

GOP NAMES BOB FINCH TO OPPOSE CECIL KING

Republican Bob Finch, who will soon be released from active duty as an officer of the Marine Corps, has been named by GOP leaders of the 17th Congressional District as the man to seek election to the Congressional seat now held by Representative Cecil King, a democrat.



BOB FINCH
... Seeks House Seat

Donors Sought For Bloodmobile

Volunteer workers were busy this week lining up blood donors for the scheduled visit of the bloodmobile here next March 3.

Sponsored by the Torrance branch of the American National Red Cross, the bloodmobile visit will be from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. March 3 at the Torrance Civic Auditorium. Appointments can be made by calling Torrance 3417 or 3448. Mrs. McHoward, staff aid chairman and her crew are now contacting prospective donors.

Speaking on the planned visit of the blood bank, Mrs. Clifford Easley, blood recruitment chairman, said, "Through a network of regional and defense blood centers, the Red Cross collects blood from volunteer donors and makes it available, without charge, to the armed forces and to civilian physicians and hospitals. Blood is life itself to wounded fighting men—let's have your name for March 3."

Robinson Undergoes Surgery in Hollywood

Abe Robinson, of 1417 Post Ave., underwent surgery at Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital Tuesday. He is reported doing well. Robinson is manager of Lawson's Jewelers here.

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The formal fact-finding committee of the 17th District GOP announced Finch's selection after the first ballot cast by more than 100 community and party leaders at a meeting in Gardena last week.

The nomination culminated an intensive grass roots movement begun by friends of Finch after the young veteran was recalled to active duty last year.

"The district and the party are fortunate in having a man of this calibre as their candidate," Assemblyman Charles Edward Chapel stated in announcing the results.

Finch, currently on active duty with the Second Marine Infantry Regiment, is a life-long resident of the South Bay area. He is a graduate of Inglewood High School, Occidental College, and the University of Southern California School of Law. He served as student body president at all three schools.

During the 80th Congress, he served as executive secretary in Washington to Congressman Norris Poulson.

He has been vice-chairman of the Los Angeles County Central Committee, president of the Inglewood-Hawthorne Young Republicans, and California delegate to the 1948 Republican National Convention in Philadelphia, and he has edited several party publications and periodicals.

Finch is married to Carol Crothers Finch, former Inglewood school teacher. They have one daughter, Maureen.



CPL. ALICE PETERS
... Assigned New Duties

Walteria WAF Assigned to Recruiting Job

Cpl. Alice L. Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deurloo, 24424 Park St., is one of a group of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base WAFs selected to show young Arizona women just what key military jobs are open to them in the Air Force.

In the assignment, Cpl. Peters, an administrative clerk in the Public Information Office, will have an important role in the current national drive to recruit 41,000 more WAFs by June 1.

Cpl. Peters, a graduate of Torrance High School, enlisted in the Air Force in February, 1951 and was sent to Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. for basic training, after which she was sent to technical training school at Cheyenne, Wyo.

She was assigned to the 400th WAF Squadron at Davis-Monthan on June 22, 1951. Her military duties notwithstanding, the corporal leads a happy, normal home life with her husband, a sergeant stationed at the same base.

One of Cpl. Peters' duties in the recruiting campaign will be to outline to civilian women's groups the 34 career fields open to women of the Air Force. Those that are closed generally involve combat or hazardous duties.

The Air Force is striving to use women in all jobs where they can advantageously serve the country.

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