

### Committee Will Ask Completion of Lomita Blvd.

LOMITA.—H. C. Goodpasture of Bellflower, and Mr. Merchant of Gibson Park, county organizers, will be the speakers tomorrow night at a meeting of the Voters League to be held at the V. F. W. hall.

The Lomita unit is now actively supporting the project to complete Lomita boulevard opening and widening which project has been hunting fire for a number of months. The project is being supported provided arrangements can be made to have the road completed with the use of gasoline tax money at no cost to the property owners of the district.

A committee to present the proposition to the board of supervisors was named, including L. L. West, R. Renshaw and Mrs. Anna Barnett, secretary of the Voters League.

This group is co-operating with a similar committee appointed from Harbor City and the two committees will appear before the board on February 7 for hearing. Petitions urging the completion of the highway are being circulated.

### Notes From Washington

By Charles J. Colden  
Congressman-elect, 17th District

January 16, 1933. long to step out of his conservative routine of thinking and acting and be ready to do something for the masses and not all the time doing the bidding of the classes.

In spite of my inclination to find fault with the president, I must say that there was more statesmanship in his veto of the Philippine bill than I heard in either the House or the Senate. There is more involved in the Philippine question than sugar and



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butter and cottonseed. I am in favor of the restriction of Filipino labor but it should begin with the sugar planters of the Hawaiian Islands who import these laborers like livestock and treat them on about the same basis. The Filipinos are entitled to a large degree of self-government but to desert them in the face of military Japan running amuck in violation of her numerous treaties is like deserting a child in front of a runaway truck on the highway. President Hoover's veto halted the bill and it will at least give Congress and the country a little time to further consider the matter and perhaps surround it with greater safeguards which will avoid us much trouble in the future. The preservation of the balance of power in the Orient and perhaps of the world peace has not received the proper consideration in my estimation. But I'm just a tenderfoot member although I have my ideas just the same.

The visitors in the galleries of the Senate are having a tough time these days. Every time some one titters in the galleries, Vice-President Curtis raps the gavel vigorously and looks indignant just like some of the "cross-patch" teachers I knew when I was a small boy in school. "Order must be maintained in the galleries," he declares, and the Senate proceeds until a new visitor who did not hear the rapping laughs out loud and the same proceeding is repeated. I have suffered some torture myself trying to repress a laugh in order to avoid being escorted off the Senate floor by the sergeant-at-arms. And a senator is the cause of all these disturbances. He is like a wild bear in a china shop. He mops up the traditions and courtesies of the Senate like cobwebs from the walls and dirt from the floor. He is as independent as Will Rogers and sometimes as funny. I refer to Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana. He has been on the war-path against the Glass banking bill. Last session of Congress Senator Long was after the scalp of Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader of the Senate. And the fur flew for months, for Senator Robinson is an expert lion-tamer of no mean ability. But the irascible Huey refused to be snatched and now he has clinched with the dignified Senator Carter Glass of Virginia. Senator Long bellows and storms at Senator Glass and his banking bill for hours at a time and the aged senator fidgets and bolts but rarely interrupts.

Senator Long charges that the Glass bill will enable the New York banks to control the entire banking business of the country through the branch banking privileges of the Glass bill. He further charges that the Glass bill was introduced into the Senate, referred to the committee, reported favorably, and returned to the senate all in one day, unprecedented speed for the senate. So Senator Long inquires why all this hurry, hurry, hurry? Then he proceeds to tear the bill to pieces and to riddle the New York bankers for trying to rush this act through Congress while the poor and suffering, the farmer and the worker is floundering, trying to talk it to death and speaks for hours at a time. If he asks the senate clerk to read a document bearing on the subject, a courtesy usually granted to senators, Senator Glass objects with the purpose of wearing out the Louisiana senator. Sometimes when Senator Long gets weary he pauses and demands a quorum which gives him a breathing spell while the senators scurry into the roll call. All members of both wings of the capitol make an effort to be present when the roll is called, because some rival or opponent at home may dig up the record in the next campaign. These quorum stickers are not very pop-

of those distasteful jobs like sawing wood or cleaning out the stable on the farm. Senator Long makes it quite plain that he is ready to yield the floor at any time for the senate to take up other business than the banking bill and that occurs occasionally. Senator Long has had some able support from senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, and other senators are reported ready to take up the sage of battle when the Louisiana senator calls for help.

Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana is somewhat lame in his grammar and ignores many of the dignified customs of the senate but no one can deny that he has plenty of ability and an abundance of courage. He is more progressive than the progressives but lacks the caution and discretion possessed by California's great senator, Hiram W. Johnson. It is becoming apparent that the Democratic majority in the senate will become divided as conservatives and progressives, just as the Republican party has been divided. The next senate is likely to witness a great struggle between the progressive and the conservatives with party lines badly shattered. And the same division is likely to occur in the House. On many occasions the House party lines are badly broken, members voting in the interests of their constituents rather than with their party. The veto of the Philippine bill by President Hoover displayed this in the House, many Republicans refusing to support the president. And this is as it should be.

I have placed myself on record before two committee hearings of the House. I was somewhat disturbed when I noted in some newspapers that the rivers and harbors committee had denied a \$1,100,000 appropriation for the continuation of the construction of the outer breakwater at Los Angeles harbor. But upon investigation I found that the rivers and harbors committee did not have the matter before them. So the appropriations committee was visited and there I found that the item was cut out by the bureau of the budget which works under the supervision and direction of the president. I further discovered that the appropriation subcommittee on military affairs was in accord with the bureau of the budget and that our harbor was out of luck in this Congress, which is pruning all appropriations. But I entered a protest just the same. My argument was that the outer breakwater is necessary to protect the anchorage of the Navy and the merchant marine and that the time of construction is opportune because of the low cost of labor material. Incidentally I did a little advertising by mentioning that Los Angeles is the second seaport in tonnage in the United States but I didn't succeed in getting the appropriation, because the Democrats on the committee are as hard-boiled as the Hoover bureau of the budget, and all we got from either of them was the gas. But I did what I could and put our cause on record for future action. At the close of my statement, Mr. Collins, the chairman of the committee, remarked: "Mr. Colden, we are glad to have your statement. You are starting your congressional work somewhat early. I should say."

I tried my luck on a statement to the ways and means committee in favor of including light wines in the beer bill. But somehow I didn't persuade anybody and the light wine feature was omitted. Anyhow, I supported Congressman Lea of California and we both went down before the beer deluge. But the Senate is tinkering with the beer bill and may be able to do it. You probably are interested in knowing I stood up twice and was knocked out both times but I'm still going and really have not begun to fight. But after March 4, I'll be armed with a vote. And votes always count for more than slim for an repeal legislation until after March 4. The Senate takes much time and has the appropriation bills and other legislation. And the senators do not appear to be as thirsty as the boys back home.

There are many members that fear that a straight repeal without reservations precluded the return of the saloon will never be ratified by a sufficient number of states. Millions of voters are convinced that the Eighteenth Amendment is a failure and they are just as thoroughly convinced that the saloon was a moral and political menace. To repeal the Eighteenth Amendment will require that this element be satisfied in many states.

Senator William Gibbs McAdoo of California has been a recent visitor at the capitol. He received a very warm reception and is a popular figure in Washington. There is little doubt that Senator McAdoo will play a prominent part in the new administration. He possesses the character of leadership needed in the Senate. He has a devoted following in the House also. Senator McAdoo is both progressive and courageous. He has a great work ahead of him. He undoubtedly will hold a guiding hand during the coming administration. If President Roosevelt strikes out with a drastic policy his success or failure will largely depend upon the leadership developed in Congress. Leadership is the one important factor lacking in the legislative body at Washington. It is regretting to follow President Hoover. The Democrats are doing a lot of floundering. They are busy printing appropriations,

### WINTER SPORTS THRILL



Next feature in the Southland's snow recreation season is the seventh annual Winter Sports Carnival January 27, 28 and 29 at Lake Arrowhead where this action photo was taken. Autoists going into mountain areas should carry skid chains, warns the Automobile Club of Southern California.

