

Chapel Explains Stand On DuPont Tax Measure

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL
 Assemblyman, 46th District
 The Hon. Gordon Cologne, Republican, of Riverside County, is the principal author of Assembly Bill No. 652, relating to state income tax relief to 12,577 California residents who own the common stock of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., generally regarded as manufacturers of explosives, but actually the mother corporation for a vast number of industries which are devoted entirely to ordinary peace-time products.

The necessity of the bill is that a U.S. Supreme Court decision placed what many experts regard as an unfair burden upon the California owners of Du Pont stock, many of whom are hourly workers and members of labor unions who bought the stock as an investment.

AN AMENDMENT to the Cologne bill introduced by the Hon. Nicholas C. Petris, Democrat of Alameda County, would have required that the tax be paid by stockholders owning more than 10 shares. On the face of it, the Petris amendment was not too unreasonable but I know that many hourly workers in fairly low income brackets own more than 10 shares and would be hurt by the Petris amendment.

I voted NO, repeat NO, on the Petris amendment and spoke against it on the floor of the Assembly. The Petris amendment was killed by 57 NO votes and it received 21 YES votes. Since there are

only 27 members of the Assembly registered as Republicans, it is obvious that the Petris amendment was defeated principally by Democratic Party votes.

There was a delay in bringing the bill itself to a decisive vote caused by parliamentary maneuvering. On April 9, the Hon. Jesse M. Unruh, Speaker of the Assembly, put his tremendous weight (political and physical) behind a motion to continue the Cologne bill for a period of 30 days, which meant that it could not come to a decisive vote in time to benefit the Du Pont stockholders in time to obtain relief from State income tax burdens during the year 1963.

EVEN IF IT passes the Assembly, by the time it goes through the State Senate and reaches the desk of the Governor, even if the Governor signs the bill, it will be too late to be of any benefit in 1963.

Therefore, I voted NO on the motion to continue (postpone) the Cologne. Unfortunately, the motion to postpone passed by a vote of 43 to 37. Again, I point out that with only 27 members of the Assembly registered as Republicans, there were at least 10 Democrats who did not believe the motion to continue the Cologne bill was good. Without checking the record, I believe that all 27 Republicans voted against the postponement of the bill, but I emphasize the startling fact that 10 Democrats had the courage to vote on the side that I believe was right.

THIS WAS NOT a "rich man's bill." As I have carefully explained above, many hourly workers of modest incomes who belong to labor unions, own more than 10 shares of Du Pont stock and will suffer unfairly as a result of what took place on April 8 when the Cologne bill was postponed. I know that this is true because I received many letters and a few telephone calls from people whom I know personally are hourly workers of modest incomes who own 10 or more shares of Du Pont stock. They asked me not to divulge their names because they are afraid of reprisals from union bosses.

I also received telegrams and letters from union bosses telling me to vote NO on the Cologne bill and vote YES on amendments or motions by Petris and/or Unruh. Knowing that these telegrams and letters from union bosses did not reflect the true wishes of the union members, I consigned those communications to the round, tin receptacle commonly known as a waste basket.

THIS DOES NOT mean that I am anti-union. It does not mean that I am in perpetual opposition to Assemblymen Petris and Unruh, because frequently they actively support excellent legislation. Also, it does not mean that I always vote with Assemblyman Cologne. It simply means that I try to be objective and vote according to the merits or de-

Snowy Roads Require Care By Motorist

If you're planning a trip to the mountains, remember these tips for driving on ice or snow-covered road, California Highway Patrol Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden said.

"Stopping distances are increased from three to 12 times. Allow plenty of room between your car and the vehicle ahead. Normal braking can lock the wheels, putting your car into a skid. Stop by pumping the brakes gently.

"If the car begins to skid, turn the front wheels in the same direction as the rear end is skidding. When the car straightens, pump the brakes gently to bring the car to a stop.

"Adjust your speed to the road. Excess speed can be your greatest enemy on a slippery highway.

"Don't forget to carry skid chains. When you see signs indicating that chains are required, you must stop and put them on."

Notary Named

Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan has announced the issuance of a notary public commission to Barbara J. Walbaum, 19308 Donora, Torrance.



When Your Husband Acts Like a Child

by Count Marco

affection, you have long talks with him about what is right and wrong. You cook, sew, even bend over backward to show him more affection than his share. And, most of all, you baby him.

