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Last Merriam Rally Is Well Attended; Meeting Scheduled for Nov. 3rd

LITERARY DIGEST POLL FAVORS GOV. MERRIAM

Goodwin Knight, Speaker of Evening, Gives Interesting Highlights in Life of Merriam

About 350 persons attended the Merriam-Hatfield rally held in the high school auditorium last Thursday night.

Chairman John Hudson introduced Senator Edgar Stowe who gave an enlightening talk on campaign issues and then introduced E. B. Starbuck of Santa Barbara who gave some very pertinent statistics in regard to the various depressions which this country has experienced since 1861. Carl Shipkey, of the Santa Barbara Merriam-Hatfield Republican Club made a few remarks and was followed by the speaker of the evening, Goodwin Knight, who pointed out shortcomings of the EPIC plan and gave some interesting and intimate highlights in the life of Governor Merriam. His talk was free from mud-slinging and was exceptionally well-received.

The stage of the auditorium had been arranged to form an attractive setting for the speakers. A picture of Governor Merriam had been centered in the background and surrounded by velvet curtains. Flags and flowers were used to complete the background.

Another Meeting on Nov. 3rd
Plans of the local non-partisan Merriam-Hatfield Club call for another rally to be held on Saturday, Nov. 3rd, at which time it is hoped that John R. Quinn, candidate for the republican nomination for governor in the primaries, will be able to appear.

At the present time cards on file at the club headquarters are being checked against the precinct registers. New names are still being added to the roster of the club.

Merriam Favored in Poll

First returns in the straw vote conducted by the Literary Digest, totaling 18,854 give Merriam 2 to 1 over Sinclair and 5 to 1 over Haight. These first returns are considered to be representative of the entire state and include votes from Oakland, Long Beach, Sacramento, San Jose, Riverside and San Pedro.

GARDEN CLUB REPRESENTED AT SESSION OF STATE ORGANIZATION AT EL ENCANTO

Many members of the Garden club attended the sessions of the State Garden club at El Encanto during the week-end. Delegates from the local club were: Mrs. Paulsen Visel and Mrs. Orin Hales. Miss Katherine and Miss Myrtle Baillard served on the hostess committee.

ARCHIE M. CLOSSON, TO BE IN CARPINTERIA NEXT THURSDAY

Archie M. Closson, State Commander of the American Legion will speak twice in Carpinteria next Thursday. In the afternoon he will address the Woman's Club of Carpinteria on "Americanism." The meeting has been thrown open to visitors.

Thursday evening he will address the Lion's Club. This organization is acting hosts to the Ojai Den and the ladies on that evening.

The Village Observer Saw:

Jack Hineman and Ben Baillard out for an airing on the former's 2 wheel speeder. Watch out, Mr. Baillard, someone will be getting you up in an airplane next.

A certain service station attendant claiming that he broke his tooth on the wind wing of a car.

Sally Maddox looking for a ride out to the Boy Scout cabin Wednesday night.

A lady, apparently a stranger, very much embarrassed when the owner of the avocado tree near the Post Office appeared and found her helping herself.

STATE COLLEGE GAUCHOS PREPARE FOR WHITTIER

With renewed spirits, the State College Gauchos, headed by "Spud" Harder, are preparing to meet the powerful Whittier Poets in the south Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The Staters were outclassed last Friday night when they dropped an 18 to 0 decision to the Redlands Bulldogs, but Harder said that he was going to stress plenty of blocking and tackling during the rest of the week. The Gauchos let the Bulldog backs slip through their fingers several times in the disastrous game, which didn't help matters any.

Whittier is one of the most outstanding contenders for the Southern California conference championship this fall, and the Hardermen will be in for a tough evening. Last year the Poets trounced the boys from the Riviera campus by an 18 to 0 count, and have as equally a good team this fall. Judging by the scores to date the Poets should have at least a 14 point edge over Harder's club.

With the possible exception of Wayne Bartholomew, husky tackle who transferred from Santa Maria Junior College this fall, the varsity should be in good shape. Bartholomew injured his ribs in the Redlands game, and is still plenty sore. He'll probably start the Poet tilt in spite of this injury. Ralph Stockel, Hi Stanley, and Leonard Fisher, all saw action against the Bulldogs, and seem to be well on their way to recovery.

TOWNSEND OLD AGE PENSION CLUB WILL BE FORMED HERE

At a public meeting to be held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall an attempt will be made to launch a club to support the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan. It is hoped that it will be possible to obtain 100 members.

George Highley, State Divisional Manager of the campaign, will preside at the meeting, explaining the plan and answering questions.

The plan, which has already been endorsed by millions all over the United States and by Governor Merriam, calls for an old age pension of \$200 a month to be paid to all persons over 60 years of age. The money for this pension will come from a revolving fund to be raised by an industrial tax. Persons receiving the pensions must spend the \$200 each month.

It is claimed by those advocating the plan that it will decrease unemployment and increase production by creating a demand for many articles which the increased buying power will make possible for people to afford. It is also claimed that state and local taxes will be decreased because many persons now on relief at the expense of the tax-payer will be removed from the rolls.

LION'S CLUB HAS SPEAKER ON HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN

Mr. Lancaster, who is an authority on the HOLC will be the speaker at the Lion's club tonight at the grammar school. He will explain how this act works and for what purposes loans may be secured.

LOCAL BOYS JOIN CCC

Four local boys left this week for Fort McArthur where they will be given their examination and then assigned to CCC camps. They are Joe and Tony Valasquez, Manuel Bennett and Ruddy Bejar.

Mrs. William Norlin has been confined to her bed for several weeks with neuritis and is improving slowly.

SCHEDULE OF MERRIAM BROADCASTS

| TIME | STATION | SPEAKER, ETC. |
|-------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH | | |
| 9:30—9:45 p.m. | KDB | |
| 10:10—10:25 p.m. | KDB-KHJ | California Crusaders (Weary-Willy) |
| SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH | | |
| 6:30—6:45 p.m. | KDB-KHJ | |
| 7:45—8:00 p.m. | KDB-KHJ | |
| 8:30—9:30 p.m. | KDB-KHJ | |
| MONDAY, OCTOBER 29TH | | |
| 3:30—3:45 p.m. | KDB-KHJ | |
| 7:45—8:00 p.m. | KDB-KHJ | |
| 10:10—10:25 p.m. | KDB-KHJ | California Crusaders (Weary-Willy) |
| TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH | | |
| 7:30—7:45 p.m. | KDB-KHJ | |
| 9:15—9:30 p.m. | KDB-KHJ | |
| WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST | | |
| 3:30—3:45 p.m. | KDB-KHJ | |
| 7:45—8:00 p.m. | KDB-KHJ | |
| 10:10—10:25 p.m. | KDB-KHJ | California Crusaders (Weary-Willy) |
| THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST | | |
| 3:30—3:45 p.m. | KDB-KHJ | |
| 6:00—6:15 p.m. | KDB | |
| 9:30—9:45 p.m. | KDB-KHJ | |

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

A teachers conference was held on Wednesday of this week in Goleta for all Elementary Teachers of the southern part of the county. The following teachers from the Carpinteria Union School gave reports—Mrs. Bertha Thurmond, Mrs. Ida Sinclair and Mrs. Georgia Nelson.

