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Darby Reveals District Leads In Population

Population growth in the fourth supervisory district, which includes Torrance and Lomita, calls for an early rearranging of boundaries, Supervisor Raymond V. Darby advised the Board of Supervisors at last week's meeting.

Quoting latest figures reported by the county registrar of voters, Darby revealed a disparity of over 125,000 voters between the 313,116 living in the second district and 438,997 in the fourth.

Registration in other districts included 394,570 in the first, 326,106 in the third and 388,356 in the fifth. If these were equalized purely on the basis of population, Darby stated, it would require taking an area containing 22,000 registered voters from the first, 66,000 from the fourth and 16,000 from the fifth. This would add 59,000 to the second and 46,000 to the third.

In view of a charter requirement that any change in the boundaries must be made not later than one year from the date of the last general elec-

Recreation Division For State Asked

Establishment of a new division of recreation in the State Department of Natural Resources is advocated by Governor Warren.

In making the proposal, Governor Warren said the new division should "serve the communities of the state, and through them the people, by working for wholesome recreational activities." He said it should have the power to coordinate activities of such State departments as Parks, Education, the Fish and Game Commission and the Youth Authority.

The governor stressed the need of a program to make California's recreational facilities more accessible and useful to the public. "Our parks," he said, "are only as valuable as the use that is made of them. If we buy and maintain parks without promoting their use, we are not accomplishing much."

The matter was referred to the committee of the whole for further study and consideration.

Sugar, Starch Cause of Much Tooth Decay

Dental caries, or tooth decay, is probably our most prevalent disease. In the mouths of nearly everyone there are acid-producing germs which thrive on sugars and starches. These germs convert these substances into an acid which dissolves tooth enamel and causes the dentin beneath it to become soft, resulting in tooth decay.

In order to prevent the formation of new cavities and to control decay already started, refined sugars and starches should be kept out of the diet. The annual per capita consumption of refined sugar in the United States has been estimated to be 125 pounds. A bottle of soft drink contains approximately six teaspoonsful of sugar, and a stick of gum a half teaspoonful.

The main refined starches are white flour products, polished rice and some grain cereals.

Another important factor in tooth decay is frequency of eating. If one is continuously nibbling on sweets, the germs will also be forming acid. The hours of acid action on the teeth can be greatly reduced by eating only at mealtimes and then brushing the teeth immediately afterward.

Eliminate as far as possible refined sugars and starches from the daily diet and substitute fruit or salads for sweet desserts. Consult a dentist regularly to assure the health of teeth and gums.

Tenth District PTA To Plan Spring Election

Monday Jan. 13 at 10 a. m., in room 568, Chamber of Commerce building will take place the nominating committee of Tenth District PTA under chairmanship of Mrs. J. L. Kierstead, parliamentarian, planning the slate for the district election in April.

This committee is made up of those Tenth District elected officers whose two-year term does not expire until the close of next year, together with one delegated representative from each of the twenty-two councils in the district.

Inasmuch as Tenth District's elective officers serve for two years, with one-half of the officers being elected each year alternately, the president and the remainder of the "first" group will not this year be up for nomination or election, but will continue in office through 1947-48. The "second" group, which is to be nominated and elected this year, is made up of first, third, fifth and seventh vice presidents, secretary and auditor.

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"Mothersingers" of Tenth District PTA will rehearse under the direction of William C. Hartshorn on Friday, Jan. 17, from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon, in Central Administrative auditorium, 451 N. Hill st.

Dr. Moshos To Speak Tonight At Walteria

Dr. Don C. Moshos, chairman of Torrance Welfare center, will be the principal speaker at the regular monthly night meeting of the Walteria P.T.A. this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Taking for his subject the organization's monthly topic "Understanding Develops a Healthful Community," the speaker will show two short films on the prevention of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Richard Wilcock, room mother chairman, will be in charge of the refreshment and social hour following the business meeting.

Oil Well Efforts At Alondra Park To Be Stopped

Slant drilling for oil under the county's huge Alondra park, north of this city, has proved unsuccessful, Chairman Raymond V. Darby of the board of supervisors announced.

He said a well sunk to a depth of 9800 feet by the British-American Oil Co. will be abandoned.

The oil development was undertaken by the company under a contract with the board of supervisors, which provided for payment of a royalty to the county on expected oil.

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YOUNGSTER FALLS FROM BEACH CLIFF, SUFFERS INJURIES

A 16-year-old Los Angeles youth, Leo Tiesere, Sunday fell down the side of Hollywood Riviera cliff onto Torrance beach and fractured his hip, according to Torrance police officers.

The boy, a member of an overnight camping party, was attempting to ascend the cliff when he slipped and fell nearly a hundred feet to the bottom. He was taken to the Harbor General hospital by Sullivan's ambulance, police said.

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