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BUDDIES BOOM JENSEN FOR JUSTICE

ATTORNEY IS URGED TO RUN

Ex-Service Men Present Comrade as Township Candidate

ATTACK COURT POLITICS

Statement Says Lawyer Can Take Office Without Owing Debt

"Jensen for Justice."

Adopting this doubly significant slogan, Lomita township ex-service men met last night and organized to promote the candidacy of one of their buddies—Attorney J. R. Jensen—for election as justice of the peace.

The following statement was issued by the ex-service men:

"Realizing that the people of the United States are grateful for the service rendered by the soldiers, sailors and marines during the recent World War, and cognizant also that the men who served during the war wish with sincerity to continue their service to their country during these days of peace, we herewith present to the people of Lomita township the name of one of our buddies as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of Lomita township.

"We do not espouse the candidacy of Mr. Jensen merely because he faithfully served his country during the great war, but for the added reason that he is admirably fitted by experience, character and ability to preside over the Justice Court in the township with fairness, knowledge of law, judgment and integrity.

"An attorney of ability and a citizen of calm judgment, he will, we know, bring to the office of justice of the peace a dignity and fairness totally divorced from politics.

"We stand firmly and solidly against the entrance of any political considerations in our judiciary and would view with patriotic disfavor any candidate for judge who might be handicapped with a political debt to any individual or group.

"Mr. Jensen can take office without obligation to any except the people of his township and his own sense of duty."

The primary election at which a justice of the peace will be nominated, or elected, if he secures a majority, will be held on **Aug. 31.**

With the presentation of Attorney Jensen as a candidate came the announcement that the Lions Club, composed of Lomita merchants, are pledged to support S. D. Patterson "morally and financially."

While urged by his fellow ex-service men to enter the race, Mr. Jensen has as yet made no announcement that he will do so, but has taken the matter under advisement.

Parent-Teacher Annual Fathers' Program Friday

Dr. George P. Shidler Will Deliver Principal Address at Auditorium

The annual Fathers' Night of the Torrance P.-T. A. will be held in the High School auditorium at 7:45 Friday night, June 18. The program will include a business session, with Mrs. Wm. E. Laven, president for the ensuing year, presiding; selections by elementary school orchestra; group of songs by upper grades, led by Mrs. Bessie Haskins; folk dances by pupils of Mrs. Haydon's and Mrs. Berry's rooms; song, double trio of the elementary school faculty; patriotic dance, Virginia Bell; song, lower grades chorus; dance, pupils of Mrs. Kent's and Mrs. McGowan's rooms; reading, Miss Laura Thomas; song, pupils of Miss Soddy's and Miss Mowry's rooms; flag drill, pupils of Miss Felton's room; address, Dr. George Shidler. Light refreshments will be served after the program.

The members of the P.-T. A. will hold a candy sale during the evening for the benefit of the treasury.

Oh, look! Fence lumber, $15 per 1000. Consolidated Lumber Co. —Adv.

Scouts Benefit Tonite

Magic, Music, Humor on La Royal Program at School

ARMY ORCHESTRA PLAYS

Ft. MacArthur Men Booked on Rotary-Kiwanis Event

One of the most pleasing entertainments ever given in Torrance will be staged tonight at the High School auditorium, when La Royal Forsythe, noted magician, and his troupe of artists will present a program under the auspices of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs for the benefit of the Boy Scout clubhouse.

In addition to the appearance of La Royal and his assistants, George Steadman of the Kiwanis Club has arranged for the appearance of the Third Coast Artillery orchestra from Fort MacArthur. Rated one of the best orchestras in the United States army, these lads will appear **under the direction of Sergt. J. C.** LeCoque.

La Royal entertained the Kiwanis Club last week and the Rotary Club today. Members of these organizations are high in their praises of his entertainment and urge the people of Torrance to attend the event tonight at 8 o'clock.

Students of the two Torrance schools were entertained by La Royal this afternoon at the High School auditorium. They applauded the magician to the echo.

Prices for tonight's entertainment are 50 cents for adults and 20 cents for children. Tickets may be secured from members of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs and from Boy Scouts. No seats will be reserved.

Police Arrest Several Here On Rum Counts

Oklahoma Man and Wife Jailed; Big Raid in "Shoestring"

Torrance police were busy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bostwick of Oklahoma were extremely delighted to reach California in their automobile. But police say they allowed their joy to exceed reasonable bounds. **The two were arrested last night on Cabrillo avenue** in an advanced state of exhilaration, induced by something besides pleasure over their arrival in the Golden West. They're in jail today—not quite so pleased with the Sunkist state.

