

EDITORIALS

Vote Tomorrow

The importance of tomorrow's Primary election cannot be overemphasized. In our system of government it is not too much to expect of the conscientious citizen that he take his voting privileges seriously.

Benjamin Hite, in charge of the election machinery of Los Angeles county, estimates that less than 55 per cent of the registered voters in the county will go to the polls tomorrow. His estimates, usually accurate in the past, are predicted this year on his belief that there is widespread apathy among voters in this primary campaign now drawing to a close.

Republicans particularly can do a lot tomorrow to redeem themselves for as a party they seem to be much less concerned with the primary than the Democrats. Much of the Republican apathy can be attributed to the absence of a campaign for the presidency. Senator Kefauver and Mr. Stevenson have made a thorough canvass of the state and their personal battle will be reflected in a large turnout of Democrats.

Whatever your party affiliations, don't let anything keep you from voting tomorrow. There is nothing more important to yourself and the future of your community, your state and your nation.

For Senator Kuchel

Voters of Torrance will have an opportunity tomorrow to reward excellent public service at the national level by marking their ballots for Senator Thomas Kuchel.

Senator Kuchel nominally is the junior senator from California, but, his stature has so increased in the past two years that he has attained seniority quality in record time. A Republican, who has staunchly supported President Eisenhower while looking after the specific problems of his constituents, Senator Kuchel has been an able and worthy representative of all the people.

California and the nation need Senator Kuchel.

A Daily Reminder

Residents of the Hollywood Riviera again are talking of asking to have their mail address changed from Redondo Beach to Torrance. The matter is listed for discussion tonight at a meeting of the homeowner's group in the area.

The subject of post office address has been considered previously by residents of the southwest Torrance area and has been beaten down by those who say it would delay mail originating in Redondo Beach which is the home office of several of the utility firms serving the area.

Why a day's delay in getting a light or water bill is not desirable has not been satisfactorily explained.

As a newspaper interested in the development of Torrance to its greatest potential, the HERALD would like to see all residents of the city have Torrance addresses. Some progress along these lines was made recently when a portion of north Torrance which had been served by Gardena Post Office was transferred to Torrance.

The HERALD believes that a greater spirit of loyalty to Torrance and a pride in Torrance would be generated by the daily reminder through the mails that the Hollywood Riviera residents live in Torrance, not Redondo Beach.

The Post Office will make the switch when the people are ready.

Don't Forget 'W'

Don't forget to mark your approval of Proposition "W" on your ballot when you go to the polls tomorrow. The proposition is at the end of the ballot, and it might be easy to quit marking before you get that far. For the needed development of the water supply to Southern California, vote "yes" on Proposition "W" tomorrow. It will mean no increase in taxes, but will permit the expansion of water delivery facilities for this booming area.

Fatal Fallacies

by Ted Key



I'll be Frank, too. The answer is yes. What good is your "last" sex? If your wife is miserable and there's no happiness in your marriage? Your wife has built up some fairy-tale ideas as to what she's missing "back home." The longer she stays away the more glorious the dream. When she returns to England and makes a few comparisons there'll be a deeper appreciation for her adopted country. She'll ache to get back to you and the U.S.A. — and it won't take three months, Frank.

Dear Ann: I'm 10 years old and already a wreck. I want a dog more than anything in the world. My dad is on my side. But my mother is a very clean person and says she won't have a ny

hound in the house who walks on the furniture and messes up the rugs. I promised to take care of the dog myself and keep him from getting into trouble. Mom still says NO (and loud, too) so dad said to write to Mrs. Landers and get some help. Please hurry, my birthday is coming.—D.L.

Professional Jealousy

NEWS ITEM - CIRCUS CLOWN IN RUSSIA REBUKED FOR GETTING TOO MANY LAUGHS.



YOUR PROBLEMS

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a bachelor in my late 20's and need some help. A beautiful girl who lives in the same rooming house has got me crazy. So far I haven't had the nerve to say anything but "good morning."

I know a lot more about her than she thinks because I've learned how to pick the lock on her mailbox. I steam open her letters and replace them in perfect condition. She has a boy friend in Indiana and one in Texas but neither one is getting to first base.

A fortune-teller told me I was going to have a big romance soon. I want this to be it — but how do I go about getting it started?—A.B.C.

Did that fortune-teller happen to mention that you may be taking a long trip? Well — stay out of other people's mailboxes or your Uncle Sam may arrange for an extended vacation.

