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## Third Article Analysing Proposed Amendments Presented by Herald

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the third of a series of articles in which the United Press will analyze various proposed amendments to the state constitution and initiative measures to be submitted to the electors on the November ballot.

**SACRAMENTO, (UP)**—The so-called "Sunday Closing Law" is an initiative sponsored by the barbers of California, which will appear on the November ballot as proposition 26. It prohibits keeping open for business any store, barber shop, workshop, factory, or other place of business, or performing or employing labor, on Sunday. Certain exceptions are made, where the health or comfort of the community might be affected.

Proponents of the initiative, represented by the California Oil and Gas Association, are fighting it on the ground that it "savours to impose unwarranted interference with personal liberty by attempting to impose religious ideas upon the citizenry."  
The barbers answer by the statement that "It should be distinctly understood that this initiative is not a 'Blue Law' in any sense of the term. All necessities and religious, charitable and recreational works, which includes all amusements, have been specifically exempted from the closing provision."

**Declare Law Obsolete**  
The present law, requiring 30-day residence in a precinct before a person may vote, is obsolete, according to proponents of a constitutional amendment, number 25, on the November ballot. The law would be changed to make the residence 40 days. Increasing number of voters, particularly in the populous centers, who change their residence, has made the present law inadequate. No opposition to the measure has been made.

Inclusion in any department of the executive branch of state government of any office, board or commission established by the constitution and appointed by the governor, in the governor's council, is the purpose of a constitutional amendment, number 20, on the ballot. The purpose of the amendment is to make more complete the program started by Governor Young in centralizing activities of the state government. No opposition to the measure has been reported.

A constitutional amendment, number 16 on the ballot, would empower the legislature to provide, and keep up to date, a modern system of laws for the organization and regulation of corporations, better adapted to present day economic and social conditions than the present law, adopted during the last century. California has long been known as an unfavorable state for corporations to locate their head offices, because of restrictions in the constitution. There has been no opposition to this measure.

**Regulates Judges' Actions**  
The trial in 1929 of Judge Carlos S. Barry, charged with practicing law while a judge, inspired the legislature that year to pass a constitutional amendment more clearly interpreting the law, which appears as number 19 on the November ballot. The present constitutional provision prohibits judges of the courts of record from practicing law "in or out of court" during continuance in office.

California's legislature has been hampered during the past seven years through a cut in appropriations for legislative help during sessions, according to those sponsoring proposition number 12, a constitutional amendment. Designed to effect an economy in state government, the cut is said to have crippled the legislature. The proposed amendment authorizes the legislature to employ help, prescribe the duties and fix compensation, with the total daily expense for officers, employees and attaches not to exceed \$400 for the senate and \$450 for the assembly.

### "THE SAME SEA"



# News of Lomita

## Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council in Year's First Meet

LOMITA.—With Mrs. R. E. Lesley, counselor presiding, the first meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro (combined) P.T.A. Council was held at Narbonne High school Monday. Plans for the coming year were discussed at the closed executive board meeting.

Lunch in the cafeteria was followed by an open assembly in the auditorium, when the visitors were welcomed by Miss Clementina de Forrest Griffin, principal, and Mrs. J. J. Mulkeen and Mrs. Edna Dodge, presidents of the hostess P.T.A.

A feature of the afternoon was an original playlet in which parts were taken by Mrs. H. L. Hess, of Lomita; Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, of Torrance; and Mrs. Don T. Billings, daughter, of San Pedro.

At the executive board session were Mrs. Lesley, president; the following vice-presidents, Mrs. Edna P. Dodge, Harbor City; Mrs. Alfred Jorgensen, Mrs. Don W. Billings, Mrs. R. B. Waldo, of San Pedro; Mrs. O. B. Hamilton, Walteria; Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, Torrance; Mrs. R. M. Jones, Lomita; Mrs. J. J. Mulkeen, Narbonne; Mrs. H. Hess, council secretary-treasurer; and the following chairmen: Mrs. H. C. Higgs, membership, Harbor City; Mrs. J. A. Boecker, home and school aid, Harbor City; Mrs. L. A. Stamp, spiritual training, Lomita; Mrs. Fred McLean, society, Walteria; Mrs. P. T. Holmes, legislation, San Pedro; and Mrs. L. I. Heineman, San Pedro. Tentative District Founders Day chairman and chairman of child hygiene and physical education.