The teachers of the lower grades held a meeting in the office of the Dist. Supt. to arrange the assembly programs for the lower grades. The first assembly will be held next Wednesday with Miss Leona Smith and Mrs. Bertha Thurmond in charge. This assembly includes the kindergarten, first, second and third grades.

The first issue of THE BREAKERS, the Grammar school paper, will make its appearance on Friday of this week. It is to be published on the last Friday of each month by the Journalism Class which meets during the Club period each Friday under the direction of Miss Eloise Mays.

BOY SCOUTS

Court of Honor was held in Santa Barbara on October 19th, with Carpinteria Troop I with their leader, Frank Wykoff attending. Clyde Smith entered the bugling contest.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:40 the patrol leaders of Troops I and II met with their leaders, Frank Wykoff and Dave Cummins.

The Executive Committee of Mission Council met at El Paseo Tuesday evening to elect a successor to the office of the late Taylor McDougall.

George W. Smith was elected to the office. H. A. Lintz and Percy Houts attended the meeting from Carpinteria.

Dave Cummins, scoutmaster of Troop II attended the Troop Leaders meeting on Monday evening at the Trinity Church in Santa Barbara.

Harry A. Lintz expects to attend the next meeting of the California Elementary School Principals' Association in San Diego on November 3rd. A volley ball team of Santa Barbara County Principals has been challenged by the San Diego team.

MODERN WOODMEN TO HOLD INITIATION

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold their regular meeting Friday evening, October 26, at the Masonic temple at 7:00 p.m. At this time a candidate will be initiated and refreshments will be served. All Woodmen are invited to attend.

ATTEND BANQUET IN UPLAND

William H. James, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. James and Mrs. A. P. Weatherbee of Goleta attended the first annual banquet of the San Bernardino County R.L.C.A. held in Upland last Saturday night. James, president of the state association, and David J. Reese of Ventura were the principal speakers of the evening.

Mrs. E. F. Pendergast recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Paul Daggis at Cucamonga.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A special period was held Wednesday. Mr. George McLellan, Santa Barbara County Treasurer, spoke on "Our Constitution."

The Girls' Athletic Association and the Varsity met during special period Thursday.

Several new maps and charts have been purchased for the school. They deal with the constitution, politics and current topics.

Before making a final choice of rings the Juniors are going to see more samples.

Mr. Percy Houts, Mr. Jack Baillard, Mr. Melvin Curtis, Mr. Stewart McMartin, Mr. Charles Curtis and Mr. Southworth with several cars of students witnessed the Carpinteria-Oxnard football game.

New cooking equipment has been purchased for the home making classes.

Several cupboards and shelves have been built in the rooms of the home making department.

Robert Bowen and William Lambert are composing a constitution for the local Hi-Y chapter.

Santa Barbara county Girls' League chapters will meet in convention in Carpinteria, November 17.

Delegates from Carpinteria will attend the Girls' Play-Day which will be held at Santa Paula, Nov. 3. On the same day Miss Virginia Baillard and Joriene Floyd and Barbara Houts will attend a meeting of the Girls' Athletic Federation in Los Angeles.

Miss Marjorie Robertson, a past student of this school, who is now attending Redlands college, visited her home for the last week-end.

FIRE EQUIPMENT DUE HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Carpinteria's and Summerland's new fire apparatus is due to arrive here Wednesday. Up to the present time no home has been found for the equipment. At a meeting of the Directors of the fire district last Monday it was decided to see if some proposition could not be worked out with the grammar school board, whereby the person hired to take care of the machine could be employed to act as gardener and janitor at the New A.S. school. If such a plan can be worked out it will be possible to pay a man a much better salary than the fire district alone will be able to pay. Future action on this plan awaits the action of the grammar school board which meets early in November.

Many friends of Mrs. Darling, of Taft who spent some time visiting in Carpinteria, were shocked to learn of her sudden death on October 22. Death followed a paralytic stroke. She is survived by a daughter, Marion and two sons, Gordon and Hamilton.

Legion, Woman's Club Sponsor Meet to Discuss Proposed Amendments

23 MEASURES ON BALLOT FOR NOVEMBER SIXTH

Ira Kramer and Alfred W. Robertson Will Be Speakers of the Evening at High School Auditorium

Voters of the Carpinteria district will be given an opportunity Friday night at 7:30 to hear a discussion of the 23 amendments which will appear on the ballot of Nov. 6. The program has been arranged by the legislative chairman of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Lee Lyman in connection with the American Legion, Lion's Club and other valley organizations.

F. R. Thomas, will act as chairman and will introduce Alfred W. Robertson and Ira E. Kramer of Santa Barbara who will speak on the amendments. Miss Dorothy Clarke will render several violin solos.

The 23 amendments appearing on the ballot cover a wide variety of legislation from bond issues for the care of the unemployed to making it possible to revise the constitution of the state. A careful study should be made of these proposed laws and the discussion will help to give voters a clearer picture of just what effect this legislation will have.

The first 13 amendments appearing on the ballot are listed below. The remaining ten will appear in next week's issue of this paper.

"Proposition No. 1—(Chap. 686, Stats. of 1933) Veterans' Welfare Bonds: Proposes that a \$30,000,000 bond issue be approved by the voters for the user of the Veterans' Welfare Board in financing home and farm loans. This issue would be in addition to the \$50,000,000 previously approved.

"Proposition No. 2—(Initiative) Sale of Liquor in Hotels: This proposal authorizes the sale of liquor of any alcoholic content for consumption on hotel premises.

"Proposition No. 3—(Initiative) Selection of Judges: Declares Supreme or Appellate Court Justice may declare candidacy to succeed himself, otherwise Governor shall nominate candidate; candidate shall be only one on ballot for such office, electors voting for or against him; if defeated, or vacancy occurs, Governor shall appoint until next general election, but defeated person will be ineligible for appointment. Governor's nominations or appointments ineffective unless approved by commission comprising Chief Justice, presiding Appellate Court Justice and Attorney General. Requires retirement system. Provisions inapplicable to Superior Court judges until adopted by counties in manner provided by Legislature. Makes Constitutional removal and recall provisions applicable.

BOTH PARTIES FAVOR PROPOSITION NO. 7

On one issue, at least, both the Republican and Democratic parties agree in the present contest.

They are both pledged, in their party platforms, adopted at Sacramento, to an effective state civil service—a "merit system" instead of a "spoils system" in the selection of state workers.

Both parties recognize that a strengthened civil service will reduce the cost of government and give necessary protection to the taxpayers, as well as the workers.

Proposition Number 7, the State Civil Service Amendment, which appears on the November ballot, deserves the wholehearted support of every taxpayer who wants dollar value for every dollar expended.

