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CHAMBER BOARD ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 8

Nine Directors to Be Chosen From 18 Nominated; Five to Be Industrialists; Spurlin Outlines Chamber Aims

Eighteen nominees for election on the board of directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce were announced this week by the special nominating committee appointed by the present board. Ten representatives from industries are nominated from which five are to be elected.

Eight representatives from the general membership are nominated from which four are to be elected. All nominees have been contacted by chamber officials and have agreed to serve if elected. The 18 members nominated are listed in the adjoining column.

On the nominating committee were President DeKalb Spurlin, chairman; Harry H. Dolley, George W. Neill, George Fay and J. C. Smith.

Election November 8
The election of directors will be held on Tuesday, November 8,—the same day as the general presidential elections.

Under the newly adopted chamber by-laws, all ballots must be cast in person by the individual members at a voting booth in the chamber offices. Polls will be open 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Spurlin Comments
In commenting upon the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce, President DeKalb Spurlin stressed the importance of proper industrial relationships. His statement follows:

"Torrance, being a highly industrialized center, necessarily has a dominant need of relationships conducive to the promotion of industrial interests already existing locally. Of greater importance, is the urgent and constant need of development of every possible opportunity to further our industrial activities.

"A general realization of changed conditions during the past two years has occasioned considerable thought on the part of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce members.

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Henning Group Plan Meeting In San Pedro

Lieut.-Gov. Frank Merriam to Preside; Supervisor Quinn and Others to Speak

Supporters of A. E. "Chick" Henning, Republican, in his campaign for election to congress from



A. E. HENNING
Republican Nominee for Congress

the 17th district, have arranged a "Henning for Congress" meeting to be held Tuesday, November 1, at 7:30 p. m., in the Richard Henry Dana, Jr., high school, 14th and Cabrillo avenue, San Pedro.

Lieutenant-Governor Frank Merriam will preside as chairman. Other speakers on the program include Supervisor John R. Quinn, past national commander of the American Legion; Congressman Wm. Evans; E. A. Mills, president of the Marine Service Bureau; Arthur Flint, members of the speakers' bureau of the Young Men's Republican Club; Wayne Fisher, general chairman of the "Henning for Congress" committee; and the candidate, A. E. Henning.

An invitation is extended by the committee to all voters in this district to attend the meeting.

Science Church Leases Former Dominguez Bldg.

First Services In New Home to Be Held Wednesday, November 2

The former Dominguez Land Corporation building, 1208 El Prado, has been leased by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and will be redecorated and reconditioned as the church's auditorium and reading room, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Frank Clark, clerk of the local church society. Services will be held in the new quarters beginning Wednesday evening, November 2.

Lawns surrounding the Dominguez building will be landscaped. The building itself will be thoroughly renovated and redecorated, and new lighting fixtures will be installed. When improvements are completed, it is hoped to make the new church home one of the beauty spots in the city.

Services of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, have been held in the Woman's clubhouse on Engracia avenue for the past seven years and a reading room has been maintained at 1333 El Prado. Under the new arrangement, church services will be held as well as the reading room maintained in the former Dominguez building. The reading room will be open daily, excepting Sunday and holidays, from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. The public is invited to attend the church services as well as to avail themselves of the reading room, Mrs. Clark stated.

Water Bond Suit Set For Hearing In December Term

After many months' delay, the Torrance Water Company's suit to restrain the City of Torrance from issuing \$400,000 in bonds for the purchase or construction of a municipal water system has been set for hearing in December term of the state supreme court. This court news was given the city council by City Attorney Jensen Tuesday night. Jensen stated that the city's special counsel had been successful in its plea to get the case set ahead and he predicted that a decision would be rendered within 30 to 60 days after the case came to trial in December.

Three Are Victims of Pickpockets at Democratic Rally

Three men who attended the Democratic meeting held at the local headquarters, 1429 Cabrillo avenue, Saturday afternoon, were the victims of pickpockets, according to a report made to the Torrance police.

J. W. McMurray, residing at California apartments, 1005 Sartori avenue, was relieved of his billfold containing \$80 and a number of identification cards. N. H. Cline, Lomita, reported the loss of his billfold containing \$3, and J. C. Clemmer of Torrance also lost \$3.

Cline believes he can identify the man who lifted his wallet and gave a description to the police who are working on the case.

Big Republican Rally at Keystone

Candidates For Office to Talk at Meeting in Boosters Hall

Judge Howell Smith of Los Angeles, a candidate for election to the office of judge of the superior court, and Hon. George Van Dyke of Long Beach, will be the principal speakers at a big Republican rally to be held at Boosters hall on Harbor boulevard, Keystone, tomorrow night.

The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 p. m. by Charles A. Brazee, chairman for the evening. Other prominent men of the district who are expected are Supervisor John R. Quinn, Assemblyman Ben Hill, City Councilman A. E. Henning, the latter two also candidates for office at the coming election.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Wilmington Pythian Sisters kitchen band.

