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## Supreme Court Ruling Asked On Water Dispute

U. S. Supreme court settlement of the Arizona-California water dispute was urged by the California Utilities Association at the organization's recent Sacramento convention, it was announced today by the Colorado River Association here.

The unanimously approved convention resolution recommended "early and favorable action by the Congress" on the joint Senate resolution introduced during the last session which would refer the controversy to the Supreme Court for adjudication.

Congressional approval of a Supreme Court suit is essential because the United States is a necessary party.

Noting the failure of "all efforts to settle a controversy of many years standing among the states of the Lower Basin of the Colorado river," the resolution asserted the dispute "stands in the way of the further development of the river and imperils the existing rights of presently operating works of great magnitude.

"There is pending in the United States Senate a joint Senate resolution directing the attorney general to institute an action in the Supreme Court of the United States," the resolution continued, "to adjudicate conflicting claims to the waters of the Lower Basin of the Colorado river. We urge early and favorable action by Congress."

## Bank Gives Yule Bonus

A special Christmas bonus to employees and officers of Bank of America has today been authorized by the board of directors of the bank, according to L. M. Giannini, president.

For employees with 12 months or more service the special bonus is 40 per cent of the first \$500 of the basic November salary, and 35 per cent of any salary portion above that amount. Those with a shorter period of service will receive a proportionate bonus based on the number of full months employed.

This special Christmas bonus brings the total of employee bonuses declared during the past fiscal year of the employees profit-sharing plan to more than \$2,000,000.

## Veterans Warned To Check Before Selling Property

Ex-servicemen and women who have used GI loans to buy their homes are advised by the Veterans Administration not to sell their property without first making certain that their interests are protected.

In selling a home financed under a GI loan the veteran should demand that the purchaser either pay cash or arrange a loan in his own name. Then the veteran should see that his own note is marked "paid" and that the lien on his property is marked satisfied on court records.

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"Each year we have to destroy a large number of beautiful Christmas cards because they are incorrectly addressed and carry only third-class postage," the postmasters said. "We are sorry to do it, because we know each of these cards is intended to convey Christmas wishes to a special friend, who will be disappointed and puzzled at not receiving a card."

## El Camino's Student Body Head Honored

John Morris, student body president of El Camino college, was elected president of the southern section of the California Junior College Association and one of the three executive vice presidents for the state at the association conference held recently at San Francisco City college.



JOHN MORRIS Gets High Association Office

Out of 100 student leaders, Morris was named to head the largest and most influential of the three state sections, Southern California, which is comprised of 31 junior colleges. This section meets semi-annually to iron out student body government problems. Morris will preside at second semester meetings of the southern section.

Morris, Dean Currier, student body vice president and Merl Sloan, college instructor, represented El Camino college at the convention. They were also elected to the constitution committee.

Morris brings a signal honor to the new college which is now in its second year of existence. More than 1,000 student enrollment was realized from the junior college area which embraces Inglewood, Hawthorne, Lennox, Lawndale, Gardena, Torrance, El Segundo, Manhattan, Hermosa Beach and Redondo Beach.

## Students Form Government At Torrance School

Democracy is becoming more than an abstraction to students at Torrance elementary school as they develop an organization of student self government.

Voting in recent student body elections, fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils have chosen as their officers: Tommy Webb, 6th grade, president; Jerry Burns, 5th grade, vice president; Connie Erickson, 6th grade, secretary; Judy Cook, 4th grade, treasurer; Robert Hof, 6th grade, sergeant-at-arms; Eddie Powell, 6th grade, boy's athletic manager; Patsy Wilson, 6th grade, girls' athletic manager; Jacqueline Pagac, 5th grade, student office secretary chairman; Donald Hawkes, 6th grade, milk monitor chairman and Norma Mead, 6th grade, ice cream monitor chairman.

Installation of the new executives occurred last week when the student body council held its first meeting with President Webb presiding. Installing officer was Principal A. R. Beardsley.

At this meeting the question of equal representation from all rooms was discussed. It was moved that all rooms not represented by elected officers, vote for two representatives to attend the council meetings and report the business to their respective classes.

A safety committee and a committee to draft a constitution are now undergoing organization.

Previous to the formal organization of the student body, an acting council group had appointed a committee to nominate student body officers. The general election was held by written ballot.

The purpose of the student body council is to establish a set of laws by which the children may govern themselves in a democratic way. The sponsors of this organization are Principal A. R. Beardsley, acting chairman, R. E. Schirmer and Mrs. Amelia Grace, faculty advisors.

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