

IN SACRAMENTO

### Single Court Plan for County Still Sought by Kenneth Hahn

The proposed consolidation of the 23 municipal court districts of Los Angeles County into a single municipal court district is the most important municipal court reorganization measure for increased economy and efficiency advanced in the past 10 years, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn declared yesterday following conferences in Sacramento with members of the Assembly and Senate, including Assemblyman Tom Carrell, who recently introduced Assembly Bill 2442, which will make the consolidation possible.

"I believe that if a majority of the Board of Supervisors votes for the single court plan that it will be enacted into law—thus saving the taxpayers more than \$70 million between now and 1980," Supervisor Hahn declared.

HE STATED that he expects that Governor Edmund G. Brown will issue a public statement supporting the single court plan within a short time. Assemblyman Carrell reported to the Supervisor that the court consolidation bill is set for hearing by the Assembly Judiciary Committee on May 3.

Supervisor Hahn pointed out that the only major change the one court plan makes is to equalize the work load of all the judges, some of whom now do not have enough work to do, while others are overworked.

A DETAILED, objective study of the proposed one court plan, prepared by the Chief Administrative Officer, points out that fundamental principles of the system includes:

1. That court sessions shall

continue to be held at all present municipal court locations. It is vital that both the public and public agencies have the services of branch courts conveniently located.

2. That all buildings, courtrooms, and equipment of the present municipal court districts be used by the single court system.

3. That all present municipal judges become judges of the single court system.

4. That the judges of the single court consolidate administration and streamline the operation of the court.

5. That the present distribution of fine and forfeitures between the County and the cities not be altered.

"THIS LAST point means that every city in Los Angeles County will benefit financially from the consolidation of the courts," Supervisor Hahn declared.

He pointed out that revenue to the courts from traffic fines is now divided between the County and the cities—with the cities getting 85 per cent of the total.

However, about \$3 million in revenue is now lost because there is no central traffic index of previous violations. This means that a judge can not base traffic fines and penalties on an offender's prior record.

THE SINGLE court system will include a central traffic index to bring in these additional funds, which will be allocated to cities under the formula now in existence.

"This will benefit traffic safety and save the public additional money by lowered car insurance rates," Supervisor Hahn added.

### Nationwide Civil Defense Test Scheduled This Month

California civil defense forces will mobilize on April 28-29, as part of the nationwide training exercise "Operation Alert 1961."

All state, county and city governments have been urged to participate in the exercise, according to Allan K. Jonas, director of the California Disaster Office. Key personnel from the utilities, transportation and communications industries will also report to CD emergency operating centers.

SIMULATED targets will be selected at the national level, and will not be known in advance to state and local jurisdictions. Messages in pre-positioned sealed envelopes will be relayed at specified times over civil defense communications systems in what is expected to be the most comprehensive civil defense exercise ever attempted in this country.

Public participation in the drill will be limited to a half hour CONELRAD program on Friday, April 28, from 1 to 1:30 p.m. During the CONELRAD test there will be federal, state, and local programming—exactly as it would be in a national emergency.

IT IS EXPECTED that President Kennedy will speak to the nation from a secret location center. All television and FM broadcast stations will go off the air for the half hour period.

Prior to the exercise, special briefing sessions will be held for the thousands of governmental employees who will be involved in California.

### Seaside Church To Show Film, 'Martin Luther'

The film classic "Martin Luther" will be shown at Seaside Community Church, at 230th and Ocean Ave., on Saturday at 7:30 p.m., by the Young Adult Fellowship of Seaside, who invite their friends to attend the showing of the film about the great Reformer.

Refreshments will be served by the young people during the intermission. Donations will be used toward the purchase of new choir robes for the chancel choir.

"This exercise has one purpose—and that purpose is to train governmental employees to work together to save LIVES and property in the event of a nuclear attack upon this nation. Civil Defense is good insurance against annihilation," said Director Jonas.

### State Income Tax Returns Ahead of Pace

California taxpayers are filing their state income tax returns slightly earlier this year, State Controller Alan Cranston reported in Sacramento yesterday.

