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Gloria de la Rosa, American GI Forum State Queen (center), Linda Mena of Pico Riviera (left), 3rd Place; and Suzanne Gutierrez (right) of San Jose, 2nd Place Winner.



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El gran sentido plástico de los antiguos mexicanos, dejó testimonios destacados en los diversos sitios donde surgieran las civilizaciones precolombinas. Esa capacidad se tradujo lo mismo en esculturas de sombría belleza, como la feroz "Coatlicue" con su collar de manos y corazones, que en las impresionantes estelas mayas o esas cabezas de "Caballero Aguila."

La sensibilidad del artista sabía dominar la piedra, no obstante la pobreza de sus instrumentos; su espíritu se sobreponía a la parquedad del medio.

Pero la escultura indígena al conjuro de sus ideas religiosas predominantes entonces, deja siempre (salvo algunas excepciones) una impresión oscura de crueldad, copia de la personalidad de sus dioses que los artistas querían representar; le falta la nota amable, la expresión de lo humano en el plano de la comprensión y la sonrisa.

Pero no sucede igual con la orfebrería que tiene acaso un aliento más noble, más humano, y dígame si no lo que produjeron con tanta elegancia los aztecas, pero sobre todo los zapotecas y mixtecas y mixtecas de las regiones oaxaqueñas.

No encontramos allí el terror sino el perfil equilibrado de un arte que tornaba el oro y la plata, el jade y la turquesa, en elementos de uso común en la vida social. Los orfebres eran en los pueblos más adelantados trabajadores cuya labor se tenía en gran aprecio. Entre los aztecas la profesión de los operarios de metales preciosos eran objeto de una gran estimación por la creencia de que la plata pero especialmente el oro "teocuitlatl" eran producto de la deyección de los dioses.

El Museo regional de la ciudad de Oaxaca guarda numerosas muestras de esta aurífera joyería.

Los martillos de piedra eran los instrumentos indispensables para la manu-

factura de las joyas, pero para las delicadas piezas de oro se usaba el procedimiento de la "cera perdida" que consistía en la preparación de una mezcla de barro y carbon vegetal pulverizado, endurecida al calor del sol. En seguida a la mezcla se le daba la forma deseada bañándola con cera fundida, hasta quedar la superficie recubierta de modo parejo. Se adaptaba después otro molde de barro y carbon y en el espacio intermedio - entre los dos moldes - se vertía el oro fundido - antes en un crisol. Fundiase la cera y quedaba reemplazada por el oro o la plata. Después se rompía el molde y la joya quedaba terminada.

Así se obtuvieron orejares y bezotes, anillos, pectorales, brazaletes, mangos de abanico, etc. Los hallazgos que hiciera el Doctor Alfonso Caso en Montealban, Oaxaca en tumbas de origen zapoteca pero sobre todo en la número siete que es de origen mixteca, causaron estupor en todo el mundo al ser conocidas. Arte tan acabado apenas era concebible y no faltaron las insidias que hablaban de falsificaciones. Mas por encima de cualquier envidia el valor de las piezas halladas que nos muestran el genio indígena de los habitantes de Oaxaca, tiene dimensiones de carácter universal.

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The first half of the UCC softball league has been completed as of July 11th. On this date Club Riviera eased by Club San Joaquin by a score of 4 to 0 to finish the first half undefeated and a record of 6 wins and 0 losses. On the sparkling pitching of Joe Padilla only four San Joaquin men reached base and he only allowed two hits all game. Some fine defensive and offensive plays were made by Riviera players to allow Joe to gain his 6th win in as many starts.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Riviera players on a terrific effort this first half. We hope for as much success in the second half. This is the second year in a row that Riviera has taken the first half championship.

SECOND HALF IN JEOPARDY?

Let's hope we have a second half in the league. I understand there's some trouble in getting underway. Could it possibly have something to do with the outcome of the dance given by the UCC League? There will be, I am sure, a more definite picture concerning this situation while you are reading this article.

AFTER THE GAME

After winning our final game some of the players gathered at the home of Joe Padilla for a minor celebration. It was so minor that some of the players felt kind of uncomfortable at work the next day. I'm talking of those that went to work. I know of one guy who ditched his boss most of the day to avoid as much work as possible. Isn't that right, H. P.?

