

Tomorrow Is Effective Date for More Than 2000 New State Laws

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Every Californian, from the toddler to the housewife, from the farmer to the invalid, from the accountant to the yacht broker, will be affected by one

or more of the new state laws which go into effect Sept. 18. The great portion of the 2192 measures enacted at our 1959 session are effective that date.

One of the most difficult jobs created by passage of this

enormous volume of new law is that of informing the individuals concerned about the new statutory provisions.

Curiously enough, a part from the printing and distribution of the laws themselves by the state, and from informational material sent out by the various departments to those with whom they deal directly, this huge task of telling the public about the legislation is left to the voluntary efforts of interested individuals, organizations, the press and other informational media.

ONE OF MY most important responsibilities as your legislator is to help you get information about new laws which affect your lives, your affairs, your pocketbooks. This column is one way in which this paper assists me to carry out this duty.

Because of the complexity of the various laws enacted—the index of topics covered takes 364 printed pages—it is obviously not possible for me to review here even a small fraction of them. All I can do is illustrate our legislative

work by examples drawn from the more important fields or those with some special human interest. But I am always more than glad to reply to any requests for information on matters of special interest which you may make of me.

TO DEMONSTRATE the variety of subjects dealt with in our last session, let me list just a few measures enacted which will affect the groups named in my opening paragraph.

Toddlers, as well as other minor children, will be given broader protection for their property under a new California Uniform Gifts to Minors

Act, which relates to control and investment of gifts of both money and securities. Housewives are affected by a change in the Business and Professions Code which requires persons whose principal business is the installation and laying of carpet, linoleum and resilient floor covering to take out a license as a specialty contractor.

FARMERS WILL be concerned by another change in the Business and Professions Code which includes persons engaged in the business of drilling, repairing, or abandoning water wells among those who get a contractor's license.

MINISTERS TO MEET HERE FOR BREAKFAST

Members of the Torrance Ministers Assn. will hold the first meeting of the fall and the first under the leadership of its new officers at the Seaside Community Church tomorrow morning.

The breakfast meeting, which will begin at 7:30 a.m., will be presided over by the Rev. Monrad Bergeson, president and pastor of the Hope Evangelical United Brethren Church of North Torrance.

Host will be Rev. William K. Schatz, vice president of the group.

The Rev. Charles Little, pastor of the Torrance Church of the Nazarene, is secretary-treasurer of the association.

The film, "Alternatives," which depicts some of the alternate possibilities to military service, will be shown for discussion purposes, the Rev. Mr. Schatz said.

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Victory Breakfast Set for New Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital

Plans to welcome more than 700 people to a special "Victory Breakfast" at Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital now under construction at 1437 Lomita Blvd., Harbor City, on Sunday, Sept. 20, have been announced by Mrs. Louise Third of Lomita, local chairman of breakfast ticket sales.

Breakfast of hot cakes, ham and eggs, fruit juice and coffee is being prepared by a corps of hospital workers headed by Mrs. Louise Smith and Earl Johansen of San Pedro, and will be served from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Chesley R. Houske and Frederick Stange of Torrance, members of the board of directors of the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital, pointed out that the breakfast is being staged to acquaint the sponsors and supporters of the project with its progress.

erintendent of nurses, maintenance supervisor and kitchen supervisor is expected soon. Roy Young of Harbor City is chairman of a special interviewing committee on personnel selection.

The breakfast, which will celebrate the half way mark in construction, will also serve as a kickoff event for a fund drive to raise an additional \$150,000 for equipment of the new hospital and to finish paying for the hospital site.

BUILDING WORK on the \$779,054 one-story 50-bed structure is approximately 50 per cent completed and present plans call for the opening of the hospital about Jan. 1, the doctors report. Payments of more than \$300,000 have been made to contractor Ernest W. Hahn and the hospital board has received more than \$200,000 from state and federal Hill-Burton funds. A total of \$594,882 was allocated to the project by the Hill-Burton fund group.

ASSISTING MRS. THIRD and other members of the breakfast committee in the local area is Warren Akridge, manager of Western Farms Market, 24020 Narbonne Ave., Lomita.

Various groups affiliated with the hospital have planned a busy schedule of events during the fall season. Auxiliary members are sponsoring a luau at the home of Drs. Bowen and Rachel Jenkins in Rolling Hills on Oct. 3 and a bazaar and Christmas party at the Retail Clerks Union Hall Dec. 6, according to Mrs. Robert Patterson of Harbor City, president of the group.

Family Love for Bible Is Topic

"The Family Learns to Love the Bible" will be the Sunday sermon topic at Seaside Community Church, 230th and Ocean Ave., Torrance.

At 9:20 a.m. there will be church school for children and the adult seminar on "How to Teach the Bible to Your Children." Morning worship is held at 10:45. Child care is provided.

Friday at 7:30 a.m. the Torrance Ministers' Assn. will have a breakfast at Seaside Church.

Guild members are assisting with the breakfast arrangements, and will stage a business men's luncheon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Otto Frantzi, 18806 Merit, Gardena, on Sept. 23 and will hold a rummage sale at the House of Rummage, 12th and Pacific in San Pedro, Oct. 1 and 2. Assistants of osteopathic doctors in the area plan a fashion show at the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge Sept. 30 and a Christmas ball in December, according to Mrs. Alice Heiker of Torrance, president.

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