This amendment will place the administration of civil service in the hands of a non-partisan board. It will abolish exemptions, which offer a loop-hole for political appointment, and will also eliminate the "temporary appointment" evil. It is a necessary protection against unfit, unqualified "political employees."

Mrs. Harriet Miller, Mrs. Belle Shepard and granddaughter Mary, and Mrs. Harriet Shepard were luncheon guests Wednesday of Mrs. Sim Shepard and Mrs. Ray Cadwell.

Coming Events

FIRDAY, OCT. 26—
Public meeting at high school for discussion of amendments.
Regular meeting of Modern Woodmen at Masonic Hall.

MONDAY, OCT. 29—
Public meeting to discuss Townsend Old Age Pension Plan.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31—
Halloween. Watch out for spooks.

THURSDAY, NOV. 1—
Regular meeting Woman's Club. Special meeting Lion's Club.

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END PROGRESS IN CALIFORNIA

If by some fluke Upton Sinclair should be elected to the Governor's chair, his famous letters, EPIC, would come to have a new meaning, "End Progress in California."

Under the regime which Sinclair proposes to initiate if he is elected, individual initiative in California would be stifled. Without individual initiative all progress comes to a standstill. Without this vital, driving force evolution is likely to be turned into dissolution.

Even the most ardent of Sinclairites, if they are honest, must admit that they want more from this life in return for their labor than three coarse meals a day, rough clothing and a roof over their heads. Surely these followers are human enough to want their labor rewarded and their peculiar talents recognized.

To carry out his plan successfully, Sinclair would have to change human nature over night and it can't be done. Nature still drives man to cling to her primitive rule of the "survival of the fittest." Human nature can be changed, but it is a slow process and takes centuries instead of days or months or years. No one can deny that the world is a better place to live in and that society takes care of the weaklings far better than 100 years ago, but this progress has been slow and has come through years of education by the very churches and schools which Sinclair ridicules. In the face of this, it is manifestly impossible for one man in a few short years to change greatly the scheme of the universe and such an attempt will only work hardship and disaster to no avail.

The idea of giving each person their stint of work and rewarding all persons equally may sound well but it is not practical and is far from fair. Would you hitch a race horse to a plow? Of course not. But Sinclair has not given up his idea of doing away with private industry, he has just changed his "technique" and if private industry is done away with, you will see men trained to work with their brains instead of their hands put to all sorts of menial tasks.

It may seem selfish and hard to some, but one has to admit that, with few exceptions, all progress has come through man's selfishness in attempting to better his position, whether financially or physically. All of our modern conveniences have been produced because people wanted to live in more comfort and with less physical effort.

A man works hard, thinks up new ideas, in order to increase his earning power so that he may better his condition. Now, if you are going to tell that man that, no matter how hard he works or how much better his work is than his neighbors, he will receive the same reward as his neighbor, what will be the result?

It is only natural to expect that he will return to a state of mere animal existence, doing the least work possible, never having a new idea, sleeping, eating, reproducing, dying. He will be no better than any of the more intelligent animals and such a state will indeed mean an end to all progress.

In the name of progress vote for Merriam.

MONEY TALKS

Idle rumor and unproven accusations are entirely too rampant during political campaigns. A few words or a half-truth can be fabricated into a tissue of malicious falsehoods enveloping a candidate or an issue.

The recent claims of a certain candidate that Governor Merriam accepted money from shipping interests to call out the troops is just such an instance. Merriam has consistently ignored the many false accusations that have been made concerning him, but even he could not entirely ignore charges of bribery. His reply is to the point and follows in part:

"... I will reply—it is a malicious lie and the man who repeats it is a malicious liar. I haven't much money, but I will offer a reward of \$1,000 to anyone who can disprove my word."

We have heard that money talks and in this case it simply says, "Prove up, or shut up."

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'Love's Pilgrimage'
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The Last Word

By ANN
her column

Well, since the popular indoor sport seems to be devising new meanings for EPIC, guess I might as well have a try at it. Now that it is getting close to the end of the month I have an idea. Why not "Empty Pocket-books in California?"

All this political talk and these straw votes are beginning to have a bad effect on me. In fact, I wouldn't be surprised if the touch of hay fever I have been having isn't due to the straw votes and hot air. I notice it got considerably worse the other night after listening to KNX. Judging from the difference in the returns they gave as a result of their poll and the results of the one just being counted by the Literary Digest, KNX must have gotten a few wild oats mixed in with their straw, or maybe it was red oats.

And then I notice that "Uppie" states that the Literary Digest paid 25c for the Merriam votes. If that's the case I got gypped and I want my two-bits.

And having mentioned the word red that reminds me that Carpinteria is about to have a nice new, shiny red fire truck and its presence in our

midst may cause considerable consternation unless you are prepared by the knowledge that such a vehicle is to make its appearance. In fact, especially if you happened to meet it on a wet stormy night, you might have the same idea as the two Irishmen that came to this country in the days when the equipment was horse-drawn and the pumpers belched forth flame and smoke. On their first night in New York a fire broke out near the hotel and a general alarm was turned in. Awakened by the noise Pat rushed to the window and gazed out. Mike, in great excitement exclaimed, "Pat, Pat, what is it!" Whereupon Uat replied, "Begore, the're moving Hades and two wagon loads have gone by already."

And speaking of Hades, I was informed the other day that the San Joaquin Valley, was a corner of Hades (in point of heat) and since I came from there, I've been trying to figure out ever since what that makes me.

What do you think?

NEW BOOKS

The following books were recently received at the library:

"One's Company" by Fleming; Scott's Stamp and Coin Catalog. Standard Postage Stamp Catalog for 1933; "Judith of the Godless Valley" by Willis; "Mother Mason" by Aldrich; "Charlie Chan Carries On" by Biggers; "Silver Hat" by Coolidge; "Life of An Ordinary Woman" by Ellis; "The Outlaw" by Gregory; "Forty-Two Years in the White House" by Hoover; "The Casino Murder Case" by Van Dine; "So Red the Rose" by Young; "Slim" by Haines; "Uncharted Seas" by Loring; "Feast of Lanterns" by Miln; "Ivanhoe" by Scott; "Hidden Trails" by White; "Black Daniel" by Willis; "Ladybird" by Lutz; "Desert Wife" by Faunce; "The Tiger of Cloud River" by Cullum; "Sheets in the Wind" by Cullum; "Happiness Hill" by Lutz; "Ah King" by Maugham; "Freckles" by Porter; "Scissors" by Roberts; "Thunder in the Dust" by LeMay; "Mrs. Barry" by Niven; "Take the Witness" by Rogers; "Isobel" by Curwood; "Peregrine's Progress" by Farnol; "Vision Splendid" by Raine; "Here Are My People" by Burks; "Three Musketeers" by Dumas; "Tarpaper Palace" by Larrimore; "Strange Boarders of Palace Crescent" by Oppenheim; Bible, New Testament. The New Testament, a new translation by James Moffatt.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO PRESENT VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM

At the Carpinteria high school on Friday evening, Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Woman's club, Captain Allan G. Hancock will present the Velero Ensemble with an hour of music, which will be followed by a story in moving pictures of the recent scientific explorations of the cruiser Celerio III of the Galapagos Islands and along the coast of South America. The capture of elephant seals, birds which cannot fly, snake-headed lizards, the capture of a giant manta ray and other fascinating subjects will be shown.