Another guy was so sick he couldn't make a nite game we had scheduled for that Tuesday. Better luck next time.

Club Riviera wishes a speedy recovery to young Phil Payer from his appendectomy. Phil was taken to the hospital by his parents

on Thursday night in great pain but he is now on his way to recovery. I'm sure his teammates wish him well and hope he can get out of there soon.

A popular and older club has challenged Riviera to a game of softball to be held in the near future. It seems they think they can beat us. Well, anybody can be beaten but we don't intend to see it done to us.

There is a small wager on this game. Picnic grounds will be reserved for this day and the loser of this game will furnish the refreshments for the afternoon.

Those players taking their families can take along their own chow and utensils. The refreshments will be there for all to enjoy. I will have more details in the next issue.

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La Bulliciosa Tongolele

Shown here during their last outing together are our Publisher and Assistant Editor. The lady in the middle is Tongolele the very famous Mexican hip-shaker.

Richard Diaz shot this photo just before Tongy departed for parts unknown and the two men went back to Post Street.



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Richard Diaz

GILBERT VALENZUELA, famous singer from Mexico is shown during a recent visit to San Jose.

The girl at left is Connie Garza, the one at right is unidentified.



Photo at top is Mr. & Mrs. Adolfo Peña. Adolfo is owner and manager of the Sinaloa Nite Club in Morgan Hill, one of the most popular nightspots in Southern Santa Clara County. If you haven't been out to the Sinaloa lately, you've been missing some great times.

This photo was shot during a birthday celebration for Adolfo last December 17. How many?? I don't know!!



SAN JOSE PLAYBOY ART "Alaska" LOPEZ is shown in the finals of a dance contest which he recently won. His partner is unidentified and to tell you the truth we would rather know her name than his!!





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El día 25 de Junio regreso a su casa al lado de su familia, altamente agradecido de los medicos y enfermeras que lo atendieron.

El Señor Carlos Ramirez quien es Secretario de la Sociedad Internacional Sucursal #2 de Union City, California, por medio de nuestras columnas da las mas sinceras gracias a Dios Padre Todopoderoso por haber recuperado su salud como tambien al muy activo señor y hermano fraternal don Heriberto Dellaha, Secretario Ejecutivo de

nuestra Sociedad; por la benevolencia que me visito acompañado de su distinguida esposa como tambien a todos los miembros de la Sucursal No. 2, amigos y familiares, reciban mi agradecimiento y a nuestro hermano Eusebio Gonzalez, presidente de nuestra Sucursal #2 a quien le agradece sus visitas cuando se encuentran sufriendo en el lecho del dolor.

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Film script by Carlos Fuentes, Gabriel G. Marquez and Roberto Gavaldon.

Dionisio Pinzón, the town crier of San Pedro de la Pasión, whose poverty is so thorough that he is forced to bury his mother's body wrapped in a strawmat, receives during the feria a gift that will change the course of his destiny: a dying golden cock.

Dionisio cures the animal and dares to fight it at the ferias of the nearby towns. At San Juan del Rio, The Golden Cock, lame and halfbeaten wings a lightning victory over the superb cock of Lorenzo Benavides, a handsome and prosperous gallero, a big man of the cock fights. Benavides is tied by his passion for Bernarda Cutño, La Caponera, a bold woman and the best singer at fights. The woman's temperament and beauty impress Dionisio deeply: he immediately imagines her a magic influence on his cock's victory. Benavides, at the same time impressed by the exceptional nature of The Golden Cock, tries to convince Dionisio to sell it. At each feria he betters his offer. But Dionisio refuses it: he nourishes the secret illusion that his cock will not only conquer riches and power, but La Caponera's love as well.

At last, through an astute intervention of "La Caponera", Benavides makes Dionisio his partner. His intentions are clear: he wants to oppose The Golden Cock to those of Esculapio Virgen, the fabulous sire of the Hacienda of Santa Gertrudis, a kind of rural sybarite of monumental enterprise and aspect, whose cocks, horses and cards have beaten Benavides' fortune and pride year after year. He guesses right: with The Golden Cock they even win the Hacienda of Santa Gertrudis.

But it is a harassing victory. Benavides, drawn by gambling, relegates La Caponera as a secondary matter. Spitefully, she has a brief love affair with Dionisio, who nourishes a fleeting illusion. But time convinces him of the futility of his dream and one night he leaves the Hacienda taking The Golden Cock with him.

