway of major importance. Acting City Engineer Glenn Jain told the council that Western from 100th street to Torrance boulevard has been so designated and the remainder of the artery in Torrance should be similarly classed.

Once a street is placed in the "major highways" classification, the city may expend its quarter-cent gasoline tax allocation for its improvement. Jain pointed out.

### Rolling Hills Club Seeks Archery Meets

A campaign to bring state archery tournaments to Rolling Hills will be launched shortly by the newly-formed Southwest Field Archers club of that community.

Tournaments would be held on the club's new official roving course, one of three in the country, on which 28 targets have been placed along more than two miles of winding trails. Archers move from one target to another, much in the manner of golf.

Membership is still open in the club, which is headed by President Robert Heffer, Charles Howe, field captain of tournaments; Irvin Gustafson, vice president; Mary Joy, secretary.

### Hawaiians Entertain Narbonne Student Body

Freeland's Native Hawaiians from those beautiful coral islands in the Pacific appeared at Narbonne high school Tuesday. The group played many songs and musical numbers of the islands. Freeland, also told the Narbonne student body many more or less known facts about Hawaiians and their islands.

It is estimated 145,000 persons of Mexican descent are residents of Arizona.

### More than half a million visitors entered Yosemite National park in the 12 months ending Sept. 22, establishing an all-time attendance record.

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