

The Political Front

By THE STAFF

Clarence S. Reesmyer, prominent native son, business and civic leader, has been appointed chairman of the United Republican Finance Committee of Los Angeles County to succeed Robert Rowan, it was announced by V. John Krehbiel, GOP county chairman.

Mr. Reesmyer, formerly executive vice president of General Petroleum Corp., and presently consultant to the corporation, was born in Hollywood and has had an active business and civic career. Among his many activities are included the following: past president of Los Angeles Foreign Trade Assn.; past director of Western Oil and Gas Assn.; 47th president, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; 1953-55, civilian aide to the secretary of the Army for Southern California; presently, member Board of Governors, American National Red Cross, having been elected to this board in Atlantic City in 1955; during World War II, served as member of the Petroleum Industry War Council; also, as chairman, Distribution and Marketing Committee, District 5, for PAW.

The Candidates Committee for the 68th Assembly District, formed to select and endorse a Republican candidate for the State Assembly to run in the June primary election, has formally organized according to rules set down by the Republican Central Committee of Los Angeles County.

Meeting Monday night at 1751 Border Ave., the committee, made up of members of the Republican Central Committee from the 68th district, and their alternates, as well as representatives of volunteer Republican organizations from the district, elected Frank S. Selover, chairman of the Republican Central Committee for the 68th district, as chairman, and Mrs. Marie Holden, of San

Pedro, as secretary. The Candidates Committee will meet next Tuesday night, March 20, at 8 o'clock, in the conference room at 1751 Border Ave., to interview candidates and possibly to endorse one.

"The Committee urges any person who is interested in serving his state and community in the California Legislature and who is willing to be endorsed as a candidate for the State Assembly to attend this meeting," Selover said. "The endorsed candidate will receive all assistance possible in his campaign, since this is the purpose of the preliminary endorsement procedure."

Other Republican Central Committee members in the 68th District are, Stephen M. Cope, Wilmington; Dwayne O. Larson, Wilmington; Mrs. Joan W. Haly, Clifton Hills; and Charles Soderstrom, Jr., San Pedro, and William H. Tolson, Torrance.

Backing him with a unanimous ballot, the Republican Party's Candidates Committee has endorsed Charles A. Franklin, 28, as its standard bearer in the 17th District Congressional race. Meeting last Wednesday evening in Manhattan Beach's Center Street School, the group represented all registered Republican organizations in the District.

Following an extensive screening session, Franklin was picked over three other party hopefuls. Charles Soderstrom, Chairman of the 17th District Republican Central Committee, presided at the meeting.

Franklin, who resides at 5348 W. 87th St. in Westchester, is married and has three daughters. A graduate of the USC School of Law, he lists his profession as insurance broker.

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Public Notice

TORRANCE HERALD—623
RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO DEDICATE A CERTAIN PORTION OF PERRY SCHOOL SITE TO THE CITY OF TORRANCE FOR STREET PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the east property line of the Perry school site, in Torrance Unified School District, in the County of Los Angeles, is located at Frazer Avenue is narrower than is desirable and

AND WHEREAS, it is of benefit to the School District to widen Frazer Avenue for purposes of traffic improvement, ingress and egress, and proper drainage

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that it is the intention of the Board of Education of Torrance Unified School District to dedicate to the City of Torrance, California, the following described property for use as a public street:

A tract of land lying in Lots 12 and 14 of H. O. Hickman Tract, as recorded in Map Book 8, Page 128, on file in the Office of the County Recorder, County of Los Angeles, State of California, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

The Eastern Twenty Feet (20') of said Lot 12 and the Eastern Twenty Feet (20') of the Northern Two Hundred Feet (200') of said Lot 14 of H. O. Hickman Tract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a public meeting of this Board be held at its regular place of meeting, 3355 Plaza del Amo, Torrance, California, on the third day of April, 1956, at 8:00 p.m., at which time and place it is the intention of this Board to adopt a Resolution authorizing the dedication and delivery of a portion of the above-described property.

Notice of the adoption of this Resolution and of the time and place of holding said meeting shall be given by posting copies of this Resolution, signed by the members of this Board, at various places in the district, TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, not less than ten (10) days before the date of said meeting and by publishing a copy of this Resolution once or more than five (5) days before the date of said meeting in a newspaper of general circulation published in the TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT and having a general circulation in the TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Education of Torrance Unified School District, present and voting thereat, has hereunto set our hands this sixth day of March, 1956.

CHARLTON NEWBORN
D. ANNOLD
JOSEPH P. BAY
GRACE WRIGHT
D. D. FARRISH

Members of the Board of Education of TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT of Los Angeles County.

March 15, 1956

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Man Offers Circus Ducats

Charles Dunham is passing out free tickets to youngsters for the Shrine Circus to be held April 7, in the Shrine Auditorium. Youngsters may call at his store, 1407 W. Carson St., to pick up tickets which will be available as long as they last.

A Torrance bus will take the ticket holders to the circus and can be boarded at the local Civic Auditorium. It will leave around 8:45 a.m.

Forty of the circus tickets were purchased by Councilman Nick Deak and Dunham to be distributed to Torrance area youngsters.

LARGE DIAMOND

The Cullinan diamond weighed 3.18 pounds when it was found in South Africa in 1905.

Seaside Asks Data About New Students

Pre-registration of kindergarten children who will enter school next September is under way at Seaside Elementary School, 4651 Sharynne Lane, Principal Lloyd Jones announced yesterday.

Forms for registering pre-school age children who will be 5 years old on or before next Dec. 3 are available at the office, Jones said.

The pre-registration is conducted to give school officials a basis on which to plan for school needs in the fall, he said.

STAR DISTANCE

A star nearest to the earth is about 25,000 billion miles distant.

TPD Officer At Institute

Torrance Police Officer Gus Rethwisch, of the juvenile division, now is attending the 12-week Delinquency Control Institute at SC, Chief Willard H. Haslam said this week.

The institute, which holds sessions twice a year, draws police

students from all over the world. Main topics of the session deal with prevention of delinquency and the social aspects of delinquency. Dan G. Pursuit, nationally known criminologist, is the director.

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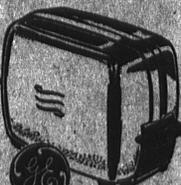
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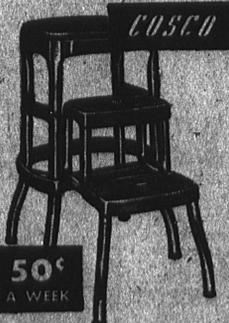
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