

YES Vote on 'C' Sought by County Sheriff, Grand Jury

An urgent appeal to voters requesting a "Yes" vote for Proposition C for the County Jail Wayside Honor Ranch at the general election Nov. 2 was made yesterday by Sheriff Biscailuz, the Board of Supervisors and the County Grand Jury. Sheriff Biscailuz called the attention of the public to some of the facts about the present County Jail, in a press release issued yesterday. The Main Security Jail located on the top five floors of the Hall of Justice, was built 28 years ago to house 1500 inmates. At the present time average 8000 prisoners daily, including 350 females. This results in hundreds of prisoners being obliged to sleep on the floor, creating a serious security, health and fire problem, the veteran officer said. Prisoners from all cities in the county are kept at the county jail after sentencing. Because of the rapid growth of our county, together with the already overcrowded condition of maximum security jails, the near future will impose upon the sheriff and the county the impossible task of fulfilling a lawful obligation without the necessary means to do so, it was stated. The most likely solution, Biscailuz said, is passage of Proposition "C" by the electors of this county.

California's frozen fruit pack in 1953 rose to almost 144 million pounds, a gain of 52 per cent over the pack for the previous year.

Foggy Crash Sends Three To Hospital

Three persons were injured in a crash on fog-bound Pacific Coast Hwy. early Friday morning, as one driver attempted to turn his auto onto Crenshaw Blvd. Taken to Harbor General Hospital by Torrance Ambulance were the drivers, John N. Taylor, 49, of Wilmington, William A. Spues, 31, of Hawthorne, and a passenger in Spores' auto, Albert Augular, 39, of 909 Calle Miramar.

California Bank Deposits Reach All-Time High

California Bank's deposits and resources reached an all-time high on Oct. 7, according to the bank's Statement of Condition for that date. A. O. Atsea, vice president, of the Torrance Office, reports. Deposits on Oct. 7 amounted to \$611,375,522 as compared to \$568,555,814 Sept. 30, 1953. Resources increased more than \$46,485,000 during this period to total \$653,073,591, Otsa said. Loans and discounts of \$191,155,516 on Oct. 7 increased approximately \$1,500,000. Capital funds of \$30,109,223 consisted of Capital and Surplus of \$10,000,000 each and undivided profits of \$9,258,263 plus capital stock subscriptions of \$851,060. California Bank is currently issuing 200,000 shares of common stock at \$35 per share with proceeds for the sale expected to increase capital funds to more than \$140,000,000.

Witnesses told Officers Jim Thompson and Walby Nitz that Spores attempted to turn his car out in the fog and collided with Taylor's machine.

Teen Square Dance Slated

Teenage Square Dance classes sponsored by the Recreation Department will be held in the Civic Auditorium starting tomorrow night. Scheduled for 8 to 10 o'clock, the dances will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reaser, the same couple who conducted the Summer Teen Square Dance class. The class, open to all teenagers, will be closed for enrollment after the first three sessions have met. These will be instructive meetings, and enable everyone to "get off to an even start," it was indicated. The class is scheduled for every Friday night through the fall and winter nights.

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