United States Senator Thomas H. Kuchel returns from Washington today to address the Commonwealth Club of California at noon in the Sheraton-Palace Hotel.

Thomas J. Mellon, his Northern California campaign chairman, said the senator will meet campaign workers at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Fairmont Hotel.

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Support for a network of high-speed rapid transit trains connecting the Bay Area, Proposition A on the November ballot, was announced by the San Francisco Municipal Conference yesterday.

The conference represents major business and property owner associations who will have to foot a large part of the cost of the $792 million bond issue.

"It will cost the taxpayers many more dollars if the matter is postponed," commented chairman Victor B. Levit. "The Bay Area population is expected to double by 1985, and we must be equipped to handle it."

The conference also supported proposition F, greater disciplinary authority for police and fire chiefs, and Proposition J, increasing the salaries of assistant police inspectors.

It opposed proposition K, a pay increase for Municipal Railway carmen; proposition D, paying city employees every two weeks; and proposition L, limiting the earning of retired employees.

The Municipal Conference is comprised of the Apartment House Associations Consolidated Inc. Building Owners and Managers Association, California Northern Hotel Association, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce and San Francisco Real Estate Board.

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Governor Edmund G. Brown will discuss his "Ten Points for Progress" in a 15-minute state-wide broadcast today which will be carried locally at 10:15 p.m. by radio station KCBS.

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Charles L. Frankel, Republican candidate for the Assembly from the 20th District, announced he has been endorsed by the Excutive Committee of the Veterans' Political Council.

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Mayor George Christopher Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, will be honored at a luncheon in Dominic's restaurant, San Rafael today.

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Assemblyman John A. O'Connell, seeking election as Democratic candidate in the Sixth Congressional District, has received the endorsement of Governor Brown.

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A "1962 Campaign Gala" honoring Governor Brown and other Democratic candidates will be held this evening by the United Democratic Campaigns of Marin.

The events include a cocktail party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Flax, Lagunitas road, Ross, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

A dinner at the Meadow Club in Fairfax at 7:30 p.m. and a dance there beginning at 9 p.m. The cocktail party costs $10, the dance $10, per couple, while the whole evening is $50 per person. Reservations may be made by calling GLenwood 6-2400.

All the principal Democratic candidates, including the Governor, are scheduled to attend.

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State Proposition 13, allowing non-profit colleges to own campuses of more than 100 acres without paying taxes, was endorsed by Governor Brown.

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The statewide "Dollars for Democrats" drive starts today and doorbells in all of California's 58 counties will begin ringing as party precinct workers collect campaign funds.

The three-day drive ends Sunday.

In San Francisco, the County Democratic Central Committee has selected Rose Catania to act as "Miss D-Day" and assist in the canvassing and collection to build up the party's coffers.

Co-chairmen of the San Francisco "Dollars for Democrats" drive are Agar Jaicks and Jack Rooney.

Some 3000 Marin Democrats lead by the 150 precincts workers in the "Dollars for Democrats" campaign will call at homes in the country seeking dollar contributions both this weekend and next.

Senate Okays Wirtz as Labor Secretary

Washington

The Senate confirmed by voice vote yesterday President Kennedy's nomination of W. Willard Wirtz as Secretary of Labor.

Wirtz is moving up from the post of Undersecretary to succeed Arthur J. Goldberg, who resigned to accept an appointment as a member of the Supreme Court.

Henning, former research director of the California Federation of Labor, is in line for a now-vacant position of Assistant Secretary of Labor if he isn't picked to be Undersecretary. It was reported Henning had been called to the White House today for a private meeting with Mr. Kennedy.

Associated Press

Sistine Chapel Audience Oct. 12

Vatican City

Pope John XXIII will hold the first papal audience ever to take place in the famous Sistine Chapel on October 12, the Vatican announced yesterday.

The ruler of the Roman Catholic Church will receive members of foreign diplomatic missions sent to attend the October 11 opening of the Ecumenical Council in St. Peter's Basilica.

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329,000 babies were born in this country in June, 4.9 per cent fewer than the 346,000 births in June 1961.

June was the 12th consecutive month in which birth rates were lower than for the same month in the previous year. The rate for the first six months of 1962 was down 4.8 per cent under that in the similar 1961 period.

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the House approved yesterday a compromise farm bill that would grant President Kennedy some of his requests to control grain surpluses.

The 202-197 vote was a reversal of the 10-vote beating the House gave the original Administration farm bill in June. The compromise now goes to the Senate, which may act next week.

ments to wheat and feed grain growers who voluntarily reduce their acreage in 1963.

Payments would include:

1—Direct or compensatory, 18 cents a bushel for wheat and feed grains, to make up the difference between a lower Federal price support and the present subsidy level.

2—To farmers who divert acreage from grains, half the value of the grain that would otherwise have been grown on that acreage.

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It said in an announcement issued here that the shot was of low yield, meaning the equivalent of less than 20,000 tons of TNT.

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Washington

The House yesterday rejected a compromise $2.3 billion college aid bill. The action probably killed the last remnant of President Kennedy's education program.

The decision came on a roll call vote to send the higher education bill back to a House-Senate committee.

The House instructed its negotiators to demand elimination of a $600 million in direct grants for needy, talented students.

Senators, who had approved a much broader direct scholarship program, were believed to be unwilling to accept a bill without some form of student aid.

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