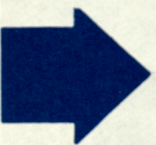
A short time later, fed up by confinement, La Caponera follows Dionisio's example. Benavides, alone in Santa Gertrudis, besieged by tough adversaries at the gambling table, is finally forced to give a return to Esculapio Virgen. At one sitting he loses the Hacienda and the last traces of his fortune.

Greedy of revenge towards the man he considers the cause of his misfortune, he seeks Dionisio and finds him at the same palenque where La Caponera has casually come to sing.

Benavides' revenge is immediate: he lets loose the first cock he lays eyes on, against The Golden Cock which is beaten at the first assault. The death of the once invincible animal, points the dispersion of the three people for ever. Benavides takes to an unknown direction, La Caponera renews her disorderly life at the palenques and Dionisio goes back home to San Pedro de la Pasión, with the only thing left of his raving and fugacious adventure: a rustic coffin to give a decent burial to his mother's corpse.



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El hecho en si, no tendria tanta trascendencia si no fuera que se trata de un personaje que muchos quieren y que todos respetan. Honrado a carta cabal, afectuoso servicial y obsecuente por naturaleza, D. Pompeyo ha hecho que su ya larga vida en nuestra comunidad, se signifique por los innumerables ser su casi consecutiva labor enbien de los necesitados. El hombre derrama a manos llenas el bien sin distincion de clases, religiones, posiciones sociales, ni cualquier factor de estas o diversas indoles. Dicen los maestros y lo prescribe la filosofia:

Hacer el bien por el bien mismo, es la mejor y mas excelente manera de hacer el bien.

Don Pompeyo Garcia hace el bien a sus semejantes, con la gracia natural y espontanea conque el sol prodiga su luz, o la nube sus frescas gotas de lluvia. El se siente feliz cuando sabe que alivio un dolor o enjuo una lagrima. Por eso eslogico que sus numerosos amigos quieran en alguna forma testimoniarle su simpatia y cariño.

Querido por el pueblo, respetado por propios y extraños, D. Pompeyo Garcia cosechara en el testimonio de cariño que recibira el 15 de Julio, algo de lo mucho que ha sembrado como miembro prominente de la Camara de Comercio Mexicana, de la Fundacion de Vecinos del Distrito de la Es-

cuela Gardner, de la Comision de Librerias del Condado, consejero del departamento de Policia y de algunas organizaciones mas.

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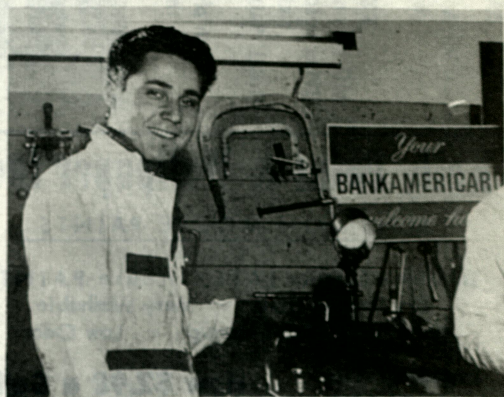
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In the photo are (left to right) top

row -- Andy Flores, David Velez, Steve Garcia, the Bride and Groom, Bobby Perez, Ernie Orozco, and Sammy Garcia Jr.

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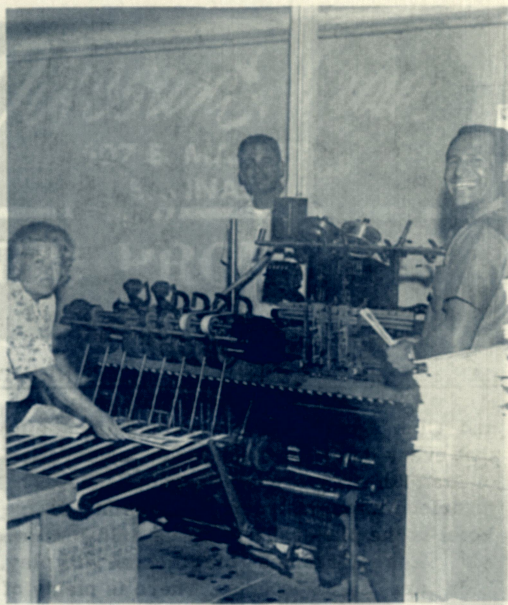
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ing and stitching sessions.

