

## Convention Wrap Up

The Democrats have chosen wisely and well in Sen. John F. Kennedy for president and Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson for vice president. Both are formidable as political personalities and the first step in bridging the gap of divergent interests within the party astutely has been taken.

But one wonders if the two candidates, each in his separate way, will be able to digest the platform much less stand on it.

While the ultra liberals didn't have their way in selecting candidates, they seem to have had very effective representatives on the platform committee. All things are promised to all people and we have yet to discover a single noisy minority or selfish interest that isn't covered. This may be good politics and perhaps, as some wag once said, "platforms seem to be made to cover everything and to support nothing".

We are living in perilous times just as we have since the founding of this nation. We are still pioneers in the practice of free enterprise and free government and we constantly are being tested as to our capacity to make our free and easy system work when confronted with a world largely dominated by cruel dictators. This year is neither as critical as the mealy-mouthed orators would have us believe or as free from fear as F.D.R. promised us it would be after World War II.

A factor we have failed to overlook in this life of 1960 is the growth and speed of communications. A street riot in the Congo can become a world issue over night simply because the world knows about it and propagandists are quickly able to exploit a minor incident. We are easily and effectively aroused and the problem is magnified by the doleful words of the commentator or the size of the headlines.

This writer can recall rather vividly at least a dozen national conventions and at every one the party stalwarts had something to view with alarm.

Despite the effort of a minority report, the plank dealing with the financial integrity of the federal government that would have conceded something to the merits of a balanced budget, was totally ignored. Vast spending was promised to meet the growth of the country with no mention of increasing taxes to pay the cost. Growth itself would pay for it, was the nebulous promise.

The communist enemy was dismissed with the simple claim that the Democratic party would restore America's lost prestige in the world. That means, then, that Mr. K. and his enslaved allies in Europe and his associates in Red China are going to be stopped.

How? Are we going to go to war? In Sen. Kennedy the Democrats have an able candidate, a smart candidate and the candidate who, as the delegates saw, had earned the nomination. The charge that he is too young can be ignored. Some men are fully matured at 25 while others never mature though they live to be 90. Today's tasks and furious pace demand the young and the vigorous. Couple it with the experience Mr. Kennedy had many years ago and he measures up very well indeed.

He still is burdened with a platform that may give him painful splinters.

To the credit of the delegates they refused to be stampeded by the noisy and, perhaps, self-appointed cheering section for the former governor of Illinois. Furthermore, the two-time loser's Hollywood egocentricity, who might be expected to be easily swayed by a perfectionist in their own profession, have discovered, we hope, that it takes something more than showmanship to kid all of the people all of the time. The two votes he received from Illinois should once and for all give these swooning admirers of the finely toiled phrase a tip on their idol's hooper in the land of Lincoln.

## 'Rugged Individual'

It seems a young man lived with his parents in a public housing development. He attended public school, rode the free school bus, and participated in the free lunch program. He entered the Army and upon discharge kept his national life insurance. He then enrolled in the State University, working part time in the State capital to supplement his GI check.

Upon graduation, he married a public health nurse and bought a farm with an FHA loan and then obtained a Small Business Administration loan to go into business. A baby was born in the county hospital. He bought a ranch with the aid of a GI loan and obtained emergency feed from the Government.

Later he put part of his land in the soil bank and the payments helped pay off his debt. His parents lived comfortably on the ranch with their social security and old-age assistance checks. REA lines supplied electricity. The Government helped clear the land. The county agent showed him how to terrace it, then the Government paid part of the cost of a pond and stocked it with fish. The Government guaranteed him a sale for his farm products.

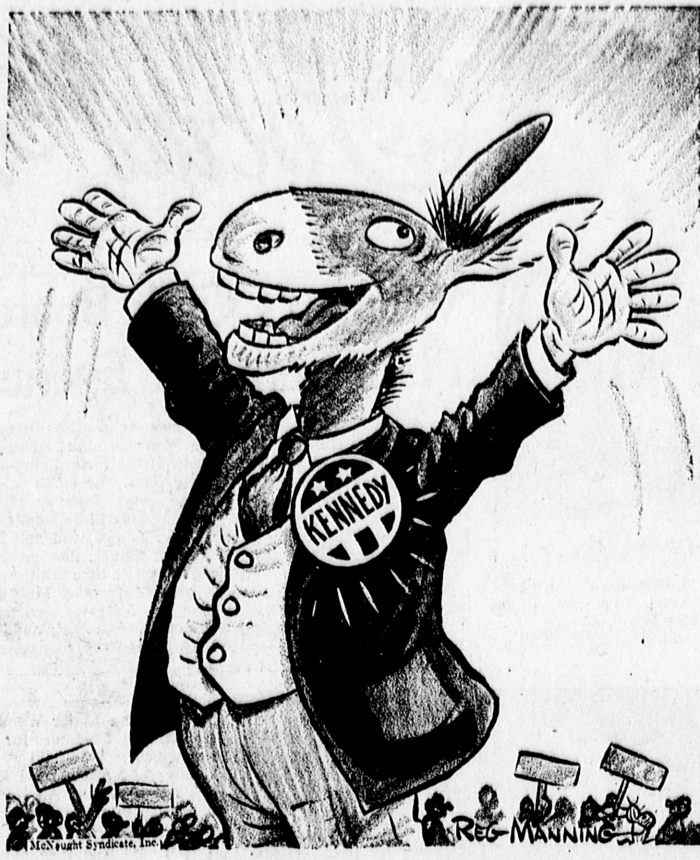
Books from the public library were delivered to his door. He banked money which a Government agency insured. His children grew up, entered public school at free lunches, rode free busses, played in public parks and swam in public pools. The man owned an automobile so he favored the Federal-aid highway program.

