

Women Want Equal Pay on Jobs Assemblyman Chapel Discovers

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Member California Assembly

Most of you know that my Dorothy is President of the Inglewood National Business and Professional Women's Club. Recently twenty-one of these and coming women of the Inglewood group attended a convention on that magic bit of romantic land that we call Catalina Island. I went along as a consort and asked the women what they want from the California State Legislature, when we reconvene in January, 1955.

One request is for the removal of and prevention of discrimination on the basis of age, sex and marital status. Another is for equal pay for comparable work. Still another is for civil service appointments to be based on competitive examinations and that retention and promotion be based on efficiency and length of service. These are all reasonable recommendations and I am sure that we will put them into effect in the 1955 session of the Legislature. There were other suggestions, but they pertained to federal laws. Since I try to confine my remarks in this column to the laws of the State of California, I shall not discuss the full N.B.P.W. program.

Teachers' Rights

You probably know that for four years I have been active in maintaining the retirement and tenure rights of teachers, primarily as a matter of justice, but also because these rights are strong inducements for young people to enter the teaching profession.

There may be requests for changes in the laws governing tenure and the teachers' retirement system presented at the next regular session of the California State Legislature in January, 1955. It is my belief that no changes in the laws on these subjects should be made unless such changes represent the opinions of teachers and administrators as expressed through their own professional organizations, especially the California Teachers' Association, and the Affiliated Teachers' Organization, the latter being composed of teachers in the Los Angeles City School system. Incidentally, both of these organizations have officially endorsed my voting record, have urged their members to support my re-election on November 2, and have given me full permission to quote their facts. Anyone who tells you differently is not to be trusted.

School Employees

Teachers, supervisors, principals, administrators and superintendents are known as certificated employees. Other employees of a school system are referred to as "classified" employees. This group includes janitors, cafeteria workers, typists, file clerks, stenographers, secretaries, gardeners, bus drivers, and other people who are vital to the operation of a school plant but do not teach.

Many "classified" employees have written to various members of the California State Legislature that they are entitled to some of the employment rights enjoyed by the certificated employees, and want laws enacted in this field during 1955. If you have any ideas on this subject, please write to me at Post Office Box 777, Inglewood 1, Calif., until January, 1955, when my address will be Assembly Chambers, State Capitol, Sacramento 1, Calif.

Cal-Vet Loans

The Cal-Vet farm and home loan plan is self-liquidating. It does not cost the California taxpayer a single cent because the veterans pay back their loans without trouble. As you probably know, you must be a veteran who entered the service from California in order to take advantage of the privileges of this plan. Incidentally, I was a co-author of various bills supporting this plan.

A Dreadful Fate

During my first term in the Legislature, it was my pleasure to help kill a bill which would have given the bodies of deceased pensioners to embalmer's schools. It is difficult to

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Tartar Teen Talk

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Victory was won by the Tartar football squad, when they met the Chula Vista Spartans last Saturday night. The game, in which the score was 13-6, was an exciting one and our rooting section was packed with loyal students. Let's show that same enthusiasm at all the games, Tartars, and cheer our team on to more and bigger victories.

Off the Ballot
Chapter 1217, Statutes of the State of California, is the law enacted in the general session of 1953, which disqualified the Communist Party from participating in California State elections. I am the author of that law and am very proud of this accomplishment. I believe that it comes as close to outlawing the Communist Party on the State level as we can do at present under the California State Constitution, although I shall introduce new anti-Communist bills in the 1955 session and hope to make the laws regarding Communists even more stringent.

Loan Sharks
Attorney General Edmund G. ("Pat") Brown and other State officers are cooperating with me in preparing for the introduction in 1955 of a series of bills aimed at those unethical real estate brokers who charge interest rates as high as 50 percent. Incidentally, some of the more vicious loan sharks are doing all they can to prevent my reelection, but they are wasting their ill-gotten profits. Fortunately, most Californians, regardless of political affiliation, are with me in my fight against the "50 per cent Boys of Wilshire Boulevard."

Since school is now in full swing, many clubs have started having their meetings again.

The Thespian Society held their first gathering last Friday night at the home of the sponsor, Mr. Hershey. Main attraction of the evening was a spaghetti dinner cooked by the host. The purpose of the meeting was to outline the activities of the year. They will include the annual one-act play; the Variety Show; the Christmas Show; touring CBS and NBC television studios, and visiting the Pasadena Playhouse. Plans are being made to tour motion picture studios, to present a thespian play, and have exchange programs with other schools. The Thespian Society is the school dramatic club. To join, a person must first earn ten points, which may be obtained by acting in a play, directing, being on the stage crew, applying make-up, public speaking, or participating in any form of musical comedy. The prospective member is then voted on by the club. It is the Thespian Society's aim to make the organization a main attraction on our campus. Officers for this year are Babs Whitley, president; Al Legus, vice-president; Gerry Hawkins, secretary, and Yo Goldsmith, treasurer. After the meeting, ice cream and cake was served by Babs O'Hanlon and the very successful evening came to a close.

