

A Handful of Voters May Decide Election Outcome

Although the 1964 presidential election was decided by a clear-cut majority of the popular vote, the California Non-Partisan Voter Registration Committee, Inc. today reminded prospective voters that elections don't always work out that way.

"History proves a handful of votes sometimes means the difference between victory and defeat for a candidate or issue," said the committee's president, E. Hornsby Wasson. Recalling past presidential campaigns, Wasson noted that

John F. Kennedy turned back Richard M. Nixon in 1960 with less than half (49.7 percent) of the popular vote. "Just think how many Nixon supporters were sick when they picked up their newspapers the day after the election. And, no doubt, many

Kennedy backers had their celebrations dampened by the knowledge that their candidate didn't win by a more decisive margin. "It's easy to place the blame on registered voters who didn't bother to visit the polls on election day," he continued, "but, sadly, it emphasizes the apathy of those who didn't make themselves eligible for voting through registration."

As it turned out, Adams had fewer popular votes and fewer electoral votes than Andrew Jackson. The inability to put together enough electoral votes cost Jackson the presidency.

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Bridge Center To Open

Grand opening of the new Harbor Bridge Center, 555 Ninth St., Suite 19, in San Pedro, will be observed Sunday through Saturday, March 6 to 12. Festivities will begin Sunday with a Champagne party following the Torrance Area Unit's Winners Game at 1:30 p.m.

"player of the week." The winner will be determined on the basis of three points for attendance of each game and one point for each pair beaten in competition. Table favors, prizes, and special refreshments also will be available at each game. Entertainment will include a "London Fog" party, a "Crazy Hat" party, and a "New Year's Eve" party. Life Master Max Hardy will give a "championship bridge lesson" Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Duplicate bridge games are scheduled at the new center on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 11 o'clock, Saturday afternoons at 1 o'clock, Monday through Thursday evenings at 7:30, and Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock. All bridge players are welcome, whether or not they are members of the American Contract Bridge League. Early arrival is suggested for persons who wish to participate in the festivities.

TWO OTHER examples of close elections that might have changed the course of history were those of 1824 and 1876. The 1824 presidential derby ended in a blanket finish on election day — without a winner. None of the four candidates had a majority in the electoral college, so the decision went to the House of Representatives where John Quincy Adams was the choice.

HOWEVER, four years later with increased support, Jackson won the highest office in the land.

In 1876, the election was even more dramatic. Rutherford B. Hayes collected 185 electoral votes to 184 for Samuel J. Tilden, even though Tilden collared over 200,000 more popular votes. "Of course," Wasson added, "our concern is with California. Electoral votes aren't used in electing state officials, so the popular vote becomes that much more important to the person who wants to see his candidate elected. "But he can't cast a ballot unless he's registered and a

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Camera Club Holds Contest At North High

Gary Vohland, a sophomore at North High, has won first prize in a photo contest sponsored by the school's Camera Club. Second prize was won by Jerry Vaughan and Dean Gasteiger won third place. Stephen James, Norman McCracken, and Bratt Nary won honorable mentions in the contest.

Libraries to Serve as Registration Centers

Nearly 100 public libraries throughout Los Angeles County will serve the public as voter registration centers next Monday evening. Supervisor Chairman Burton W. Chace said the program is in support of the annual countywide campaign being conducted by the League of Women Voters in cooperation with county and city governments. The public libraries will be open on the first Monday of each month, beginning next Monday, as voter registration centers. In most libraries, deputy registrars will be on duty from 7 to 9 p.m. Area libraries participating in the program include the Lomita County Library, 24648

Narbonne Ave., Redondo Beach Public Library, located in the Redondo City Park, and the North Redondo Beach Branch Library, 2000 Artesia Blvd. Torrance libraries which will be open include the El Retiro Library, 126 Vista del Parque, and the Walteria Library, 3815 W. 242nd St., Chace said. The campaign to register voters is receiving cooperation of the county and some cities who operate municipal library systems, the supervisor explained. All eligible persons not now registered are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to register as early as possible to avoid the last-minute rush before the June primary election.

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