He signed a petition seeking Federal assistance in developing an industrial project to help the economy of this area. He was a leader in obtaining the new Federal building and a new post office and went to Washington with a group to ask Congress to build a great dam costing millions so that the area could get "cheap electricity."

Then, one day, he wrote to his Congressman: "I wish to protest excessive Government spending and high taxes. I believe in rugged individualism. I think people should stand on their own two feet without expecting Government handouts. I am opposed to all socialistic trends and I demand a return to the principles of our Constitution."

— From Rotary Magazine

## That Buttons It Up—



## Law in Action

# Law Gives Choice of Remedies

At law every "wrong" has a remedy, and sometimes more than one.

Sometimes the law gives you the choice of more than one, "remedy."

Suppose you buy a can of food which makes you sick. If the canner had been negligent in putting up the food, he may be liable. (A "tort" remedy.)

Or the grocer may have breached his implied contract to sell you food that is fit to eat. (A "contract" remedy.)

You may "elect" which of the two remedies — tort or contract, or sometimes both — you will evoke in seeking damages.

Again, (1) you may claim that you bought a car based on the seller's fraudulent misrepresentations that the motor was just reconditioned. You might try to cancel your agreement and get your money back; you could claim that there never was a binding contract since it was obtained on fraud.

(2) Or you might keep the car and claim that the seller did not carry out his part of a valid contract. You call for the seller to pay for, or put in a new motor.

In the old days, as the plaintiff you had to choose your remedy and stick to it. You couldn't claim both of two inconsistent remedies.

But today the plaintiff often claims all his remedies however inconsistent, and recovers on the claim he can prove. So in the case where you bought the defective car, if you could not prove fraud (where you denied there was a contract), you might go on and prove breach of a valid contract and get a new motor.

As a rule, one can make a choice of remedies any time up to judgment. After that, win or lose, the plaintiff's choice becomes final. He cannot sue and lose on one theory, and turn around and

on the same facts choose to sue seeking another remedy.

Thus, Brown in laying a pipe trespassed on Black's property. Black sued and got money damages. Later on, Black wanted to make Brown

remove the pipe but he had chosen his remedy in money damages and could not sue again on the same facts to make Brown remove the pipe.

Note: California lawyers offer this column so you may know about our laws.

## Opinions of Others

MYRTLE CREEK, ORE., MAIL: "Just what, in the long run, have we solved by our enormous and expensive farm subsidy program? You can still go broke, or get rich, in the farming business—just as in every other type of independent business—depending upon how hard you work how shrewdly you operate, how timely you buy and sell, and how happily many elements over which you have little if any control contrive to deal with you. You can not expect to push a button on the anonymous machine that is government and expect it to provide suitable solutions for everybody."

NORWALK, CONN., HOUR: "Nothing reveals the absurdity of the drive for all-out federalization of everything as clearly as the proposal to establish a new cabinet position. The proposed post is a 'department of urban affairs.' 'If it is ever formed it ought to be called a monument to the dead spirit of America. It would mark the end of local responsibility which is the motivating power of good government in the United States...'"

"Proposing a new bureau to remedy the shameful neglect of local government is a manifestation of the decay of democracy."

CANTON, GA., TRIBUNE: "American tourists who go abroad and sneer at local custom or deride conditions that do not compare favorably with those in the United States may lose this country much of the goodwill that it is winning through its programs of assistance..."

"While the average American is a well-behaved individual, there are some self-deluded big shots who think themselves superior to everybody else and therefore entitled to preferential treatment everywhere. These objectionable individuals make difficulties for well-mannered and courteous travelers and reflect upon the community of their origin."

