

### Ballot Count In California Is Explained

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—California voters who went to the polls Nov. 8 gave Democrat John F. Kennedy a 34,000-vote edge. But on Nov. 17 the headlines read, "Nixon takes California."

The voters who weren't there Nov. 8 had been counted. They swung California's 32 electoral votes to Richard Nixon, giving his home state Republican prestige, though not the presidency.

The votes that put the vice president over the top by 20,000 had been cast under California's liberal absentee voter law.

It permits any registered voter to cast his ballot before election day by mail or in person—if for any reason he won't be around on the regular day.

He merely need apply for a special ballot up to five days before the election. If the signature on the application matches that on the register, he's sent an absentee ballot. Or he may register in person—between Oct. 19 and Nov. 8—and vote on the spot.

It may be nothing more than a fishing trip or vacation tour that calls the voter away. Or he may be ill or lame to come to the polls. Or he may be in the armed services. There are even provisions to allow special away-from-home registration.

This year's absentee total is high. So was the number of ballots cast—4.4 million. In the regular balloting, President-elect Kennedy led Nixon, according to unofficial returns, by 5,121,829 to 3,067,227, or 43.7 per cent for Nixon.

But with most of the absentee vote totaled, the figures are Nixon 2,747,457, Kennedy 2,218,748. Nixon's lead in absentee balloting was 550,174 to 95,267, giving him 61 per cent of the absentee.

The pattern of a higher percentage for the Republican candidate in absentee voting is typical in California, despite Democrats' having a 3-2 edge in voter registration.

The Republicans did put on an intensive campaign for absentee ballots. But so did the Democrats. Brown and several other Democratic leaders predicted Kennedy would sweep California, but investigation of the balloting actually, it would be difficult to get away with anything under California's strict election laws, especially in absentee voting.

A good illustration of how election officials guard against the possibility of a double vote—voting absentee, then voting at the polls on election day—was supplied by Nixon himself.

Nixon, who had originally received an absentee ballot, decided at the last moment to vote Nov. 8 at his home precinct in Whittier, Calif.

But before he was allowed to cast his vote, he had to turn in his absentee ballot, which was torn up.

**CAMP REMAINS FOUND**  
LONDON (UPI)—Soviet archeologists have found remains of a camp inhabited 30,000 years ago in the north of the Russian Federation, Moscow Radio said Friday night. Remains of camp fires, flint tools, and bones of glacial age animals make it "the richest find of northern fauna which scientists have ever come across," the broadcast said.

**SLAPS TOO WELL**  
NAPA, Calif. (UPI)—Actress Millie Perkins portrayed her role too well when the script called for her to slap Elvis Presley's face. While filming the Twentieth Century-Fox film "Wild in the Country," Miss Perkins unceremoniously slapped and tore a ligament in her wrist.

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**WEED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** students assaulted a barren slope near Weed Golf Club recently to plant more than 1,000 cedar seedlings. — Photo by Harvey Gilman, chief electrician, Weed branch, International Paper Company.

### Dunsmuir Hears AFS Discussed

DUNSMUIR — The expanding program of the American Foreign Service was discussed recently by national and local representatives of the organization, which sponsors the foreign student exchange program on the high school level.

Famela Stafford and Susan Warner, representing AFS headquarters in New York, and Mrs. Tom Dickinson of Yreka, county AFS chairman, met with members of the local AFS chapter at the Dunsmuir Hotel.

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The Dunsmuir AFS chapter hopes to send a student to Europe this summer. Three local students have gone and Dunsmuir is host to its fourth foreign student this year.

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Consideration is being given to possibility of setting up an annual event of this nature on a much larger basis. Annual planting projects could convert non-tilde acres into productive acre at a rapid rate, while increasing the scope of student conservation education, the spokesman added.

The area planted was an idle area, overgrown with weeds and brush and totally unproductive.

The growing trees will enhance the beauty of the area and eventually provide a constant source of raw material for the lifeblood of the forest—products.

Cline gave credit for success of the project to Larry Lenzi, Weed Elementary School principal, for transportation and allowing student participation.

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Weston leaves two sons, Orville and Vernon Weston, both of Los Angeles, a sister, Esther Weston, Seattle, and Ernest Weston, whose address a relationship has not been determined.

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**DREAM WHIP** Dessert Topping Mix 2 2-oz. Size **45¢**

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**ONIONS** Yellow, Dry, Sweet 3 lb. Bag **19¢**

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### USDA Says Farmer's Share Off

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Agriculture Department said today the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar may shrink next year to its lowest point since the depression years of the 1930s.

"With only minor changes in farm value and marketing charges for farm food in prospect, the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar in 1961 is expected to average 38 cents, the same as for this year, or possibly a cent less," the department said in the 1961 outlook issue of "The Marketing and Transportation Situation."

If the farmer's share did drop to 37 cents, it would be a nickel above the low of 32 cents recorded in 1952-53. Other low returns to the farmer were 34 cents in 1954 and 35 cents in 1951.

The department said charges for marketing farm food products were expected to go up again next year, but the increase likely would be small. Marketing charges include those which pay for assembling, processing, transporting and distributing farm food products, all necessary in moving raw food from the farm to the consumer at the retail food counter.

The department noted that marketing charges increased more slowly in 1959 and 1960 than in the preceding two years. The average charges for 1960 will be about one per cent higher than in 1959. The agency said labor and other costs incurred by marketing firms in 1960 probably would not increase much from present levels.

Continued rises in wage rates have been at least partly offset by improvements in productivity, the department said. Prices of fuel, packaging materials and many other items purchased by marketing firms have not increased this year as in most post-war years.

The general level of rail freight rates on farm products probably will average about the same in 1960 as in 1959. Truck rates, however, rose this year, and a relatively small increase in rail freight rates went into effect Oct. 24.

The total farm value—paying small farmers receive for farm products equivalent to the market products in the farm food market basket—probably will average a little less in 1961 than this year. Lower average prices were in prospect for cattle and chickens. But prices of hogs and eggs in the months ahead were expected to be higher than a year ago, but might fall below those levels later in 1961.

Retail prices of farm food products may be about the same next year as in 1960.

Pre-holiday stocks of turkeys on Nov. 1 were a record 270 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board's old storage report. The previous record of 255 million pounds occurred on Nov. 1, 1958.

Total frozen poultry stocks on Nov. 1 were a record 411 million pounds. Frozen vegetable stocks also were a record—one billion pounds.

The government's weekly weather and crop bulletin said harvesting of the huge 1960 corn crop was nearing the three-quarter mark this week in many important producing areas and has generally passed the half-way mark in the most retarded areas.

**On The Record**

**KLAMATH FALLS DIVORCES**  
Rhoda S. from Homer A. Stillwell. Barbara from Raymond Donald Meek. Sharon D. from Leonard F. Hochstetler. Julie A. from William G. Decker. Margie from Keith T. Hedrick. Gloria Lee from Billie Bob Healin. Genevieve from Clyde Hall. Alice L. from William G. McMillan. Ella Irene from Ray Vaughn Phillips.

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Everett Dennis vs. Southern Pacific Company, seeks \$330 for damages from fire loss.  
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