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**Organizations Endorse Colder For Congress**

**Important Groups Get Behind His Campaign For Re-election**

More endorsements are pouring into the campaign headquarters of Congressman Charles J. Colder, who is running for re-election on Nov. 3, on the Democratic ticket. Local 38-119, of the International Longshoremen's Association, writes Mr. Colder: "On behalf of the members of our organization, I wish to inform you that our body has endorsed you as their choice for Congressman. In view of your past achievements, we feel that we have endorsed the most able man, one who can carry on the good work thus far established."

Another important endorsement has come from the Slavic Democratic League of California. "It gives us great pleasure to inform you that Slavic Democratic League of California has unanimously endorsed you for Democratic Congressman from your district," wrote Mr. Math Kovacovich, president. United States District Attorney Peirson M. Hall spoke in behalf of Congressman Charles J. Colder at a Roosevelt-Garner rally, staged Tuesday night by the Wilmington Women's Democratic Club, at the Woman's club in Wilmington. Democratic leaders from all parts of the 17th Congressional District attended.

Mr. Hall stressed the necessity for returning Roosevelt to the White House, and of sending his Congressman, Charles J. Colder, back to Washington to assist him.

**Brother of M. J. Beale Dies**

M. J. Beale, 1422 A Engracia avenue, recently received the sad news that a brother, John Beale, passed away from a heart attack in his home at Vandergriff, Pa., Wednesday, Oct. 14. A second brother, Louis, was taken to a hospital Saturday, suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Beale recently returned from a visit with their folks in Pennsylvania.

**Postmasters Will Visit Monrovia**

Postmasters of the district will be guests of Postmaster Frank J. Bole, of Monrovia at that city next Saturday. The P. M.'s with their ladies will be taken on a tour of the city, and after a business session will be entertained at a turkey dinner. Lomita will be represented by Postmaster Birda Paddock, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilpert; Harbor City by Postmaster Lena Preston.

**Fire Consumes Trees**



In a flash of flame and wave of heat, fire consumed a bit of beauty in the Rockaway Beach-Vallejo section of San Mateo County in California during an outbreak of forest fires. This picture vividly portrays the flames in their moment of destruction.

**"California's Hour" Search For Talent Approaches Climax**

A six-month search for new stars of radio in California draws near its climax next Monday night (October 26) when "California's Hour" stages its third and last semi-final contest of the present series.

Since last April talent scouts of the big musical show have been scouring valleys, mountain regions and cities of a state noted for such air-lane celebrities as Donald Novis, Bing Crosby, Francis White and Lawrence Tibbett.

With Novis, the former Pasadena boy who was sent to fame by an amateur contest, as the singing star, the semi-finals will present listeners of the Columbia-Don Lee network with the cream of singers and instrumentalists found in nine widely separated regions of California.

Among them will be Hollace Shaw, a brilliant young titan-halred soprano from Claremont, who caught the fancy of national network officials before she finished singing her number on the program saluting Pomona and Ontario.

Also, there will be Nicholas Angelo—the Italian tenor from Hollywood, born in the same countryside that produced Caruso and featured in "The Great Ziegfeld"—whom the impresario of the Pasadena Civic Opera sought to sign before he sang his last note on the salute to Hollywood.

Oakland sent a contestant being chosen on the salute to Alameda county last Monday night as its candidate for the grand final prize of \$500. From Bakersfield comes Lloyd Combs, better known as "Little Mac," a singer of cowboy ballads.

Ventura county will be represented by Frank Umbro, 23-year-old accordionist; San Joaquin county by Carroll Austin, singing Stockton store clerk; Orange county by a saxophone quintet composed of Federal Music Project boys; Tulare county by pretty 22-year-old Veda Murphy, a guitar strumming jewelry store clerk, and San Mateo county by Mrs. Mae Walford, a housewife playing water glasses.

Two of the nine acts will be chosen by the listeners to enter the finals the following Monday night. Each of the two will receive a cash prize of \$100.