Torrance police assisted in a big rum raid in the **shoestring strip** Sunday night, when J. Moine was **nabbed** and a large quantity of wine seized by district attorney **dry squad** men. Moine was taken to Los Angeles. Police say Moine was selling to high school students. He was charged with sale and possession.

Last Saturday night the Torrance police received a call to investigate the loud noises that residents said were issuing from a unit in the court at 1917 Cabrillo avenue. Chief Calder, Officers Edwards and Dalton went to the house. They found **R. G. Jones and Joe Stain engaged** in a duel of dishes at about ten paces. Both pleaded guilty to intoxication and possession. City Recorder Charles Rippy fined each $5 for drunkenness and $200 or 200 days for possession, suspending $125 of the latter fine. Both paid.

When the owner of the Industrial Pool Hall reported the theft of petty cash Sunday morning, police got busy and nabbed Lee Sweeton, who admitted he took about $2 from the till. Sweeton said he hid under a pool table when the place was closed Saturday night and robbed the till in the morning. The owners declined to sign a complaint and Sweeton, held for suspicion of robbery, got off with an indefinitely suspended sentence of $200 or 200 days.

MOOSE TO PICNIC

On June 20 the Moose Legion will hold a big frolic at Sepulveda Park in San Pedro. Wives and families of all second degree Moose are invited to attend.

Mrs. George Welch was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hinkley of Santa Barbara over Saturday and Sunday.

SANTA FE REACHES HARBOR

Last Spike Driven in Line to Tidewater Connection Saturday

TO PARLEY ON ST. PLAN

Company to Consult Torrance City Officials on Vacation Conditions

Significant to this district, where the Santa Fe is planning to concentrate its harbor district industrial activities on its big tract in Torrance, was the announcement **Sunday** that the last spike had been driven in the railway connecting the Santa Fe with Los Angeles harbor.

The completion of the line connecting the transcontinental railroad with tidewater was accomplished last Saturday, and regular freight service will be started at once, it is announced.

Completion of the link was delayed for several years by various complications and obstacles.

Coincident with the announcement of the harbor line's completion came word to Torrance that the Santa Fe is considering the conditions under which the city of Torrance proposes to grant street vacations in the company's industrial tract in Torrance. It is unofficially reported that the company has delegated consideration of the matter to a high official of the corporation and that further negotiations between him and Torrance municipal officials will be conducted soon.

Committees For Parent-Teacher Ass'n Appointed

Mrs. Laven, Newly Elected President, Names Chairmen

At a meeting of the executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association held Monday afternoon Mrs. William Laven, newly elected president, announced her appointments of officers and chairmen, as follows: Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. H. Milburn, press; Mrs. O. H. Sleppy, program; Mrs. Albert Curler, motion picture; Mrs. Fred Hansen, safety first; and Mrs. J. R. Sach, membership.

The committee for the purchase of dishes for the Boy Scouts' hall announced that they had purchased two dozen mugs, forks and spoons and an aluminum kettle and ladle, and that Mrs. Lewis Ripple had donated two dozen platters to be used as plates.

It was voted to change the date of the June meeting from the fourth Tuesday to Friday evening, June 18, at 7:45, in the High School Auditorium. This will be Fathers' Night, and a good program has been prepared. There will be a candy sale, all members and others who wish being asked to donate home-made candy. Light refreshments will be served.

Boy Will Sing at Central Church

Master Harold Sassman, who is attracting much attention in radioland as "the boy singer," will sing next Sunday at the Children's Day exercises at Central Evangelical Church. Harold is the son of Rev. H. Sassman, formerly a pastor of the Evangelical Church of Lodi. He is 12 years old and has a remarkable voice.

Seek to Organize Job's Daughters

A movement is on foot for the organization of a Bethel of Job's Daughters, the membership of which will be open to girls of from 13 to 18 with Masonic affiliations.

Mothers, with eligible daughters, who favor such a movement are asked to communicate with Mrs. Roy Hathaway, Lomita 20-W, or Mrs. John Glenn Wilson, 1416 Narbonne avenue.

The organization will include Lomita, Torrance, Harbor City, and Gardena.

School Closes on 24th

Commencement Exercises Will Be Held at High Auditorium

24 IN THE SENIOR CLASS

Week Opens Sunday Night With Baccalaureate Services

More than twenty seniors will graduate from the Torrance High School next Thursday night, June 24, when commencement exercises will be held in the High School auditorium.

