

Rep. Cecil King Thanks Voters For Support

Congressman Cecil R. King, returned to office by an overwhelming majority in the June 4 election, this week expressed his gratitude to 17th District voters.

"I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to everyone responsible for the outcome of the election," King said. "Voters in the 17th District may rest assured that the public interest will continue to be represented in Congress to the best of my ability."

King has returned to Washington to resume his duties and to attend federal bank hearings which open June 17.

MARSHALL MAYFIELD

Marshall R. Mayfield, SM 3/c, son of Mrs. Bert Mayfield, 1654 W. 216th st., returned here last week following 15 months service in the Navy overseas. Mayfield enlisted in April of 1944, and is a graduate of Narbonne high school. He was discharged at San Pedro.

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SCENE FROM "THE CALAMITY KIDS" . . . A sell-out is expected tonight for the first performance in public of the Torrance Community Players in "The Calamity Kids," three-act comedy farce. Here is one of the scenes from the play being directed by Edward and Martha Jane Rickard of Three Arts Studio. Left to right, Mrs. Rose Jones as Emily Hoskins, Leon Eason as Ezekiah Hoskins, Mrs. Nina Louise Fulford as Opal Ludlow, Miss Barbara Tossas as Bonnie Blue, John Edens as Brad Rivers, Betty Faren as Clara Clagg, David Vonderahe as Elmer Ludlow, Joyce Dickerson and George Larson as the Calamity twins, Joseph Bennett as Gideon Garvey and Margaret Vonderahe as Loraine Ludlow.

Walteria Cub Pack Observing 3rd Anniversary

Cub Pack 246-C, sponsored by the Walteria P.T.A., will celebrate its third anniversary with a party to be held in the Walteria elementary school auditorium, Thursday, June 20th, at 7:30 p. m. Cubs, their parents and all those who have participated in the activities of the pack in the last three years have been invited to attend.

Vernon Colbert, magician who has played on the big-time circuits, will pull rabbits out of hats and dollars out of the air. Mrs. Earl Gipe, honorary Ben mother of the pack and a charter member, will be in charge of refreshments. Mesdames P. A. H. Powell, Den mothers, will be in charge of the program, according to Geo. P. Thatcher, cubmaster. Committeemen Earl Gipe and Paul Brown are in charge of awards.

GEORGE MOORES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Derouin will entertain as their guests at the Torrance Triple T dance tonight Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, of Balboa.

Reinstatement Of 'War Housing Insurance' Gives Vets Lift

Veterans housing gets another lift through the reinstatement of "War Housing Insurance" under Title VI of the National Housing Act, it was announced by John E. McGovern, director, Southern California District, Federal Housing Administration.

It is anticipated that this action, which became effective on May 22, 1946, when the President signed the "Veterans Emergency Housing Act of 1946" will accomplish a three-fold objective—to assist in relieving the current acute housing shortage; to increase the supply of housing accommodations available to "veterans" of World War II, and to bring prices within the veterans' reasonable ability to pay, Mr. McGovern said.

Title VI, Section 603, of the small homes section of Title VI, (one- to four-family units) mortgages may be for as much as 90% of the FHA's estimate of the necessary current cost, house and lot combined, as of the date the mortgage is accepted for insurance.

"The principal obligation of the mortgages shall be not more than \$5,400 for a single-family residence; \$7,500 for a two-family; \$9,500 for a three-family; or \$12,000 for a four-family residence. However, where the present maximum mortgage amounts set up in the National Housing Act are not feasible in any certain geographical area to construct residences without sacrifice of sound standards of construction, design, or livability, the FHA may prescribe higher maximum amounts for such area.

"Mortgages must be executed with respect to projects which, in the opinion of the FHA, are acceptable risks in view of the housing shortage, rather than the 'national emergency'.

"The mortgagor must establish, in a manner satisfactory to the FHA that after completion of the dwelling or dwellings, preference or priority of opportunity to purchase or rent will be given to World War II veterans and their immediate families. This requirement does not exclude hardship cases meeting the criteria under which FHA may approve a project.

"The term 'veterans of World War II' includes persons who have served in the active military or naval forces of the United States on or after Sept. 16, 1940, and prior to the termination of hostilities in World War II, and who have been dis-

State Payroll Is Upped Over Half Million Since 1940

Approximately 623,000 more persons have jobs in California today than in 1940, Paul Scharrenberg, director of industrial relations, reported to Governor Earl Warren. Employment totals 3,123,000, compared with 2,500,000 six years ago, Scharrenberg said.

Moreover, the number of persons drawing insurance benefits is declining "rapidly." T. H. Mugford, unemployment insurance commissioner, said the total during the last week of May was 164,000, compared with a February peak of 219,000.

Mugford characterized as "prophecy of doom" those persons who have predicted there would be a million unemployed in California next fall.