**Last Day For Absentee Ballots**

Absentee ballots, for registered voters who will be away from their homes on election day, are obtainable until Thursday, Oct. 29, from the registrar of voters, it is announced. These ballots are for persons who will be out of the county or out of the state on election day, Nov. 3. Absentee ballots may be obtained either by a personal call at the office of the registrar of voters, 242 South Broadway, or by request by mail. They must be voted before a notary public before 7 p. m. on Nov. 3, and must reach the registrar not later than Nov. 9, when the official canvass begins.

It is estimated that approximately 25,000 absentee ballots will be cast by Los Angeles county voters for the coming election, Kerr said. A number of requests already have been received for ballots.

**County Activities**

Four of the dozen flood control projects undertaken for Los Angeles county today were ready for acceptance by the board of supervisors, upon recommendation of C. H. Howell, chief engineer of the flood control district.

Three of them are flood control channels and debris basins, all tributaries of the Verdugo wash that extends thru Glendale, and the fourth is the northeast storm drain project in northeast Long Beach.

The Verdugo tributary projects are the Eagle-Gass channel and debris basin, Dunsmuir channel and debris basin, and sections two, three and four of the Sycamore wash channel. Howell in his letter to the supervisors regarding the La-Crescenta-Montrose projects stated:

"Major Theodore Wyman, Jr., the district army engineer in charge of the work, is to be commended for the excellent manner in which these projects were completed." The three completed sections of the Sycamore wash represent the greater portion of the improvement, Howell said. Section 5 is below San Fernando road, at the extreme lower end of the project, and has not yet been started.

Los Angeles county supervisors were asked today to endorse proposed legislation which would prevent the operation of floating sardine reduction plants along the California coast, in a letter from the Fish and Game Development Association.

Seven of these floating sardine plants now are operating off the three-mile limit, and three more are being outfitted for the same work, according to L. I. Herrington, as executive secretary.

Previous attempts to regulate these ships by legislation have failed of adoption, but the body is going before the legislature again.

**Suit Filed Over Boy's Death**

According to the Hermosa Beach Review, Peter Priamos of that city has filed a suit for damages in the sum of \$20,000 against two Los Angeles physicians over the death of his son Gus Peter Priamos. The boy was electrocuted when his knee came in contact with an X-ray machine while pictures of a fractured arm were being taken. According to the Review a coroner's jury returned a verdict alleging "lack of proper precaution."

Debate Topics Chosen BERKELEY, Calif. (U.P.)—"Sex, religion and politics generally" have been adopted as the theme motives for this year's debating activities at the University of California.

**CURRENT AFFAIRS at TORRANCE HIGH**

By JOHNNY McDONALD

The Annual staff has been selected, with Laura Mae Hyde as editor, Daphne Landreth as associate editor and Harry Bell as business manager. Meetings are held every other Tuesday, after school, in Room 204.

A model airplane club under the sponsorship of Mr. Horning and Mr. Austin held its first meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 14, after school. Earl Lock was elected president, and a committee was chosen to frame a constitution. This committee drew one up, and when it is approved by the club as a whole, the details will be disclosed. It was definitely decided to hold meetings one hour each two weeks in the woodshop, after school.

Last Friday, Oct. 16, Torrance's varsity string of footballers traveled to San Pedro and beat San Pedro high school, 7-0, on the Navy field. Radford made the touchdown and Gilbert converted. It was a nice bit of work.

Tomorrow Torrance will face Narbonne on Torrance's field. Narbonne beat Leuzinger 45-0, and Leuzinger beat Torrance 14-0; so it will be no cinch for Torrance. Although it is said Leuzinger did not play in as good form as they did against Torrance, that will not allay a lot of people's fears.

Ye Olde Correspondent predicted that Torrance and Narbonne would play to a tie last season. Was he surprised when it turned out, 12-12? We won't predict a score for that game this season (publicly, anyway), as several fellows would jump on our necks. We will try our hand on the other two games, though. You better copy these, because probably after the games are played, you'll never recognize them—Torrance 13, Gardena 0; and Torrance 39, El Segundo 0.

Boston Has "S-Squad" BOSTON. (U.P.)—The "S-Squad" is riding Boston of crime. Formed a few months ago and working in shifts out of police headquarters, S-Squad members are all young athletes highly trained in the analysis of crime. Since the squad went into action, criminals have taken to cover.

