

### Finch Says: Remove Post Office From Partisanship

"Postmasters should be taken out of politics," Bob Finch, Republican headquarters. The young ex-Marine is considered a slight under-dog in his attempt to upset incumbent Cecil King, who is seeking his eighth term in Congress.

King, a native of New York, was first elected to public office in 1932, and hasn't lost an election since.

"Political pressure, whether it comes from Democrats or Republicans, does nothing to improve either the service of the post office or the morale of its employees," the Inglewood attorney said. "The fact that most postmasters are political appointees who must fight to survive possible changes in the local and national political balance often keeps the general public from getting the best service possible."

Finch spoke at 17th District

### Law Review Planned

More than 25 speakers will review the new internal revenue code and its effects on the average citizen at the 7th annual Institute on Federal Taxation at the University of Southern California School of Law when it meets Oct. 29 to 31, the planning committee has announced.

### BUYING RESTRICTION

The United States Secretary of the Treasury cannot own United States Government bonds.

### Ellinwood Ball Team Organized By Vacationing Lawndale Coach

By SONNIE and JOE TOMCHAK FR 5-6662

Ray Smith, who is a teacher and athletic coach at Lawndale Junior High School, is one man who really loves his work. Although Ray has been on vacation this summer he has been feeling that old urge to go out and do something in the way

of sports, so he rounded up a bunch of the fellows here in Ellinwood and started a soft ball team. The first game was played last Friday night at 8:30 in the WALTERIA Ball Park. Those participating were Bob Werley, John Fosterling, Dave Buoy, Tom Doudna, Bob Buckley, Jack Hart, Orville Robinson, Bonner Adams, Frank Pope, Jim Newkirk, Tony Fazio, Art Austin, Stewart Schreman, Bill Forrester, Tod Fast and Roland Rogers.

### Sepulveda-Victoria Neighbors, Friends Aid Stemmans In Fight Against Hospital Bills

By AGNES MOSELEY FR 4-4304

All of us have troubles, but Nita and Joe Stemmans' troubles have accumulated at once, and seem to have piled up like a mountain of doctor bills, meet the payment of their home and furniture, and provide the necessities of life for their two children—and all without a paycheck. Joe, who is now recuperating at home has spent five months in the Long Beach Naval Hospital fighting Bright's disease. His doctor tells him that four more months of recuperation are an absolute necessity to his recovery which, even then, may not be complete. While Joe was confined to the hospital, Joe Jr. was born and Nita, undergoing surgery, endangered her own health.

At first, the Stemmans met their bills by selling their car and cashing in their insurance policies. Once at the end of their negotiable assets the bills began to pile up. Recent newspaper publicity has helped them. A church group has provided one month's house payment, a grocery store has provided from four to six weeks' supply of food, a bakery providing bread, a dairy is providing milk, and close friends and neighbors have helped in every manner possible. They still have four months of house payments, furniture payments, and incidental expenses to meet.

Nita and Joe Stemmans are your neighbors, for they live at 4710 Reynolda Dr., and with wider neighborhood assistance they may be able to come through their crisis without losing their home. Diana, who is 7, Joe Jr., who is 2½ months old, along with Nita and Joe would greatly appreciate any bit of help which you could extend to them.

Residents who have purchased homes on Anza Ave., have, for many months, been plagued by the powder-fine dirt which sifts and blows into their houses and garages from the unfinished parkway. By presenting a petition to the Torrance City Council, and by appearing en masse at the council meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 10, these home owners have realized a solution to their problem. By unanimous vote the council agreed to ask the City Manager to supervise the blacktopping of the shoulders of the parkway and the planting of the center island with a cover crop. By petition Victoria Terrace has also elected to have street lights installed.

The rest of us may well heed the example of our neighbors. By joint effort it is possible to carry out community projects.

Frances and Tom Hamrick, 2235 Charlotte Dr., along with their children, Anita, 3, and Susan, 1½, have just returned home from a "sunshine" vacation. The Hamricks' first stop in their quest for sunshine was Palm Springs, where they spent ten days. Three days were reserved for friends in Phoenix, Ariz., the G. D. McKays, before they returned home on Aug. 6.

On Saturday evening, Aug. 7, a few friends dropped into the Robert Goetz home, 6029 Milne Dr., to celebrate, with Bob and his family, the recent opening of Bob's new law office at 2222 Torrance Blvd. Mayor Nick Draie and Frances, Councilman Willys Blount, and Margaret, former councilman Harvey Spelman, John and Margaret Moss, Frank and Rosemary Forve, Clayton and Georgina Hirtle, Richard Code, and Barbara Davis constituted the party of well-wishers.

Mrs. Theodore Cameron and her son, Chip, have been visiting at the Cliff Rich home, 22612 Leyte Dr. Mrs. Cameron a resident of Fort Huachuca, Ariz., is Sue Rich's sister.

Among our new neighbors who now live in Southwest Knolls are the Taylors and the Downys. Dortha and Glen Downey are building a cement block fence around the back yard of their new home at 22688 Lupine Dr. Glen Downey is a salesman for Butler Bros. The Downey children, Sammie, Jeanie, Mike, and Steve are already enjoying their new home.

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**VEAL RIB CHOPS** TENDER 49¢ lb

**GROUND ROUND** FRESH LEAN 49¢ lb

**GROUND BEEF** 3 LB. PKG. 69¢

ROTH'S

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
By Mary Lee Taylor  
**Jiffy Peanut Cookies**  
Broadcast: September 25, 1954

2 cups sifted, all purpose flour  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 cup soft shortening  
2 unheated eggs  
1/4 cup fat  
1/2 cup evaporated milk  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cups finely salted peanuts

Sift together in a mixing bowl the flour, sugar and baking powder. Add shortening, eggs, milk and vanilla. Mix until well blended. Stir in peanuts. Drop by teaspoons 2 inches apart, onto greased cookie pan. Bake on oven rack slightly above center 15 minutes, or until light brown. Remove from pan at once. Makes 5 dozen.

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### Chess Lovers Meet Weekly In Lomita To Match Pawns

By Adrienne Sidwell

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### Swim Classes Plan To Hold Beauty Fetes

A contest to choose "Miss Curves" and "Mr. Muscles" of the Recreation Department—Kiwanis Club Swim program will be held Thursday at Alondra Park Pool.

Two children have been chosen from each recreation area participating in the swim classes and will compete for the beauty titles.

The contest will be held between 12:30 and 1 p.m. at poolside.

Contestants, and their parks, are Torrance Park—Pat Meyers and Newell Robinson; Fern Ave.—Gretchen Staff and Frank Parker; WALTERIA—Sandra MacDonnell and Gordon Noble; WALTERIA Park—Darlene McNeil and John Wojcik; Seaside—Jo Kay Louvier and Tommy Paterson; North Torrance—Nancy Stockle and Weldon McKnight.

Pueblo—Petra Gutierrez and Eleanor Ybarra; Hollywood Rivera—Carol Dickison and Rodney Clark; El Retiro—Ivana Farranti and Bill Reid; McMaster—Lois Duckworth; Crenshaw—Dorothy Bible and Tommy Brady; and Poverly—Linda Kirkpatrick and John Hintz.

### STEEL COMPARISONS

In an hour and one quarter the present day American steel industry can equal the total production mark for an entire year in 1860.