If you're interested in starting a romance, cut out the second story work and ask the young lady for a date.

Dear Ann Landers: My wife is an English girl. We met through the mail. After a year of corresponding I asked her to marry me and she accepted. She didn't have a penny to her name so I sent her a ticket. It took all I had to pay for the wedding, set up housekeeping and buy her clothes. Three years have passed and she wants to go back to England to see her parents. She promised to return in three months. Do you think I should let her take my last savings and make her happy? Please give me your advice.—FRANK S.

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Pull yourself together, pal. If you're only 10 there are a few major battles ahead. Save yourself. Tell Mom that dogs, like children, if properly trained can be well behaved. They need not walk on the furniture and mess up the rugs.

I hope she will give you the chance to prove you can accept the responsibility of caring for a pet. A dog often winds up doing more for the boy than the boy for the dog. Happy birthday.

CONFIDENTIALLY: DESPERATE WOMAN: Your fa-

The Freelancer

By TOM RISCHE

We can expect a little rest after California goes to the polls tomorrow, but not much.

After the returns are in, there will be considerably fewer people to make speeches, but those who are left will redouble their efforts as November approaches. Everybody, the politicians included, will be dog-tired after election is over.

We will have our ears slightly worn from listening to eulogies of mother, the home, and virtue, and to tirades against sin, smog, and the Russians. For a little while, we can settle back to a steady diet of toothpaste, beer, and washing powder advertisements interrupting our TV programs. We will be spared from the speeches "dewling with a larm" or "pointing with pride."

The politician will put in a couple of months' supply of mouth wash and throat-soothing compounds to prepare his voice for the next onslaught. He will carefully soak his hand so that it will be ready for the next round of handshaking. He can relax his facial muscles a little so that he isn't wearing a continual smile.

Don't let these signs deceive you, however. It's only the lull before the storm.

It's that old Russian technique — brainwashing. First they put on the pressure, then relax it. Then they start in again. The worst part of it is that by the time November comes,

ther is a very sick man. Urge your mother to seek professional help for him—at once.

FED-UP READER: Get a job and enjoy some contact with the outside world before you flip your lid. Let him fix his own coffee eight times a day.

LONGESOME: Don't wait until July 4 to issue your declaration of independence. You'll crack up if you don't get some freedom. Tell him it's either this or he can send his support checks in the mail.

ZZZ: Treat the relatives who ignored you for so many years with kindness — the way you would have liked to have been treated.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper. Copyright 1956, Field Enterprises, Inc.)

Barney's Blarney

By BARNEY GLAZER

Harry Emerson Fosdick said it neatly: "Democracy is based on the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people."

My teenage daughter Pee-sha was being interviewed for a school play. "Do you think you can act as torchy as Kim Novak, Marilyn Monroe, or Gina Lollobrigida?" asked the director. "Why, natch," replied little Pee-sha, "I can even do better than those older women."

My teenage nephew denies those reports about his reputation and insists he is a wolf only when he goes out with girls.

Gus Lampe, of the Coconut Grove, met an old friend who likes to talk continuously while eating without his bridgework. Says Gus smilingly: "He's the only man I know who beats his gums and bums his beets at the same time."

Said Milton Berle to this chronicler: "I now live in Beverly Hills, so why don't you quote me in your column?" Just to make Milton feel at home, I shall now steal a gag and quote Milton. Understand now—I have Mr. Berle's permission to steal this gag.

Milton once interviewed a man with gnarled and wrinkled face. The man's hands twitched as he stared out into space. "To what do you attribute your long life, sir?" asked Milton. "Well," the venerable fellow replied, "I drink bourbon from the time I awaken until I go to bed. I arouse with women until 5 o'clock in the morning. I have smoked at least three packs of cigarettes daily ever since I was 10 years old." Berle then exclaimed: "Re-

markable! Remarkable! By the way, sir, exactly how old are you?" "If I live until my next birthday," gasped the wrinkled old gentleman, "I'll be 24 years old."

Jane Blackburn, the insurance agent, has a friend named Joe who just acquired the phone number formerly owned by the Wounded Seagull Restaurant. Said friend has been bothered no end by callers who explain at great length that they want to reserve a table for 15, and the table must be well located and well lighted, etc. At first, Joe tried to explain that this was a private residence but he received heaps of abuse. Now he has taken to the short-cut routine. This consists of being polite to the callers, not arguing, taking their reservations, promising to bring in their birthday cakes, chill their favorite wine and play their favorite music. "It's a lot easier on my nerves," explains Joe to Miss Blackburn.

