



FRIDAY OR SATURDAY. If you come down town, you'll see a lot of Lions roaring around. There will be several lady Lions, too. These Lions are not like the ones you see in the zoo—the only thing they have in common with the zoo Lion, is their roar. (And, boy, when they roar, they really roar!)

These Lions you'll see are members of the Torrance Lions Club and their wives. The Torrance Lions Club is a group of men who are banded together for a cause. Just like other service clubs here in Torrance, the Lions Club cause is improvement of living conditions for the down-trodden—and happier conditions for everyone.

The Torrance club began about nine years ago. Since that time they have furnished many, many pairs of glasses for the needy, both young and old, and have furnished treatment for all diseases, especially diseases of the eyes.

Every year, just before Christmas time, all the Lions and their ladies are busy for days and days, using every spare moment, to fill Christmas stockings with fruits and goodies of all kinds. For this venture the Lions and their many, many friends work together. This is for the big Christmas party that is usually held in the Civic Auditorium and there is a Christmas stocking for every kid in town.

One year I stuffed so many stockings I couldn't eat candy for two months!

Lions Clubs all over the world sponsor Student Speaker Contests for High School students. The Torrance Club is always a hearty participant in this activity. The reward for the winners of these contests is a scholarship in college.

You know, sometimes I wish I had gone to College. But, even if I had, I probably wouldn't be able to fix any better fried chicken than here at Daniels, so, maybe it's just as well I didn't.

The largest project of Lions Clubs all over the world (incidentally, the largest hamburger in town) are at Daniels' Cafe, is aid to the blind.

I know you have occasionally seen a blind man on the street with his white cane, or perhaps a tin cup and pencils, or maybe an accordion or violin. Well, for the one you see on the street now and then, there are countless thousands at home who never venture out. The Lions want to help them.

These roaring Lions that you are going to see Friday and Saturday will be selling miniature white canes. If you can see your way—to give a little—a nickel—a quarter—or even a dollar—it will find its way to someone who can't see at all.

If you have any money left over, why not bring the family in to EAT WITH CHARLEY tonight?

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20 Proposals on November Ballot

(This is the third and last in a series of articles dealing with the 20 propositions for amending the state constitution. The main provisions of the proposed amendments are presented here, together with some of the arguments for and against the measures.)

Proposition No. 12 provides that persons who have been convicted of an "infamous crime" (often legally defined as any felony) would be restored to full civil rights after serving their prison terms. It would not affect the provision that persons convicted of embezzlement or misappropriation of public money are permanently disenfranchised.

Proponents point out that the bill is supported by the Board of Corrections. The present provisions, permanently disenfranchising all criminals, were adopted in 1849. Since then, methods of treating ex-criminals have changed, they declare. The present law is inequitable in its treatment of offenders, they claim, since persons placed on probation do not lose their rights.

When a convicted person has finished his term, his debt should be marked, "paid in full," they contend.

Opponents say that after a criminal is released, he should be forced to prove that he has earned a right to vote again. They contend that he should obtain pardon from the governor. Criminals would be allowed to run for office under the proposed amendment, opponents say, which would be bad.

Proposition No. 13 would allow voters to frame a city charter and submit it to city electors. It would authorize amendments to the charter only by proposals of the council, approved by voters. The measure would authorize the charter to define eligibility for voters. If there are less than 135 registered electors on the day of the charter election, the charter could allow property qualifications for voting.

It would prohibit annexation of any inhabited territory to the city.

Proponents claim that this amendment is necessary, to meet special conditions in Vernon, which has a working population of 70,000, and a resident population of some 3,000. Adequate laws do not suffice for governing the city, they say.

It was passed by the legislature at the request of the City Council, and is endorsed by Vernon residents, they say.

An undemocratic form of gov-

ernment would be created if this amendment were adopted, opponents say. It would allow property qualifications and a double vote, they contend, and would further open the door to the possibility that some Vernon properties might be tax-exempt.

Proposition No. 14 would exempt from taxation land upon which college buildings are being constructed. This would supplement a measure passed in 1932 which exempts school buildings in the process of construction. Tax officials claimed that this did not extend to the land. Supporters of this claim that it would make certain the intent of the 1932 amendment, which has been misinterpreted by tax officials. The land is exempt before construction is begun, and after it is completed, thus making the contention of the tax officials absurd, they contend.

Proposition No. 15 would extend tax exemption for property in actual operation for religious, hospital, or charitable purposes and owned by non-profit organizations during the time it is being constructed, together with the land on which it is situated. At the present time, the buildings are exempt only after construction is completed. Proponents of the measure claim that it extends a long-standing principle of taxation to the constitution. This would help to lower expenses and taxes for the organizations and patrons thereof, they say.

Proposition No. 16 provides that any local, state, or federal government subdivision acquiring land in California in the future must automatically conform to the laws of the state in acquisition, control, use, and distribution of water on the properties. This amendment would alleviate situations arising when the government claims water rights

from acquired property, thus depriving the small land owner of his water and property value, supporters claim.

It would decrease the possibility of home owners losing their water supplies through government purchase of land, they claim.

Opponents declare that the amendment conflicts with the federal constitution, since it would limit the power of eminent domain. People are protected in that they receive compensation for land taken by the government, they contend.

