

New Revenues Topic For Budget Session

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It won't be long after this is being written until we convene in Sacramento for our 1966 sessions. The budget session, required by the constitution, is limited to consideration of the 1966-67 state budget, and the revenue measures needed to finance it. The special session which the Governor has announced will call will be confined to action on those items included in his proclamation.

We have already been told that the budget bill for the new fiscal year will total \$4.5 billion or more. I think worth repeating now what I have written in this column before about previous state budgets. Our California is not only the largest state budget in the nation, but it also outranks those of many independent countries in Europe and other parts of the world.

Perhaps our biggest collective headache during the budget session will be caused by the problem of how to raise the money to pay for this huge spending program. Both parties are agreed that there will be a gap of between \$250 and \$300 million separating proposed expenditures and the amount of revenue which will be raised by the existing state tax structure.

A WIDE variety of suggestions for increasing revenues have already been advanced. Many of them proposals which were not adopted in our 1965 sessions. The difficulties of arriving at acceptable legislative answers in this field are recognized as being so great that no solu-

tions may be reached within the legal time limit on the budget session. If that becomes the case, tax legislation will obviously be added to the agenda of the special session.

One matter which is certain to bulk large in work at the special session is that of submitting more state bond issues to the voters at the 1966 general election. It has been indicated that an issue of about \$250 million will be needed for new state construction, mostly for the University and colleges.

A similar amount is believed necessary for construction loans to local school districts. If, as discussed in one of my recent columns, more bond funds for the Cal-Vet program of home and farm loans are required, a third sizeable issue could be put before the voters, also.

ANOTHER subject destined for prominence in the special session is medicare. Though most of the structure of our state program was worked out last year, some elements remain which require additional legislative review. Here again, cost factors which could greatly affect the budget are of primary concern. It should also be noted that with medicare on the agenda, the much broader "Cal-Med" program suggested by Assembly leadership, but not actually taken up in 1965, could be acted upon.

Already certain to be included in the agenda are further improvement in our state air pollution control laws, rapid transit for the Los Angeles metropolitan area, Lake Tahoe water pollution, and additional highway safety

measures. All of these have costs involved which sooner or later would be reflected in the budget.

Obviously, with an agenda of this magnitude before us, few are predicting an easy or short session, despite the fact that the most important legislative primaries in California history are only months away.

New Techniques Adopted By Language Department

Major changes in the teaching of foreign languages, using techniques developed since World War II, are being implemented by the language department at Palos Verdes State College, according to Dr. Harry A. Nethery, dean of facilities planning.

Several members of the college's language faculty are serving on state and national committees which are redesigning language teaching methods, Dr. Nethery said.

Most significant of the new techniques is the emphasis on audio-visual materials, he explained. It was formerly thought that if one could read and write a language,

then surely he knew the language," Dr. Nethery said. "Hence, students were taught mainly to read and write a foreign language and it was assumed that the skill of speaking and understanding automatically would come later."

Growth of the linguistic sciences in the years just before and after World War II provided evidence that students who cannot speak a foreign language find it very difficult to develop proper reading habits in the language, Dr. Nethery said. The old grammar-translation approach—still used in many schools—instills the habit of

reading by translating, a tedious chore at best and one that can never result in pleasurable reading, Dr. Nethery added.

Instructors at Palos Verdes are using audio-visual principles in their work, he said. Such an approach begins

with the language as it is spoken by native speakers and builds toward auditory images. Students are introduced to the writing system after they develop an understanding of the spoken language, Dr. Nethery concluded.

Income Tax Return Topic

Instruction in proper completion of the 1965 tax return will be offered by the Adult Education office of South Bay Union High School District, according to F. A. Applegate, director of the activity.

Subjects will include "Federal and State Procedures and New Tax Laws," Feb. 8; "Taxable Income and Deductions," Feb. 10; "Preparation and Filing," Feb. 15; and "Account Keeping and Special Tax Problems, Feb. 17. Classes will begin at 7:30 p.m. and conclude at 9:30.

Cerebral Palsy strikes every



53 minutes

Registration Deadline Set in Lomita Election

Deadline is Feb. 17 for Lomita voters to register if they wish to cast a ballot in the April 12 municipal election.

Lomita residents will elect three members of the City Council during the April 12 voting.

Persons who have not registered since attaining the age of 21 and persons who have changed their legal name or address since last registering to vote must register.

Voters must re-register if they wish to change their political affiliation or if they failed to vote in the general election held in November, 1964.

Registrars will be on duty at the Lomita City Hall, 25332 Narbonne Ave., Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Voters also may register with one of the following deputy registrars:

E. R. Haslage, 2214 W. 243rd St.; Mrs. J. C. Ramirez, 24821 S. Woodward Ave.

Mrs. L. E. Emmerson, 25332 Narbonne Ave., and Mr. or Mrs. J. E. Hardy, 25122 Walnut St.

Three Get Committee Assignments

Three local realtors, members of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, have been appointed to statewide committees of the 32,000-member California Real Estate Association (CREA).

Charles J. Pecora, president of the Torrance-Lomita Board, said Dan Ingram, Jim Clauson, and Don Shaw were named to terms on state CREA committees.

Ingram, from Pacific Plaza Realty, and Clauson, who is from Community Realty, were named to the Young Realtors Committee. Shaw, of Shaw Realty, was appointed to the Multiple Listing Committee.

BLOOD COMPONENT

American National Red Cross blood research led to the development last year of an antihemophilic factor (AHF), which is from 20 to 50 times more potent than normal plasma in controlling hemophilic bleeding. This blood component was used last summer to permit the first open heart surgery on a hemophilic patient, a 20-month-old baby who recovered.

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