

## Streamlined Procedures Approved for Charities

County supervisors have streamlined the procedures for charity groups seeking approval for solicitations, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today.

The Board of Supervisors last Tuesday established a program which eliminates duplication of efforts by cities, county, and the charity groups.

The plan places the responsibility for investigation of solicitation applications with County Public Welfare Commission, but leaves individual judgment to the cities.

## Leave Transit Subsidy To Voters, Chace Says

County Supervisor Burton W. Chace has urged his colleagues to let the voters decide if tax money should be used to subsidize the Southern California Rapid Transit District.

"I would not be able to support such a subsidy without a vote of the people," Chace said. "It would place more of a load on the already-burdened taxpayer."

Chace pointed out that three of the larger cities within his Fourth Supervisorial District — Santa Monica, Torrance, and Long Beach — operate municipal transit lines.

"Such a subsidy of the Rapid Transit District might be double taxation," Chace said.

"The city of Santa Monica, for example, operates its

transit lines—without county subsidy—and last year, incidentally, showed a profit of more than \$100,000," Chace said.

"The city of Torrance, too, has a municipal line and spending county funds in competition with such a line is not in the best interest of the people.

"The Board of Supervisors should keep good faith with the taxpayers by seeking their response on this issue," Chace said. "Under no circumstances could I support such a proposal without a vote."

"I do not want to minimize the need for improvement of rapid transit throughout Southern California," Chace said. "I am simply opposed to county subsidy without letting the people speak."

"THE streamlining takes the burden of investigation off the 76 cities within the county but still retains the principle of home rule," Chace said.

Here's how the new procedure operates:

Charity groups seeking approval for solicitations will apply to Public Welfare Commission, which will make an investigation. Copies of the application, together with results of the investigation, will be forwarded to affected cities.

THE CITY Council of the affected city may act upon the application independently.

## College Recreation Program Is Shut Down for Balance of Year

El Camino College's community recreational program facilities will be closed Dec. 21 through Jan. 2 due to the Christmas holidays.

All recreational facilities will resume as previously scheduled beginning on Jan. 3, according to John Morrow, dean of the Division of Physical Education.

These facilities are open to the public at no cost and include such activities as swimming, handball, weightlifting,

volleyball, gymnastics, trampolines, basketball and badminton.

Family swimming is offered Monday through Thursday from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. and on Friday's from 5:45 to 8:15 p.m. The pools are also open Saturday morning from 9 to 12. During the week children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent, and on Saturdays children under seven or less than 50 inches in height must also be accompanied by a parent.

The weight training room, gymnastics room, men's gym and women's gym will be open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:45 until 9:15 p.m. Handball courts are open from 3 to 9:45 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The men's gym and handball courts are open on Saturday mornings from 9 until 12.

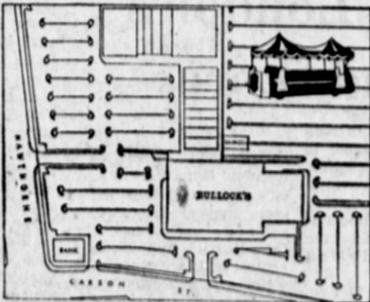
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