

44 File for Posts On Primary Ballot

Forty-four persons have filed nomination papers for nine federal, state, and county offices in Torrance area districts.

Party nominees will be selected in the June 4 primary for partisan offices, while candidates for nonpartisan offices may be elected at the June 4 balloting.

At stake are three assembly seats, one state senate seat, two Congressional posts, two seats on the county Board of Supervisors, and one municipal judgeship.

Incumbents have filed in all but one of the nine offices—Congressman Cecil R. King (D-17th District) announced earlier that he will retire from the seat he has held since 1942 when his current term expires.

EIGHT Democrats, five Republicans, and one member of the American Independent Party are seeking to succeed Congressman King.

The Democrats include David K. Hayward, a Redondo Beach councilman; Albert A. Van Petten of Gardena; Glenn M. Arden, former lieutenant governor of California;

Arthur (Art) Griffin, a Lawndale councilman; Lynne A. Frantz, foreman of the 1967 Los Angeles County Grand Jury; John S. Gibson Jr., a Los Angeles councilman; Joe Pipersky of Hawthorne; and Walter R. Tucker of Compton.

Republicans who have entered the race include Morris A. Hooper Jr., mayor of Lawndale; Ross A. Sciarrotta Sr., a Torrance councilman; James E. (Jim) Berry of Lawndale; Joe Blatchford, San Pedro; and Richard D. Howard, a deputy district attorney from Torrance.

The American Independent Party candidate is Cleve Anno of Torrance. Anno's eligibility to seek the Congressional post has, however, been challenged. In addition, Anno has filed as the AIP candidate in the 68th Assembly District.

CONGRESSMAN Alphonzo Bell of Los Angeles has filed to re-election to his 28th Congressional District seat. He will face Carl M. Miciak of Los Angeles in the Republican primary election.

Two Democrats, John McKee Prat of Los Angeles and Dennis F. Shanahan, also of

Los Angeles, are seeking the 28th Congressional District nod in the party's primary.

Sherman Pearl of Santa Monica has filed in the 28th District for the Peace and Freedom Party.

DEMOCRAT James Q. Wedworth of Hawthorne is unopposed in the primary in the 31st State Senate District. Republicans Robert C. Greene and Gary R. Arnold, both of Los Angeles, have filed for that party's primary in the 31st District.

Republican Robert G. Beverly of Manhattan Beach will seek a new term in the 46th Assembly District. He has been challenged by Stan Bogess of the Palos Verdes Peninsula. Warren H. Scherich of Palos Verdes and James C. Roberts of Redondo Beach are seeking the Democratic nod, while Geraldine Anne Dowd of Hermosa Beach has filed for the American Independent Party.

BOTH DEMOCRATIC incumbents in the 67th and 68th Assembly Districts have been challenged in the primary. L. E. (Larry) Townsend will face Walter C. Dworschak of Gardena and Al Apodaca, Los Angeles, in the 67th District race.

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas has been challenged by Ed Guerrero of San Pedro in the 68th District Democratic primary.

Realtor Fred Fredericks of Torrance and Tom Tomlin of Lawndale are seeking the Republican nomination in the 67th District, while Paul R. Lookinland of San Pedro is unopposed in the 68th District GOP primary.

Candidates for the American Independent Party are Lillani A. McDonald of Hawthorne, 67th District, and Cleve Anno of Torrance, 68th District.

COUNTY Supervisors Kenneth Hahn and Burton Chace have both been challenged in the nonpartisan balloting. Los Angeles Councilman Billy G. Mills is seeking Hahn's seat, while William T. Charvet of Carson will oppose Chace.

Municipal Court Judge George R. Perkovich Jr. also will face two challengers in balloting for his South Bay Municipal Court post. Erick Rafter, a Hermosa Beach attorney, and Everett W. Jones of Lomita have filed for the judgeship.



CITATION . . . Harry B. Van Bellehem (right), director of recreation for the City of Torrance, is congratulated by Bernard Dougan after receiving a citation from the California Park and Recreation Society for his outstanding service to the community. Van Bellehem, recreation director here for the past 15 years, has published many articles in state and national magazines and assumed positions of leadership in recreational organizations. Dougan is chairman of the city's Park and Recreation Commission.

Art Show Will Open Tomorrow

Local artists are encouraged to enter their work in the Southland Art Exhibit to be held this week at the Del Amo Financial Center's Bank of America Building.

The exhibit, which will continue through April 8, is co-sponsored by the Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation Department and the Torrance Recreation Department.

