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40 CANDIDATES IN CITY RACES

20 Petition For Council, 5 for Mayor

A slate of 40 candidates has been recorded for the six elective offices at stake in the April 10 municipal election, it was reported here by Deputy City Clerk Gale Whitacre after nominations were closed at noon Thursday.

Leading the field are 20 candidates who have filed to seek election to one of three seats on the City Council which will be open this year. One incumbent, J. A. Beasley, has filed for re-election. Another, Willys G. Blount, has filed to oppose Mayor Albert Isen for his post, and the third, George Bradford, is not a candidate.

THREE OTHERS have joined in the race to unseat Mayor Isen. Arthur Armijo, 4309 Carson St., a self-employed metal-crafter; Jeff W. Bell, 3719 W. 187th St., barber; and Roger P. Hogue, 4830 Toucan St., a sheet metal foreman, filed.

Eleven are seeking the job as city clerk, and for the first time in 40 years, the name of A. H. Bartlett will not head the list. City Clerk for all but a few months of the city's history, Bartlett's health has precluded him from filing this year.

CITY TREASURER Harriett V. Leech, who has filed for re-election, will be opposed by three candidates seeking her \$350 a month job.

Her opponents include Thomas C. Rupert, 21902 Grant Ave., co-owner of a travel agency; Fred Spangler, 5210 Carmen St., sign shop owner; and Gaylord D. Stenberg, 4726 W. 191st St., estimator-planner. Campaigning for lieutenant governor, he will run independently of the Republican nominee for governor. It is even possible to have a governor and a lieutenant governor from different parties in California.

OTHERS IN the race include Earle A. Foster, 21314 Marjorie Ave., engineering supervisor; Harley E. Gibson, 4127 W. 182nd St., law office manager; Arthur D. Kinane, 4713 W. 191st St., answer service owner; George Kurtz, 23004 Evelyn Ave., attorney; David K. Lyman, 1305 Teri Ave., attorney; and Naomi A. McVey, 17644 Cranbrook Ave., housewife.

Ken Miller, 20514 Amie Ave., realtor; Nat P. Mondati, 3125 Sonoma St., barber; Stewart E. (Bud) Rose, 3326 Newton St., advanced electronics technician; Ross A. Sciarrotta, 21017 Madrona Ave., college government instructor; and William R. (Bob) Steele, electroplater.

CLOSING OUT the City Council list will be Fred Steinbroner Jr., 2409 Grand Summit Road, automotive shop owner; and William E. Taylor, 4760 Towers St., general contractor.

Vernon W. Coil, 2366 W. 237th St., salesman for a fireworks firm, gets first billing in a list of 11 candidates for the city clerk's \$350 a month post. Others include Mrs. Rose Craig, 4110 Carmen Ave., realtor.

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Funds Should Be in '63-'64 County Budget

Special tribute to Supervisor Burton W. Chace, to Mayor Albert Isen, and to City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier for their part in the campaign to gain approval of Torrance as the permanent site of the Southwest District Superior Court highlighted a luncheon meeting Friday attended by more than 400 persons from Torrance and adjacent cities.

IN THE ONLY speech of the day, a short appearance by Supervisor Chace, the luncheon guests were told of the Superior Court building's present progress, which should see it completed late in 1964 or by January 1965.

Preliminary plans should be ready in another 60 days, Chace said, and the Board of Supervisors at that time should authorize the architects to go ahead with detailed plans. These will take about a year to complete, he said.

THE PLANS should be ready next year so we can put about \$3 million in the 1963-64 budget," he said.

Although the city had provided all the necessary legal documents making the site available, Mayor Isen added force to the city's intent when he presented a "deed" from the people of Torrance to Chace, conveying all rights to the property. The "deed" was hand-lettered on parchment, and was presented in scroll form.

IN ADDITION to the "deed," Supervisor Burton W. Chace was given a permanized copy

of a city resolution thanking him for his part in the campaign to secure the court building here.

