

Brain Waves Measured

LONDON (U.P.)—Science at last has found a way of measuring brain waves. A Cambridge scientist, Grey Walters, has recorded them on a simple electrical measuring apparatus, using an ordinary radio set as an amplifier.

Legal Advertisement

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

In the Matter of the Application of FLORA McDONALD WATERS for Change of Name.

Whereas Flora McDonald Waters has filed her petition with the clerk of this court for permission to change her name from FLORA McDONALD WATERS to FLORA McDONALD:

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that all persons interested in the matter aforesaid appear at Department 1 of the said Superior Court, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California on the 5th day of November, 1936, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, and then and there to show cause, if any they may have, why said application for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Torrance Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for four successive weeks next preceding the date set for the hearing thereof.

Dated: September 29th, 1936.

SWAIN,

Judge of the Superior Court.

Albert Isen,

Attorney at Law,

Torrance, California.

Oct. 18-15-22-29.

Excess Rainfall Is Predicted For Winter Season

Sea Temperatures Indicate Moderate Increase Over Last Year

Prediction for "a moderate excess" of rainfall for the present rainy season is made by Dr. George F. McEwen, oceanographer at the University of California Institution of Oceanography at La Jolla.

Forecasts are made annually during October, dating back to 1927. "The long cycle of about 25 years, the prominent five-year cycle, and the difference between the late summer and previous winter sea surface temperatures have been used as before in estimating the probable 1936-37 seasonal precipitation," Dr. McEwen stated.

Calculations, which are for the coastal area and not for Los Angeles county alone, point to an excess of probably 10 percent over the average from 1919 to 1934, it was stated.

Incubator Babe Is Doing Well

After a long period of illness, the incubator at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital is again in use, with the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis, 215 Carnelian, Court E, Redondo Beach, as the occupant. The babe, born Oct. 22, weighed just a quarter of an ounce under three pounds. He is doing nicely in his incubator home.

O'Toole Heads Committee to Raise Funds

Plans were completed yesterday for the organization of a local branch of the National Council of Roosevelt Electors by Chairman James J. O'Toole, whose appointment was recently announced by State Finance Director Clifford C. Anglin and approved by the Democratic National committee in New York City.

Chairman O'Toole has a group of local Democrats to assist him in raising the state quota for the national campaign fund for the re-election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Among the local Democrats who have agreed to serve with Chairman O'Toole on the committee are: A. H. Bartlett, Judge Robt. Lessing, Mrs. Clara Corner, William Klusman and Grover C. Whyte. James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic National committee, heads the Council of Roosevelt Electors and all contributions and funds collected will be sent to the state finance directors, Mr. O'Toole states.

Why Ballots Are Different in Other Towns

A number of voters who have seen sample ballots from other parts of the county have asked The Herald why the positions of the political party groups are different in other towns than on the ballots distributed here.

In some towns the Republican ticket is on top and in others the Democratic. In still others the Socialist or Communist ticket is given top position. This is in accordance with the State law, so that no party shall have preferred position on all ballots. However, the ballots which local voters will be handed next Tuesday at the election booths will be identical to the sample ballots received through the mail, according to City Clerk Bartlett. If you take your sample ballot to the voting booth you are safe in stamping your Tuesday ballot the same.

HAWKERS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hawker of Hermosa Beach became the proud parents of a baby daughter, Yvonne Ann, born at an Inglewood hospital October 26. Both parents are well known in Torrance.

County Activities

Registration of bicycles in Lomita and other unincorporated areas of Los Angeles county may be provided for as is now done in the city of Los Angeles, if a proposal under consideration today by Supervisor Gordon L. McDonough is enacted into law.

There is no legal barrier to adoption of an ordinance that would require registration of bicycles, McDonough was advised this week by the county counsel's office.

Adoption of such an ordinance would have a direct bearing on the enforcement of laws against theft, in the opinion of Superior Judge Samuel R. Blake, former juvenile court judge, and Chief of Police James E. Davis of Los Angeles.

Deputy County Counsel Beach Vasey of Long Beach, who made a study of the matter, recommended that the fee to be charged be no larger than is necessary to defray the actual expense of registration. Vasey suggested this be left up to the bureau of budget and research to recommend the amount of the fee.

Requirement of civil service regulations that assistant clerks in justice courts must live within the township is reasonable, the county counsel ruled this week.