Members of the senior class are as follows: Ruth Beckwith, Helen Bodley, Erma Borgo, Rosalie Conkel, Garnet Cook, Irene Dunlop, Isabel Hamilton, Geneva Holland, Jeanne Hudson, Martha Kirkpatrick, Daisy Koehler, Andrew Fraser, Martha Lingenfelter, Olga Powell, Ida Reeve, Jane Roelofs Briney, Katherine See, Mary Wilson, Kathlyn Wheaton, Flossie Smith, Melville Jarrett, Harold Romine, Walter Zuver, Harry Nebenzahl.

Commencement week's program will be as follows: Sunday night, baccalaureate service, Methodist-Episcopal Church; Monday, assembly at 9 a. m. and address by James Carter, playground instructor, and recital at 3 p. m., in auditorium, of original compositions by high school students; Tuesday, stunt program by boys' gym class at 11:15 assembly; Wednesday, senior class day and annual assembly of seniors; Thursday, commencement exercises in auditorium at 8 p. m.; Friday, distribution of report cards at 8 a. m. at auditorium.

Lyall to Preach

Rev. Alex Lyall will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist Church. His subject will be "The Secret, Source, and Significance of an Efficient Life." Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter and Rev. Francis A. Zeller will assist in the service. Special music will include the following: Soprano solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," by Kathlyn Wheaton; soprano solo, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," by Mary Lingenfelter Thompson; a selection by the male quartet of the Central Evangelical Church.

A number of musical selections and addresses will feature the commencement exercises next Thursday night.

The orchestra will play several selections.

Walter Zuver will favor with a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Nyla Tansey. Miss Kathlyn Wheaton will sing, accompanied by Miss Eileen Woodburn. Another vocal solo will be by Miss Geneva Holland, accompanied by Miss Erma Borgo.

Several To Speak

The Senior Girls' Trio—Jane Roelofs Briney, Martha Lingenfelter and Garnet Cook—will sing. The combined glee clubs will favor with two selections.

Orations will be delivered as follows: "Success in Life," by Miss Olga Powell; "Responsibility," by Andrew Fraser; "Education vs. Superstition," by Katherine See.

Principal Herbert Wood will present the graduating class, and diplomas will be awarded by Mrs. Norman Macbeth, member of the Board of Education.

Welcome to Our Columns, Kin!

You have heard of Abe Martin? Sure. So has everybody else. And it is probably unnecessary to tell you that the originator of this famous character is Kin Hubbard, the great Hoosier humorist.

We take pleasure in announcing that a weekly humorous article by the famous Kin Hubbard will appear in this paper. In fact, it starts today under the caption "Short Furrows," by which this internationally known feature is known on two continents.

Read Kin Hubbard's homely humor every week.

MRS. WEISS RESIGNS

Mrs. Texana Weiss, postoffice money order clerk, has resigned from that position and left June 15 to make her home in Long Beach. Her position will be filled by her sister, Mrs. Minnie M. Teague.

CANDIDATES RUN NECK AND NECK AS BIG CONTEST NEARS MONDAY END

Observations

Our Worn Out Criminal Code and the Proposals to Bring It Up to Date—California Taking Lead in the Union

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

NO proposed action of California officials in several years has appeared more closely identified with the fundamental purpose of government than the recommendations for criminal court procedure unanimously adopted last Saturday by the State Convention of District Attorneys.

The safety arm of government, designed to protect life and prosperity, is the foundation of all departments, for without guarantees that the rights of men and their goods will be amply guarded no state can long exist.

In the face of increasing disrespect for law and a constantly rising wave of crime against life and goods, no state in the union has yet taken any comprehensive measures to suit the criminal code to the new order of lawlessness.

On the contrary, we have dealt with our criminals under the provisions of a criminal procedure that was out of date hundreds of years ago.

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SOCIETY in the United States is endeavoring to deal with highly organized crime by the operation of worn out machinery, too intricate to run smoothly and being constantly put out of commission by monkey-wrenches of mawkish sentimentality thrown into the gear boxes by the oversympathetic.

Our criminal code in its present form was evolved in days of tyranny, when outraged people revolted and won, and then erected legal guarantees against future oppression. It has no place in a democracy where the state's mission is not to lop off the heads of political enemies but to protect society.

