

Torrance, California, Wednesday, July 3, 1968

A Salute to Mr. Vroman

Selection of Robert H. Vroman to receive the community's Distinguished Citizen Award Friday night was warmly applauded by the nearly 300 guests at the Chamber of Commerce installation banquet...

president who made the announcement tried to drag out the suspense a little Friday evening, but he was doomed to failure. A mere recitation of some of the accomplishments was a tipoff to most that Mr. Vroman was about to be named.

An Important Business

Chambers of Commerce throughout the country are thought of lightly in many cases as a source of travel folders and city maps and as keepers of the huge plywood shears used as a prop in ceremonies opening new ice cream parlors, filling stations, and hot dog stands.

In Mr. Ebert, Torrance has a man of proven skill to guide a beefed up board of directors and a competent professional staff through the important business of selling Torrance.

Torrance's new Chamber of Commerce president, George Ebert, is a man well aware of the important role his organization can play in the development of the community it serves.

As a former manager of a huge aerospace plant here and now a privately employed management consultant, Mr. Ebert has served on the firing line of Chamber of Commerce campaigns. Such campaigns include the encouragement of the community's thousands of citizens to take advantage of cultural, educational, and economic opportunities of the area...

Holiday Reminder

Tomorrow's celebration of Independence Day will mark the start of a four day holiday for many families—and it will be a time of tragedy in hundreds of other families.

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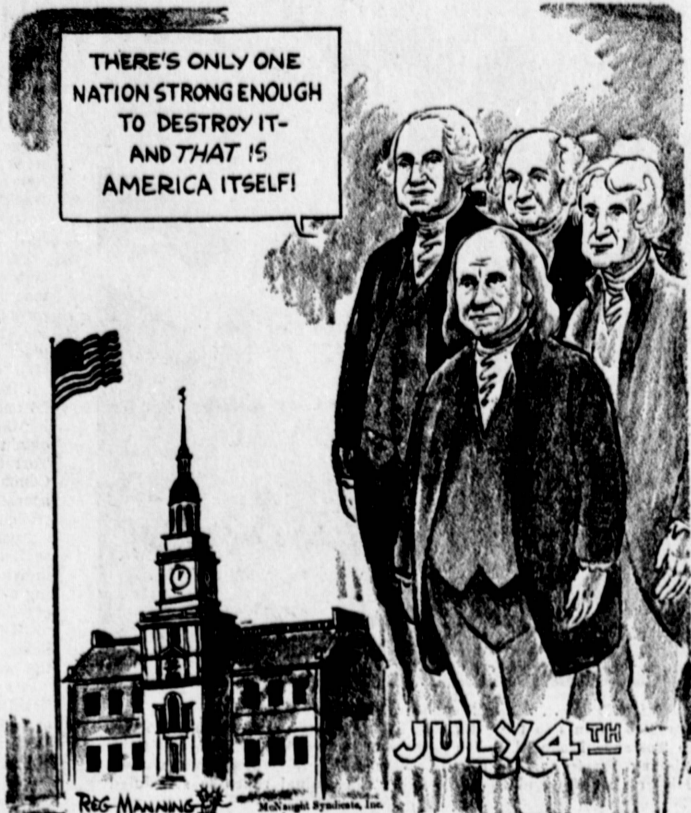
Proposal to Limit Taxes On Property a Hot Issue

By HENRY C. MacARTHUR Capital News Service SACRAMENTO — First, and probably the only initiative that will qualify for the general election ballot, presages if passed by the voters, one of the most radical changes in history in the field of government financing.

As a result, the people of the state find themselves in a ballot-box revolution. A total of 558,830 voters already have signified their approval of the amendment by signing petitions to place it on the ballot, as Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan attested when he received the petitions.

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WILLIAM HOGAN Bertrand Russell Recalls His Years of Turbulence

Bertrand Russell is a candid, cantankerous and charming as before in the second volume of his memoirs, 'The Autobiography of Bertrand Russell, 1914-1944'.

entist-agitator's most active years of public life and intellectual acrobatics. Volume I closed with Russell leaving his wife after publication of his celebrated 'Principia Mathematica.'

ROYCE BRIER

Policemen Get A Court Break

If a group of youths pace back and forth before a store window in an American street at midnight, can an observing policeman stop them and search them for evidence they are planning a felony? Or must he wait until a brick is heaved through the window to act?

series of recent decisions has been stern in imposing restraints on police and prosecuting authorities under Amendments Four, Five and Six. The public officers have bitterly complained of these restraints, and while the restraints have made some difficulty and even an occasional miscarriage of justice, they have in general raised the quality of law enforcement.

Hippies Herald Tourist Season

Add signs that the summer tourist season is on: a pretty long-haired girl standing alongside a suburban road, holding aloft a large hand-painted placard reading 'Come on, folks! Tell your friends back home you gave a hippie a ride!'

Indeed: Attorney Melvin Belli turns up in the oddest places, and last weekend he turned up in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, with a camera crew to interview Papa Doc Duvalier for his Channel 20 program.

Wilma Wright knows a couple that's been married so long, they're on their second bottle of tabasco. Classified ad in the Petalumablatt: 'Due to modern scientific discoveries, we have for sale baby stroller, baby scales, playpen.'

Eat more irony: Mary Ellen Shields and her mother cancelled their reservations at the St. Francis, because they felt it would be unwise to come to California in the wake of the RFK assassination.

A Letter . . . To My Son

By Tom Rische High School Teacher and Youth Worker

As you grow older, I'm sure you'll notice that most of us have a desire for immortality. It shows itself in various ways. Since the dawn of history, man has, like Ponce de Leon, sought the secret of the Fountain of Youth.

Quote

How would you like the effective rate of your personal income tax to be more than doubled and to pay a sales tax upwards of 15 per cent?—Sen. John F. McCarthy, San Rafael.

YOUR DAD