

# ... Let's Go

By LARRY MACARAY

"Will the real Leon Franks please stand up." If I were to have a headline on my article, both Mr. Franks and I agree that it should be something like this.

What started out to be a casual observation of an artist's paintings that are being exhibited at the Laguna Beach Art Festival, has now turned out to be the springboard for an entire column.

I'm sure that if I had kept my mouth shut or had praised Mr. Franks, as apparently "half of the human race" has done, the calmness and serenity of my summer vacation would not have been disturbed.

**THE DISTURBANCE** I mention has now developed into a mighty interesting situation. The "Special Delivery" letter he sent me in response to my article of July 27 has led me to react in several different ways.

His response to my article was much kinder than I had been to him in the article, and this, of course, prompted me to answer him. Not only did I answer... but I went out and bought three books that he had written, so I could learn as much as possible about him.

The favorable press reviews from all over the world, as well as the long list of prizes and awards are most impressive and worthy of everyone's serious consideration. Critics from America, France and Italy have all acclaimed him... but none as completely emotionally as the ones from Spain.

**LEON FRANKS** was born in Edmonton, Canada, 50 years ago... and according to his brochure... he started drawing at the age of eight and won his first competition at the age of 10... an illustration for Child Life Magazine.

His awards are too numerous... but the more important ones should be noted. In 1953, Mr. Franks was the first prize winner of the Stacey Scholarship of the United States which provided him the opportunity to travel and

## King Named To Platform Committee

Congressman Cecil R. King has been named to serve on the Platform Committee for the annual Democratic State Convention in Sacramento. The appointment was made by Democratic state chairman Eugene L. Wyman.

The State Convention will convene at 10 a.m. Saturday in the State Capitol. Delegates to the Convention include Gov. Pat Brown, Sen. Pierre Salinger, California's Democratic Constitutional officers, plus all Democratic Congressmen, State Senators, Assemblymen and nominees for these partisan offices.

The following day these delegates will be joined by their 700 state committee appointees for the annual State Central Committee meeting which will be keynoted by Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, the majority whip of the United States Senate.

The committee will draft the platform which will be adopted by the State Convention on Saturday and form the basis for the Democratic Party's position on major state issues for the next two years.

## Church School Classes Open

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Continuing its drive to meet the demand for blood, the Red Cross mobile unit will visit Elks Lodge 1948 at 1820 Abalone Ave., on Thursday, Aug. 20.

"The constant discovery by the medical science, and our own research laboratories of new

uses for blood, puts ever-greater pressure on the Red Cross to increase its goals," said Mrs. Robert Orsini, Red Cross blood program chairman.

**MAKING THE** collection quota at each bloodmobile is especially important, according to Mrs. Orsini, who said that the two-county goal for 1965 is 190,000 pints.

Illustrating the demand for blood being made by the newly developed open-heart surgery techniques, she reported that last year 15,019 pints of blood were used to make possible a record 934 heart surgeries in Los Angeles and Orange counties alone.

Some 136,358 pints of whole blood were used by patients in the 219 hospitals that the Red Cross serves in the two counties.

**THE REMAINDER** of 174,594 pints collected during the past fiscal year (establishing a new peacetime record) was re-converted into derivatives

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