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TIMES have changed. The criminal code now in use was designed to protect the innocent against unfair treatment at the hands of their oppressors. Now that the days of such oppression have passed, the code serves to protect the criminal rather than to safeguard society. The balance of Justice favors the accused, just as it was designed to do, but today the accused is not the victim of an oppressive nobility but more generally a menace to the peace and prosperity of mankind.

Wherefore it is high time that the state altered its criminal code to suit the new conditions, and wherefore the proposals of Walter Tuller, chairman of the commission for the revision of the code, merit the support of every decent citizen of **California.**

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THE proposals of Mr. Tuller, which met with the unanimous endorsement of the state's district attorneys, are as follows:

(1) Provision for a verdict of three-fourths of a jury in criminal cases where the death penalty is not involved.

(2) Authorization for a judge to comment on the facts submitted to the jury.

(3) Authorization for the prosecution to comment on the refusal of a defendant to take the stand in his own defense.

(4) The right to waive trial by jury through agreement between **defense and prosecution.**

(5) Reduction of the time allowed a district attorney to file an information with the Superior Court from 30 days to 15 days.

(6) Provision requiring the Superior Court to set the case for trial not later than 30 days after a plea is made, and prohibiting any continuance except upon proof that the ends of justice will be served.

(7) Provision requiring higher courts to hear appeals within 30 days and requiring a convicted person to begin serving sentence at once during pendency of appeal except in the case of death penalty or when real cause for stay of execution is shown.

(8) Probation to be given only to first offenders.

(9) Probation not to be granted under any circumstances if convicted person carries a deadly weapon.

(10) No person sentenced to life imprisonment to be given parole until a minimum term of 25 years has been served.

(11) Any person convicted of carrying without a permit a concealed deadly weapon to be guilty of a felony.

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IN an article in the Los Angeles Times of Sunday Kyle D. Palmer writes as follows:

"Adoption of this general program, which Attorney General U. S. Webb asserted will give California the fairest and best code of criminal procedure in the world, is sought, Maj. Tuller said, 'only that justice in this state may be swift, certain and equitable.'

"The attorney general told the district attorneys that he entertained certain reservations as to the desirability of a judge commenting on the facts in a criminal trial, but warmly indorsed all of the remaining suggestions of the revision commission.

"'If California can take the lead in this all-important matter,' Maj. Tuller said, 'the whole country will be ready and anxious to follow, and we will render a service not only to the state but to the nation. Our present ineffective criminal code is inherited from the ancient law when criminal prosecution meant crown prosecution. Then, in order to protect the accused, the courts evolved a system designed, not to get the facts, but to suppress them.

"'We have gotten away from all that in our social and political conditions. England discarded the old system long ago, because England discovered, as we have, that under modern conditions the old law offers less protection to the innocent than to the guilty, less safeguards to the law-abiding citizen than to the criminal'

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"ADOPTION of an amendment providing for a verdict by three-fourths of the jury in criminal cases not involving capital punishment, in the opinion of Maj. Tuller, will in no sense jeopardize the rights of the accused, but will make virtually impossible a miscarriage of justice through bribery or other improper causes. He stressed as one of the most important factors in the proposed new code the recommendation that trial judges be allowed to comment on facts submitted by defense and prosecution.

"Restoration of this former authority of the court, he said, 'will enable the jury to hear comments on the facts by the only trained and impartial person in the court. America is the only place where the jury is deprived of hearing from the judge.'

"He asserted that no proper reason may be advanced for the refusal of a sane defendant to take the stand in his own defense, and argued that authority for the prosecution to comment on such refusal would not invade the rights of the accused, but would serve as a further protection to society.

"In Connecticut and Maryland, where provision is made for waiving jury trials by consent of both prosecution and defense, Maj. Tuller said, more than half of the criminal cases are heard and decided by the judge, thus greatly expediting court procedure. Emphasizing his belief that the longer a trial is delayed the less

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COUNT SHOWS FINISH WARM IN $5000 RACE

Aspirants in Herald-News Offer of Free Automobiles, Other Valuable Gifts and Cash All Determined to Win

ELECTION CLOSES AT 9 P. M. NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Only Four More Days Left for Candidates to Glean Votes by Combing Field for Subscriptions to Newspapers

Gritting their teeth with absolute determination, **the candidates in** The Herald and News' "Everybody Wins Something" $5000 Grand Prize Campaign are today going at top speed to capture the leadership for the coveted prizes. The winners of the big, speedy, handsome automobiles will be determined by 9 o'clock Monday, June 21, the close of the campaign. Monday will tell the story.