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A-9 Class Graduates' Names Listed

The A-9 class will receive its Junior high school diplomas at a graduation party June 19, in the high school gym. The American Legion Award, given to the best boy and girl student achieving a high standing in scholarship, citizenship, companionship, honor and courage will also be presented, and Raymond J. Casey, principal, and Miss Elizabeth Parks, vice principal, will award these.

George Whiting, class president, will give a speech and present their gift to the high school, an album of records to be used at dances.

The occasion will be topped by a dance and refreshments, cake and ice cream. A decorations committee has been appointed and are planning elaborate decorations. The color scheme will be in pastels, light and dark blue predominating.

At the close of this party, these students can look forward to next semester, the first of three years in senior high school.

Those graduating are: Donna Adcox, Marie Atkins, Norma Louise Baer, Zada Kay Barnes, Norma Lee Biggs, Patricia Joan Blackmon, Lee Ora Braswell, Claudia Jean Brown, Patricia Clere, Natalie Clevenger, Valerie Cloward, Eivira Correia, Laveta Maurine Cowich, Janet L. Davis, Anna Mae Doherty, Mary Dorn, Ruth Dorris, Alice Duarte, Carmen Estolano, Patricia Findley, Dorothy Fullmer, Betty Jo Hayden, Johnnie Lou Hensley, Mary E. Hickman, Ethel Himmlerick, Sally Ann Howrigan, Barbara H. Huddleson, Patricia Joan Jessome, Marian O. Jones, Anna Jane Kelly, Mary Gene Kimmel, Janet L. Lewellen, Barbara Lee Lanni, Elisa Bernadine MATA, Irene Joyce Mielke, Betty Jane Miller, Barbara Jean Mitchell, Joyce Mitchell, Jean Moeller, Beverly Moore, Tallulah Nagy, Edith Northcutt, Patricia Northway, Martha Ossea, Joy Oursler, Betty Piser, Virginia Pohl, Marie Quagan, Georgia Ramer, Patricia Ram, Carol Riggin, Rosa Rodriguez, Rose Rosenberg, Naydene Rumbold, Onita Seward, Ruby Shaver, Virginia Shew, Erlene Simousson, Lorraine Smith, Moreen Smith, Jo Sommers, Margaret Thomas, Patricia Tibbitts, Carolyn Trotter, Dorothy Yonhis, Barbara Weeks, Beverly Wernett, Betty Wright.

Boys graduating are: Roy Agular, Robert Alcalá, Donald Bingham, Kenneth Booth, Bob Bowers, Robert Browning, Billy Calder, Leo Castillo, Robert Chambers, Dick Cloward, Don Coleman, Paul Comon, Hubert Dale Cooper, Gaston Cristea, William A. Dominguez, Dominick Donatoni, Clarence Donnel, David Dougherty, Jack Emerson, Frank Faren, Lawrence Fischer, Richard Frisk, Donald Garrison, John Godard, Ralph Hammond, Onal Harris, Walter Hatfield, Earl Hillier, John Hoffman, Robert LeBlanc, George Licht, Milton Long, Jim Litter, James McMullan, Gordon McQuillen, Kiyoshi Mine, Glenn Mitchell, Kenneth Mosher, Richard Oeffinger, Kenneth Pascoe, Jim Peary, James Pizer, Jackie Pollock, Dick Richard, Max Robinson, John Schultz, Lawrence Shirley, Paul Smith, Stanley Smith, Walter Stamps, Jimmy Stanley, Jack Stevens, Gus Stratigopoulos, Rano Sullivan, LeRoy Swigart, Jack Taylor, Frank Thompson, Thomas Thompson, Dick Turner, Quenon Wakefield, Lewis Wallis, George Whiting, Zygmund Wisniewski and Tony Wood.

Dam Water Saves Crops In Dry Valley Area

Some 250,000 acre-feet of Friant Dam water, released under interim contracts between water-users and the Bureau of Reclamation, is turning a prospective poor crop year into a probably good one for farmers and ranchers on 200,000 acres in the grasslands country along the San Joaquin river just north of Fresno, according to James G. Lindley, operation and maintenance head of the Bureau's Region II.

This country, one of grain, mixed crops, alfalfa and pasture, faced a serious late-summer drought, Lindley said. The water situation for the crop year as a whole will be 90% of normal. But snowmelt came so early that the area could have counted on no more than 55% of the water necessary to mature crops during the critical July-September period, if the dam had not been there to capture the early freshets in its Millerton Lake reservoir. While crops started well, later drought would have made the spring irrigation a useless expense on many thousands of acres.

CLARENCE SUMMERLIN, Clarence Summerlin, 20, of Clearwater, was found guilty in Torrance City Court Tuesday of drunk driving, for which he was fined \$75. Summerlin also lost his driver's license for 30 days.

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