### Penney's Sales For Year Show Increase In Number Of Units

Gross sales for December, 1932, were \$18,942,956.77 against December, 1931, of \$21,279,064.37, a loss for the month of 10.98%.

Cumulative gross sales from January 1 to December 21, 1932, inclusive were \$155,272,791.19 against \$173,705,994.52, a gross loss to December 21 of 10.61%.

In view of a drop of approximately 18% in the retail prices of merchandise in 1932 from 1931, this decrease of only 10.61% in dollar sales actually represents a gain in the year's volume of business.

### JOINS CITY PLANNERS

Membership in the Association of City Planners of Los Angeles county was authorized by the city council. The fee is \$10 per year, which Councilman Ludlow characterized as "money well spent" because of the beneficial suggestions and advice received at meetings of the association.

### at Narbonne High School

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### Rawls Introduces Measure to Help Property Owners

Assemblyman John T. Rawls of this district is expected home from Sacramento at the end of this week, according to word received from the legislator today. In a letter to C. Earl Conner, Mr. Rawls announced that he was leaving Friday for the south. Although Rawls is serving his first term in the legislature, he is taking an active part in its proceedings. Among other measures he has introduced a bill to declare a moratorium for two years on payment of mortgages and interest. The progress of this bill will be watched with deep interest by all property owners.

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### Keeping Up With Torrance High

The Girls League have nominated officers for the following semester. The names of the girls nominated for the offices must be posted for ten days, so they will not be voted upon until this week.

### Tartar Varsity Ends Season By Defeating Jordan

Basketball Season Ends; Baseball and Track Loom Up

The Torrance Tartars varsity basketball squad closed the season by defeating Jordan last Friday by the narrow margin of one point. In the last minute of play, with the score at 17-16 in Jordan's favor, Captain Micanovich of the Tartars sank a shot from the middle of the court and put his team in front.

The first half of this game contained few thrills, but in the second half, play was speeded up considerably.

Feet of Torrance and Williams of Jordan tied for high-point honors, each getting eight.

The line-up:

Torrance	Jordan
Micanovich	RF Pippy
McFadden	RG Chapouris
Peet	C Arnold
Johnson	LG Fernandez
Green	LF Hernandez
Substitutes for Torrance were M. Micanovich and Coll; for Jordan, Williams and Burkhardt.	

The lightweights also defeated Jordan by a close score 18-11. Torrance took the lead and held it from the start. Montague of Torrance was high-point man with six.

The line-up:

Torrance	Jordan
Montague	RF Horne
Fess	RG Martinez
Grubbs	C Comfort
Yamamoto	LG King
Zanon	LF Smith
Substitutes for Torrance, Bradford; for Jordan, Vidal, Devala, Torres Hoffart Lawrence, Bryant.	

In spite of the rain, the girls attended the playday at Narbonne on Thursday, January 19. Although the hockey games and tennis games had to be cancelled, the girls on those teams attended the playday anyway.

The student body council nominated officers for next semester Melvin Howard and Bill Parke were the two nominated for student body president. Bill Parke later withdrew in favor of George Figueroa.

Both the candidates are reliable and well liked and it will be hard to decide which is the better man.

The Scholarship Society had their luncheon for Mr. Waidelich on Tuesday, January 17. It was served in the Key Club room, which had been decorated, and was very successful.

Beryl Talent gave a welcome speech and then introduced the speakers from each grade, who gave their impression of what scholarship meant to them. Mr. Waidelich gave a very interesting short talk on the things that the scholarship members should strive to attain.

Miss Mills and Miss Parks also said a few words and then the members were introduced to Mr. Waidelich.

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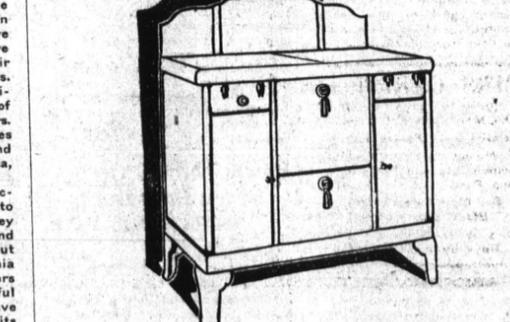
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