The entertainment is presented by the Carpinteria Woman's club as their annual gift to the public, no admission being asked.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lyman spent Sunday with friends at Pacific Palisades.

CHURCHES

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Leon Kirkes, Pastor

The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a.m. The worship service of the school occupies the first twenty minutes. Be on time for this period of devotion.

The subject of the sermon at 11 a.m. will be "Spiritually Sensitive Souls of the Bible." Men may get half way up but they will never reach the top of personal power who do not recognize God as a fact.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship at this service.

METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. C. P. Moore, Preacher

The Sunday school will meet at 10 a.m. W. H. James, Supt. The con-

gregation will worship with the Community Church congregation at 11 o'clock.

The usual combined service of Epworth League and Congregation at 7 p.m. A program of songs, music and devotions will be given by the Young People.

A cordial invitation to all to come and enjoy these services.

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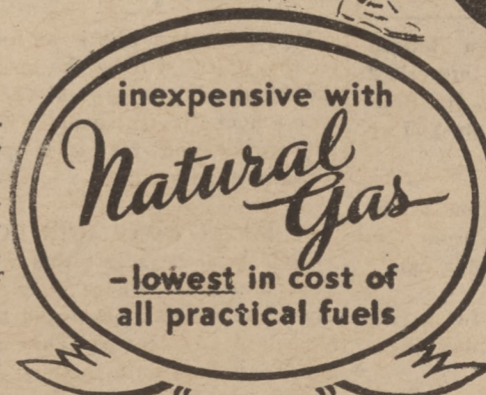
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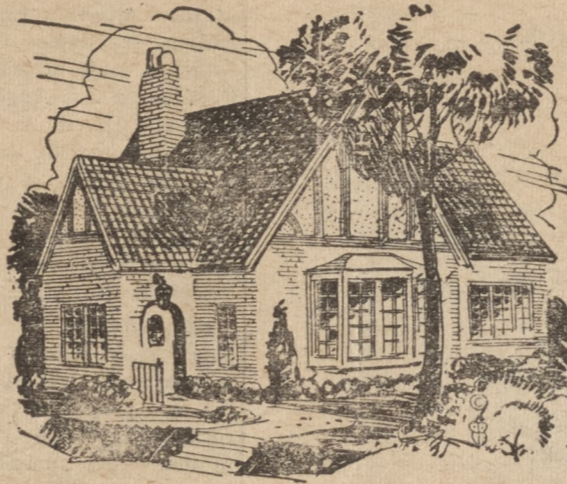
Have you been dreaming for years of the improvements you would like to ad to your home or business property if the cash were available?

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Loans may be obtained from financial institutions authorized by the government to advance the money, and no security is necessary except good faith and the proof that the borrower's income can take care of subsequent payments.

Questions and answers regarding these loans are given below:

1. WHO MAY APPLY?
Any property owner, individual, partnership or corporation with a regular income from salary, commission, business, or other assured source. It is not necessary to be a depositor in the financial institution consulted.
 2. TO WHOM MAY I APPLY?
To any National Bank, State Bank or Trust Company, Savings Bank, Industrial Bank, Building and Loan Association, or Finance Company approved by the Federal Housing Administration; or to a contractor or building supply dealer.
 3. HOW MUCH MAY I APPLY FOR?
From \$100 to \$2,000, depending on your income, for improvements on any one property, and in connection with not more than five properties unless approved by the Federal Housing Administration, Washington, D. C.
 4. HOW LONG MAY NOTES RUN?
For any number of months from one to three years. (Notes extending from 37 months to five years may be submitted to the Federal Housing Administration by financial institutions for special consideration.)
 5. WHAT SECURITY IS REQUIRED?
That you have an adequate regular income and a good credit record in your community.
- WHAT ASSURANCE NEED I GIVE?
- (a) That you own the property.
 - (b) That the income of the signers of the note is at least five times the annual payments on the note.
 - (c) That your mortgage, if any, is in good standing, and that there are no other past due encumbrances against your property.
 - (d) That you will use the proceeds SOLELY for property improvement.
7. WHAT SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED ON THE NOTE?
Signatures of the property owners and (except in special cases) if the owner is an individual and is married, also signature of wife or husband. No other co-signers or endorsers are required.
 8. WHAT IS THE COST OF THIS CREDIT?
The financial institution may not collect as interest and or discount and or fee of any kind, a total charge in excess of an amount equivalent to \$5 discount per year per \$100 original amount of note.
 9. HOW DO I PAY THE NOTE?
By making regular, equal monthly payments (seasonal payments for farmers) until the not is paid in full.
 10. MAY THE OWNER OF ANY KIND OF PROPERTY APPLY?
Applications will be considered for credit to improve one-family, two-family, or other residences, apartment buildings, stores, office buildings, factories, warehouses, farm buildings.
 11. WHERE DO I MAKE PAYMENTS?
The regular installment payments will be made in person at the place of business of the financial institution; or by mail; or as



otherwise arranged. No payment shall be made to any governmental office or organization.

12. MAY I PAY THE NOTE IN FULL BEFORE MATURITY DATE?
Yes, at any time. A reasonable rebate will be allowed for prepayment, if charges have been collected in advance.
13. MAY I MAKE MORE THAN ONE PAYMENT AT A TIME?
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preme Court Associate Justice, prohibits him from private practice, and requires his entire time in state service.

"Proposition No. 5—(Initiative) Permitting Comment on Evidence and Failure of Defendant to Testify in Criminal Cases: Amends Sec. 13 of Article I, and Sec. 19 of Article VI, of Constitution. Declares in any criminal case, whether defendant testifies or not, court and counsel may comment on his failure to explain or deny any evidence against him. Declares Court may instruct jury regarding law applicable to facts of case, and comment on evidence, testimony and credibility of any witness. Requires Court inform jury in all cases that jurors are exclusive judges of all questions of fact submitted to them and credibility of witnesses.

"Proposition No. 6—(Initiative) Pleading Guilty Before Committing Magistrate: Requires defendant, charged with felony, be immediately taken before magistrate of court where sworn complaint was filed, who shall deliver him copy thereof and allow him time to procure counsel; if such felony is not punishable with death, magistrate and district attorney consenting thereto and defendant's counsel being present, defendant may plead guilty to offense charged or any offense included therein; thereupon magistrate shall commit defendant to sheriff and certify the case to Superior Court where proceedings shall be had as if defendant had pleaded guilty in such court.