The stitcher actually saves a lot of time and is faster and more accurate than doing the work manually as before. Excentrico's other acquisitions lately have been a new process camera, two new presses and an automatic electric can opener.





Candy Veliz

SAN FELIPE BALL THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

The date is next Saturday, July 31st, and Club San Felipe is working hard seeing that every detail is ready for the celebration of its 6th Anniversary Formal Dance. The luxurious maximus room of the Sainte Claire Hotel is the place. The time is 8:30 PM to 1 AM. Los Elegantes of Stockton will play. Bids are \$5 per couple. There is plenty of parking in the four floor parking garage adjoining the hotel.

Color pictures for the Excentrico will be taken for the first time. Los esperamos.

Here is another picture of the preparation committee. Bailamos?



THIS AND THAT:

The quote of the week is by Danny Lopez and seconded by yours truly: San Jose is paradise for movie stars, traveling musicians because some of the girls se les pegan como tabanos!!!

Home sweet home will soon reopen for Paul Gary. The bets are 2 to 1 that he will make a bee line for his old second house with no takers.

Bueno Lalito, hay aburiones con la Cacahuata - tell them bye! bye!

Man aren't I catty - if my English teacher would read this, she would scalp me.

Some girls can't even go out with a foreigner because they even turn out to be married. Oh well, girl at-least you don't have to give up pork.

If Elias had something to say it would be: Quisiera ser Armadio para andar siempre con Concha. Wow!!!

Andy Valdez, the Injun, I finally got your address and you will receive your Excentrico regularly - thanks.

A testimonial dinner was given on July 16, 1965 for Mr. Pompeyo Garcia. It could not have been given for a finer man, I am only sorry I couldn't make it.

When you hear LAS CUATRO MILPAS let it remind you of the place that Ruben & Gloria De La Cerda own on the old Oakland Highway near the Ford plant. The beer is cold and the food delicious.

When you hear Savoy, let it remind you of the place where the San Felipe boys spent a lot of time and where Ricardito "The Headman" Zertuche will keep you laughing even if some of his jokes are poco elotudas.

I wonder if its serious between Manuel Medina and Yolanda, Yolanda y Yolanda.

Indio, tell Nene that this year we are going to send him a barrel of metrecal for Xmas.

Gene's will now be known as Zamor's Quiet Village. Bobby Zamora plays just great so why don't you drop in and say hello.

Maria's Nite Club will soon reopen, watch the Excentrico and Newspaper for grand opening date - it's bigger and more luxurious than ever. Danny and Maria welcome you, you, and you.

Today, September 24th - Help the RVA Post #1775 by attending their dance at the IES Hall. Andy Flores and orchestra will play.

Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Salas and the folks that helped her put on the May-fair Little League Dance - successful and everybody had a ball. Los felicitos.

If you want to see Hector Esparza blush, just ask him what ever happened to Baby Jane. Finis.



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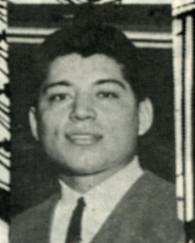


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CAMUÑEZ

I have had a year's vacation and now head man Pat Vasquez has decreed that I must return to the salt mines of EL EXCENTRICO to pound out the Forum column.

Since I enjoy working with Bert, Dave and the rest of the staff, I'll accept, Pat, old buddy.

Congratulations to Mario Vazquez, Mrs. Sal Ramirez, Mike Ybarra Jr. and all the Forum, Auxiliary, and Juniors of Santa Clara on a job well done. They had a most successful convention, and have gained the respect and admiration of every Forumeer in the State of California.

PEOPLE WE LIKE: Dr. Cabrera of San Jose State, who has a deep sense of compassion for his people. Fighting Al Piñon of CSO who calls them the way he sees them. Vella Duran, a real doll. Candy should be so lucky. Regal Suzanne Gutierrez, every inch a queen.



A FRIEND OF THE FORUM

Stop feasting your eyes on that lovely young lady, Miss Olga Vasquez of Sunnyvale, and look at that other Sunnyvale resident, Councilman WALTER JONES.