SAN MARINO, CALIF., TRIBUNE: "Arizona's Senator Barry Goldwater, easily the dominating personality on today's political spectrum drew wild applause and a standing ovation in the packed auditorium of New York's Hunter College day after the summit collapse."

"I am not as worried about Russia," he said, "as the lack of moral might in this country of ours."

# Palos Verdes Art Exhibit

A retrospective exhibition of works by the well-known American painter Carl Morris, will open at Palos Verdes Library Gallery next Sunday and continue through August 14. The exhibition comprises 40 works by Dr. Grace L. McCann Morley, former director of the San Francisco Museum of Art, that were borrowed from private collectors, museums and dealers as well as the artist himself.

Organized by the American Federation of Arts under a grant from the Ford Foundation, this retrospective represents part of the foundation's program in the humanities and the arts devoted to increasing the opportunities for the public throughout the United States to view the work of the established artists. The artists were recommended by a panel of consultants to the Ford Foundation from a list of candidates sent in by several hundred invited nominators throughout the country. The retrospective will be circulated throughout to art centers and museums in the west and northwest from February 1961. After that it will tour nationally.

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AMONG THE earlier works on view are ROCKBOUND FORMS, 1945; ADDITION, 1945-51; and NEW SHOES, 1947. Later works include STONE MATRIX, 1957; TOWER, 1958 and VERTICAL, 1959. In her essay for the catalog, Dr. Morley states, "Since 1941 Carl Morris has made his home in Portland, Oregon. He has now a national reputation, and his painting is widely recognized as a personal contribution to current abstract art in this country. Yet his ties to his region have remained strong. For those who know the area, his painting, increasingly abstract as it has become during the last half dozen years or so, often recalls in some subtle way the quality and character of the light and land of Oregon."

Carl Morris was born in Yorba Linda, Calif. on May 12, 1911. He attended Fullerton High school where he studied with Glen Lukens the ceramist. He decided to become a painter after meeting Jose Clemente Orozco who was then working on the Prometheus frescos at Pomona college. His studies began in 1931 at the Art Institute of Chicago, and continued when he received three scholarships for study in Europe. They were the Werkbund scholarship for painting at at the Kunstgewerbeschule

## SHORT TAKES

Editor James A. Williams, Jr., the Wytheville, Va., Southwest Virginia Enterprise — One of the unbelievable things about our great country that we continue to allow the slaughter of a hundred citizens a day on our highways and city streets. No one answer can be offered to this great American oddity. The only solution lies in a thoroughly aroused public opinion which, in its wrath, will finally demand that adequate steps be taken to curb the slaughter. When this day comes, patience with drunken driving, with unsafe vehicles, with repeated offenses, and with flagrant violations of speed and safety laws will end.

Columnist R. M. Tucker, Clanton, Ala., Chilton County News — A couple of months ago, we could have sworn there were at least a hundred people in easy reach who declared that they preferred hot weather. Today, it's 97 in the shade and when we tried to find one of 'em to see how they were liking their preferred weather, would you believe it, we can't find a single one! Ain't it hot, fellers?

Editor Lynn H. Carpenter, the Dundee, N.Y., Observer — You are very careful who you hire to work for you. The city council, the state legislature, the Congress of the United States and the President are becoming more involved in your business every day. Why shouldn't you, as a sound businessman, use the same care and diligence in the selection of these members of your organization? Remember this and vote in the coming elections.

In Vienna, Austria, 1933-34; the Austro-American scholarship at the Akademie der Bildenden Künste in Vienna, 1934-35; and a Fellowship for painting from the Foundation des Etas Unds, Institute of International Education, in Paris, France, 1935-36. During this period he traveled extensively in Europe. When he returned to the United States in 1936 he found employment working on motion picture sets in Los Angeles.

CARL MORRIS has taught painting from time to time throughout his career. From 1937-38 he was an instructor in the Art School of the Art Institute of Chicago; in 1940 he established an art school in his studio in Seattle, Washington; and in 1957 he taught at the summer session at the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colo.

In 1938 Morris was appointed director of the Federal Art Project at the Sp-

kane, Wash., center and continued in that post for one year. Later, in 1941, he won the Federal Art Project competition for a mural on the subjects of Lumbering and agriculture for the post office of Eugene, Oregon. He finished this mural in 1942, by working at night and on weekends. During the day he was occupied with war work as an engineering draftsman and then as supervisor of the construction of lifeboats, life rafts and army trailers. Ceasing to paint, he continued with defense work until the end of the war in 1945.

Morris has exhibited since 1935 in Europe and on the West and East coasts of the United States. His most recent accomplishments is a series of nine mural panels on religions of the world commissioned for the Hall of Religion at the Oregon Centennial Exposition, held in Portland in 1959. These will be permanently installed at the University of Oregon.

