Supervisors Move to Curb Private Adoption Abuses

A 12-point program timed at curbing "profiteering" in the field of private adoptions will be presented the 1963 State Legislature by the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said the county will sponsor the proposed legislation to combat reoccurrance of "baby selling and buying" cases brought to light in recent investigations.

The County Bureau of Adoptions Advisory Commission, headed by Mrs. Lorne Debs, conducted the investigation and was sharply critical of high fees charged by some "third parties" in adoption procedures.

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THE FIRST four proposals deal with the serious problem of unlicensed persons placing youngsters for adoption, and would clarify existing laws on the subject, Hahn said.

He pointed out that the placement of children for profit endangers the interest of the child, the parent and the adopting family.

Also included is a proposal to require the attorney and the petitioners in any adoption case to report to the court all feers in connection with an adoption. The fees would be subject to approval by the court.

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ANOTHER suggested change in present law would make a violation of these provisions dealing with unlicensed persons a felony.

An attorney would be prohibiting both the natural parent and the petitioners. If a natural parent hasn't sufficient funds, she may be represented by a public defender or a court-appointed attorney, Hahn noted.

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OTHER provisions would change the fee schedule charged by County adoption agencies and eliminate information from the new birth certificate which would make it possible to trace the natural parents of an adopted child.

Other members of the Committee are Mrs. Borgny Baird of Long Beach, Mrs. Robert (Jane Russell) Waterfield of Sherman Oaks, Sam S. Schwartz of Huntington Park, and Maury Foladare of Holly-

Smog Now a Scourge, Senator Engle Says

Senator Clair Engle (D-Calif.) said this week that "smog is no longer just another problem—it is becoming a scourge." He said, "It's time to get to work and set a deadline for action."

Senator Engle is author of a bill which establishes a 10-year national anti-smog effort and expands authorization for invention and testing of new devices and methods to control air pollution and protect the exposed population.

In a statement prepared for the National Conference on Air Pollution today in Washington, D.C., Senator Engle said:

"We don't yet have the answers — therefore, intensified basic research is a prime necessity.

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"BUT WE MUST move and move quickly to find the whys and wherefores of smog. I think the sponsors of this National Conference on Air Pollution are on the right track in emphasizing the need for more basic research."

Senator Engle discussed the legislation he introduced last October to combat smog. The bill calls for a concentrated national research effort to find means of overcoming smog and air pollution.

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THE CALIFORNIA legislator said his legislation will speed up and expand Federal assistance to local agencies to prevent and control pollution of the air by foreign chemicals.

"I introduced this bill in order to permit you people and other experts to look it over and evaluate it in advance of the next session of Congress," Senator Engle's statement for the conference continues. "I intend to reintroduce the bill with such modifications that may be appropriate in January 1963."

"It's really not nice for a laundry to lose a family's best hotel towels." — Kenny Bennett, Greencastle (Ind.) Putnam County Graphic.

Harbor College Issues Spring Enrollment Data

"Students wishing to attend Harbor College in the spring semester must file an application no later than Jan. 25," warned William H. McMasters, assistant dean of admissions, today. "Continuing a policy started this fall, all students who attend Harbor must take the entrance test," he continued.

The following tests will be given at 6 p.m. in the school library: Thursday, Jan. 3; Tuesday, Jan. 8; Thursday, Jan. 24, and Monday, Jan. 28. Also, two tests will be given at 9 a.m. — one on Saturday, Jan. 12, and one on Saturday, Jan. 19.

Before taking the test, prospective students must file an application and permit request.

"New students," explained McMasters, "must also file a residence statement, a polio immunization record, and file for transcripts for high school and previous college work."

The Admissions Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during Christmas vacation. Registration for day students who have permits will be Saturday, Jan. 26, and Friday, Feb. 1, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Evening registration will be Tuesday, Jan. 29, through Thursday, Jan. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m., and also Monday, Feb. 4, and Tuesday, Feb. 5, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Harbor College Sets Entrance Exam Dates

Dates for prospective students at Harbor College to take entrance examinations were released today by William H. McMasters, assistant dean of admissions.

The next entrance test will be given at 6 p.m. Jan. 3 in the school library. Others are scheduled for Jan. 8, Jan. 12, Jan. 19, Jan. 23, and Jan. 28.

"Before taking the test prospective students should come to the admissions office to file a permit to register, application for admission, residence statement, and polio immunization record, and transcripts of high school or previous college work," McMasters said. All students entering Harbor, either in the day or evening division, must take the entrance placement tests.

The admissions office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during Christmas vacation. Last day to file for a permit to register is Jan. 25.

Registration for day students will take place Jan. 26, and Feb. 1 from 8 to 2 p.m. in the library. Evening registration is Jan. 29, 30, 31 and Feb. 4 and 5 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Appoints Committee Leaders

Don Hitchcock, president-elect of the Kiwanis Club, recently named the club's committees for the coming year.

Heading the committees will be: Phil Haloran, international relations; George Kurtz, boys and girls work; Bob White, vocational guidance; Miles Kellam, agriculture and conservation; Jim Post, public and business affairs; Art Neilson, support of churches.

Paul Shinoda, achievement; Allen Hofferber, attendance; Neil Campbell, finance; Al Bergendahl, house reception; Tom Wilkes, education and fellowship; Parke Montague, interclub; Steve Stephens, laws and regulations; Carroll Hood, programs; Fred Bobo, music, Ken Gottschalk, public relations; Chuck Root, fund raising; Jay Barrington, membership; and Bill King, The Torwanian, club bulletin.