## V. F. W. Auxiliary Ballots on Officers

LOMITA.—The first annual election of officers was held by Lomita Auxiliary, Camp No. 1622, V. F. W., Monday evening in Scout hall on Weston street.

The following officers to be installed early in November, will serve the Auxiliary for the coming year: Mrs. R. E. Lesley, president; Mrs. L. M. McClary, senior vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Taber, junior vice-president; Mrs. Hanna Kepley, treasurer; Mrs. Herman Forsythe, chaplain; Mrs. C. J. Stahlke, trustee for 18 months.

The following members were appointed delegates to the county council: Mrs. L. M. McClary, Mrs. Margaret Getzlow and Mrs. Martha Tuttle, with Mrs. Eva Kelley, Mrs. Maude Barloger and Mrs. Herman Forsythe as alternates.

The appointive officers: Conductor, guard, historian, secretary, color bearers, and musician will be selected by the new president.

## Youthful Angler Hooks Big Trout

LOMITA.—Bobby, small twin son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Marxmiller of Stage street, landed a 8-pound trout at the Rainbow Angling club, at Azusa, Sunday.

In all 36 trout were consumed by the following members of Bobby's party, of which Hugo F. Schmidt was host: Mr. and Mrs. Marxmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eng, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Canning, Miss Ruth Greenlund, and Billy Marxmiller.

## Cheese Tames Lomita Rodent

LOMITA.—"Mother come out here and see the cute little animal I've got," called Jewel Bright, of 1111 Woodard avenue, this week.

Mrs. Bright found her daughter seated on the back lawn, feeding cheese to a gopher! Though Mr. Rodent showed resentment at being touched, he stayed with the cheese to the final crumb and then whisked into his underground home.

And the reporter, who lives next door, went home and threw away the gopher traps. "What's the use?"

## Bonge Elected Head of Scouts

Dance Follows Rites of Installing Officers

LOMITA.—At an election last Thursday evening, W. H. Bonge was elected president of the Lomita Scouts club, and Vern Maxfield was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Maxfield was installed as marshal of Long Beach Pyramid No. 13, and ceremonies held Monday evening of this week.

Present at the dance which followed installation ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield, Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Naull, Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Thistle, Mrs. Grace Pascoe, Miss Lucy Owens, Edgar Harvey and William Pascoe.

## HOUSEBREAKER STEALS \$45 FROM PURSE SUNDAY

LOMITA.—Mrs. Sidney Sheldon, 2222 Recondo boulevard, reported to Constable Charles Taber that someone had cut a window screen and stolen \$45 from a purse belonging to her daughter, Mrs. A. Sweet of Los Angeles.

Footprints near the window indicate that a boy had committed the robbery, which is thought to have occurred between 8 and 9 p.m. Sunday. The purse from which the money was taken was replaced.

## ONE OF TRIO OF HUNTERS BAGS TWO DEER ON TRIP

LOMITA.—Linden Chandler, Arnold Strong and Buzz Hippensted returned Sunday from a deer hunting trip in Kern county. A Pacific buck and a three-pointer, both brought down by Chandler, are furnishing venison dinners for several groups of friends.

## P.T.A. TO MEET

LOMITA.—Members of the Orange Street P.T.A. executive board will meet this afternoon at the school. The annual membership drive had an enthusiastic start this week. It is hoped that the organization will secure a 100 per cent increase in membership.

The Chislers club held the first meeting of the season, Monday evening, with Mrs. Harrison A. Beckham as hostess. Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pederson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gasser, Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Hoop, Len Sanders, and Fred Montgomery, who substituted for Romily C. Harvey.

Mrs. James Elliott of Brethren street left last week for a visit with friends in Las Vegas.

