

# Legislative Committees Slate Busy Two Months

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Now that the tumult and the shouting of the election have died away, all of us Legislators are concentrating on preparation for the 1963 session. Senate fact finding and Assembly interim committees will be busy during the few weeks remaining, winding up hearings

and drafting reports and recommendations. More than 20 committee meetings are scheduled to be held in November, and many others will be convened in December. At these meetings the fate of many bills introduced in the 1961 session, but put over for interim study will be decided. Most committees will also consider possible new legislation affecting the prob-

lems their interim work has revealed. **ONE OF THE** most important tasks to be accomplished at our 1963 session is enactment of a budget bill for 1963-64. It's much too soon to predict with any accuracy just how big the budget will be, but anyone who guesstimates it at something over \$3 billion will probably not be far wrong.

Already the various state agencies, the sharp-pencil boys from the finance department, and the staff of our legislative analyst are engaged in practically continuous huddles on the fiscal problems involved. It won't be long before the fiscal committees of both our houses will start their long and difficult task of reviewing the enormous spending program. Whether the budget for the

new year can be completely financed by revenues from the existing tax structure is always a touchy legislative problem. There are no present indications that any raises in general taxes will be necessary, but conditions can change rapidly in this area. **SINCE 1963** will be a regular session, there is no limit on the kind or amount of legislation

which can be introduced. Therefore, it is almost impossible to do more than speculate in the most general terms on what may develop. However, there are a few important areas in which it seems likely that considerable legislative activity will occur. The first of these is state support of public education. Not too long ago I wrote in this column about parallel stu-

ues of school financing which came up with, practically identical conclusions. Legislative imposition of county-wide property taxes to equalize resources between school districts was one suggestion advanced. One or more bills on the matter will probably be dropped in the hopper so lengthy legislative consideration seems assured. Another phase of the educational cost problem, support for junior colleges, will also probably be reviewed carefully. **THE RECOMMENDATION** of a citizens' advisory committee

that an increase in motor vehicle fuel taxes be considered to pay for badly needed improvement in major local streets and roads is a second item which seems certain to appear on our agenda. A third is legislation to simplify and improve existing laws relating to community government services of all kinds. When we convene in January, many familiar faces will be missing. But as we get acquainted with newly elected members, and they get caught up in the fast tempo of our work, we will again take up our task of assuring the best possible government for all of California.

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## Miss Fox Will Direct Nursing At Hospital

Appointment of Miss Virginia Fox, R. N., as director of nursing service at Riviera Community Hospital has been announced by David Dickey, M. D., president of the board of trustees.

For the past four years she has been pediatric supervisor at Memorial Hospital of Long Beach and its predecessor, Seaside Memorial Hospital.

She is a graduate of the California Hospital School of Nursing and holds her bachelor of arts degree in nursing from the University of Southern California.

Following her graduation, she worked at the Veterans Administration as a general duty nurse and assistant head nurse, then as a head nurse at the University of Colorado Medical Center and at the Kaiser-Permanente Clinic in Long Beach.

She was an instructor in medical and surgical nursing at Reed Memorial Hospital in Richmond, Ind., leaving to be evening and night supervisor at Kaiser Hospital in Harbor City, just before coming to Seaside.

Miss Fox has been active in the Women's Division of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, and in various professional nursing groups.

## Local Firm Won Contract Through SBA

Sharp and Fellows Construction Co. of Torrance was one of 37 business concerns in the Los Angeles area to successfully bid last summer on government contracts amounting to more than three million dollars. This statement was recently issued by Alvin P. Meyers, regional director of Small Business Administration (SBA) for Southern California, Arizona, and Nevada.

The Torrance company obtained a \$7,250 contract to relocate railroad tracks under SBA's cooperative set-aside program with military and civilian purchasing agencies.

The agency's set-aside program is conducted jointly with buying officers of other governmental departments. Proposed purchases are screened by SBA representatives and procurement officials to determine which items or services are suitable for small business award.

## Alderson Joins Fire Department

Carrol D. Alderson of 465 E. 219th St., received his appointment to the Los Angeles Fire Department on Sept. 1. He graduated from an intensive eight week training course at the Los Angeles City Fire Department's Drill Tower.

During his training period Alderson studied basic fire fighting procedures, fire control in the high value municipal areas, fire apparatus operations, mountain firefighting, water front fire protection, and various methods of arson detection and fire prevention.

In the next few months fireman Alderson will be assigned to various companies throughout the city, where he will gain practical experience of fire control.

## El Retiro Courts Closed Wednesday

The El Retiro Park tennis courts will be closed for resurfacing beginning Wednesday, according to Mr. Henry B. Van Bellehem, director of recreation.

Van Bellehem said that the work is proceeding as a result of many complaints about the slipperiness of the courts at El Retiro Park. The courts will be ready for play on Monday, Nov. 26.