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"GOOD LUCK, CHARLIE" — Charles S. Gubser (left), Republican candidate for U.S. Representative from 10th Congressional District, gets handshake and good wishes from Retiring Congressman Jack Z. Anderson. Viewing scene with approval is Gov. Aldred Driscoll of New Jersey who stumped through California recently on behalf of GOP national ticket.

Police Chief Selection Hot S.C. Ballot Issue

SANTA CLARA — Whether the positions of police chief and city clerk in Santa Clara shall become elective or remain appointive under the new City Charter will be decided by voters here Tuesday.

Members of the Board of Freeholders which drew up the charter are urging a "No" vote on the measure — "Proposition C" on Santa Clara portion of the ballot.

Primarily at issue in the arguments for and against the charter amendment is the office of police chief, with the same contentions holding true to a lesser degree in the city clerk's post.

Those favoring the charter change are headed by former Police Chief John J. O'Neill and are waging an active campaign for an approving vote.

A statement signed with O'Neill's name is being circulated house-to-house and asks for restoration of the police chief's and city clerk's jobs to their former elective status on grounds that Santa Clarans are being deprived of a democratic privilege in the right to vote on these two offices.

The freeholders and those opposing the amendment point out that if the police chief is elected, he must campaign for office and in so doing, raise funds, solicit support from powerful individuals and organizations and frequently make advance commitments.

They argue that a police chief who is dependent upon the voters' whims must necessarily avoid offending any possible supporters — a situation which is likely to result in a "do-nothing" policy not in the best interests of the community as a whole.

This stand is supported by J. D. Holstrom, Berkeley police chief and an official in the International Polic Chiefs' Association, and by the International City Managers' Association

Holstrom points out that in all of California, less than six small cities elect a police chief. He adds:

"I believe it reasonable to assume that if there was real merit in the method, far more cities would have adopted it."

The ICMA goes further in citing statistics disclosing that in the entire country only 3.6 per cent of cities in Santa Clara's population bracket elect their police chief and only 26 per cent their city clerk.

The new charter provides that the chief shall be appointed by the city manager and the clerk by the city council.

Freeholders urging the "No" vote ask that citizens give the new charter a fair chance — an appeal also advanced by the incoming City Manager, Joseph F. Base, who begins his duties Monday.

In a statement released through the city council, Base says:

"Council-manager government offers the best opportunity yet devised to achieve democratic efficiency in public administration because of the responsibility centered in the manager for its successful operation.

"The manager is strictly the servant of the people through their elected representatives (the council).

"Thus he must be more responsive to the wishes of the people and more responsible to the policies of the council. Should he fail in these respects or usurp their authority in any manner, he may be promptly removed by a majority vote of the council.

"I earnestly urge that you defer from making these or any other drastic changes in your new charter unless and until its shortcomings can be demonstrated under a fair test of actual operation."

S.C. Resident's Mother Dies

SANTA CLARA—Mrs. C. G. Neeley, mother of Mrs. Lowell Pratt, 1195 Inverness Ave., died in Pomona Thursday night after a long illness. She was 93. Besides Mrs. Pratt, wife of the San Jose State College public relations director, Mrs. Neeley leaves three other daughters. Funeral services will be held Saturday in Pomona.

Goodwill Workers Schedule Party

Employes of Goodwill Industries of Santa Clara County will hold a Halloween party tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Goodwill offices, 351 Lincoln Ave. Games and dancing will be held. Refreshments will be provided by Goodwill Cheerup Club.

Sisters-in-Law Give Birth To Girls, Same Day

Two sisters-in-law, occupying the same room in O'Connor Hospital, yesterday morning gave birth to daughters, their first children.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kincannon, 15798 Linda Ave., arrived at 1:28 a.m. and weighed five pounds, seven and a half ounces. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kincannon, Route 3, Box 830, Los Gatos, was born at 7:05 a.m. and weighed four pounds 14½ ounces.

Dance Set Tonight

Ted Johnson and his "Westerners" orchestra will play tonight in Balconades Ballroom, 181 W. Santa Clara St. for public Halloween dance. Best costumed dancers will be awarded prizes.

Santa Clara County Deaths and Funerals

BATTEE—In Los Gatos, Calif., Oct. 27, 1952. Fred Battee, husband of the late Gertrude Battee; loving uncle of Leroy B. Johnson of Los Altos, Calif.; Dore and Carolyn Battee of San Francisco, and Mrs. Betty Wood Sandholdt of Monterey, Calif. A native of San Jose, Calif., aged 73 years.

Funeral service Saturday, Nov. 1, 1952, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. from the Williams Funeral Chapel, East Santa Clara Street at Eighth. Interment, private.

BEBOUT—In Morgan Hill, October 29, 1952. Jennie E. Bebout, beloved wife of Frank C. Bebout; loving mother of Mrs. John Lindley of Morgan Hill, Mrs. Thomas Rasmussen of San Martin, Stephen R. Bebout of South Dakota, Mrs. Alice Culet of Oakland, Mrs. George King and Alfred F. Bebout of Oregon; Mrs. George Classen of Washington, and the late Mrs. Thomas Shanne. Dear sister of Mrs. Mae McMillan of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Grandmother of 20 and great-grandmother of six. A native of Iowa. Aged 75 years.

Friends are invited to attend services tomorrow, Sat., Nov. 1, at 10 a.m. from the Johnson Funeral Home, Morgan Hill. Interment, Mt. Hope Cemetery.

