

Echols, Richards, Stidham Lead in Sun Poll

The Editor's Notebook

By JONES OSBORN

Today, dozens of voices in the press, on the air and on TV are telling us how to vote.

I'm taking a different approach.

I want to tell you how to make your vote COUNT.

Every election official I have ever talked to tells me that a substantial percentage of votes are lost in every election, NEEDLESSLY — because of improper marking.

Here is the correct way to mark your ballot:

John Doe ☒

Do NOT mark in any of these ways, because they are incorrect:

Jane Doe ☒

Jack Doe ☒

Jim Doe ☒

What about straight-ticket voters who also want to cross over party lines?

Here is the rule:

If you place an "X" in the straight ticket square, and then vote for a candidate in another party column, that candidate will NOT get your vote.

Neither the candidate in YOUR party column, nor the one marked in ANOTHER column for the same office, will get your vote.

Election officials will have complete instructions available to them tomorrow. Don't hesitate to ask BEFORE you mark your ballot, if you have questions.

Yuma Co. Primary Is Tues.

Yuma County residents will go to the polls tomorrow to cast their votes in the 1960 primary election. With the polls open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., election officials are looking for somewhat better than 50 per cent of the voters to turn out. Registration for Yuma County is 11,190 Democrats; 2,932 Republicans and 236 Independents to bring the total registration to 14,358.

Tight races and efforts to get out the vote could raise the turnout locally. State-wide voting was expected to be light.

Readers of The Sun can find a greater Yuma area precinct map on Page 5 along with the polling places on each precinct. A complete list of all local and state Democratic and Republican candidates can be found on Page 9 today.

Castro Advised To Attend U.N.

HAVANA (UPI) — Premier Fidel Castro's top advisers are urging him to join Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev at the U.N. General Assembly to dramatize Cuba's strong ties with the Communist bloc, diplomatic circles said today.

Khrushchev, now en route by ship to United Nations headquarters in New York, has called on the heads of government around the world to attend the session beginning Sept. 29.

Bulletin:

NEW YORK—Killer Hurricane Donna slammed up the eastern coast and across Long Island today on a disaster course of wind, tide and flood. The Weather Bureau said Providence, R.I., and Boston were periled by the storm center. Huge seas are expected to hit Providence and other areas.

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THE WEATHER

Highest yesterday 113
Lowest 77
Lowest TMI 77
Temperature at 11 a.m. today 107
Relative humidity at 11 a.m. 27%
Average rain this date 1.07
Average low this date 78
FORECAST for Tuesday night:
Mostly clear and continued hot today through Tuesday. Lower humidity today and tonight. High today 113, low tonight 82.

New England Menaced by Donna

Yuma Boy, 15, Is Wounded in Auto Theft Attempt

Shoulder Wound Fails To Stop Boy

A 15-year-old Yuma boy is hospitalized in Parkview Hospital as a result of a gun shot wound suffered while running from the owner of a car he had stolen.

According to the city police, Douglas (Butch) Porter, 15, 1915 2nd Avenue, was shot by F. W. Jones, 1940 9th Avenue, about 10:50 p.m. Saturday night.

Jones told police that after he reported his 1959 Edsel stolen he got into his Willys Jeep and started out looking for his car.

He spotted it and started to follow. It slowed down and one boy jumped out and ran into a house, but Jones continued to follow the car.

Stops Car

He managed to stop it on 4th Avenue between 14th and 15th Streets. When the car stopped a youth jumped out and started to run.

Jones said he fired three times twice over the boy's head and once at his feet.

One bullet struck Porter about three inches below the shoulder and took an upward course shattering the shoulder and lodging against the neck.

Attending doctors said if the bullet had pierced the neck the wound could have been fatal.

After being shot Porter did not stop but continued home.

Officers were led to Porter's home by another 15-year-old boy who admitted jumping from the car while they were being followed. He denied any knowledge that the car was stolen and his story matched the Porter boy's.

At Home

When officers got to Porter's home they asked his father if he was home; the father replied, "Yes."

The officers then asked if they could see the boy and again the answer was "Yes." But the father continued, "He is hurt a little, I think he has been shot."

Patrolman Billy Mann entered the home and found young Porter bleeding. He dressed the wound and took him to Parkview Hospital.

At the time he was in critical condition but the hospital reported this morning that his condition is "satisfactory" now.

Jones' shots were fired from a .22 calibre revolver.

About a year ago Porter was involved in another auto theft which he admitted to officers at the hospital, according to the police report.

Traffic Still Booming Along 4th Avenue

Yuma's 4th Avenue continues to be one of the three busiest streets in the state of Arizona, according to the Arizona Highway Department.