By JOHN MORLEY

AFTER HOURS

Since the end of World War II the United States has contributed over \$60,000,000,000 for foreign aid to friend and former foe alike in Europe, the Middle East and Asia. About \$40,000,000,000 was for economic aid and some \$20,000,000,000 for military. Europe received about \$25,000,000,000; Asia about \$9,000,000,000; the Middle East about \$3,000,000,000; and some \$3,000,000,000 to the rest of the world, just in economic aid. Military assistance of \$11,000,000,000 went to Europe; \$5,000,000,000 to the Far East; \$3,000,000,000 to the Middle East, and over \$1,000,000,000 to other areas of the world.

At present the International Cooperation Administration, which handles foreign aid, has about \$8,000,000,000 on hand from last year and will have about \$5,000,000,000 more, which President Eisenhower has asked of the Congress for the next fiscal year ending July, 1957. This makes a total of about \$13,000,000,000 to be spent for foreign aid this coming year.

Since the death of Stalin in 1953, the Soviet Union has been exerting considerable effort in increasing trade with non-Communist countries, and especially with neutrals. Numerous Soviet trade commissions have preceded or followed the visits of Party Chief Nikita Khrushchev and Premier Nicolai Bulganin to Asia, Europe and England. Russia has penetrated the Middle East with sales of military and non-military equipment and supplies to Egypt and other countries at lower prices than those offered by our government.

In the case of Egypt the price for tanks was rumored to have been 50 per cent of what we asked, with no questions asked. Japan was offered Red Chinese products at lower prices than the Red Chinese offered Japan direct. All this indicates that a serious concerted effort is being made by Russia to wean neutrals with obvious bribes for obvious sinister reasons. As is usually the case with cut prices and bargains there is the fly in the ointment. But even so, Russia cannot compete with the U. S. even on fair competitive terms, because she cannot match the efficiency and economies of U. S. mass production. No nation on earth could match it for, generations to come in

Those spreading fears about Russia's financial power in any economic race between West and East are not aware of the origin and basis of America's real economic power. . . our real economic secret weapon. As misrepresented, this power is not just in the hands of the U. S. government. . . but in the hands of PRIVATE American capital. . . private banks, private corporations, private individuals, private investments in every civilized country in the world. Together with our allies we control the investment of untold billions in properties, land, industry, equipment all over the world, which Russia cannot match with a totalitarian economy. Private funds in the hands of private sources supported

by the incentive of hazard capital have brought commerce out of chaos and prosperity out of pathetic poverty all over the world. Russia has no private investors, no private corporations, no private initiative to gamble in a thousand categories in a thousand places all over the globe. The U. S. and its allies have private investments deep rooted into the economies of most of the civilized world for generations. With U. S. Government aid, this private investment is unmatched in the world.

In addition to this private capital, there is the U. S. tourist trade which pours added billions into the economies of the world, not to mention understanding and good will. There are also the private endowments and philanthropies of U. S. citizens in schools, colleges, religious institutions in human aid. Russia cannot match such private economic effort with a collectivist society.

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Out of the Past

From the Files of The Torrance HERALD

10 Years Ago June 1946

Robert T. McCallum was in Atlantic City, N. J., attending the 37th annual convention of the Rotary International. . . A. E. "Doc" Cook, secretary of the Narbonne Ranch Water Co., was named to the 1946 California California Rifle Team for National Rifle Assn. competition at Camp Perry, Ohio. . . Church officials announced plans for the construction of the First Baptist Church here.

20 Years Ago June 1936

Mayor William H. Stanger announced that motion picture star Leo Carrillo would participate in the dedication of the new civic center buildings. . . Torrance High School prepared to graduate 63 senior students. . . Big 14-inch railroad guns from Fort MeArthur passed through Torrance on their way to San Diego for practice firing.

30 Years Ago June 1926

A new, 47 foot long, three-way combination pump, ladder and foamite fire truck was added to the apparatus of the Torrance Fire Dept. . . Ben Wyatt was named to succeed O. A. Morris as deputy constable of Lomita Township. . . Miss Blanche B. Devine was to demonstrate Nightingale Hose at the E. P. Eby Store.

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