"Proposition No. 7—(Initiative) State Civil Service: Prohibits permanent appointments and promotions in state civil service except on merit, efficiency and fitness, ascertained by competitive examination. Provides for State Personnel Board, ultimately appointed by Governor with Senate's consent, to administer state civil service laws. Enumerates classes of officers and employees included in such service. Prohibits temporary appointments unless eligible list unavailable, or for longer than six months, limiting such appointee to six months total service in calendar year. Until changed by Board continues regulations, classes and grades heretofore adopted, and all persons, except temporary appointees, in classes or grades heretofore acquired.

"Proposition No. 8—(A. C. R. 17) Constitutional Convention: Proposes to the voters that a constitutional convention be called for the purposes of revising the State Constitution of California.

"Proposition No. 9—(Initiative) Chiropractic Act: Amends the existing Chiropractic Act; substitutes for State Board of Chiropractic Examiners a Board of Governors to be elected by State Chiropractic Association. Provides regulations for chiropractic colleges and modifies existing laws governing chiropractic practice.

"Proposition No. 10—(S. C. A. 21) Fiscal Control of Activities Created by Initiative: Places all activities of the State, which have been created by initiative law, under the same budgetary and financial control as other State activities. Certain activities are now exempt from the financial provisions governing regular departments and bureaus because the initiative law under which they were created neglected to define clearly this responsibility. The activities affected are the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Board of Osteopathic Examiners and the Athletic Commission.

"Proposition No. 11—(Initiative) Making State Board of Education Elective; Abolishing Superintendent of Public Instruction; Providing for Director of Education; Repeals Sec. 2, amends Sec. 7, Article IX of Constitution. Abolishes office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Declares State Board of Education shall consist of ten members, each elected from a district for ten-year term, each district comprising two congressional districts. Prescribes rotation in office. Empowers Board to fill membership vacancies, appointee holding until next general election. Requires Board appoint Director of Education, removable at pleasure, and fix his salary, Superintendent of Public Instruction continuing in office until appointed Director qualifies.

"Proposition No. 12—(A. C. A. 79) Rate of Interest: Adds a new section to the Constitution defining the legal rate of interest and the maximum rate of interest, but exempts from its provisions building and loan companies, banks, credit unions, indus-

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"CAM" will issue the bonds—where they'll sell we can't say, But your taxes will rise, though you'll get much less pay. With "CAL," "CAP" and "CAM" in the saddle, you see, Every problem, at once, will be settled by ME.

WOMEN VOLUNTEER SERVICES IN BEHALF OF GOV. FRANK MERRIAM

LOS ANGELES—More than 1,000 women throughout the nine Southern Counties have volunteered their services toward an intensive campaign in behalf of Gov. Frank F. Merriam for governor, Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish, general chairman of the women's division of the Republican headquarters, announced yesterday.

Under the slogan, "A vote for Merriam is a vote for California and for your home," women from all counties of the Southern section of the state are rendering yeoman service to combat radicalism and to retain in office a true American, Mrs. Irish declared.

Chairmen who are directing organization work in each county are Mrs. S. B. Taggart and Anna E. McCaughey, Santa Barbara county; Mrs. A. G. Flagg, Orange County; Mrs. Paul Moore, San Bernardino County; Mrs. Warren Carrier, Imperial County; Mrs. Celia A. Dunham, San Diego County; Mrs. C. A. Hare, Kern County; Mrs. John P. Thille, Ventura County; Mrs. Leonard Difini, Riverside County; and in Los Angeles County, Mrs. Annie S. Green, director; Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish, general chairman; and Mrs. Louise Ward Watkins, vice-chairman.

trial loan companies, agricultural cooperatives, pawnbrokers, and personal property brokers. It is apparently intended to regulate automobile finance and consumer credit companies.

"Proposition No. 13—(Initiative) Local Option: Authorizes political subdivisions to control the sale of intoxicating liquors within their jurisdictions. Under this proposal, it would be optional with the locality whether or not liquor would be sold.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

By IVAN KELSON
General Counsel, Automobile Club of Southern California

Question—What will I have to do when applying for new license plates next January to show that personal property taxes on my car have been paid? I have paid these taxes, but failed to send in my white registration certificate. Will I have to take it to the Assessor's Office personally or can I display my receipt when I apply for the license?

Answer—The Department of Motor Vehicles or any agency issuing license plates cannot accept a tax receipt or any other evidence of tax payment in lieu of the validation stamp on the back of the registration certificate. Presentation of the certificate so stamped is a legal requirement before license plates can be issued. If your taxes have been paid, however, the tax collector will stamp the certificate for you if presented along with your receipted tax bill or declaration showing personal taxes have been charged against real estate. This may be done by mail, but it is not advisable since if the registration certificate becomes lost or misplaced it would be necessary to expend fifty cents in applying for a duplicate certificate and further delay would be occasioned in securing a duplicate tax receipt.

Question—What is the law in regard to passing on the right?

Answer—Within the corporate limits of a city passing on the right is permitted upon the roadway of those streets which have a pavement of sufficient width to permit the movement of two or more lines of traffic in either direction, that is to say a width of at least forty feet.

**CHIROPRACTORS
OPPOSE PROPOSITIONS 9 and 17**

Proposition No. 9 Chiropractic Initiative "is not only useless legislation, but is one of the most dangerous proposals ever submitted to the voters of California," according to the officers of the California Chiropractic Association. Dr. James C. Tobin of Los Angeles, state president; Dr. Selma C. Giese of Los Angeles, state secretary, and Dr. H. A. Rockwell of San Jose, chairman of the State Legislative Committee of the Chiropractic Association have written the official argument against Proposition No. 9 and also Proposition No. 17, the Naturopathic Initiative.

Proposition No. 9 "would encourage quackery in general and abortionists in particular, all at the expense of the sick people of the State of California," says the official argument in the voters pamphlet to be distributed by the Secretary of State.

Should Proposition No. 17 "become a law it would result in an orgy of unscientific, futile and dangerous experimentation upon the sick people of California," says the officers of the California Chiropractic Association in their official argument against this measure.

Among the many organizations that have officially gone on record as recommending a vote of "NO" on both Proposition No. 9 and No. 17, are the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, the Civic League of Improvement Clubs of San Francisco and San Francisco Lodge No. 26, Loyal Order of Moose.

Outside the limits of incorporated cities passing on the right is not permitted even though the highway may otherwise comply with these requirements.

Question—Are any immediate changes contemplated in the Motor Vehicle laws and when will they be made?

Answer—A small part of the traffic rules are the subject of city ordinance which may be amended most any time. The great majority of traffic regulations, however, are contained in the California Vehicle Act any may be altered only by the State Legislature which convenes every two years. The next assembly will be in 1935 at which time some changes are expected, though what changes will be made cannot be predicted.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 25853

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA.

In the Matter of the Estate of GRACE R. MERRIMAN, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Grace R. Merriman, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Barbara in the City of Santa Barbara, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within said six months to the said Executor at the office of Alfred W. Robertson, attorney, No. 15 West Carrillo Street, City of Santa Barbara, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Grace R. Merriman, deceased.
Dated this 21st day of September, 1934.
S. W. ROBERTSON,
Executor.