Councilman Nick Drake, credited by Mayor Isen as being a "real, real force" in obtaining the court, made the presentation for the City Council.

OTHERS SHARING the spotlight Friday were Superior Judge Joe Raycraft, who introduced Supervisor Chace; Paul Moore, field deputy for the Supervisor; and architect Fred Adams who presented a master plan for the civic center depicting the space available for the court building.

"While Fred did this on his own, it paid off," Mayor Isen said. "His firm got the job of designing the multi-million-dollar project."

Introduced were leaders of neighboring Torrance area cities who were instrumental in the fight to obtain the court facilities for Torrance.

WHEN COMPLETED, the court complex will contain nine courtrooms and can be expanded to 12, Chace said. Also included will be facilities for juvenile court hearings, for the district attorney, public defender, jury rooms, a cafeteria, and a fallout shelter. The building will be one of the first public structures in the county for which construction of such a shelter has been approved.

"You are all going to be very proud of it," the Supervisor said.



IN COURT VICTORY . . . Leaders in the campaign to secure the location of the Southwest Branch Superior Court in Torrance are shown here during luncheon meeting Friday. From left are Boris S. Woolley, chairman of the Torrance Courts Committee; Charles F. Catterlin, chairman of Friday's meeting; Supervisor Burton W. Chace, principal guest at the luncheon and Lowell Dryden, who was president of the South Bay Bar Assn. at the time the fight for the court was being waged. (Herald Photo)

Christopher Hits Out At Brown, Extremists

Fiscal irresponsibility and extremism on both sides of the political scene came under sharp attack here Thursday by San Francisco's Mayor George Christopher who spoke to a group of backers at a luncheon meeting.

In a time of prosperity and full employment, we should be paying our own debts instead of accumulating new ones, the mayor told a group of nearly 50 who turned out under the auspices of the South Bay advisory board of Republican Associates.

THE MAYOR, a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, struck hard at what he called fiscal

irresponsibility on the state level.

"We are being asked to increase our bonded indebtedness this year by another \$820 million," he said. This would raise to almost \$6 billion the total authorized bonded debt in California.

"If approved," Christopher said, "almost 60 per cent of the state's outstanding bonded indebtedness will have been undertaken in the less than four years the Brown administration has been in office."

CALLING FOR an administration which could live more closely within its current income, Christopher said "a generation 20 or 30 years from now won't be able to finance its own needs if it has to pay for ours as well."

Turning to the extremists on the American political front, he lashed out at popular practice of labeling all conservatives "John Birchers."

"I believe the time has come when the average business and professional man should be heard above the clattering of the political opportunists who have been making hay at the expense of traditional American conservatism," he said.

HE CRITICIZED Governor Brown's statement blaming the resignation of Dr. Buell Gallagher as head of the state college system on the clamor from the right.

"If you want to look at some extremists," Christopher said, "you should look on the other side."

He called on Brown to repudiate the resolutions of the CDC at Fresno in 1960 when that group called for abolishment of loyalty oaths, among the several specific items endorsed.

CONTINUING his attack on Brown, Christopher asked, "Did you know the Governor had 12 press secretaries?"

He commented that this was more than any president ever had; that it was even more than the United States Information Service had in its European headquarters.

"However, if anyone ever needed 12 press secretaries, the Governor does," the mayor

quipped. He maintained, however, that Brown's campaign manager should be footing the bill, not the taxpayers.

CHRISTOPHER has been elected to his post as mayor of San Francisco twice by the largest votes ever cast for a candidate in that city, and had served previously on the San Francisco County Board of Supervisors.

Campaigning for lieutenant governor, he will run independently of the Republican nominee for governor. It is even possible to have a governor and a lieutenant governor from different parties in California.

Police Chase Ends as Fleeing Auto Crashes

A 15-year-old Torrance boy led police on a chase through the downtown area this week with the pursuit ending when the vehicle the youth was driving hit a utility pole at Torrance Boulevard and Border Avenue.