During the month of August, Yuma's 10th Avenue (which is also U.S. Highway 80) was clocked for an average of 6,600 vehicles for every 24 hours. This ranked it third in the state. Only North Central Avenue in Phoenix, and U. S. Highway 80 through Tempe were busier. Phoenix averages 50,117 per day and Tempe averages 10,350 per day.

Yuma's average of 6,600 vehicles per day is an increase of 330 per day over the same month a year ago. That is a gain of 5.3 per cent in average daily traffic.

The busiest day of the month for Yuma was Saturday, August 13th, when 7,729 vehicles were counted.

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Police Hold Ends Don't Justify Means

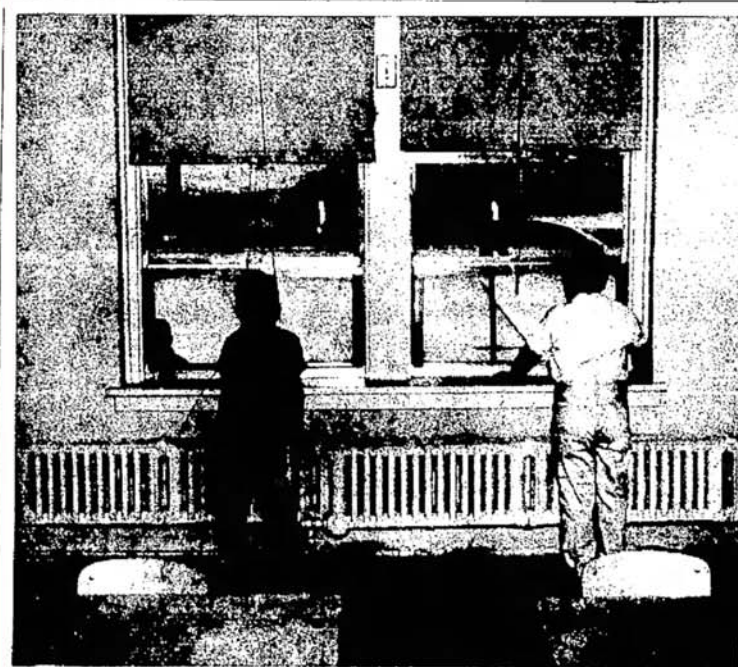
TOKYO (UPI) — Students at Setagaya Junior High School formed an organization to combat juvenile gangs and did quite well until they ran out of money.

Police arrested 14 of the group on charges of shoplifting nearly \$100 worth of goods from department stores to support their fight against juvenile delinquents.



THE QUEEN — Pretty Lydia Espinoza, 18, of Somerton smiles as she is congratulated for being named queen of the Sept. 16th Festival in Yuma. Shaking her hand is Gilbert Peralta, president of the newly formed Club Latino Americano which is sponsoring the event.

(Sun Staff Photo)



LAST LOOK — As if they were just placed in prison, these two Yuma boys watch older kids playing in the schoolyard this morning as the first day of school got underway. The boys are in the first grade at Roosevelt School and it looks like a long year for them. Additional photos Pages three and 10.

(Sun Staff Photo)

Light Vote Expected in Primaries

PHOENIX (UPI) — Arizonaans go to the polls tomorrow to nominate candidates for state and county offices.

Many candidates are unopposed in one of the quietest primary campaigns in recent state history. The unopposed include both candidates for governor, incumbent Republican Paul Fannin and Democrat Lee Ackerman.

A little more than half of the state's 110,000 registered are expected to cast their votes. There are 275,086 Democrats and 128,185 Republicans.

The race for the Democratic nomination for attorney general stirred the most interest. Wade Church, the incumbent elected in 1958 is opposed by Maricopa County Attorney Charles Stidham.

Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Lorna Lockwood has challenged M. T. Phelps, the incumbent, for the Democratic nomination for a term on the state supreme court. Judge Lockwood said she would become the first woman on the state's high court if she won tomorrow, since there is no Republican.

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Pennsy Railroad Strike Settled after 12 Days

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The 12-day strike against the Pennsylvania Railroad ended today when top union and company officials reached agreement on the four deadlocked issues in the three-year dispute.

The settlement—pending ratification by the two striking unions—came at 3:25 a.m. to climax almost 100 hours of negotiations since the nation's largest rail network was shut down Sept. 1st.

Francis A. O'Neill, chairman of the National Railway Mediators Board, announced a satisfactory agreement had been reached.

Officials of both sides declined to comment on the nature of the settlement which centered around working rules.