When all is said and done, right or wrong, you heave a sigh, knowing that at least you did your best.

If your grown up beast is an adult juvenile delinquent, then treat him with the same thoughtfulness, the same attentiveness to correct his ways. As histories indicate, many a delinquent has

grown up to become a stalwart citizen, even wealthy and famous, because his mother never gave up.

Instead of brooding that your \$2 fee bought you a lemon, realize instead that you have another child on your hands and relax.

Start smothering him with love. Try to discover what bothers him. Perhaps his mother didn't take the necessary time. Some mothers are like that. So make it up to him.

Remember the secret behind all juvenile delinquents is that somewhere, somehow, they feel inferior. Make yours feel superior knowing he has something very few other men have, a rare jewel of a wife. And he'll grow up. In a hurry, too.

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Pacific Bank 1st Quarter Report Good

Pacific State Bank this week reported first quarter earnings of 24 cents a share. The 1963 first quarter compares with a 1962 earning of 31 cents a share.

Total earnings for the first quarter were \$70,526, down about \$13,000 from the 1962 figure. Total resources rose to an all-time high of \$36,440,651, a 30 per cent increase over 1962.

The dip in earnings was due primarily to expenses connected with opening of the bank's new Torrance branch and other non-recurring costs, including the establishment of the headquarters office during the quarter.

Total account holders increased to 28,061 and deposits since Jan. 1 totaled \$1,402,168.

Youth Groups Plan Disneyland Meeting

The senior youth group from Temple Menorah will meet with others from the Los Angeles area and San Diego for a Disneyland excursion Saturday from 1 to 10 p.m. Further information is available through Mike Cole, FR 5-1413.



HERB HOLLAND Gets Pin



BERT SHELBOURN Honored by Company

Two Honored For 20 Years

Herb Holland and Bert Shelbourn were recently honored by the AIResearch Manufacturing Division of the Garrett Corp. on their 20th anniversaries with the company.

Ceremonies held at the plant recognized the two for their long service with the corporation. Both were presented with the Garrett diamond pin by executive vice president Harry Wetzel.

Holland resides at 16808 Casimar Ave., while Shelbourn lives at 18308 Fairview Lane.

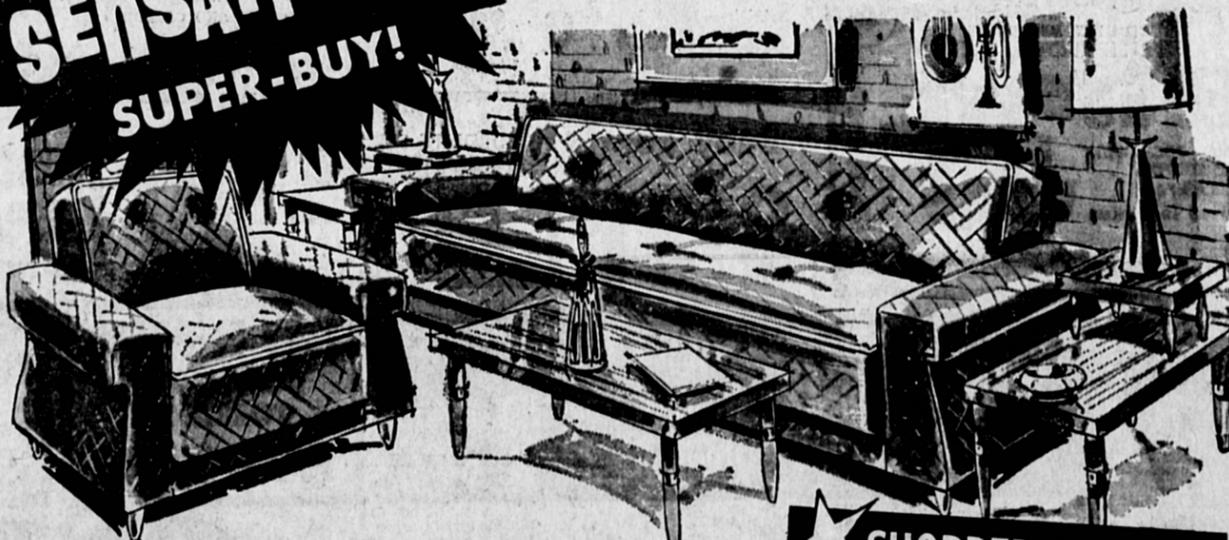
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