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Non-Partisan Officials to be Saluted May 31.

Chairman Sees Demo Victory

"VOTE JUNE 4th"

1974 is a Democratic year for Ventura County. We have an excellent chance to win the State Senate and two Assembly seats, in addition to two Congressional seats. To win these offices will require a strong, effective organization. We have made an excellent beginning with 8 clubs and an active Central Committee.

Our top priority is a county-wide precinct organization under the leadership of the 5 district chairmen. Dale Walker--John Mollenhuth are heading this project and have made an excellent start. If you wish to get involved, contact the Demo Headquarters. Winning elections requires a grass-roots effort. With a strong precinct organization we can maintain our Democrats in office and also involve ourselves in non-partisan races and local issues. Only in this way, can we have a viable, growing party in Ventura County.

Other priorities include registration, absentee balloting and raising funds for our candidates in November.

Remember to exercise your franchise on June 4th and I'll see you Friday evening, May 31st.

Finally, I urge you to vote yes on Proposition 9, for clean government.

Tom Jelicicour

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DEMO HEADQUARTERS OPEN

The Ventura County Central Committee operates a headquarters office for all Democrats. It's located at 132 S. California St. in Ventura. The Director is Zulia Schneider. The office is open Monday through Friday from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. If you have a question or want to help the party, just call Zulia at 643-8254.

A "DEMOCRATIC SALUTE" honoring our partisan and non-partisan elected Democratic officials is set for Friday, May 31st and all democrats are invited.

The cocktail-reception will take place Friday from 5 P.M. to midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 36 South Figueroa Street, Ventura. The hall is located right on the new Mission Plaza, adjacent to the old Mission.

Several state-wide candidates have already confirmed they will be on hand for the gala event. They include, State Senator Mervyn M. Dymally, a candidate for Lt. Governor...Herman Sillas and Assemblyman Walter Karabian, candidates for Secretary of State...William Norris, running for Attorney General...and Warren Church, a candidate for the State Board of Equalization. Many other contenders for other state offices have also indicated that they hope to be in attendance, besides the local candidates, who are all expected to be on hand throughout the evening.

Ed Albrecht and Russ Westall are co-chairmen for the event, which promises to be an exciting evening...and hopefully an annual event, to honor Democratic office holders, both partisan and non-partisan. Ed Gearhart is finance chairman.

Tickets are still available. The price can't be beat, considering what you get. It's \$5.00 per person and includes one free drink, free Hors D'oeuvres, music and dancing. For tickets call 643-8254.

DEMOS ENDORSE PROVENZA FOR BOARD

Jim Provenza, a young, dynamic candidate for Oxnard Union High School Trustee, was recently endorsed by the Ventura County Democratic Central Committee.

Provenza says he wants more student and adult involvement... and involvement of community groups in developing educational goals.

Provenza is a member of the Central Committee and fellow members believe him to be the best man for the job.

SIMI VALLEY CLUB

Club President Helen Murray reports the club published 10 issues of "Demo Memo" to keep Simi Demos abreast of issues and activities of the party.

The club held a dinner-dance, fund-raiser on May 4th. A special guest was Mayor Alioto. Another fund raiser is planned for October.

The club meets the first Tuesday of each month.

VENTURA CLUB

The busy Ventura Club had little time to report their activities. Club members are hard at work doing an important thing...working to get Democrats elected on June 4.

CAMARILLO CLUB

The League of Women Voters and American Association of University Women co-hosted a Supervisors forum with the Camarillo Democratic Club.

Club members who are not running for an office are working for the candidate of their choice.

Congratulations for donating \$60 to the headquarters, we hope others will follow your example.

CONEJO CLUB

Members are working on voter registration, precinct organization, and informing Thousand Oaks Democrats of social events.

Presently the club is planning a July 4 picnic at Community Park in Thousand Oaks. The event is scheduled for 10 A.M. and the park is located at Hendrix and Dover.

President John Reeder hopes to sponsor a Thousand Oaks Democratic Headquarters for the General Election.

OJAI VALLEY CLUB

The Ojai Valley Democratic Club, newly formed in the county is to be congratulated on signing 55 members in the short time since formation. They are shooting for 100 by the end of 1974.

The Club has 14 precincts organized and members are hard at work on the June 4th election. They will hold a candidates forum Wed. night.

VENTURA COUNTY LEAGUE OF DEMO. WOMEN

The League of Democratic Women is the only County-wide organization besides the Central Committee. Their motto is "A dedicated party is a unified party."

They have the largest fund raisers in the County. They also have statewide and countywide forums.

OXNARD CLUB

President Charles Williamson announces the club is having a membership drive. The meetings are held on the first Monday of each month.

PORT HUENEME CLUB

The newest of eight clubs held their first meeting April 30. With 35 charter members to start, they hope to have 150 by November.

Their first major event was a candidates forum.

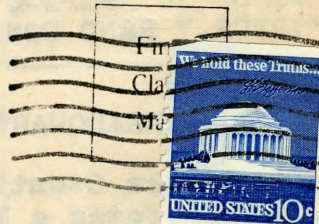
The May 28 meeting promises to be a very interesting meeting with Jim Dougherty discussing all Propositions except Proposition 9. Pat Riley will debate Prop. 9 with a member of the speakers bureau for Prop. 9.

The meeting will be May 28 at 8 P.M. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bard Rd. and Park Ave Room 9, Port Huonemo.

VOTE June 4th

Ventura County
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