



RE-ELECTION URGED . . . Congressman Cecil R. King (right), who is retiring this year after 26 years as the 17th Congressional District representative, has urged voters in the 67th Assembly District to return L. E. (Larry) Townsend to the Assembly. Townsend, a Democrat, was first elected in 1966.

Retiring Congressman Backs Townsend's Bid

Voters of the 67th Assembly District were urged today by Congressman Cecil R. King to re-elect incumbent L. E. (Larry) Townsend as their legislator.

King, who has represented the 17th Congressional District for the past 26 years, cited Townsend's record of accomplishments for his assembly district and his keen interest in municipal problems as the principal reasons for his support.

"The voters and taxpayers in the 67th District are fortunate to have Larry as their Assemblyman," King said. "He is an able admin-

istrator and has gained tremendous stature during his two years in the Assembly which has won for him memberships on key committees."

The Congressman was referring to Townsend's membership on the Public Utilities and Corporations, Transportation and Commerce, and Natural Resources Planning and Public Works committees.

Townsend has also been endorsed for re-election by County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn and State Senator Ralph Dills of the 32nd District.

Blatchford Lists Goals Of Anti-Crime Proposal

Congressional candidate Joe Blatchford has called for an end to the "grim costs of crime and lawlessness in this country" and "a new attitude and a new direction fostered by our elected officials in Washington."

"As your Congressman," Blatchford said in a major position paper released this week, "my first duty will be

to fight for a return to respect for law and order within our society.

"Crime must not only not pay. It must actually cost the criminal more than he is willing to risk."

URGING a war on crime based not on words and promises but on firm action, Blatchford said he would work in Congress to support the police, balance the courts, control criminals, stop racketeers, end drug abuse, and curb violence.

"The most obvious action for the government to take is to give its fullest support to the local law enforcement professions at the first friend and first defense," Blatchford said.

He listed a number of specific programs of support for the police, including higher salaries and benefits, hiring more police, use of volunteer "community service officers," use of block-grants to the states, a wider range of FCC channels, expanded use of computers and development of advanced weapons to offer the police more alternatives.

ADVOCATING a return of "balance in our courts," Blatchford called for a renewed emphasis on the rights of the majority of law-abiding citizens.

Fredericks Endorsed By YAF

The local chapter of one of the nation's largest political youth organizations, Young Americans for Freedom, announced today their endorsement of Fred Fredericks for Assemblyman in the 68th District.

"The youth of America is looking for new leadership. We are proud to associate ourselves with a man who has the courageous, responsible and dynamic leadership so badly needed in Sacramento," stated Ken Bell, a spokesman for the group.

"Since our founding in 1966, YAF has tried to search out candidates who subscribe to a philosophy of honesty in government, fiscal responsibility, and a dedication to true American ideals. We believe we have found this in Fred Fredericks."

"Foremost in our decision was to find a man capable to be a good legislator, Fred Fredericks is a proven leader who displays in abundance the positive qualities so badly needed in our state.

"Fred Fredericks will give us guidance in these troubled times. He is a shining light for all young people to look up to. With Fred Fredericks as our Assemblyman, young people can again look to the so-called "establishment" with honor and respect. On all accounts, we need Fred Fredericks as our Assemblyman," Bell concluded.

Obituaries

Memorial Services Set For Former Resident

Memorial services for Dr. H. Veazie Markham, formerly of Torrance, will be held tomorrow morning at Community Presbyterian Church, 6380 Orange Ave., Long Beach.

Dr. Markham, who had been living in Beatty, Nev., died Tuesday at Antelope Valley Hospital following a

brief illness.

Born July 16, 1895, in Berlin, Mass., he served in France in the Ambulance Corps during World War I. He was graduated from Washburn College and attended Union Theological Seminary. In 1926, he was graduated from Washington University Medical School and then interned in surgery at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich.



DR. H. VEAZIE MARKHAM Rites Slated

Dr. Markham and his wife served 10 years as medical missionaries in Dondi, Angola, after attending medical school and studying Portuguese in Lisbon, Portugal.

He and his family moved to Long Beach in 1939 and he entered private practice. During World War II, Dr. Markham served with the U.S. Department of Inter-American Affairs at Belem, Brazil, as director of the School for Tropical Medicine.

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McKay Dies

Thomas J. McKay, 52, 21621 Linda Ave., died 3 a.m. at Little Company Mary Hospital Wednesday, after suffering an apparent heart attack an hour earlier.

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of the state welfare system, control of narcotics, and property tax relief.

Fredericks, however, remains the underdog in the race.

In the 68th Assembly District, veteran legislator Vincent Thomas, dean of the State Assembly, is seeking re-election to the seat he has held since 1941. Thomas has been challenged by Paul Lookinland, a Republican, and Steve Anno of the American Independent Party.

Thomas is a heavy favorite in the contest.

INCUMBENT Robert G. Beverly is seeking re-election in the 46th Assembly District. Beverly, former mayor of Manhattan Beach was elected to the post in May, 1967, following the death of veteran legislator Charles E. Chapel.

Beverly, a Republican, is facing James C. Roberts, a Democrat, and Geraldine Anne Dowd, American Independent, in the race.

Torrance voters also will be asked to give the Torrance Unified School District a 90-cent override tax for a five-year term. The measure, Proposition T, would, if adopted, extend the current

\$3.30 tax ceiling for another five years.

THE BOARD of education has pledged to use only the amount which is absolutely necessary in any given year, pointing out that the maximum tax rate during the past five years has been \$3.06 despite the \$3.30 ceiling.

The Press-Herald, in an editorial appearing today, is recommending a "yes" vote on Proposition T.

Other ballot measures which have attracted wide local attention are the controversial tax relief measures, Proposition 1-A and Proposition 9.

Proposition 1-A, a measure submitted by the legislature, would provide a \$70 rebate to homeowners this year and an exemption of \$750 assessed valuation in future years. Renters would get a double standard exemption on their state income tax.

PROPOSITION 9, sponsored by Los Angeles County Assessor Phillip E. Watson would limit property taxes to 1 per cent of the fair market value and restrict the use of property tax revenues to "property related services."

UNDER THE Watson Amendment, the state would have to find the money to finance welfare and education over a period of five years.

The Press-Herald has urged a "No" vote on Proposition 1-A and a "Yes" vote on Proposition 9.

In other recommendations, the Press-Herald has endorsed Richard M. Nixon and Spiro T. Agnew for President and Vice President and Dr. Max Rafferty for Senator.

This newspaper also has endorsed Assemblymen Robert Beverly and Vincent Thomas and has recommended Fred Fredericks in the 67th Assembly District.

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