Mrs. Emma Ross of Sun street and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ross of Torrance went the week-end at the H. C. Anderson cabin in Silverado canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morgan of Kettleman Hills are house guests of Mrs. Mary Morgan of Bolondo boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Nelson of Weston street and Mrs. Gus Hedlund of Long Beach were week-end visitors in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maler of Wilmington and house guest, Arthur L. O'Connor of St. Louis, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Linderman of Poppy street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hoop of Narbonne avenue were week-end visitors at their Carlisle ranch.

Local Redjacks who attended initiation ceremonies at Ocean Queen lodge, San Pedro, Saturday evening included Mrs. J. L. Luck, Mrs. R. O. Gregg, Mrs. Jack Neilson, Mrs. H. C. Anderson, Mrs. E. W. Grumpton, Mrs. Frank Baker and Mrs. Regina Hudson.

## Miss Thomas Weds Resident of Hynes At San Pedro Sat.

LOMITA.—Miss Beatrice Thomas of Weston street and Manuel L. Costa of Hynes were married Saturday evening at St. Peter's and Paul's church, Wilmington, by Rev. B. J. Schiaparelli.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, with veil, and carried white rosebuds and lilies of the valley. Following the ceremony, the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardner, with whom she has made her home for some time, entertained at a wedding supper. Mrs. Costa is also a niece of Joe Morris of Brethren street, and Manuel Morris of Pennsylvania avenue. On their return from a honeymoon trip to Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. Costa will make their home in Hynes, where Mr. Costa is engaged in the dairy business.

## Millicent Thistle Chosen President

LOMITA.—At a reorganization of class No. 3, of the Community school, Millicent Thistle was elected president.

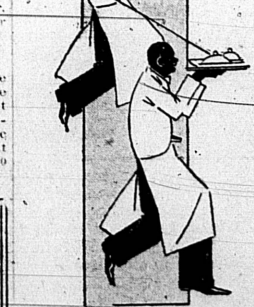
Other class officers are Juanita Powell, vice-president; Maxine McWade, secretary, and Beatrice Woods, treasurer. Class meetings are held the last Saturday of each month.

## V. F. W. AUXILIARY

LOMITA.—Members of the local Auxiliary will join with other auxiliaries, tomorrow night, in the entertainment of disabled veterans at the Compton hospital.

A pre-convention meeting at Long Beach Monday evening, October 12, will be participated in by posts and auxiliaries representing practically all the communities of the Southland. Plans for the California - Nevada departmental convention to be held in Long Beach in June, 1931, will be discussed at this meeting.

A number of local members of Post and Auxiliary plan to attend the Thanksgiving-Christmas basket fund-dance in Patriotic hall, Los Angeles, Saturday evening, October 25.



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## Mrs. Coackley Is Hostess To Class On Friday Evening

LOMITA.—Mrs. Harold Coackley of Vine street entertained her Sunday school class at a jolly party, Friday evening.

Guests were Hazel Voorhees, Doris Manny, Julia Gannon, Lorena Robertson, Evelyn Thorsen, Shirley Reeve, Esther Petersen, Clarissa McDonald and Hilda Coackley.

## Birthday Party Honors Youngster

LOMITA.—The seventh birthday of Lorraine Mettler was the occasion of a delightful party held Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mettler, 2811 Lomon street.

Guests who presented the little hostess with beautiful gifts were Nadine Holman, Mildred Zocuma, Hazel McGraw, Jean Kuriz, Myrtle Bennett, Hilda Coackley, Leland Stratford and Travis Hill.

## NONPAREIL CLUB MEETS AT ROYAL PALMS HOUSE

LOMITA.—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Welton of 1650 "Express" street entertained the Nonpareil club at dinner Saturday at the Royal Palms.

Members of the Nonpareil, the oldest social club in the Harbor district, include Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Statcup, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Giddings, C. P. Johnson and W. H. Giddings.

## Figueroa May Become Newest Harbor District Artery Soon

With the assessments confirmed for the widening and opening of Figueroa street from Manchester avenue to 100th street, the work to be done by Los Angeles at a cost of \$289,000, the Board of Supervisors are expected to have launched plans for carrying the artery through from 190th to the harbor.

Councilman Henning has said that while no allocation has been made for the opening, he feels sure a substantial appropriation can be made for the physical improvement.