Arrested at the scene for theft and unlawful taking of a vehicle was Robert LeRoy Sullivan of 1925 Andreo Ave. He suffered minor injuries and was treated at Harbor General Hospital.

POLICE SAID that during the chase, at speeds up to 70 miles per hour, the youth ran four posted boulevard stop signs, one red signal, nearly struck five pedestrians, a school bus, and numerous vehicles. The chase started on Watson Avenue near Torrance High School.

A patrol unit with red lights and siren pursued the car which nearly turned over at 218th Street and Cabrillo Avenue. At Torrance Boulevard an "Border Avenue the boy lost control of the vehicle, struck a tight standard on the southeast corner, and bounced off the pole into the street.

THE CHASE started after police were notified that two cars were racing in the vicinity of the 1700 block on Watson Avenue. When police arrived upon the scene they found one of the vehicles unoccupied and parked. A check revealed the car was reported stolen.

As the patrol car was leaving the area to meet a detective unit on the way to the area police said they observed a male occupant get into the parked car, drive off, and come up behind them. When the driver of the suspected car saw the police unit he turned off of Watson Avenue onto Manuel Avenue.

THE PATROL car turned on its red lights and siren, tried to stop the car but the youth led them on a chase through residential and downtown areas. After the collision at Torrance Boulevard and Border Avenue the boy was thrown from the sedan and rolled about 20 feet, police said. He got up and started walking from the scene.

The incident marked the second time within a week Torrance police have had to chase

a speeding motorist. Sunday, a car turned over at Sepulveda Boulevard and Hawthorne Avenue after police chased the vehicle on rain soaked streets at speeds up to 90 miles per hour.

IN OTHER accidents, the driver of a trash truck suffered minor injuries Thursday morning when a rear tire blew out, causing the truck to overturn on Hawthorne Avenue south of 227th Street.

Treated by a private physician was Jim Albert Cadena, 30, of 924 W. Del Amo Blvd. He was cited for driving a vehicle without an operator's license in his possession. The truck was registered to the Sanitary Disposal Service of Lawndale.

DIANE BROMLEY, 16, of 4328 182nd St., passenger in a car driven by John Joseph Pontrelli, 22, Anaheim, suffered minor injuries Wednesday night when their car was involved in a collision with a pickup truck driven by Ralph Lee Kentner, 38, of 2604 Grant, Redondo Beach. The accident occurred at 182nd Street east of Bailey Drive.

A Penny for your Thoughts

The Pennies photographer asked persons at the Rolling Hills Plaza shopping center at Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard if they think "there should be any kind of censorship exercised over the speeches of military officers?"

Jerry Kirby, 25344 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita: "I don't see any reason why there should be any kind of censorship exercised because I don't think military officers would reveal anything of a secret nature."

Jesse Kastrup, 24644 1/2 Narbonne Ave.: "There are 175 million of us people and I think we should get in on the know. I think that to a point there should be censorship but the general public should know what's going on."

Mrs. W. L. Johnson, 24203 Walnut St., Lomita: "I don't think military officers should make irresponsible comments. Censorship would depend on what the comments are about. I don't think every word should be censored. If it were, there would be violation of freedom of speech."

Joe Clark, Harbor City: "No. They are people and have rights just like anyone else. I am a security officer myself and I don't think military officers would reveal any information that shouldn't be to the public."

Mrs. Walter R. Crump, 25813 Skylark Dr.: "I think there should definitely be censorship of some kind exercised so far as the censorship is not overdone. Censorship is necessary to enforce discipline and prevent security information from being given out."



ON CAMPAIGN TRAIL . . . Mayor George Christopher (left), a candidate for election as lieutenant governor of California, chats with Realtor Ken Miller during meeting of his backers here Thursday. Mayor Christopher lashed out at the extremists in political philosophy and at fiscal irresponsibility. (Herald Photo)

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