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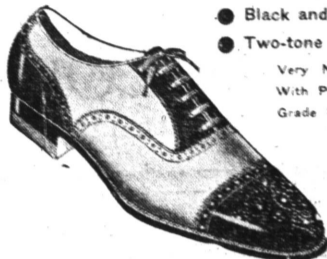
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## Quinn Slated For Chairman of Board If Shaw Is Mayor

Supervisor John R. Quinn of the Fourth district embracing Torrance, loomed today as the next chairman of the county board of supervisors, providing Chairman Frank L. Shaw is elected mayor of the city of Los Angeles, June 4.

This was the opinion of political observers at the Hall of Records, Chairman Shaw, with three and one-half years ahead of him yet as supervisor, led the Los Angeles majority ticket Tuesday by several thousand votes.

Quinn, like Shaw, was re-elected at the primary election last August. The Fourth district supervisor, who is a past national commander of the American Legion, has received strong support from the Legion since he entered county politics as a supervisor.

Who will succeed Shaw as supervisor from the Second district was a question that today occupied the minds of Los Angeles residents. It was reported that the selection has been made, but that no announcement will be made until Shaw is voted into the mayor's chair.

## Lomita Rebekahs "Bury the Past"

LOMITA.—"Memorial services" were held at the May birthday social meeting of the Rebekah lodge, held Wednesday evening, May 3, when the six past noble grandes were "buried" with appropriate ceremonies. Six members of the lodge delivered brief, witty addresses in commemoration of the work of the "defunct" officers, who heard their spokesmen dig up and "bury" the past in its most remote detail.

Members of the committee who planned the unusual affair received deserved compliments on the originality and humor of their program.

## Letters to the Editor

Contributed By the High School Publicity Committee

### THE SCHOOLS REPLY

What answer do California educators themselves make to the critics who have this year threatened grave danger to the public schools and to the educational welfare of the children of the state? Below is printed the first part of an article which is the answer of one group of Southern California teachers, the "Committee of 1932," a report which was printed in the Los Angeles School Journal of April 3, 1932. This gives an understanding of the principles underlying measures recently passed by the California legislature, some of which the citizens themselves are to render final judgment upon in the special election in June.

### THE SCHOOLS REPLY

1. How do the friends of education propose to balance the state budget?

First, by retrenchments in other state expenditures than those for education.

2. In other words, you are saying, "Let the others do it." Is that fair?

Yes: Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey of Los Angeles, nationally famous educator, says: "A wasteful program of state administration has devoured a large biennial budget in tight and easy ways and also a magnificent surplus of thirty million dollars left by a former administration."

The state school fund should not be compelled to pay for this extravagance in other departments. The state's share of school support is already too small—less than 15%.

3. Suppose retrenchments, in these other expenditures are not enough to balance the state budget?

Then the tax on public service corporations should be raised.

4. Why?

The public service companies are relieved of all taxes on property. They pay directly to the state, instead, a percentage of their gross income, which amounts to a smaller rate than that levied upon the local property owner. Obviously the amount of their tax decreases as their income decreases.

Their net profits and the salaries paid their officials indicate that this inequality should not continue.

5. Who pays these salaries?

The public—the consumers of light and power.

6. Would not the increased taxes on the public service corporations be reflected in increased rates to consumers?

No. Senator Schottky says that in the face of the salaries they are paying, these companies would not dare ask the railroad commission for permission to increase rates.

7. How may this situation be remedied?

By passing such bills as Assembly Bill 807 by Clowdsey and Senate Bill No. 2 by Irman. These bills present a thoughtfully worked out plan for equalizing the taxes of public service corporations with those of real property owners.

8. So much for the state. But how may county taxes be reduced?

Mainly in other departments than education.

9. Why?

(a) Because waste, graft, extravagance, sinecure positions, political log-rolling and rake-offs exist in other departments. The newspapers for months past have

## P. V. Teachers Will Continue To Get Salaries

Transfer of \$600 from the elementary fund to the salary fund of the Palos Verdes school district will enable teachers in the district to receive their salary checks regularly until the end of the present school term, the board of supervisors was informed this week by County Superintendent Archie R. Clifton.

