

SACRAMENTO—Prospects for an early compromise between Governor Ronald Reagan and other elements of the Republican party over the withholding tax feature of a tax program do not appear any brighter.

The tax need for 1967-68 was increased nearly \$100 million, according to reports from Reagan this week. He said a general business slump will cut state revenues by some \$47 million during the current year and by more than \$50 million in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Reagan said he was examining a proposal to require prepayment of personal income taxes, either on a quarterly

or semi-annual basis, by taxpayers earning more than \$15,000 a year. But he refused to change his position against a withholding of personal income taxes.

BUT ASSEMBLYMAN John G. Veneman, R-Modesto, author of the main tax increase legislation, which includes a withholding tax, said he is not willing to substitute the quarterly or semi-annual payment of taxes by certain taxpayers, at least at the present time. Veneman, whose series of bills would increase taxes by \$1.5 billion a year, said he still is looking at all alternatives, however.

Veneman had a number of

objections to a system of pre-payment of personal income taxes by the higher bracket earners. In the first place, it would be discriminatory because of making the requirement only of those earning \$15,000 or more.

"The plan would have none of the benefits of withholding and still would let \$90 million a year escape," Veneman said. "With this new revenue problem, it's even more essential to capture this \$90 million, which could be done without any increase in tax rates."

THE \$90 MILLION would

be raised, Veneman maintains, by collecting taxes from weekly paychecks of persons who work a while in California and then leave. Veneman said the quarterly or semi-annual declaration or prepayment would not work to collect any of this money.

"Administration of the plan would be cumbersome and costly," Veneman said.

Reagan has said some of the benefits from withholding would come from persons who had too much withheld from their paychecks and did not bother to claim refunds or were not aware they could claim refunds.

Reagan, at his news conference this week, indicated he had bent somewhat from his position of a couple of weeks ago. At that time, his staff said it considered the quarterly payment proposal as merely a modified form of withholding tax and could not accept it.

THE GOVERNOR'S office now said it appeared the quarterly or semi-annual payments could be collected easily. It said much of the information already is on computer tapes at the franchise tax board and it would be a relatively simple matter to

send bills to those who would come under the prepayment plan.

However, Veneman said he had been informed by the franchise tax board this was not true. He said the board has a list, on tape, of all persons who earned more than \$10,000 in 1966.

But this information does not include how much taxes these persons paid last year. The only way the board could determine how much each person paid in taxes in 1966, and how much might be due next year, would be to go over them physically, Veneman said.

Levy School Schedules Kindergarten Roundup

Five-year-olds residing in the San Levy Elementary School attendance area will register for kindergarten at the new school Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6 and 7.

Kindergarten roundups will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. both days, Dr. William Forrest, principal, said.

Levy School will open officially next fall. It will open its doors, however, June 19 to students in first through eighth grades who wish to attend summer school. The Youngsters in the Levy

Name Director

Dr. Carl M. Franklin, vice president and professor of law at the University of Southern California, has been named a director of First Lincoln Financial Corp. and Lincoln Savings and Loan Association.

Northrop Alumni Name President

A Torrance man, Edward T. White, has been elected president of the 5,000-man Alumni Association of Northrop Institute of Technology, an engineering college in Inglewood.

White, of 22815 Fern Ave., currently is heading a fund drive to raise construction monies for a \$1 million library complex at the college. He is a sales engineer in the chemical division of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing.

A graduate of Inglewood High School and El Camino College, White graduated from Northrop Institute in 1957. He and his wife, Marilyn, have four children.

As president of the Alumni Association, he will sit on the 18-member board of trustees of Northrop Institute. He will be installed Thursday.

Edward T. White
Directs Alumni

Horseshoe Area Now Completed

Horseshoe pitching courts are now open to the public at Carson ark, 21411 S. Orrick Ave., Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has announced.

Hahn directed that the courts be built after consulting with residents of the nearby Imperial Mobile Estates, 21111 Dolores St., Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, manager of the mobile estates, this week expressed their appreciation on behalf of the community for Hahn's action.

Torrance Woman Gets New Post

Jean Marie Burch of Torrance has been promoted to assistant secretary at American Savings and Loan Association, 205 S. Pacific Ave., Redondo Beach.

She joined American in January, 1966. Her husband, Fred, is a teacher at West High School. They have one son who attends Victor Elementary School.

THEY POINTED out horseshoes is a popular sport among their residents and the facilities are "within easy walking distance for all of us."

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President Of College Will Speak

Dr. J. Robert Ashcroft, president of Evangel College, Springfield, Mo., will speak at The Harbor Church, 1032 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., Harbor City, this morning at 11, according to Pastor Robert Pruet.

Dr. Ashcroft is chairman of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce committee on community action forums and has traveled widely to talk to young people.

Residents of the community have been invited by Pastor Pruet to attend the service to hear the educator.

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