Michael J. Quill, president of the Transport Workers Union (TWU), issued orders for the immediate withdrawal of pickets throughout the railroad's 10,000-mile system.

Quill said the settlement was "an excellent collective bargaining agreement" and added that the 45 TWU locals and the AFL System Federation, representing 20,000 maintenance shop employees, would greet the accord with "overwhelming applause."

James M. Symes, Pennsylvania's board chairman, said the line's freight and passenger service would probably be reactivated sometime Tuesday morning. He said the first trains to go into operation would be the commuter lines in Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland and Chicago.

"It's a satisfactory agreement," that's all Symes had to say about the actual settlement.

A total of more than 21,000 employees in outside industries were idled by the strike in addition to 72,000 Pennsylvania Railroad employees, including those on strike.

The agreement came after a continuous 15-hour session of separate and joint talks between the sides. A 30-minute free-of-charge meeting of the negotiating teams, the longest get-together since the strike began, featured Sunday's sessions.

Quill had sought all along to set up strict job classification rules and to force the road to repair and maintain its own equipment. Other points in dispute concerned pay fitting work and coupling rules.

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Connecticut Shoreline Evacuated

NEW YORK (UPI) — Killer hurricane Donna whipped up "mountainous seas" today in a disastrous plunge up the nation's East Coast into Long Island and New England. Gov. Abraham Ribicoff ordered the entire Connecticut shoreline evacuated.

The U. S. Weather Bureau warned there would be major flooding all along the populous coast of the northeastern United States.

Police and Coast Guardsmen had added the exodus of tens of thousands already from sections of New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Long Island, including some 10,000 evacuated from the flat sand of Fire Island, a New York vacation spot.

Set Up Emergency Quarters

Ribicoff, at an emergency "cabinet" established in Westport, Conn., issued the shoreline evacuation order to national guardsmen, state police, civil defense personnel and local governments.

"All persons, including owners of shoreline properties, will be denied access to the areas as long as any danger exists," Ribicoff said. "The protection of life must be a paramount concern, as long as hurricane Donna remains a danger."

At 8 a.m. PDT, the hurricane was about 80 miles east of Atlantic City, N.J., moving in a northeasterly direction at 40 miles per hour. That course would take it across eastern Long Island.

Authorities acted swiftly to prevent a repetition of hurricane Diana of August, 1955, which took 178 lives in the northeastern states. Donna already had killed 109 in its voracious course up from the Caribbean, including 31 in Florida and North Carolina.

Schools closed and turned into hurricane center shelters throughout the coastline area. New York City took a torrential rain. The 102-story Empire State Building could not be seen from three blocks. Those of the 950,000 public schoolchildren who showed up for classes this morning were ordered to stay in the buildings until the storm passed.

Donna packed winds of more than 100 m.p.h. with even stronger gusts. The Weather Bureau said winds of 75 to 150 m.p.h. extended out in a semi-circle 115 miles to the east and in an arc 70 miles to the west.

By United Press International. The timetable and results of hurricane Donna, from the South Atlantic to the eastern coast of the United States:

Birth: First discovered Sept. 2.

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YUHS Lay Group Meets Thursday

S. R. Blake, YUHS District Board president, has set Thursday, Sept. 15th as the first meeting date for the YUHS Board for advisory committee organizational meeting in the board room at Yuma High School.

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Cab Driver Is Slugged And Robbed

A cab driver lost about \$78 in an early morning strong-arm robbery here today.

Dice Farthing, 333 3th Avenue, told police he picked up a fare at 2:33 a.m. at 137 6th Avenue.

When he reached the destination of his passenger he got out and fumbled for his money.

While he was searching his pockets a 1950 Mercury pulled up behind and a man jumped out and hit Farthing twice, over the head, with a back handle.

Farthing pretended to be knocked out and they took his money and left.

Farthing said there were two men and a woman involved in the attack.

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will be settled on a statewide basis, of course. But it is significant that Church, who has held the office for only one term, is already strongly challenged by another Democrat who leads him by 15 votes in Yuma County. The winner of this race will have a strong Republican opponent, Bob Pickrell, in the general election in November. Neither of these signs is favorable for Church, the incumbent.

Here are the "straw vote" results which were announced yesterday:

FOR COUNTY

SUPERVISOR, DIST. 1

M. G. (Pop) Miniken	101
Jim Fuquay	70

FOR COUNTY

SUPERVISOR, DIST. 2

Robert K. Nissen	123
Glen H. Strohm	61
Mitchell R. Sisk	4

FOR JUDGE, YUMA

CO. SUPERIOR COURT, SECOND DIVISION

John A. McGuire	277
Bill Helm	176