A good friend of the Forum, Walt has served as councilman for 16 years and been Mayor 5 times. A well known labor leader, he is an organizer for Local 679, President of the California Cannery Council, and has served on the United Givers Committee since its inception. A highly respected Democrat, Walt has often been spoken of as good supervisor material. If he ever decides to run I will be happy to work for his election. Walt and his charming wife attend many Forum - Functions and were our guests at the convention coronation ball.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS:

Mr. Marc Johnson, Regional Director of the State Dept. of Employment and members of his staff meeting with local M-A leaders to discuss the department and its programs, needs, and listening to our request for more Spanish speaking employees on the local staff.

Forumeers Ike Hernandez, Ed Camuñez, Bob Rodriguez and Dan Campos joining Al Piñon of CSO and other M-A leaders on a trip to San Francisco to meet with a staff member of the Ford Foundation in efforts to get a Foundation Grant for the Bay Area.

FORUM SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Thanks to Lena Manriquez of the San Jose Auxiliary, Mr. Joe Aguilar of Riverside, Mr. Joe Rosales of Santa Clara, and last but not least Bob Rodriguez of San Jose, for their help on the Scholarship Report at the convention. To the 21 persons who attended our workshops on Friday and Saturday, congratulations on a job well done. In the last two years the Forums in the State of California have donated over 70 scholarships worth over \$10,000 to Mexican American students. Something we can all be proud of. Keep up the good work!

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A Voice

MARIA
REYES

I dedicate this article to people who belong to the very honorable, bondable and lovable profession of gossip columnists.

Last night I saw Larry roaring drunk as he came out of a neighborhood bar. When I asked him why he was roaring drunk, he answered, "because I have not learned to whimper."

Elaine is getting married in August to Henry who used to make quite a splash (but he cannot even swim) a few years ago. Guess he got tired of hearing his friends call him Grandpa.

Fred has a little harem, or so he told me, for his convenience. If one cannot go out with him in fifteen minutes, he calls another one and so on. I suppose he does this until the fifteen minutes are up.

How about Tony, whose favorite girlfriend is made of glass with a cap on top. He said that he has not been disappointed yet. Keep drinking tequila, it won't make you sick, but it will everyone else just to listen to you.

Alex only goes out with what's her name because he can't stand to drive his own car, can't stand to spend his own money, & can't stand to have a girl tell him where she wants to go. Pretty soon she will tell you "I can't stand you." It will, I suppose, be because you either have a nasty disposition (which you have), or because you are too drunk to do it yourself.

A boy, he certainly is not a man, — once took me out because he wanted to drive my car. As we went zooming through First Street at 50 MPH at 11 PM on a Saturday I began to imagine him a devil. Oh, well at least he took it out on the car and not on me!

There is a girl I know who only goes out because she wants a free dinner, a free movie and a free ride. Too bad she doesn't know that nothing is free.

I've often wondered what I would do if I were rich. I mean RICH!! I would probably die of boredom. I am now too interested on how I will survive to be bored.

All above characters are fictional, any resemblance to real people is purely a catastrophe!

ONE THOUGHT:

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FRIENDLY GATHERING -- Getting together at the Rainbow Ballroom for a few cold ones are (left to right) Dave Sierra, Ted Sierra, & Humberto Garcia, Carlos Gomez and Francisco Molina.



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MISS ROSA LINDA MARTINEZ, daughter of Mrs. Carmen Martinez recently became the bride of MR. ROGELIO M. REYES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Reyes.

After the wedding at Guadalupe Church in San Jose, a reception was held at Carpenters Hall in Mt. View. The crowd numbered over 150 friends and relatives of the newlyweds.

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Club Zanzaree

MARCE MORA

NEWS OF THE MONTH:

Miss Trudy Jimenez daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Jimenez will exchange vows with Mr. Rogelio Cevallos son of Mrs. Maria Perez Cevallos on Sunday the 15th of August at 12:15 at the Most Holy Trinity Church (2040 Nassau Drive in this city.

Trudy was born in Del Rio, Texas and attended James Lick High School. She was formerly a member of Club Zanzaree, ULAC and the United Food Drive. Miss Jimenez is employed by General Motors Inc. in Freemont, Calif. All the members of Club ZANZAREE wish her and Rogelio the best of luck and may their marriage be lighted by happiness.