Cranston, who is chairman of the State Franchise Tax Board, said approximately 10 per cent more returns have been received so far this year than at a comparable time last year. The last day for filing the returns is April 17.

"BY THE END of March more than 1,220,000 returns had come in," said Cranston. "Last year approximately 4,100,000 persons filed returns. Assuming perhaps a five per cent increase in the number of returns to be filed this year, the taxpayers of California are to be commended for their promptness."

The Franchise Tax Board has been receiving returns at a rate of more than 50,000 a day now, but the rate is expected to increase sharply each day until the deadline.

CRANSTON offered a word of caution to a small percentage of taxpayers who mistakenly believe they must file their federal withholding forms (W-2 forms) with their state returns.

"The Franchise Tax Board does not need the W-2 forms, and this error leaves the taxpayer without the form to submit with his federal return," said Cranston. "The state returns the W-2 forms as quickly as possible to the sender, but such an error could cause the taxpayer some unnecessary anxiety."

The Franchise Tax Board also receives more than 200 federal income tax returns each day, mailed by mistake to the state. These the board passes along to the Internal Revenue Service.



### PLAY SHOES

Bright little softies come in their own snap-closed plastic envelope. Perfect for wearing with capris, shorts, light summer dresses, as house slippers. Match 'em to your sports outfits; tuck a pair in your handbag for extra comfort on your next airplane trip.

Regularly \$1.98  
Discount Price **\$1.39**

### NOTE BOOK FILLERS

Name Frame Note Book Fillers—fine quality lined paper with pre-printed blanks for name, subject, and date. Margins are left unlined to promote neatness; provide clear space for notes and comments. Stock up for the school year at this low price!

Regularly 49c  
Discount Price **19c**

FRADELIS FROZEN  
ANNERS **39c**

MAGIC CHEF  
DINNAISE **39c**

MAPLE BLEND  
PICKLES **59c**  
FULL QUART **29c**  
AT FOOD **25c**

BONNIE  
DOG FOOD  
CARTON OF 12 **99c**

BONNIE  
HORSE MEAT  
6 TALL CANS **\$1**

ANAS **2lb**

BROCCOLI **10c lb.**



U.S.D.A. Government Grade "A" California Grown

### FRESH FRYING CHICKENS



2 1/2 to 3-lb. AVERAGE  
Fry 'Em!  
Bake 'Em!  
Bar-B-Q 'Em!  
Anyway They Are Perfect

**29c lb**

Pan Ready, Young & Tender  
Cut-up Fresh Frying Chicken **35c lb.**

Broiling Chicken Split and Quartered **35c lb.**

Steaks from Magic Chef take the guess work out of selection, they are always tender—because they are top quality meats, bought right—aged right—cut right—and sold right!

U.S.D.A. Government Graded "CHOICE" STEER BEEF

### T-BONE STEAKS CLUB STEAKS



**98c lb**



**98c lb**

BONELESS—NO WASTE

### Top Sirloin Steaks

**\$1.29 lb.**

JUICY—By the Piece  
FILET MIGNON

**\$1.79 lb.**

FEILER'S—BEEF  
SANDWICH STEAKS  
2-ounce Packages **\$1**

From the Cold Waters of the North

HALIBUT STEAKS  
Best Center Slices **59c lb.**

Cleaned & Packed & Deveined Gulf Princess

LARGE SHRIMP  
12-oz. Package **99c**

VISIT OUR GOURMET MEAT SECTION IN OUR MEAT DEPT.

Boss coming for dinner? Entertaining rich elderly relatives? Visit our gourmet meat section and choose from such super de luxe extra special cuts as:

- DELMONICO ROASTS
- CHATEAUBRIAND
- TENDERLOIN STEAKS
- NEW YORK STRIPPER STEAKS
- SARATOGA LAMB CHOPS
- AND MANY MORE!



KOSHER MIDGET  
SALAMI **79c lb.**

WISCONSIN SWISS CHEESE **79c lb.**



Delicious German  
CHOCOLATE CAKE

Regular **89c**

Bee Hive Coffee Cake **69c**  
Lemon Meringue Pie **59c**

Del Amo Shopping Center  
Corner of Hawthorne & Sepulveda

MAGIC CHEF