Coin Club Awards Life Memberships

Richard Goodson, president of the Torrance Coin Club for the past two years, and Clara Dykes, club founder, were presented life memberships at the club's December meeting.

Club members elected the following officers for 1963 Wayne Dennis, president; Foster Hall, first vice president; Slim Dunbar, second vice president; Clara Dykes, treasurer: Eileen Lawson, recording secretary; Virginia Dennis, corresponding secretary; Bob Gee, sergeant at arms.

Elected to serve on the board of governors were: Ann Hall, Betty Borchardt, Dr. C. Ryan, Richard Goodson, retiring president, automatically becomes a member.

The Torrance Coin Club meets every third Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m., 1316 Border St. Guests are welcome.

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12x5.3	Wool Wilton Treebark	Nutria	$14.00
12x5	Wool and Nylon Tweed	Cocoa	$13.00
10.7x4.10	Caprolan Nylon Hi-Lo	Cocoa	$11.00
8x5.7	'501' Nylon Popcorn	Off-White	$10.00
12x7	Nyloft Nylon Boucle	Martini	$19.00
12x6.7	Caprolan Nylon Heat-Set	Green	$18.00
12x5.9	Nylon Random Texture	Off-White	$14.00
11.9x5.1	Cumuloft Nylon Hi-Lo	Martini	$13.00
12x4.4	Caprolan Nylon Popcorn	Rose-Beige	$12.00
12x4.6	Wool and Nylon Hi-Lo	Cocoa	$12.00
12x5.3	Cumuloft Nylon Texture	Cocoa	$14.00
12x5.3	Wool Popcorn	Cocoa	$14.00
12x4.5	'501' Nylon Hi-Lo	Beige	$12.00
5.6x8	Wool Wilton Sculpture	Beige	$10.00
12x4.10	Nylon Twist Frieze	Beige	$12.00
12x5	Wilton Wool Sculpture	Beige	$13.00
12x5.8	Caprolan Nylon Hi-Lo	Beige	$14.00
13x5.9	'501' Nylon Cobblestone	Beige	$17.00
5.8x18.6	Wool Wilton Popcorn	Sandal	$25.00
12x5.6	Tycora Nylon Hi-Lo	Grey	$15.00
12x6.9	Nylon Hi-Lo Tweed	Beige	$18.00
10x7.2	Wool Hi-Lo Texture	Beige	$15.00
12x6.9	Wool Popcorn Tweed	Beige	$18.00
12x7.8	Wool Wilton Popcorn	Sandalwood	$21.00
12x7.6	Nylon and Wool Tweed	Beige	$20.00
8.3x8.5	Wilton Wool Carve	Beige	$16.00
7.6x13	Nylon Hard Finish Tweed	Gold	$19.00
12x8.3	Wool Hi-Lo Texture	Nutria	$22.00
12x7	'501' Nylon Popcorn	Cocoa	$19.00
12x8.5	Wool Wilton Sculpture	Beige	$23.00

★ Group No. 2 (Approximately $3 Sq. Yd.)

Size	Description	Color	Price
12x14	Nylon and Wool Hi-Lo	Sandal	$55.00
12x15.6	Wool Treebark	Blue	$58.00
12x9	Nylon and Wool Tweed	Cocoa	$35.00
8.3x9.10	Nylon Popcorn Tweed	Blue	$26.00
12x8	'501' Nylon Texture	Nutria	$33.00
12x24.3	Cotton Tight-Weave Boucle	Green	$95.00
12x8.6	Cumuloft Nylon Hi-Lo	Beige	$34.00
12x8	Tycora Nylon Tweed	Beige	$33.00
12x16.3	Wool Twist Loop	Beige	$64.00
12x17	Cumuloft Nylon Ti-Lo	Martini	$66.00
12x9	Wool and Nylon Popcorn	Beige	$35.00
12x13	'501' Nylon Hi-Lo	Nutria	$53.00
12x8	Wool Wilton Treebark	Martini	$31.00
12x16.7	Wool Wilton Sculpture	Sandalwood	$67.00
12x18.5	Wool Popcorn Texture	Beige	$74.00
12x20	Wool Hi-Lo Loop	Cocoa	$82.00
12x10	Cumuloft Nylon Hi-Lo	Grey	$39.00
12x22.7	Nylon Hard-Finish Tweed	Gold	$91.00
15x24	Wool Wilton Carved "as-is"	Green	$120.00
12x20.7	Nylon and Wool Hi-Lo	Gold	$82.00
12x25.6	Nylon and Wool Hi-Lo	Gold	$99.00
12x22.4	Nylon Hard Finish Tweed	Gold	$88.00
12x8.9	Tycora Nylon Tweed	Cocoa	$34.00
12x18	Wool and Nylon Candy Stripe	Multi	$72.00
12x18	Tycora Nylon Popcorn	Cocoa	$69.00
12x8.6	Nylon Twist Frieze	Beige	$35.00
12x15	Wool Hi-Lo Texture	Avocado	$58.00
12x12	Wool Hi-Lo Texture	Blue	$47.00
12x18	Wool Hi-Lo Texture	Off-White	$72.00
12x14	Wool Hi-Lo Texture	Pumpkin	$56.00
12x16	Wool Hi-Lo Texture	Tangerine	$60.00
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