ALFRED W. ROBERTSON,
Attorney for Executor.
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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Ann Waynflete, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the owner and publisher of the Carpinteria Chronicle and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:
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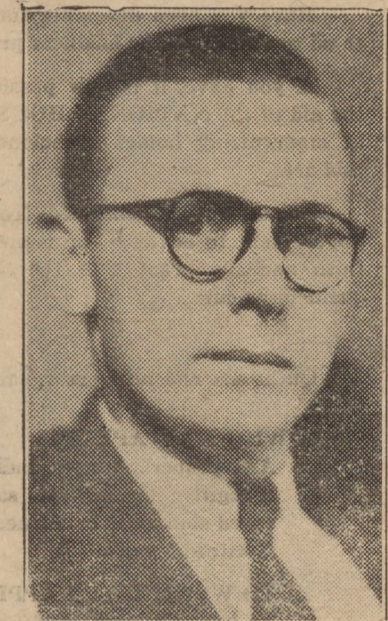
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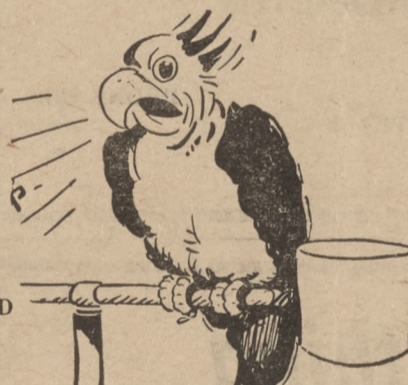
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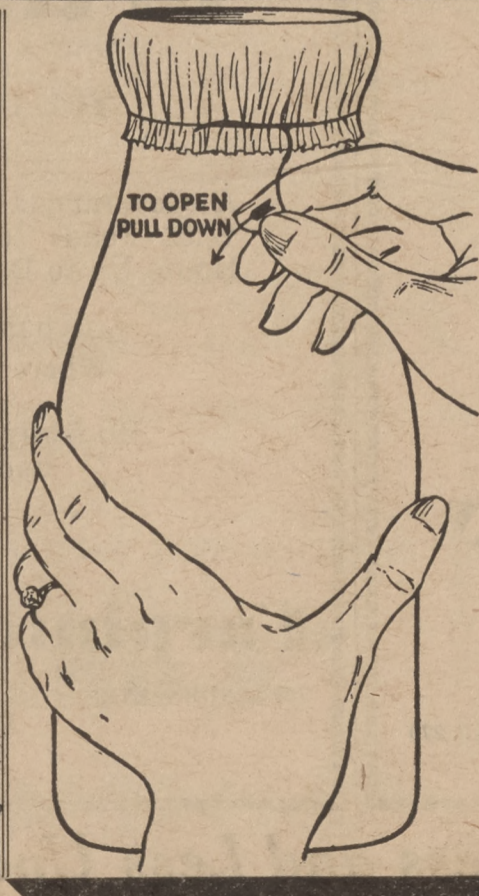
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MRS. CORA LEWIS ELECTED DEPUTY DISTRICT MATRON

Mrs. Cora Lewis was elected district deputy grand matron of the district including Eastern star chapters in Santa Barbara, Carpinteria, Ojai, Ventura, Oxnard, Fillmore and Santa Paula at the meeting of grand lodge held last week in San Francisco. Mrs. Lewis with Mrs. Emma Gillum, worthy matron of Vallecito chapter, and Dr. Genevieve Shorkley, associate matron, will be guests at luncheon of the retiring district deputy, Mrs. Agnes Aritstead in Ventura Saturday. Mrs. Lewis was presented with a basket of flowers by the matron of Vallecito chapter at their meeting Tuesday evening. Miss Grace Shorkley sang three solos, "Come Out, Mr. Sunshine" by Bliss; "Passing By" by Purcell, and "O, Mr. Piper" by Curran, accompanied by Dr. Genevieve Shorkley.

Visitors were: Mrs. Dela Mollenkopf, worthy matron of Marguerite chapter, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knighten and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bilsborough.

FISHING PARTY GIVEN BY MILDRED YOUNG

Miss Mildred Young was hostess to a group of high school friends at a fishing party aboard their boat, the Bonita, Saturday. Those in the party were the Misses Donna Butler, Margaret Bailard, Lucy Upson, Arleen Thurmond, Barbara Houts, Rosamund Upson, Jean Coles, and George Bliss, Joe Wadsworth, Elmer Norlin, Robert Maxfield, James Hendy, Frank Wymond and Reg Ogan.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED BY JEAN MARIE FRAGA

Jean Marie Fraga celebrated her birthday Saturday afternoon when a group of schoolmates and friends were invited for Halloween games and refreshments. Mrs. Fraga was assisted in entertaining the children by Mrs. Dominic Pomatto, Mrs. Margaret Miratti, Mrs. Haywood Weeks, Mrs. C. N. Peters, Mrs. Irene Bonnard and Miss Mary Ward of Santa Barbara. The guests were: Katherine Rose Pomatto and Lena Miratte of Coleta; Ernestine Silva, Ellen Fraga, Doreen Pasarino, Edna May and Margaret Weeks of Santa Barbara; Barbara Bauhaus, Polly Catlin, Jean Safwenberg, Patsy Latham, Gloria Favian, Lila Ann Hevel, Eleanor and Josephine Bailard, Juliette Bates, Helen Mead and Tommy Lou Miller.

MRS. D. A. CARTON HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. D. A. Carton entertained her bridge club at luncheon Tuesday at her home on Casitas road. Miss Katherine and Miss Myrtle Bailard were guests. Members present were: Mrs. H. C. Henderson, Mrs. John W. Dorance, Mrs. Nelson F. Smith, Mrs. Jesse M. Hawley, Mrs. Richard Morris, Mrs. Joseph Schweizer, Mrs.

YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director, Physical and Health Education
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Study Time

Though the home work required by many schools is questionable, the fact remains it exists and parents should make the best of it by providing the best conditions for studying. Quiet is one essential. Shut off the radio during the study hour. If possible give the child a room to himself, and keep other children away.

As the workman needs good tools, so the child needs a comfortable chair and a table of the right height. Good light is important, but this does not mean an excessively bright light. By all means avoid glare, thus the table top should not be polished and the light should be placed so that it does not shine directly into the child's eyes. The best location for the light is to the left and slightly to the rear of the child, or the right in the case of left handed children.

It is desirable to have a regular time for study, and insist that the schedule be kept. But don't let it come in the child's after-school playtime. Let that be his own time. An hour or so after the evening meal is usually satisfactory. Insist upon concentration and application during study time. Discourage "fooling" and interruptions.

Dr. Ireland will discuss next week the important problem of parents and teachers—the causes of communicable diseases.

Jerome F. Tubbs, and Mrs. Harbron Morris.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR BARBARA LYMAN

Barbara Lyman was guest of honor at a surprise party at the home of Madelon Southworth Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. Those invited for the afternoon were: Patsy Hales, Nina Ann Miller, Lila Stone, Patricia Demaree, Fleurette Bates, Mary Alice Hebel, Bonnie Shepard and Phyllis Southworth.

