

H. L. Byram to Retire Next Year; Asks Approval of Proposition B

H. L. Byram, Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, will retire from County Service on Dec. 1, 1961.

He recently proposed a Charter Amendment to the board of supervisors, which was approved by the board and ordered placed on the ballot, to the effect that the office of Treasurer and Tax Collector, which were combined in 1934 by a Charter Amendment, be now separated, as the two departments have nothing in common and have grown vastly.

In support of Proposition B, Byram said:

"THE TREASURER is a statutory officer and is responsible for the receipt, custody and disbursement of all monies belonging to the County and all monies directed by law to be paid by him. Currently this amounts to more than two billion dollars a year. It is also his responsibility to invest surplus monies, special funds and retirement funds. These aggregate nearly five hundred million dollars per year. He is

required by law to represent the State Controller in the enforcement of the Inheritance Tax Law.

"He has the further responsibility of depositing public monies in State and National Banks in California and he has custody of all securities belonging to the County and other public agencies. These amount, at present, to more than one billion dollars par value.

"THE TAX Collector is responsible for collecting and distributing current and delinquent taxes on real and personal property, for conducting sales of tax-deeded lands and for the issuance of business and regulatory licenses. He also collects license fees and parking meter monies in the unincorporated area of the County.

"In order to measure the Tax Collector's responsibility, it should be noted that the total charge to him on the secured rolls in 1934-35, when the offices were combined, was slightly more than 85 million dollars, whereas the charge for the present fiscal year, 1959-60, was in excess of 725 million dollars, or almost nine times as much.

"THE TAX Collector must also be a capable administrator with an intimate knowledge of the Revenue and Taxation

opinion that should Proposition B be voted favorably by the electorate next Nov. 8, an additional position with the same salary as the Treasurer would be created for the Tax Collector. This is not correct. It has been my recommendation to the Chief Administrative Officer that if this Charter Amendment carries, and the offices of Treasurer and Tax Collector are separated, the salaries of the two affected officers be fixed at an amount midway between the salary now paid my two Chief Deputies and the salary now paid to the combination Treasurer and Tax Collector.



DOYACE L. MILLER
Heads Church Program

Break Ground For New Church For Church

The Redondo - Torrance Church of Religious Science will hold a ground-breaking ceremony on their two-acre site located at Prospect and Knob Hill, Sunday, 2 p.m.

Youth of the church will participate in the program with the presentation of the colors. The consecration address will be given by Dr. Earl D. Barnum, minister.

President of the Board of Trustees Neal Q. Vocke has asked Albert I. Lukes, vice president, to welcome members and friends, including Mayor LeRoy L. Center, City Manager Francis E. Hopkins, City Engineer Franz Nybe, Supt. of Streets and Parks Robert Smith, all of Redondo Beach, Torrance Mayor Albert Ison, and A. C. Owens, president of the South Bay Ministerial Assn.

Doyace L. Miller, building chairman and member of the Board of Trustees, will turn the first spadeful of earth.

Construction of the building will begin Nov. 1 by C. W. Driver and Co., general contractors. Plans were prepared by Risley and Gould, architects.

The site may be reached from Prospect Ave.

Special Sunday Observance Set

The Narbonne Avenue Southern Baptist Church of Lomita will observe High Attendance Day in Training Union this Sunday at 6:30 p.m. The goal is to break the record attendance.

The film "Pulpit in the Sky" will be shown at the opening assembly time. All the church members will sing in a combined choir. This will be the first time all five of the graded choirs have sung at one time. The pastor, Robert A. Wells, will speak on the Ninth Commandment in the "Foundations for Happiness Series." The subject will be "Wise or Otherwise."

The tongue is the least controlled of all man's faculties. It can be used as a great force for good. It can however be used to tear down and even destroy," Mr. Wells stated.

Schools Deny Irregularities During Election

Charges that irregularities marked the recent school election were denied this week in a statement issued by school officials.

Answering an accusation which had been made by Bert Lynn, president of the city's planning commission, school administrators pointed out that details of the ballot and procedures of the election are set up in the state education code and supervised by the county superintendent of schools.

Lengthy and detailed instructions about conduct of the election was given to officials at the polling places, the school report indicated, and members of the district's special service staff visited each polling place during the balloting and found nothing wrong.

Lynn referred to reports of "many and widespread irregularities" in a post election statement.

Former Herald Student Writer Now at DePauw

Carolyn Waddingham of Torrance has enrolled at DePauw University for the fall semester, according to Value Williams, registrar.

Miss Waddingham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waddingham, 4539 Newton St. She attended South High School and wrote a column for the HERALD.

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