

Bringing Up Baby.



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When baby is young about the only discipline you can impose is to establish regular sleeping and eating patterns. But when baby reaches the year-old stage you can begin to regulate his behavior to keep him from getting out of hand. But remember to make sure that your tyke is capable of understanding what you want and why you want it. Remember, too, that good behavior is best taught by example. A toddler learns faster by imitation than by rules he doesn't understand.

Dan Gerber on Nutrition. "One of our most important Nutrition Research projects was measuring the amount of vitamin B₁₂ in any given food. (That's the vitamin needed for good red blood cells and the utilization of protein, carbohydrates and fat.) After 3 years' experimentation, our experts developed an effective method for measuring this hard-to-check vitamin. This makes it possible for us to see that your baby gets all the vitamin B₁₂ the food is supposed to have. Projects like this are standard procedure. So when you buy Gerber, you're sure of your money's worth in nourishment."

Table talk. Toddler table manners should not be stressed until your child is reasonably skillful at handling his spoon. It's hard enough to make a spoon behave without the burden of learning manners at the same time.

Hygiene hint. If you make a special point of washing your toddler's hands before every meal, he'll come to accept this routine naturally. A small towel that he can call his very own adds a sense of pride to the ritual.

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Legislature Will Support Property Tax Limitations

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL, Assemblyman, 46th District

We have one bill in the Assembly which limits the amount of taxes a homeowner must pay on his real property (the lot plus the house and any other "improvements," such as a detached garage, etc.) to 2 percent of the fair market value of the real property. I support the bill and so do many other legislators in the Assembly and the Senate.

Unfortunately, the mandate of the U.S. Supreme Court, ordering the State of California to re-apportion the California State Senate, or submit to a panel of three federal judges who will do the re-apportionment, has put the entire Legislature in an awkward position.

Any bill to re-apportion the State Senate can originate either in the Assembly or the Senate, but regardless of where it is introduced, the bill must pass through both houses, be signed by the Governor, and filed with the Secretary of State, Frank M. Jordan.

Therefore, the home-property tax-limitation bill, and many other desirable bills, must move slowly. I have re-

ceived at this writing nearly 1,000 letters and postal cards from homeowners in the 46th Assembly District asking me to support this type of legislation. Some are form letters and others are individually prepared letters, written in ink, typed, and with lead pencils. At first I replied with personally dictated letters, but now I am mailing form letters, assuring the homeowners that I will do my best to carry out their wishes. My own taxes are too high!

THE ABOVE information about writing to state officials is not intended to discourage anyone from writing to me, or to any other member of the State Legislature.

The Assembly Committee on Transportation and Commerce, of which I have been an active member for more than 14 years, hears all bills on freeways, expressways, and State highways, in addition to an infinite variety of other subjects. Our committee has in preparation several bills which will please almost everyone in or near the 46th Assembly District very much. Space limitations and prudence do not make it advisable to spell out in detail these bills at the present time. However, I am glad to report a few facts.

The ancient gag about running a freeway down State Route No. 1 is nonsense. State Route No. 1 was formerly designated as 101-Al-

ternate. It has had many names, such as Pacific Coast Highway, Sepulveda Boulevard, etc. At one time, that portion which passes through El Segundo was called "The Million Dollar Mile." Whenever you write to anyone, please refer to State Route No. 1. It is the fixed opinion of real experts that there never will be a freeway running down, along, or parallel to State Route No. 1. Self-appointed experts can always get headlines by scaring people to death with the bogeyman idea that the Division of Highways is secretly plotting to ruin several coastal cities by building that imaginary freeway some dark night. A freeway can be proposed to run anywhere, but there is

a vast difference between proposing and disposing. During 1965 the California State Legislature will do propose.

Transfers Top 1,400 Under City School Permit System

More than 1,450 permits for students to attend schools outside their immediate neighborhoods have been issued by the Los Angeles City Schools during the spring semester.

Only Gardena High School in the Harbor District has been closed to additional transfer students. Narbonne, which has issued 5 permits, remains open, as does Carson, which has issued 45 permits. A total of 60 permits were issued for Gardeana High. Only one permit has been issued for Fleming Junior High School, and both White and Wilmington junior high schools have not issued any permits.

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