HOME CENTER MEMBERS PLAN SHOWER

Members of the Home Center are planning a handkerchief shower for the center chairman, Mrs. Nancy Folsum-LeBrun, a recent bride. The meeting will be held at the Community church Friday, beginning at 10:30. The project will be Fall styles and fabrics, and hat remodeling.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. J. HENRY SHEPARD

Mrs. J. Henry Shepard was hostess to the members of her luncheon bridge club Tuesday, her guests including: Mrs. Lewis I. McGeary, Mrs. Burchell W. Upson, Mrs. G. A. Franklin, Mrs. Harry Pine Drake, Mrs. C. E. Bailard, Mrs. R. O. Thomas and Mrs. Ben Bailard.

TUBE WEAR IS CAUSE

When the windshield wiper fails to work, the first possible cause of the trouble that should be checked is development of leaks in the tube between the wiper and the intake manifold, according to L. G. Evans, Director of Roadside Service of the National Automobile Club. Time takes an inevitable toll of the rubber of which the connection is made, either in whole or in part.

DRAIN ONCE A YEAR

Most car owners are content to keep the transmission filled to the proper level with lubricant but the owner determined to give his car really careful attention will see that the transmission is drained thoroughly at least once a year, states L. G. Evans, Director of Roadside Service of the National Automobile Club.

WATCH THE SPEEDOMETER

A tendency of the speedometer to skip or move unevenly is an almost certain sign that it needs attention in the form of lubrication or adjustments, according to L. G. Evans, Director of Roadside Service of the National Automobile Club.

BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hohmann and son Billy, and Mrs. Helen C. Hohmann were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sheldon in San Fernando Sunday.

Captain and Mrs. E. W. Sprague of San Francisco have been spending the week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thurmond.

Mrs. Bertha Marcellus of South Gate has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lape.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert N. McLean of Santa Barbara and Rev. C. M. Calderwood of Ventura attended the meeting of the Woman's Association of the Community church last Wednesday. Dr. McLean spoke on his work among the Spanish-speaking people in this country.

Miss Catherine Jones visited her mother in Hollywood during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Francis and Miss Geleda Leonard of Sedgewick, Kans., and E. T. Gaston of Waverly, Kansas, spent the past week at the home of William James.

Mrs. C. O. Anderson has received word of the passing of her brother, William Clarkson, in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Higgins have received a telegram from their son Howard who arrived in New York City Monday after a world cruise as a member of the orchestra of the Dollar liner President Adams. He will visit relatives in Columbus, Ohio, en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Carton had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Springer, Mrs. M. L. Bedwell and Miss Hardison of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown of Santa Barbara.

Al Moore of Norfolk was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Chaffee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart have returned from a motor trip to Hoover Dam and other points of scenic interest.

Mrs. H. L. Beckstead has returned from Pasadena where she spent several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Demaree and daughters Doris and Patty, and Mrs. Bertha Bates visited Barbara Demaree and Fred Bates at Occidental college Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Robertson has returned to Redlands university after spending the week-end at home.

Members of the grammar school teaching staff attended English conference held at Golta Union school yesterday. Mrs. Adrian G. Wood of the county board of education was in attendance.

Miss Caroline Braley of Ventura spent the week-end with her brother, Edward Braley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Andrews were hosts to the members of the Neighborhood club last evening, entertaining at dinner and bridge.

Rev. C. P. Moore and Mrs. Moore left Wednesday morning to attend the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church Southern Pacific Conference at Fresno, California. They expect to return on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

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FOUR MEASURES ON BALLOT DESIGNED TO CURB CRIME

LOS ANGELES—The four measures on the November ballot designed to curb crime in California have received the endorsement of the Executive Board of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, according to an official announcement received by the sponsors of the measure from Mrs. Agnes L. McEuen of Riverside, who is State Legislative Chairman for the Federation.

These four measures, Propositions 3, 4, 5 and 6 on the ballot, have received the support of influential organizations and individuals throughout the State, including the State Bar Association of California, the Peace Officers' Association of California, the California League of Women Voters, the Commonwealth Club of California, the San Jose Committee, and many judges, state officials and civic leaders.

These constitutional amendments, developed after several months of intensive study of the State's crime problem, are designed to accomplish the following results: No. 3, provides for the selection of judges by gubernatorial appointment, subject to the approval of a committee on qualifications consisting of the Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, the Presiding Justice of the District Court of Appeals in which the vacancy occurs, and the Attorney General. The appointment, however, is subject to approval of the people, who vote as to whether or not the appointee shall be retained at the next ensuing general election. This measure, it is believed, will remove judges from politics so that they can devote all of their time to their work.

No. 4, giving increased powers to the Attorney General, would coordinate the work of law enforcement agencies throughout the State.

No. 5, permitting the judge to comment on the evidence, and on the failure of the defendant to testify, would permit the judge to inject his skill and training into criminal hearings. This procedure has been followed for many years in our Federal courts.

No. 6, the last of the four measures, would permit the defendant to plead as to his guilt before the committing magistrate, unless the offense is punishable by death, and providing the defendant is represented by counsel at the preliminary hearing. This plan would eliminate much red tape now existing, and would insure swifter justice.

CLAIMS DECLARED UNTRUE
Widely publicized claims of the Sinclair forces that members of President Roosevelt's "official family are to come to California to campaign for Sinclair and his Socialistic-Epic program," have been given the direct lie by telegrams received at headquarters of American Democracy of California.

Secretary Wallace, Dern and Ickes, and Relief Director Hopkins do not intend to make any political speeches in the campaign. They indicated in telegrams to Hamilton H. Cotton, head of American Democracy, that they were in no way supporting Upton Sinclair.

BABBLINGS

By A. BROOK

This writer is at a loss as to what to say to you readers of THE CHRONICLE this week, there just doesn't seem to be anything going on worthy of mention. Of course we see where a couple of Englishmen covered the 11,300 mile trek to Melbourne in about in about three days where it use to take an old wind-jammer six months and even then Lloyds would bet you ten to one they wouldn't make it at all. We also see where the new Union Pacific Zepher is going to make the time from Los Angeles to Chicago in about forty hours which many of us can remember took from three months to six the Lord willing. But these things don't impress us to any great extent anymore, we rather expect them and are only surprised when those making the attempt fail. Whether or not we've all become so blasé (whatever that is) that a second creation would only rate a 20% gate or that we're all so engrossed in our own little affairs that things on the outside pass into insignificance is not for us to say. Personally we're so interested in trying to keep a couple jumps ahead of the sheriff that a little thing like flying from here to Mars with stopovers on Venus and the Moon would be of no consequence.

In this old battle for beans it really is a shame that the bout is so close that if our attention is detracted for one moment we are liable to take one on the chin for the count, thus forcibly we are compelled to lost sight of the finer things in life. (And that last spasm sounds just like Mrs. Whoosis, president of the Ladies of the Golden Circle.)