The amendment is unnecessary on the state and local level, they say, because these agencies must already conform to state law.

The amendment is dangerous to relations between the state and the federal government with regard to property and water development, they claim.

Proposition No. 17 would allow the use of the motor vehicle fuel tax fund, vehicle registration and license fees for construction of vehicle parking facilities. It would change present laws which limit use of the money to road construction, improvement of traffic laws, and payment of street and highway bonds.

The parking envisioned under terms of the amendment would allow development of wasted areas along freeways and main thoroughfares, supporters say. This would allow freer travel along highways which are obsolete when completed, they contend.

Use of these funds would be determined at local levels, they say. The state could continue to receive money under the Federal Aid for Highways Act of 1954 if this were adopted, they claim.

Opponents attack the amendment because it would lessen the amount of money available for highways and road systems, and would increase the gas tax. Still more money is needed for highways, and diversion should be avoided, they say.

Private capital may and should be used for parking facilities, they contend, since it can not be used for building highways. There are several other methods by which parking facilities could be obtained, they claim.

The question whether California could continue to receive its share of money under the Federal Aid for Highways Act.

Proposition No. 18 would delete from the constitution provisions which limit the holding of property to foreigners of white or Anglo descent eligible to become citizens. It would thus admit other peoples, such as Oriental races, to such privileges. The legislature has already

acted to correct the situation, and this amendment would place in the constitution an affirmation of statutory rights already granted.

Proponents point out that this would only guarantee what has already been enacted by the legislature. The present law is a relic of an older epoch, they contend; and the amendment would create true equality before the law.

Proposition No. 19 would make judges of justice courts eligible for office as judge of a municipal court, when it replaces a justice court, even if they are not lawyers.

They would be eligible under this amendment if they had served as justice court judges for five years before Nov. 7, 1950, and continuously since.

The spirit and intent of the legislature in its act reorganizing the inferior courts in 1950 is reflected in this amendment, supporters claim.

The act was drafted following an Attorney General's ruling that present justices of the peace who are not lawyers would not be eligible to be municipal judges, when such a court replaced the justice court. Justices of the peace have always been close to the people, and their experience should not be lost, supporters feel. Nothing in this court specifically requires the attention of a lawyer-judge, they declare.

This amendment would encourage district court reorganization opponents claim, and they see no need for it at this time. The amendment would also deny many voters the right to vote for judge candidates who have been awarded certificates of fitness by the Judicial Council of California, they contend.

Proposition No. 20 would extend the time allowed for a board of freeholders to write a county charter from 120 days to six months. It would also provide for the election of freeholders by nomination, removing the present requirements of nomination by petition.

This amendment would clarify election procedures for freeholders, and expand the time for drawing up of charters, supporters contend. This would allow more time for consideration of important matters, they claim.

Great Hazard In Forests, Fire Officials Warn

Warning that the "most critical fire period" in the forest and watershed areas of the County is now approaching was voiced this week by County Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Chace, who heads the County Fire Department committee, said that warm dry desert winds, characteristic of September and October, present an increasing problem to fire fighters.

Tinder-dry areas like the nearby Torrance and Palos Verdes hills especially are vulnerable to the sparks from a carelessly tossed cigarette or match.

County Fire Chief Keith Kling, and Torrance Fire Chief J. J. Benner have issued a joint plea asking for cooperation in keeping fires to a minimum.

Wild Animal Circus To Come to Redondo

Floyd Humeston, America's youngest wild animal trainer, will be in Redondo Beach Saturday and Sunday, with the Bell Bros. Wild Animal Circus.

There will be two shows daily, with a giant parade through town, starting at 11:30 a.m. Saturday. The menagerie is located on Horseshoe Pier.

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Big Shopping Center Plans Ready Soon

Plans for a multi-million dollar super-shopping center in the North Torrance area are expected to be made public within the next two weeks, the HERALD learned yesterday.

Although representatives of the Walter Marks Co., exclusive agents for the district, were hesitant to announce what firms had shown interest in the center, rumors flowed freely among merchants in the Hawthorne Blvd. district area.

The area is bounded by Hawthorne Blvd. and Kingsdale Ave., and Redondo Beach Blvd., and 182nd St.

Plans call for a large department store, similar to a J. C. Penney store, a 50-plus lane bowling alley, a lavish restaurant, a giant variety store, and a host of other smaller business establishments.

Parking facilities for several thousand autos have been provided, plus a complete bus station for commuters.

The project has been billed by contractors as the "biggest single shopping center in the Los Angeles area."

ISLAND SIZE
Borneo is about 800 miles long and 700 miles wide.

Swim Pool Vote Target of Youth Group Meetings

Final plans for tactics aimed at "getting out the vote" will be formulated by the Torrance Youth Coordinating Council tonight at a meeting in the Youth Center, Washington and Apple Aves.

Chairman Sherwood Tierman will appoint committees who will be responsible for lining up transportation, baby sitters and the like so that voters can be assured their "needs" will be met during the special bond election, Oct. 19.

Passage of a measure to provide funds for a municipal swimming pool is the target of the Council's interest.

"We feel that this would be a start to a much needed Youth Center," one Council member stated.

A large downtown parade will be held Oct. 18 to spark interest in the special election.

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Tractor Parts, Muffler Taken, Officers Told
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