FOWLER—Of Los Gatos, Calif., Oct. 29, 1952. Roy C. Fowler, loving husband of Clara D. Fowler. A native of Blandersville, Illinois, aged 80 years

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at the Melvin Mortuary, 300 W. Main St., at Tait Ave., Los Gatos, under the auspices of Wheaton Camp No. 8, United Spanish-American War Veterans, followed by the recitation of the Rosary at 8 p.m. Requiem Low Mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul today, Friday at 8:30 a.m. in the St. Mary's Church on Bean Ave. Interment, Golden Gate National Cemetery at 10.45 a.m. with full military honors. Please omit flowers.

GATTIS—Near San Jose, Calif., Oct. 30, 1952. Mrs. Jean Gattis, wife of the late Edwin Gattis; loving mother of James Horan of San Jose and Mrs. Dorothy Petersen of Sadula, Iowa, and the late Herbert and Thelma Horan and Mrs. Lester Shirley; grandmother of 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; a native of Ontario, Canada; aged 80 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral tomorrow, Sat., Nov. 1, 1952, at 10:00 a.m. at the "Chapel of Flowers" (Denegri-Geoffroy-Origlia), 900 South Second St. Rev. Mark Rifenbark officiating. Interment private, Oak Hill Memorial Park.

HOPKINS—In San Jose, Calif., Oct. 28, 1952. Dr. Mark F. Hopkins, beloved husband of Mrs. Hazel Hopkins of San Jose; loving father of Mark F. Hopkins Jr. of San Jose, Mrs. Robert Howard of New York City and Miss Floy Hopkins of Los Angeles; dear grandfather of Thomas A. and Marcia Hopkins of San Jose, Maureen and Robert Howard of New York City; a native of Los Gatos, aged 74 years. Member of First Methodist Church, American Medical Society, Fraternity Lodge No. 399, F&AM; San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies, Islam Temple, San Jose Commandary No. 10, Knights Templar; Observatory Lodge No. 23, IOOF; San Jose Lodge No. 522, B.P.O. Elks.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services today, Friday, Oct. 31, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. from the First Methodist Church, Fifth and Santa Clara Sts. Entombment, Oak Hill Memorial Park.

Friends may call at the Williams Funeral Chapel, East Santa Clara Street at Eighth, until noon Friday.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

NELSON—Entered into rest San Jose, Calif., Oct. 28, 1952. Anna Nelson, beloved wife of the late Helmer Nelson; devoted mother of Mrs. Olga C. Tennis of Grass Valley, Calif., and Mr. Carl H. Nelson of San Jose; loving grandmother of four grandchildren. A member of the Grace Lutheran Church; a native of Sweden; aged 82 years.

Funeral services will be held today, Fri., Oct. 31, at 10 a.m. from the Lima-Salmon-Tully Memorial Chapel, 710 Willow St. at Delmas Ave. Interment, Oak Hill Memorial Park.

MERCHANT—In Detroit, Mich., Oct. 29, 1952, Eric D. Merchant, husband of Carolyn Merchant of Detroit; son of the late Fred and Alice Merchant; brother of Mrs. Neola Buchser of San Jose and the late Decima Kinsman. A native of Sanger, Calif.; aged 56 years.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Nov. 1, in Detroit.

NOLAN—In San Jose, October 30, 1952. Catherine Nolan, loving mother of Albert Nolan of San Jose; dear sister of W. C. Haffner of Stockton; grandmother of Bert and Barry Nolan of San Jose. Member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of San Jose; a native of Brooklyn, New York, aged 65 years.

Farewell services Saturday, November 1, 1952, at 1:00 p.m. at the Darling-Fischer Garden Chapel, Tenth and Santa Clara Streets. Entombment Oak Hill Memorial Park.

PAUL — In San Jose, Oct. 29, 1952, Jonathan M. Paul, devoted husband of Mrs. Marsha Paul of San Jose, loving brother of Nimrod M. Paul of Bagdad, Iraq. A member of San Jose Aerie No. 8, FOE. A native of Pennsylvania, aged 55 years.

Farewell services today, Fri., Oct. 31, at 1:00 p.m. at the Darling-Fischer Garden Chapel, 10th and Santa Clara Sts. Interment, Oak Hill Memorial Park.

WILCZAK—In San Jose, October 28, 1952, Adam A. Wilczak, beloved husband of Elsie Wilczak; loving father of Mrs. Marlene Serrano and Vivian E. Wilczak, all of S.J.; dear brother of Josephine Vanderbool of Los Angeles. Member of Millmans Union Local No. 262. A native of Illinois, aged 46 years.

Farewell services Saturday, Nov. 1st at 11:00 a.m. at the Darling-Fischer Garden Chapel, Tenth and Santa Clara Streets. Interment, Oak Hill Memorial Park.

Catherine Nolan Succumbs at 65

Catherine Nolan, 65, a resident of San Jose for 40 years, died yesterday at the home of a son, Albert Nolan, 1837 Blackford Lane, after a short illness.

Mrs. Nolan was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Besides her son, she is survived by a brother, W. C. Haffner, Stockton, and two grandsons, both of San Jose.

Funeral services will be tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Darling-Fischer Garden Chapel with the Rev. Elmer Friedlund officiating. Entombment will be in Oak Hill Memorial Park.

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