A large number of students were present at the first meeting of the Rally Club last Thursday at noon. Elected as president for the year was Penny Sena. Assisting her as secretary will be Audrey Stevens. The club is to be commended for the fine job they did decorating the stands and goal posts—for last Saturday night's game. The members also ushered and sold programs. This will be their job at all home games during football season. The main purpose of the Rally Club, though, is to promote good sportsmanship in the rooting section at the football games.

Tartar Ladies met for the first time this year, last Thursday night at the YWCA. Introduced at the meeting was Lena Malmstrom, our foreign exchange student, who will be an honorary member of the club this year. The YL's wish to welcome Lena into the club. Tartar Lady meetings in the future will be held on Monday nights at 8 p.m.

Lynwood High School stadium will be the scene of the Torrance-Lynwood Varsity game next Friday night. Be sure to come and support our team.

Immediately following Saturday night's game was the big "Kick-off" dance, sponsored by the Varsity Club at the Civic Auditorium. Everyone had a swell time dancing to the music of the Tartar Dance Band.

Torrance High's school band has really been working hard. The band, which consists of approximately 80 members, practiced for three hours each day the week preceding school. Some fine half-time and marching routines are being worked up. They ended their first week of practice with a beach party Friday night, Sept. 17, at Colorado Lagoon. The band meets this year at noon, and is on a completely voluntary basis. Drum major for the year is Jim Cribbs, captain is Ed Alvarez and co-captain is Ben Watson. They looked great Saturday night and we are certainly looking forward to seeing the band again in action.

Shirley Knight was surprised with a barbecue, birthday party recently at her home. Swimming, dancing and plenty of good food was enjoyed by those attending. They were Barbara Barra, Helen

Sands, Georgia Sanford, Gail Davis, Mary and Betty Walker, Claudia Smith, Charlene and Carolyn Todd, Sharon Allison, Jesse Hanon, Algene McLaughlin, Tom Phefle, Chuck Todd, Myron Schmitt, Roger Bonning, Jim Schmitt, Toby Venable, and Sherwood Tiernan. After the event the girls stayed for a slumber party.

Last week was the scene of a painting party, held at the new home of Nancy Zuver. The girls doing the splashing were Cathy Rohrdanz, Sandy Mayfield, Pat Founzer, Sondra Welty and Nancy. Although the girls got more paint on themselves than on the walls, when completed, the paint job looked A-1!

That's all for now and don't forget to buy your ASB card.

Don Tintle Wins Extra Stripe in German Duty
Donald Tintle, son of Ralph H. Tintle, 25508 Cypress Ave., Lomita, recently was promoted to corporal while serving with the 1st Infantry Division in Germany. Corporal Tintle, a rifleman in the 16th Regiment's Company I, entered the Army in March 1953, and arrived overseas last September. He is a 1951 graduate of Narbonne High School.

DRUG SOURCE
The same mold which yields penicillin is also believed to hold penatin, an even more potent weapon against most disease germs.

SIGN-UPS FOR THE GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSN. were held last week. Two hundred and fifteen girls have already joined the club. Those girls attending school in the morning will attend the meetings on Wednesday afternoons at 1:15 and afternoon students will attend Wednesday mornings at 10:15. All girls are urged to join G.A.A. It offers a fine athletic program.

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Police Don't Get Fine \$\$, Officer Says

Motorists who shell out a few dollars for a traffic fine should remember that none of the fine money gets back to the arresting officer, the California Highway Patrol reminded this week.

"California law provides that fine money collected for misdemeanor traffic violations committed in unincorporated territory shall go directly to the treasury of the county in which the arrest is made, if such ar-

Demos Slate Monday Meet

Plans for the reopening of Democratic headquarters in Torrance will be discussed when the Tri-City Democratic Club of Torrance, Lomita, and Harbor City meets Monday, Oct. 4, at 8 p.m., at 255rd and Belle Porte, in Harbor City.

Rep. Cecil R. King is scheduled to be on hand when the headquarters, at 1405 Sartori Ave., is reopened on Oct. 8.

The club will also discuss plans for taking part in a district-wide rally for all of the party's candidates on Oct. 19.

WORD ORIGIN
The word vegetarianism came into use about 1847, when the practice of abstaining from fish, flesh and fowl became fashionable.

rest is made by a member of the Highway Patrol." CHP Commissioner B. R. Caldwell said. Funds for support of law-enforcement activities come from the Motor Vehicle License Fee Fund, it was pointed out.

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