Artists may enter work in one of four categories: oils, acrylics, prints, and mixed media.

Awards will be given first, second, and third grade winners. The top three place winners are eligible to enter the Los Angeles County regional show in May.

Exhibitors may bring their work to the second floor of the Bank of America Building tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Board to Meet

Members of the Torrance Board of Education will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. for their regular semi-monthly session. The meeting will be held in girls' gymnasium at Torrance High School.

Halldale PTA Sets Program

Members of the school's youth groups will present a program for the Halldale Avenue PTA Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Harold Kirchmann.

The 1:30 p.m. program will be given under the topic of "A Child Presents," according to Mrs. Orland Hansen, president.

Taking part in the program will be Cub Scouts and Webelos from Cub Scout Pack 228-C; members of Girl Scout Troops 1578, 1230, 1206, and 2000; Brownie Troops 1204 and 1378; and Boy Scouts from Troop 228.

Ethnic Study

The effects of selective immigration in the United States is one area of study offered in the University of California Extension course, "Ethnic and Status Groups," starting this month in room 303, North High School.

Enrollment will be accepted through Tuesday at University Extension offices at UCLA.

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Obituaries

Frederick Cooper

Funeral services for Frederick D. Cooper, 21926 S. Vermont Ave., were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Bert Bruffett officiating.

Mr. Cooper, a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict, died Wednesday. He was born in Carterville, Mo., May 2, 1913, and lived in Torrance for eight years.

Surviving are his widow, Lois of Torrance; two daughters, Frances Lynn Grant, both of Torrance; his mother, Mabel Cooper of Carterville, Mo.; three sisters, Bernice Lamberson and Faye Turner of Missouri and Ruth Eched of Iowa; and one grandchild. Burial will be in the Carterville, Mo., Cemetery.

Wesley Harkey

WESLEY Charles Harkey 14, Funeral services for Wesley Charles Harkey, 48, of Long Beach, were conducted Wednesday with the Rev. Emanuel Carlsen officiating.

Mr. Harkey, a native Californian and employe with South Bay Distributors, died March 23 in a Torrance hospital.

He is survived by his widow, Bernice of the home address; a son, Richard Morris of La Puente; two daughters, Sandra McCorkhill of Anaheim

and Beverly Sue Dorough, and Denise Mineser of La Puente; and eight grandchildren.

Esther Muchmore

Funeral services for Esther Estelle Muchmore, of Huntington Park, were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Muchmore, who was born in Wisconsin April 5, 1896, died Tuesday.

She is survived by a son, Walter of Torrance; two sisters, Alice Boyce of Huntington Park and Carol Morgan of Nevada City, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Hilda Silence

Funeral services for Mrs. Hilda Jane Silence, who died Tuesday, were conducted Friday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Burial was in Roosevelt Memorial Park with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Silence, a resident of Torrance for 42 years, was born Aug. 17, 1893, in New South Wales, Australia. She had lived at 1617 Arlington Ave.

Surviving Mrs. Silence are a son, Neal Silence of Torrance; a sister, Mrs. A. R. Cranston of Auckland, New Zealand; and two grandchildren.

Supervisors Pay Tribute To Attorney

The memory of Ray A. Farthing, former Lomita City Attorney, was honored Tuesday by county supervisors on the motion of Burton W. Chace.

Farthing died in a private airplane crash last weekend near Borrego Springs. "The city of Lomita will miss Ray Farthing's efforts," Supervisor Chace said. "The attorney was prominent in the campaign to bring cityhood to Lomita and served in an outstanding manner following its incorporation."

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For Leo F. X. Salisbury

For several years we have watched with admiration the efforts of Leo F. X. Salisbury to improve the community in which he and his family live and in which he is active as an independent businessman. Frankly, we have been impressed. Mr. Salisbury has demonstrated an unbounding enthusiasm for the many projects in which he has an interest. He is a vigorous businessman, served with distinction as a member of the city's Planning Commission, and was singularly responsible for the formation of a merchants sign committee to fight city-sponsored proposals to impose drastic restrictions on business signs in Torrance.

In this latter battle, incidentally, Mr. Salisbury appears to be near victory as the City Council committee named to study the problem has shown a general agreement with his proposals and in some cases appear to take a more liberal approach to sign restrictions. The Press-Herald is convinced that Mr. Salisbury would make a competent city councilman and that he has energy and talents which the city could use to its advantage.

The Press-Herald recommends that Leo F. X. Salisbury be elected to the City Council on April 9.

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