Each candidate is striving now to outdistance his or her rivals and to accumulate a sufficient number of votes to be the undisputed leader in the race for the big cars. Competition is growing keener as the final hour draws nearer. No stone is being left unturned by the candidates who are planning to get hold of every possible subscription before 9 o'clock Monday night, June 21, the fatal hour.

Race Is Fast and Close

So far the big race is close—as close as candidates could possibly run. Today it is anybody's race. The best way to insure a lead at the end is to hustle out and get a few good subscriptions. A new ten-year subscription means about 500,000 votes in all. The big subscriptions are what count the fastest now.

Thousands of votes may be obtained by carefully going over the territory previously covered and inducing subscribers to extend their subscriptions another year—or even four years—or more.

The election is close. **Someone** is going to win Monday, **June 21.** That someone can be you. The prizes are so big, so valuable, so desirable, that you can well afford to spend every possible minute on this election between now and 9 o'clock Monday night.

Just a few more circuits of the hour hand and the opportunity will never be repeated. In fact the campaign will be history. Now is your opportunity to "get out and hustle."

This Is Your Last Chance

Monday, June 21, is the big day—9 o'clock is the final hour of the campaign. It's going to be a mighty important time for the candidates who expect to be the big prize winners. And the way to get the prize you have set your mind on is to secure the largest number of votes. Now is the best time to get votes. Friends that want to help will do it now; after Monday will be too late.

Get the ten-year subscriptions—they are the biggest in vote value. But don't pass up any one-year subscriptions either. They all count and count big these closing hours.

Make a thorough canvass of your friends and acquaintances for a big finish—a winning finish.

As the close of the all-important period in this campaign approaches, it is evident that the popularity of the various candidates in their respective communities will play a most important part in determining the victors.

Impress on your friends the fact that if they really want to help you, they will give you their subscriptions this next week—not later than Monday, June 21.

Here's how they stand:

District No. 1

Joseph Stephens	6,153,889
D. W. Zachiesz	5,713,113
Mrs. Josephine Aber Haworth	4,527,583
Leslie E. Stanley	3,456,000
Rella January	2,849,999
Mrs. J. C. Hansen	2,018,483
Nyla Tansey	1,670,984
Albert Bartlett	1,549,967
Margaret Frazier	954,832
Florence Weber	920,165

District No. 2

F. J. Meyers	6,208,666
W. J. Balmer	6,024,833
Mrs. Lewis Doll	5,920,666
John H. Getz	5,076,924
Mrs. A. E. Aspittle	3,118,999

THE JUDGES

Judges who will count the final ballots in the Herald-News free automobile and big prize contest are Rev. F. A. Zeller, City Recorder Charles Rippy, and James W. Post. Monday afternoon a ballot box will be sealed and all votes will be deposited in this box by contestants. The box will then be turned over to the judges, who will count the ballots Tuesday morning.

Supervised Playground Will Be Open Here During Summer

The playground at the Torrance school will be open during the summer under adult supervision.

The Los Angeles Board of Education this week announced that J. M. Carter will be in charge of the local grounds.

Mr. Carter was in Torrance this week laying plans for an interesting summer of fun for young and old.

He has in mind tennis tournaments, horseshoe-pitching jousts, outdoor checker matches, and the installation of a croquet golf course on the grounds.

The playgrounds will be officially opened on July 6 and will close on Sept. 6. Mr. Carter will be on the job from 10 a. m. until well into the evening. He will make additional announcements later.

Torrance Phone Girls Lead in Stock Sale Race

Once more the local telephone girls have put it over—not only on their own district but on the whole of Southern California.

The annual stock sale contest of the Pacific Telephone Company closed last week, and the Torrance office was awarded the small silver cup for the southern division and the larger cup for the whole of Southern California.

The quota for Torrance is five sales, and the girls made seven—40 percent over their quota.

Woman Fined $250 On Liquor Charge

Bernice Wilcox, alias Mrs. Charles Kilgore, of San Pedro, charged with a violation of the Wright act, drew a fine of $250 in the justice court this week.

Harvey Girtch, charged by Victor J. Huff with obtaining money under false pretenses, was given a six-months sentence, **suspended for** two years. If during **the two years** Girtch is arrested on any charge whatever he must serve **six months.**

Mrs. A. B. Street of Maywood was a visitor here today. Mrs. Street and her son formerly resided on Martina avenue.