Now materialists will tell you that there is nothing finer in life than a juicy t-bone smothered in onions and surrounded with a flock of french fries. To this we subscribe most heartily and recommend in addition

a dish of fresh limas on the side, corn on the cob and some sliced ripe tomatoes with mayonnaise dressing. Even with this prospect confronting us we have an inner feeling that perhaps we are missing something and feel sure that many others will agree. It was our good fortune to have just such a situation before us some time back and knowing that there must be something else in life other than the viands that graced the cloth we cogitated at length and along towards the end of the meal the thought suddenly struck us what was lacking. It was then with a glow of pleased anticipation and a feeling of extreme satisfaction that we ordered a large slice of apple pie.

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SHIRLEY TAKES A BOW IN HER FIRST FEATURE

Shirley Temple certainly is entitled to take a bow for her performance in "Baby, Take a Bow," which opens Sunday for a two day run at the Alcazar Theatre. The work of this five-year-old girl is really astonishing. She possesses the grace and intelligence of a grown person and a personality that will carry her far.

In "Stand Up and Cheer!" she was delightful in a little sketch with James Dunn. In "Baby, Take a Bow," she has an important part running the full length of the picture and she turns in a truly remarkable performance. She hasn't a trace of self-consciousness. Every gesture, every line is delivered with unstudied grace. She will steal your heart as soon as she comes on the screen.

And giving all this space to little Shirley is not to belittle the performances turned in by the grownup actors in the cast. James Dunn and Claire Trevor are excellent as little Shirley's parents. Alan Dinehart has his amusing moments as the blundering detective who is dogging Dunn's heels.

The picture is a comedy-drama centering around Shirley Temple and her young parents. Its theme is James Dunn's struggle for happiness in spite of the handicap of a prison record. Claire Trevor is the young wife who believes in him. Little Shirley is his adorable baby daughter who lends merriment to the action and turns a trick in the nick of time that makes her the heroine of the drama.

Director Harry Lachman has introduced a number of refreshingly new ideas into his directorial treatment of this picture. The screen play is by Philip Klein and E. E. Paramore, Jr. John Stone produced it on the Fox lot.

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FAVORS PROPOSITION NO. 2

United in common zeal for the early economic recovery of California, the young business men of this State—from the Oregon line to the Mexican border—this week voiced their solid endorsement of Proposition 2 and against Proposition 13 on the November ballot.

In an official move during convention, the California State Junior Chamber of Commerce, headed by President Bert W. Levit of San Francisco, endorsed Proposition 2, which will provide California with sane, enforceable liquor regulation and opposed Proposition 13, the "bone-dry" local option with its threatened return of prohibition.

The Junior Chamber action came on the heels of a statement from Fred Stewart, militant member of the State Board of Equalization, in which he declared the present liquor law was not enforceable.

"History has proven that the liquor business must be controlled," Stewart had said. "It cannot be so supervised if the present law is continued. It is essential that the people vote YES on Proposition 2."

"At present our hands are practically tied in the matter of issuance of licenses. Anyone who can prove he is possessed of 'good moral character' can secure a license for any location in the state, even if his place of business is next to a school or church."

Mrs. Esther Parker of Saticoy spent one day this week with her mother, Mrs. Arvesta Rystrom.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The American Institute of Banking, said to be the most successful project of its kind in the field of applied adult education, has performed a valuable function in training bank clerks for "sound public service as well as personal success," J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, said here in a recent radio address. The institute is a section of the American Bankers Association.

"While imparting useful knowledge, it has improved the morale of banking personnel and has stimulated in its members an intelligent interest in national and international monetary problems," Mr. O'Connor said. "Its courses cover a wide field in banking. Among the subjects, one finds Bank Organization and Operation, Commercial Law, Negotiable Instruments Law, and Economics, in the Pre-Standard Division; followed by such subjects as Money and Banking, Credit Management, Financial Statement Analysis and Bank Management, in the Standard Division.

"Each and every subject is one which is necessary to a knowledge of banking. However, the institute does not stop here, but encourages graduate study in Corporation Finance, Trust Service, Farm Credit Administration and Business Forecasting. Again it emphasizes in special courses the importance of the less technical but highly beneficial study of Constructive Customer Relations, Banking Fundamentals and Public Speaking. No comment is necessary on these courses; their value is at once apparent."

Miss Jackie Bailard spent last week-end with her sister, Jean, in Pomona. While there she attended the rally and the football game between Pomona and California Tech.

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The FARMERS CORNER



By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

County expenditures in California—which bear most heavily on the property owner, especially the farmer—have increased nearly 60 per cent since 1915, now totaling in the neighborhood of \$270,000,000 annually.

And county government costs in the rural areas, where California agriculture carries the brunt of the load, are the highest in the state, computed on a per capita basis.

Such are the highlights of an exhaustive report on "California County Expenditures," just completed by the Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics.

During a span of 18 years, according to J. K. Galbraith, research assistant and economist of the Foundation, the total cost of California's county governments (exclusive of the city and county of San Francisco) has soared \$75,275,176 annually.

But during the latter part of this period, individual earning power and personal incomes, especially in the farming industry, have sharply declined, making the tax burden one of the most critical problems confronting the farmer.

The survey disclosed that the per capita level of expenditures for all counties during the past three years averaged \$53.35.

But illustrating the problem of the smaller counties, Dr. Galbraith reported that the per capita cost in six counties with populations of less than 5,000 averaged \$77.85. And in little Alpine County—smallest county in the state—the per capita overhead reached the amazing total of \$222.05. In eight counties with populations from 5,000 to 10,000, the report show-

ed, the per capita cost is well over the state average, although approximately 23 per cent less than in the group of counties with 5,000 population or less.

Indicating that "the greater the population, the lower the cost," at least on a per capita basis, counties in the population group from 20,000 to 40,000 showed a 13 per cent lower individual overhead than in the 10,000 to 20,000 classification.

And lowest in per capita expenditures, according to Dr. Galbraith's report, are the metropolitan counties—Los Angeles, Alameda and San Diego—with an annual outlay of

\$51.18 per resident, or 30 per cent below costs in the smaller counties.

Two major reforms are suggested by Dr. Galbraith in his recommendations:

1.—A general revamping of the governmental machinery in individual counties to eliminate obsolete departments and lower costs.

2.—Consolidation of some of the smaller counties, with like problems, to simplify administration and reduce general overhead.

On the other hand, Dr. Galbraith's study indicates that there is little promise of economy in consolidating counties with a population in excess of 40,000. "The overhead expenditures for statutory and traditional offices and functions, supported at high cost

by the small county, become of much less importance in these larger units," he asserts.

California agriculture's chief concern in any move toward consolidation of counties will be to prevent the merging of rural farming counties with larger urban counties, lacking in any understanding or appreciation of farm problems.

The farmer, perhaps, more than any other taxpayer, needs economy in government—vitality needs a reduction in his tax bill! And in some of the smaller groups of counties it is possible a saving can be achieved by consolidations. But it would be exceedingly short-sighted economy for California's great agricultural areas to permit city-domination of their local government services.

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