Miss Caroline Stroh, office assistant to Dr. A. P. Stevenson, has been unable to be on duty for several days on account of illness.

TORRANCE AND THE ELECTION

An Editorial

By GROVER C. WHYTE

The most important decision that you, as a voter, will make at the coming election, is your selection of a congressman. He is your direct representative on all federal matters that affect your job or your business, your home and your future.

Torrance is an industrial city. Its future depends upon industrial growth. There is no greater encouragement to industrial expansion than a good harbor, affording economical transportation to domestic and foreign markets. Industrial leaders are looking more and more to the Orient as the next big customer for American manufactured products.

Whatever federal aid we secure for our harbor must come through the Democratic party. The house of representatives already has a Democratic majority and even Republicans admit that this Democratic majority will be increased after the November election. The senate now has as many Democrats as Republicans and there is every likelihood that after November the senate also will have a Democratic majority.

Knowing these facts, it is just good business to send a Democrat to congress, because a Republican is sure to be a member of the minority party, which necessarily would be opposed to the program of the Democratic majority. It does not require much political knowledge to realize that if Torrance and the Harbor district is to receive any assistance from the federal government, it will have to look to the Democratic party. And the best person to assist us is a Democratic congressman.

However, aside from the purely political expediency of voting for a Democratic congressman this year, there is a further advantage. We in the 17th district are particularly fortunate in having as the Democratic nominee a man of such sterling character and proven ability as Charles J. Colden.

Mr. Colden, better than anyone else, knows the Harbor district and its needs. He has served as president of the Harbor Commission, as Los Angeles City Councilman from the Harbor district, and has given his entire life to community service. He has traveled extensively throughout the world. He has learned from personal contact and experience of the opportunities afforded Torrance manufacturers in foreign markets.

Charley Colden is a fighter for right, and a foe of corruption and extravagance in public affairs. The longer you know him the more you like him. Many of his most ardent supporters are men and women who have known him intimately from childhood.

These are times that call for mature judgment, cool deliberation, seasoned experience and proven integrity. Such are the characteristics of Charles J. Colden, and the Herald is pleased to add its hearty endorsement of his election to the next congress of the United States.

Relief Funds to Be Raised By Seven Men

At a special meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors this morning, it was decided to request a group of seven leading citizens to undertake the task of raising a community chest fund immediately.

Chamber directors recommended that the seven citizens organize an entirely separate association from the chamber to be known as the Torrance Community Service Association, which would assume the responsibility of raising the fund and of appropriating it to the Torrance Relief Society and the Veterans' Relief Association as the needs of the two relief bodies developed.

The following citizens were asked to form the Community Service Association: J. W. Post, Bert W. Lanz, Sam Levy, J. W. Leech, Rev. O. D. Wonder, R. R. Smith and Judge C. T. Rippey.

Last year over \$4000 was raised for relief work and it is hoped to raise at least this amount this year as the need for financial assistance is greater.

C. C. M. O. Gives \$250
A few minutes after the meeting adjourned this morning, word was received from the Chanslor-Cannfield Midway Oil Company that it would contribute \$250 to the fund. It is hoped that others will volunteer their assistance and obviate the necessity of campaign workers calling in person. Checks should be made payable to the Torrance Community Service Association and sent to either the First National Bank of Torrance or to the Chamber of Commerce office.

All money contributed will go directly to actual relief work, as no overhead or administrative charges are made, campaign workers point out.

Read Both Sides of Propositions

You will be asked to pass your judgment on 20 different propositions when you cast your ballot at the general election November 8. Realizing that many voters are unfamiliar with the questions submitted, the Herald has secured short concise statements setting forth the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the proposed legislation.

These arguments are printed on page 4-B of this issue. In the interest of good citizenship and intelligent voting, the Herald hopes that you will take time to study this brief summary. In next week's issue, the Herald will present its decisions on the various issues.

DEATH COMES UNANNOUNCED TO JOE STONE

Hosts of Friends Mourn
Genial Comrade, Pioneer
Torrance Resident

Joe Stone passed on suddenly this morning. This distressing news flashed through the city today, bringing deep regret and sorrow to all the many friends and acquaintances of this genial pioneer resident of Torrance and his family.

Mr. Stone was apparently in the best of health last night. He visited his friend and co-worker, Jesse Sprout, at the Torrance hospital, and passed the remainder of the evening playing cards at the home of his neighbor, W. H. Stanger.

This morning, when Mrs. Stone awakened about 7 o'clock, her husband lay lifeless. His death, believed to have been caused by a sudden heart attack, had apparently come without warning. It is thought that he passed on about 6 o'clock.

Joe Stone had been a resident of Torrance for 19 years. He came first to Gardena in 1912 and the following year moved his family to Torrance where he was employed by the Union Tool Company as superintendent of stores, a position he held until the present date. He was a member of the first board of trustees elected in Torrance, and served the city well. He was a charter member of the Torrance Masonic lodge and for 14 years had been its treasurer, devoted to his trust and a faithful adherent to the teachings of this ancient and honorable body. He was also a member of the Eastern Star chapter, holding at one time the office of worthy patron.