"The recent tax moratorium has made it uncertain whether school districts have sufficient funds to enable them to pay salaries of their teachers until the end of the present year," Clifton stated.

The sum of \$5500 will be required by the Redondo Beach school district to enable it to avoid registration of warrants. Clifton stated. County Auditor H. A. Payne and the county counsel's office told the supervisors this could legally be done. The transfer is to be made up when tax collections are to be in by June 20, 60 days later than the regular date.

## Friends Here Mourn Passing of Lois Jones

Word was received in Torrance this week of the recent death of Miss Lois Jones, daughter of Mrs. Maxilla F. Jones. The deceased formerly lived with her mother and brother, James, since deceased, on Arlington avenue in Torrance. She had been teaching school at Fresno until her passing on April 10. Besides her mother, the deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Don Rader, of San Francisco.

carried almost daily accounts of such graft. These should be cut off before money is taken from children.

(b) Because locally, as well as throughout the state, the schools have already done more than all other government agencies combined in cutting expenses. School budgets throughout the state have been cut 4 1/2 million dollars. (The Los Angeles school budget was cut \$7,000,000.)

Not until other departments can show as much reduction should the schools be required to do more.

10. But is there not waste and extravagance in the schools? In buildings and equipment for example? The little red schoolhouse, you know. . . Many great men. . .

The little red schoolhouse is as completely out of date as buggies, tallow candles, and homespun clothes. The little red schoolhouse was a place of suppressed, unhappy children and rebellious youths, who left it as soon as they were old enough to defy their parents—a place where bewildered, unwilling children, driven by fear of the birch rod, tried to learn textbooks by rote.

How different is the busy, growth-stimulating, self-activity of happy children in the modern school. And how the schools would be criticized today if they had remained static in the little red schoolhouse program!

11. But are not the old three R's being neglected today?

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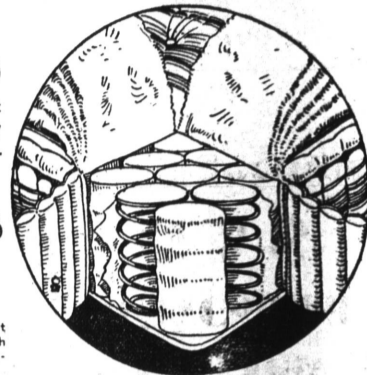


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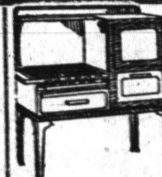
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## Flies to Fair Work Continues On Scenic Drive In Palos Verdes



Marjorie Casey, University of California student, and "Miss California" of the 1932 state fair, who is taking a flying junket around the state aboard a United Air Lines ship preparatory to going to the World's Fair at Chicago, where she will publicize her native state.

## Funds From New R. F. C. Loan Made Available

Continuation of work on Palos Verdes drive, the county's largest work relief program, was assured today when the county welfare department was authorized to draw on the new loan granted the county this week.

Beginning last Monday, the force is expected to be built up from the 200 who have been working for the past two weeks to the original strength of about 400. Good progress is being made in moving the 400,000 cubic yards of earth which will provide a 42-foot graded highway some four miles west from Vermont avenue near the intersection of Anaheim boulevard, across the north slope of the hills and overlooking the valley to the north.

Work has recently been speeded by the use of a bunker, set almost at grade in a gully, into which the excavated earth is dumped by men with wheelbarrows. A truck is backed under the bunker and filled. This saves the work of lifting the earth into the truck by shovels, eliminates one handling operation and speeds up the work. It has been found that this way one truck will haul 150 loads in a day, while by hand loading only

## Cafe-Ber Garden Opens At Gardena

Opening of one of Southern California's most unique cafes and beer gardens was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Glustay at 3538 Compton boulevard, Gardena. An outdoor beer garden under the shade of a beautiful pepper tree, attractively decorated, with an outdoor dance floor and other attractions, combine to make of the bay district's most popular cafes. Italian dinners, prepared by a well-known chef, are featured at popular prices. On Friday and Saturday nights, professional entertainment will be featured with the dancing. A business man's lunch with beer or wine is served every day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Odd Sign On Highway

HAYVERHILL, Mass. (U.P.)—A sign on a highway near this city reads: "This road patrolled. Please help the driver to drive carefully."



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