In lower photo: Club ZANZAREE takes pleasure in presenting The American G I Forum State Queen Miss GLORIA DE LA ROSA from San Bernardino who got the judges nod at the Cabaña Motel during their state convention, on the left is LINDA MENA 2nd runnerup from Pico Rivera and SUSSANE GUTIERREZ 1st. Runnerup from San Jose. Yours truly and Rachel Andres former Club president accompany them. excentrico photo.



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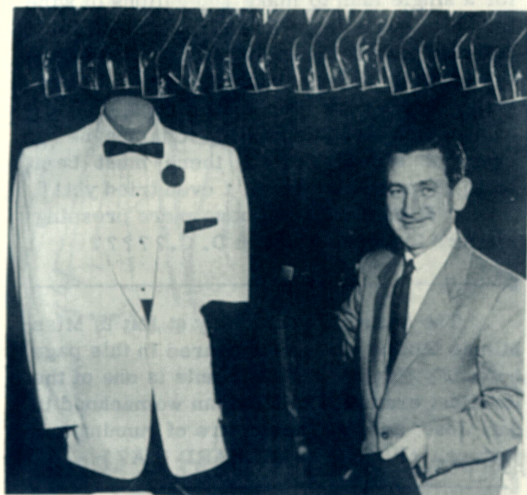
Fred Vazquez, likeable chap

EL GREÑUDO STRIKES AGAIN!

The notorious chow hound Fred (El Greñudo) Vazquez, left, became impatient when no one appeared to fill his plate at a recent ULAC dinner at El Tropical Restaurant and decided to help himself.

Owner Danny Ramos apprehended E. G. and both of them grin sheepishly at the photographer (and the police).

Seriously, Fred is one of the most likeable men in San Jose and one of the most dependable of the American GI Forum's gathering and stitching crew. Drinks coors!!



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The City of San Jose is greater for having citizens like Mr. Pompeyo Garcia. We should all be very very proud of him.

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FIGHTING IRISH VS. CALIFORNIA

For those of you who didn't get a chance to see Notre Dame play last year in Los Angeles when they were defeated by USC, the Irish open their 1965 season at Berkeley vs. the Golden Bears of California, Sept. 18th.



POLITICAL PARTY

San Jose Mayor Joseph Pace recently served notice on the City Council that he was not going to attend any more afternoon sessions of that body because it was taking too much of his valuable time.

The Mayor pointed out that members of the County Board of Supervisors make \$10,000 per year for their trouble and the councilmen only rake in \$25 per month.

Now, amigos, I was one of the few Chicanos in San Jose who urged the election of Joseph Pace to the San Jose City Council a few years ago y por decirles la mera mera verdad ya se acabo la luna de miel con ese hombre y estos huesos. Ya estuvo!!

Mr. Mayor: recognizing that you are a practicing physician and active in church activities and that I consider pursuing one's livelihood and worshipping the almighty lord far more significant than cutting ribbons, shaking hands, accepting invitations to free dinners, receiving visitors to air-conditioned city hall, flying to Washington to present resolutions which can be mailed, and sitting on reviewing stands at parades, then I suggest you give San Jose EXACTLY what it deserves -- YOUR RESIGNATION!!!!

"Ladies and Gentlemen of the City of San Jose: I make a motion that Mayor Joe Pace submit his resignation at once!"

Do I hear a second to the motion???

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SWISS CHEESE GUBSER BACKS WINE BILL

Gutsy Charlie (Swiss Cheese as he was known in high school at Gilroy High) - Gubser has introduced a bill in House of Representatives (H. R. 6325) to make it legal for a single man to make 100 gallons of wine for his own use. It's already legal for a married man to make 200 gallons and Charlie wants to help the bachelor winos, apparently. Don't rock the boat, Chuck, there's enough San Joaquin Valley Champagne for everyone already. Hell, there must be at least 20 brands we haven't even tried yet!!

P. S. Don't you have more pressing matters to worry about in D. C.?????

The beautiful young lady at left is Miss Minnie Molina who has appeared in this page before. We think that Minnie is one of the loveliest examples of Mexican womanhood in San Jose and we never tire of running her picture. (PHOTO by RICHARD DIAZ)



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