## City Grants Consent

An ordinance has been adopted by the Los Angeles council consenting to the establishment of a portion of Western avenue between 290th street and El Prado as part of the county system of highways. This portion of Western is to be improved to eliminate the dangerous curve north of the 17th viaduct and to straighten the artery as it enters Torrance.

At the same time the council confirmed the assessment for the improvement of 257th street between Belle Porte avenue and Governor.

**TURTLE COMES BACK GREENSBURG, Pa. (UP)**—A turtle bearing the initials of two Bell township residents has reappeared twice within the last 40 years and within a mile of where it was originally found.

## Dodge Dealers Announce Drop

Big Cut Made in Price of "Dependable" Cars

Paul and Murray, Dodge dealers on Cabrillo avenue, announced a \$100 price reduction on all models of new eight and six-cylinder Dodges this week. The drop in price does not mean any reduction in quality of the popular cars, according to Len J. Murray, but is a saving in costs passed on to the purchasers.

Coincident with the reduced price announcement, Murray declared that Trip No. 7 of the Dodge "8" mileage marathon is now in progress by a Dodge, which left Detroit Monday having a speedometer reading of approximately 40,000 miles. This great distance has been covered in 36 days, a feat never before accomplished under similar conditions, he said. Similar conditions, he said, Trip No. 7 will take up 29 days of running time and will cover 8,666 miles with the whole nation being made conscious of the fact of Dodge dependability, Murray stated.

**CATTLE THIEVES BUSY BENTON, Ill. (UP)**—Farmers in Galatin county plan to organize to combat cattle thieves, who have recently raided pastures, taking stock away in trucks.

# Real Values

<b>BUTTER</b> Cloverbloom Fancy Creamery	lb. 39c
<b>FLOUR</b> Pillsbury, Gold Medal Globe A-1, Sperry	24 1/2 lb Sack 79c
<b>PEAS</b> Fancy Alaska Davis County No. 2 Sieve	2 No. 2 25c
<b>TOMATOES</b> California Packed in Puree	3 No. 2 1/2 cans 29c 3 No. 2 cans 23c
<b>POTATOES</b> Burbanks Select	14 lbs. 25c
<b>Peaches</b> Del Monte Sliced or Halves	No. 2 1/2 can 15c
<b>Ace Hi Flour</b> Better Baking	24 1/2 lb. sack 69c
<b>Palmolive Soap</b>	4 bars 25c
<b>Nutley Oleo</b>	2 lbs. 25c
<b>Oxydol</b>	large pkg. 17c
<b>Campbell's Tomato and Pea Soup</b>	3 cans 25c
<b>Milk</b> Carnation... Alpine-MM Pct... Borden	3 tall cans 25c
<b>Tea Time Pickles</b>	8-oz. jar 10c
<b>Prunes</b> Del Monte	2-lb. pkg. 19c
<b>Dina-Mite The Perfect Cereal</b>	pkg. 22c
<b>Shredded Wheat</b>	2 pkgs. 19c
<b>Ginger Ale</b> Country Club	3 22-oz. bottles 25c 5c bottle charge
<b>Rainier Brew</b>	bottle 5c 3c bottle charge
<b>Lime Rickey</b> Rainier	bottle 17c
<b>Canada Dry</b> Ginger Ale	bottle 19c
<b>Grape Juice</b> Welch's	pt. bottle 29c

FINE QUALITY	MEATS	SPECIALY PRICED
	Ham CUDAHY'S PURITAN Halves or whole 10-12 lbs.	lb. 27c
	Prime Rib Roast No. 1 Steer Beef	lb. 24c
	Loin Roast Pork Fancy Eastern Corn Fed	lb. 29c
	Pot Roast No. 1 Steer Beef	lb. 15c
	Leg of Lamb Fancy Milk Lamb	lb. 27c
	Barracuda Baking or Frying	lb. 18c

FRESH	PRODUCE	SPECIALS
	Onions Yellow and White	4 lbs. 5c
	Seedless Grapes	4 lbs. 10c
	Celery Crisp, Large Stalks	2 for 9c
	Apples Northern Jonathans	4 lbs. 17c

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