## Clairvoyant?

# G.O.P. Leader Predicted Kennedy Johnson on July 1

Going through the mail in a newspaper office is one of the real chores of the day. Among the vast number of clip sheets and various and sundry pieces for all sorts of political and commercial publicity is a very well edited one from the Republican National Committee.

On cleaning up the basket Friday we picked up the July edition of the Political Reporter, official publication of the Republican National Committee and to our amazement discovered an article under the headline—"Morton Charges Kennedy-Johnson Deal Already Made."

It should be interesting to those who were dumbfounded by the turn of events last Thursday at the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles. Bear in mind that this article appeared in publication received in Torrance on July 5.

Senator Thurston B. Morton of Kentucky, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, charges that "a deal has been made for a Kennedy-Johnson ticket at the Democratic National Convention," and forecasts "only one ballot in Los Angeles."

"Former President Truman's announcement that he would not serve as a delegate or even attend the Democratic Convention is proof that he sees the handwriting on the wall..." the GOP chairman declared.

"The decision to recess Congress gives further proof of the Kennedy-Johnson deal," Morton said.

Payola Convention "Obviously, if Senator Johnson were going to Los Angeles as a presidential candidate he would not leave the major work of Congress undone—as it now is, Johnson would want to finish

Congressional work now and use that record as a reason for his candidacy."

The Republican National chairman said the 1960 Democratic convention will be known as the "payola convention"—if all the reports of Kennedy's deals are true.

"Kennedy is reported to have offered cabinet posts to Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan, Mayor Robert Wagner of New York City, Gov. Michael DiSalle of Ohio, Gov. Robert Meyner of New Jersey and Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago—in exchange for support from their controlled delegations at the Los Angeles Convention. Paul Butler is thought to be the choice for attorney general," Morton said.

## Torrance Herald:

I am a checker in a grocery and market that issues trading stamps and obviously don't think I should like to have my name published as I do not wish to do anything derogatory to my employers who certainly give me a good job.

But my job is made so much more difficult what with having to stop and tear off stamps for the customers often at a time when there is a lineup of people in a hurry. I think the stamps must not only be costly to the markets in themselves but there is surely a great loss of time due to having to distribute them at a time when customers are anxious to be on their way.

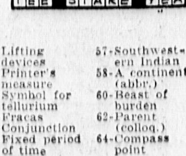
I know many people like stamps and enjoy talking about the premiums they get. Some say they'd rather have the savings in other ways and don't like to be bothered. A few even refuse them saying they are contrary to the best interests of people in the merchandise business.

(Signed) CHECKER

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS  
1-Total  
4-Conjunction  
6-British baby carriage  
11-Witty reply  
12-Lifted  
15-Near  
16-Precious stone  
18-Prefix  
19-King of Bashan  
21-Colony  
22-Narrow  
24-Flat board  
25-Possessive pronoun  
26-Share  
28-Devoiced  
29-Uruly children  
31-Piece  
33-Teutonic deity  
34-Cripple  
36-Goddess of discord  
38-Hebrew month  
40-Chew upon  
42-Deliver  
43-Place  
47-Stalk  
49-Mend with cotton  
50-Lat. U. stand  
53-Dillweed  
54-Sun god  
56-Latin conjunction  
58-Crown  
59-A continent  
61-Fruit  
63-Wipes out  
64-One who estimates  
66-Printer's measure  
67-Worm

- DOWN  
1-Macaw  
2-Deviation from direct course  
3-Barium (abbr.)  
4-Boy  
5-Begin  
6-Official proof  
7-Turried  
8-Hairs  
9-Manuscript (abbr.)  
10-Solter  
13-Hypothetical force  
14-Hinder  
17-Deafness  
20-Apothecary's weight  
23-Note of scale  
24-River in Siberia  
25-Male deer  
27-Separate  
30-Transgressive  
32-Feathered vertebrate  
35-Building  
37-Piercing in Germany  
38-Item of property  
39-One who wagers  
41-Travel  
43-Lifting device  
44-Printer's measure  
46-Symbol for tellurium  
48-Pracas  
49-Conjunction  
53-Fixed period of time  
57-Southwestern Indian  
58-A continent (abbr.)  
59-Beast of burden  
62-Parent (colloq.)  
64-Compass point



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## STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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## Mailbox

Editor: Mayor Albert Isen and the City Council, together with Joe Dossa, the Chamber of Commerce, and the citizens of Torrance, certainly should be commended for the fine job they did in conjunction with the fourteenth annual All-Women's Transcontinental Air Race

A person living outside Torrance need only to have been in attendance at one of the affairs to realize the reasons why Torrance is an "All American City."

Very truly yours,  
WILLIAM J. McCANN,  
Mayor, Santa Fe Springs, Calif.