The ruling was asked by the justice of the peace of a township in the southern part of the county, who desired to know whether he could not appoint someone outside the township.

Future Farmers Win Cash Prizes

Wilbur Franklin and Roy Richard, members of the Torrance high school Future Farmers of America, brought honor to their school and substantial cash prizes when they were awarded second and third places in the county chick raising contest held at the Los Angeles county fair. Franklin entered 200 chicks, Richard 65, and the boys won respectively, prizes of \$30 and \$20.

The chicks were purchased last summer and fed for four months. The contest was sponsored by the Taylor Milling Corporation, whose products were used by the contestants during the feeding period.

Geyer Warns Townsend Folk Against Republican Nominees

There has been much speculation as to what will be the stand of Lee E. Geyer who was defeated by such a narrow margin for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 17th District. The following statement by Mr. Geyer will interest many:

Steam Cleaner Plant Adds New Office Quarters

Pierson & Ryan Factory Opens New Branch At San Jose

Rapid increase of business at the manufacturing plant of Pierson & Ryan, inventors and builders of the new steam cleaning appliance for cleaning automobiles, has made necessary the enlargement of their plant at 2876 Carson street. Men are now at work on new quarters for the office, which will adjoin the plant on the northeast corner.

Since opening the plant about two years ago Pierson & Ryan have enlarged its capacity repeatedly and now have a considerable force at work building the device which has become very popular with garages and service stations which maintain an auto wash department.

In the past two weeks the firm has opened a new branch at San Jose with J. P. Jacobs, Torrance man, in charge. They also have branches in Oklahoma City, Okla., where Cecil W. Smith, former proprietor of Smith's Service Station on Torrance boulevard, is in charge, and at Atlanta, Ga., with E. V. Clark as manager, who is assisted by Ralph Harder, formerly in the service station business here.

In addition to the branches Pierson & Ryan have established distributing points in many cities over the country.

They are now turning out about 30 machines a month, but expect to increase that number as the demand for the machine grows. Increased floor space will be added to the plant later as needed, according to Mr. Pierson, to keep up with production.

My dear Editor:—

As so many of my friends have asked my stand in the present political campaign I desire to make the following statement thru the columns of your paper, if you will be so kind as to give it space:

When I accepted the endorsement of the Townsend organization it was with the distinct understanding that the movement was to be non-partisan. That there was to be no endorsements made for any other office than that of Congressman, also that no political activity of any nature should be indulged in. This was not lived up to by the leaders even though the elected delegates at the Cleveland convention voted unanimously for the same thing.

During the primary election campaign, the Townsend state headquarters refused to assist in any way my candidacy, although the members worked hard to put my name on the ballot for this election.

I have since learned by the statement of the now endorsed Republican that he was endorsed secretly at a meeting at which Dr. Townsend himself was present, waiting to announce it only until the Democrat had been defeated. I am a Democrat and since the organization is very definitely Republican in every respect, I naturally cannot give my support to its candidates. I am not supporting Mr. Roach nor Mr. Landon. I am certain that the members have been sold out and should either clean out the movement or leave it. I am devoting all my spare time to the candidacy of Roosevelt.

LEE E. GEYER.

Flying Doctor Grounded

SYDNEY (U.P.)—Dr. Clyde Fenwick, pilot and physician, who is known to thousands of whites and aborigines in the North Australian bush as the "Reckless Angel," has had his flying license suspended by the Australian air authorities.

WREST OUT

At Harder, 2865 Carson street, proprietor of Harder's Market, lost a knife slip while at work.

In his market Monday and out a deep gash in his left wrist. Two stitches were taken to close the wound.

The AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Asks you to Vote YES #10 SAVE THE GAS TAX FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

Protect the BEACHES! STOP Tideland Drilling! Vote YES on 4

He Worked Diligently for Recovery, He Will Carry On to Prosperity! RE-ELECT Congressman Charles J. Colden ROOSEVELT and YOU NEED COLDEN IN CONGRESS

Reward HONESTY and EFFICIENCY RETAIN YOUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY BURON FITTS HIS HIGH RECORD of efficiency and economy has brought national recognition. It is a public record unequalled by any similar major office in the United States.

Clean up CALIFORNIA'S LIQUOR SITUATION Vote YES ON 3 FOR LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT Vote NO ON 9 PREVENT RETURN OF PROHIBITION ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1936 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION