

SIGN UP . . . Four Torrance Councilmen join Fred Fredericks (seated) following their appointment as honorary chairmen of Frederick's campaign for the Sides Cr... Four Torrance Councilmen join Fred Fredericks (seated) following their appointment as honorary chairmen of Frederick's campaign for the State Assembly. With Fredericks, a Republican, are (from left) Orin P. (Bud) Johnson, Ross A. Sciarrotta Sr., Ken Miller, and William Uerkwitz. They have been joined by Don Davidson and Ed Russ of Gardena in backing Frederick's bid for the 67th Assembly District seat.

## Withdrawal of Supreme **Court Nominee Hailed**

Fortas for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court as "a great example of what the right man with the right cause can accomplish."

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Speaking at the meeting of the 17th District Federation of Republican Women. Wednesday, Blatchford also said he hopes President Johnson will "quit playing Seaking to the control of the control Jonnson will "quit playing games with the Senate and the American people and leave the decision on the next chief justice of the Su-preme Court up to the new President."

President."
Blatchford, Republican
candidate for Congress from
the 17th Congressional District, singled out Sen. Robert
Griffith (R.-Mich.) for "hard work against seemingly in-surmountable odds."

"WHEN HE started his fight to let the next Presi-dent name the chief justice. dent name the chief Justice, his only allies were a few Southern senators who had arguments he would rather had not been raised," Blatchford explained.
"But as he continued his fight he slowly gained to his side more and more of the responsible Senate voices, in-

responsible Senate voices, inresponsible Senate Votes. In-cluding Sen. Dirksen, and this one man from Michigan was able to hold the line against the President of the United States and his power-

ful Congressional friends."

Blatchford said that although he considered the en-

Machinist Mate 3. C. John C. Opsteegh, USN, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Opsteegh of 17606 Van Ness Ave., and Signalman Seaman Clinton L. Vick, USN, 19, son of Mrs. Betty Coats of 4718 Narrot St., are serving aboard the destroyer USS Henderson (DD-785).



TOWNSEND YOUR ASSEMBLYMAN

Joe Blatchford has point- tire Fortas controversy an confidence is breaking down ed to the withdrawal of Abe unfortunate delay of Senate in the entire American sysbusiness and an unwanted display of Supreme Court weaknesses, he felt it was necessary to preserve the in-tegrity of the court and the

nomination process. "Never before had there been such an obvious poli-tical move to create an empty seat," he said, "And never before has there been a more blatant example of

tem, the President of the had better sense than to pick such a high position to re-ward long and faithful personal service.

"The American people deserve less chicanery and more leadership. They de-serve men in Congress who will stand up for what is right whatever the risks, and cronyism in high places. men who will continue to the fight whatever the odds. men who will continue the

## **Arguments Mailed** For Tax Proposal

SACRAMENTO - Ballot SACRAMENTO — Ballot arguments for and against Proposition 1A on the Nov. 5 general election ballot, some nine million of them. are now in the process of distribution by Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan.

The proposed constitu-tional amendment, which is the legislature's answer to Proposition 9 on the same ballot, is the much dis-cussed form of property tax relief proposed as a substi-tute for Proposition 9.

If both pass, the one re-ceiving the most votes be-

comes a part of the state

BRIEFLY, Proposition 1A provides as follows, according to the argument written by Speaker of the House Jesse M. Unruh, with with Senators George Miller and Nicholas Petris, authored the measure:

• For the current fiscal peace seek homeowner will

year, each homeowner will receive a direct cash pay-ment of \$70 for property

ment of \$70 for property tax relief.

• For succeeding years, each homeowner will receive and exemption of \$750 in assessed valuation from property taxes on his home.

•Renters will have their standard state income tax exemption doubled, from \$500 to \$1,000 for single prepages and from \$1,000 to \$1,000.

persons and from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for married couples.

Businessmen will receive

a 15 per cent reduction in their business inventory taxes.

SPEAKER UNRUH says that "no new taxes will be

reductions, as the program will be financed totally from existing state recenues. And tax thousands of non-proper. ty owners who do not pay a state income tax an addi-tional half-cent sales tax, there will be no loss of rev-enue to local governments, as the state reimburses such even though these non-prop-erty owners get no benefits. He holds this is wrong, as no part of the society should be taxed solely to benefit local governments for the tax reductions,

Arguments in favor of the measure also are written by Senator Miller and Petris, who say:

"Proposition 1A will pre-serve the independence of local government. It will be reimbursed, without strings attached or restrictions, for the tax reductions received. Other relief plans (Proposi-tion 9) advanced supposed-ly to help you, would create fiscal chaos and cripple lo-cal government.

"They would give 70 per cent of the property tax relief to business and necessitate a drastic increase in state taxes (sales and in-

SHOULD Proposition 1A fail to pass, the state sales tax will be reduced from 4 to 3.5 per cent on July 1, 1969. Meanwhile, it is to be retained at 4 per cent to build up a reserve for funds to be reimbursed to local government,

Arguments against 1A are written by Senators Clark L. Bradley, San Jose, and John G. Schmitz, Tustin. Bradley (Advertisement)

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