He leaves to mourn his passing a host of friends in Torrance, his wife, Mrs. Edna Stone, his son, Gene, and a brother and sister, Ferris Stone and Miss Mary Stone, of Detroit. The latter have been notified of his death. The Torrance Masonic order will have charge of services, arrangements for which are not completed.

Oil Activity Is
Noted In District

Jerma Bros. oil well, located at Palm and Pennsylvania, was expected to be put on production yesterday after several days spent in cleaning out the well. This well was formerly known as Van Alen No. 2, and has been taken over by the Jerma brothers, who have deepened the hole to 4081 feet, and are getting good results.

Activity at other wells close by was noted this week. At Hamlin No. 1, the hole was being cleaned out, with a view to putting the well on production.

Noted Personage Patient at Hospital

Lee Duncan, 1336 Clubview Drive, Beverly Hills, owner of Rin Tin Tin, famous movie dog, was brought to the Torrance hospital Wednesday night with a deep scalp wound and possible pelvic fracture, inflicted when his car collided with a truck at Normandie and Sepulveda boulevards.

Duncan was removed to a hospital at Burbank this morning, at the request of his mother, so that he might be nearer to her home.

YOUNG MAN TO ANSWER
RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGE
Clark Smarte, 2073 Carson street, was given a citation for reckless driving, to appear for hearing November 4, in the city court, after his car had crashed into a tree at the corner of Post and Arlington early this morning.

MEMBERS OF VETERANS RELIEF IN RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING

Renamed Co-operative Relief Association, New By-laws Adopted, Board of Directors Named at Session Held Thursday Night

At a meeting of members of the Veterans Relief Association held Thursday night at the council chambers in the city hall, a large number of these registered in the Association gathered to hear the proposed new by-laws, and to adopt a number of changes in the executive management.

W. H. Stanger acted as chairman and the first business to be taken up was the adoption of the by-laws.

Under the terms of these regulations, the organization will hereafter be known as the Co-operative Relief Association of Torrance. Its purpose is to distribute the necessities of life to its members, these necessities being obtained through the medium of man power furnished to farmers, growers, producers and others engaged in the business of producing food-stuffs for market.

Any resident of Torrance or its environs is eligible to membership providing he or she is willing to give a reasonable portion of his services to the work, and has not been found guilty by the board of directors of any serious offense against the welfare of the organization.

The organization will be governed by a board of five directors, who were elected as follows: J. C. Johnson, F. C. Sharps, H. W. Turner, J. C. Stanger, H. W. Johnson.

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To Hold Rally For Bob Shuler Here Next Tues.

Arrangements Made to Broadcast Mrs. Shuler's Talk at Meeting

Arrangements were completed today for a Shuler rally to be held in the Torrance high school

auditorium, Tuesday evening, November 1, it was announced by Councilman Scott Ludlow, chairman of the local committee sponsoring the election of Rev. Robert P. (Bob) Shuler to the United States senate, on the Prohibition ticket.

The meeting will begin promptly at 7:15 p. m. and the address of Mrs. Shuler over KNX on that evening will be broadcast to the gathering at the high school. There will be music and speaking, but no collection will be taken, according to Chairman Ludlow.

In a recent radio address, Mrs. Shuler said: "Folks, this campaign, or I should say, Crusade for Free Speech, Human Rights and Economic Justice, is the most astounding thing that has been attempted in many a year. People have said that all of this has been done by the Shuler family and the use of the radio. Now this is not so, for without the wonderful personal and financial support of our friends this could not have been done. I wish that I might mention all of you. Of course that is impossible, but we would be unappreciative indeed if we failed to mention those loyal supporters, the local newspapers, and such metropolitan papers as the Illustrated Daily News. They represent the little independent fellow who is struggling for existence. That is the type of business Mr. Shuler has been working for and they have in most cases, showed their appreciation in a marvelous way."

Councilman Ludlow reported that a committee was working on a plan for securing an appropriation of \$1000 from city funds to help finance the Veterans' Relief Association.

A resolution was addressed to the county board of supervisors asking that local men be employed on grading Sepulveda boulevard east of Hawthorne avenue.

An ordinance requiring a building set-back on Sepulveda boulevard between the east city limits and Meadow Park was approved at its first reading.

Residents of South Torrance complained that county tax bills included an assessment for the county fire district. City Clerk Bartlett stated that this was an error and that he had already taken up the matter with county officials and that it would be adjusted.

Young Republicans to Organize Tonight

A meeting to organize a Young Men's Republican Club in Torrance has been called for 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Republican headquarters, 1312 Sartori avenue. All young men interested in the re-election of President Hoover and other nominees of the Republican party are urged to attend. It was announced several days ago by prominent Republican leaders in Torrance.



REV. "BOB" SHULER