**Sample Ballots Are Mailed Out This Week**

**Longest Ballot Ever Laid Before Voters At Any Election**

Sample ballots were being delivered this week to local residents as fast as the mailing staff could compile the envelopes in the office of W. M. Kerr, county registrar of voters.

During the week, a total of 1,393,606 sample ballots, polling place locations and explanatory booklets were to be placed in the mail. Postmen are distributing them as rapidly as they are received.

Each registered voter will receive four and one-half cents worth of postal matter from the registrar for the coming election, at a total cost of some \$66,000 to the county. Principal reason for the large postage bill is the 60-page booklet explaining the 22 state propositions and proposed amendments to the state constitution.

The sample ballots themselves are about the longest ever laid before the voters, although shorter than anticipated because the county supervisors up for election in the Second, Fourth and Fifth Districts were elected at the primaries on Aug. 25.

Arguments for and against each of the 22 state propositions are to be found in the booklet, printed by the state printing office at Sacramento. Most of the interest is in the beach oil drilling proposal, a new liquor control body, the chain store tax and the gasoline tax proposals. Some confusion is caused by the two alcoholic beverage control proposals. One provides for local option, and the other would set up a new state commission to control liquor, taking it away from the state board of equalization.

**Hospital Notes**

John T. Brock, 240 No. Irena, Redondo Beach, is recovering from a broken leg and other minor injuries sustained in an auto accident at Indio. He was removed to the local hospital on Oct. 15.

Mrs. Beth Coll, 232-C So. Broadway, Redondo Beach, entered Oct. 19 for an operation.

Mrs. Ethel Keller, 803 So. Massachusetts avenue, Hawthorne, entered Oct. 18 for an operation.

Miss June Lindoe, 707 Vincent Park avenue, Redondo Beach, underwent an operation for removal of appendix, Oct. 17.

Mrs. Rhee Chrisman, 604 So. Broadway, Redondo Beach, underwent an operation Oct. 20.

Mrs. May McKinley, 1417 Cota avenue, entered Oct. 20 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Fan Wilkes, 2019 Gramercy, is again a patient at the hospital suffering from an attack of asthma.

Births  
To Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blakesley, 128 Dolores, Wilmington, a boy, Oct. 19.  
To Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Harmon, 221 No. Irena, Redondo Beach, a boy, Oct. 16.  
To Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hodges, 430 So. Broadway, Redondo Beach, a boy, Oct. 14.  
To Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris, 4711 167th street, Lawndale, a boy, Oct. 19.  
To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Upton, 4165 La Salle street, Los Angeles, a boy, Oct. 21.

**World Racer**



H. E. Ekins, reporter who went from New York to San Francisco in 17 days—via Europe, Asia, and the Pacific. He is shown leaving the Hawaiian Clipper which carried him from Manila to North America. From there he boarded a United Air Line plane to continue his globe circling dash to New York.

**Earth Cracks At Pt. Fermin Widen**

Widening of land cracks at Point Fermin after the rain on Monday caused a section to be closed to traffic in San Pedro. Some years ago a large section of the point settled several feet and fears were entertained that it would slip into the sea, but the earth movement subsided and for some time no further danger has been noted.

**Answers Charge Reckless Driving**

Mrs. Dorothy Bates, 4926 W. 99th street, Inglewood, who was involved in a traffic accident at Hawthorne and Torrance boulevards recently, appeared before Judge Robert F. Lessing Monday to answer to a charge of reckless driving. Mrs. Bates pleaded not guilty and will be given a trial on Nov. 6. At the time of the crash Mrs. Bates reported to police that she was trying to light a cigarette and her car left the road and crashed into a parked car occupied by Mrs. Pat Gallagher, of Torrance. Mrs. Martha Bennett, Redondo Beach, a passenger with Mrs. Bates received a broken arm.

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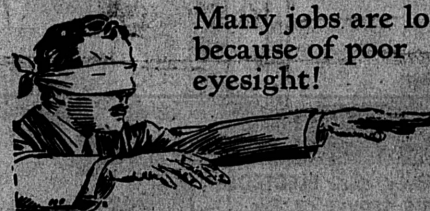
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