

Moderate Growth Foreseen in '69

Moderate expansion is on the 1969 economic horizon for California Bank of America predicted today.

The state's growth will be slower than in the recent past and, indeed, will fall temporarily slightly below the nation's growth rate. Bank economists attribute the slowing to cutbacks in federal spending and the 10 per cent surcharge on personal and corporate income taxes.

\$4.14 billion next year, an increase of 3 per cent over the 1968 estimate of \$4 billion.

ON THE negative side, the bank notes that declining economic activity will be especially evident in non-Vietnam related defense programs. Anticipated cuts in the space budget will also have a depressant effect on the state's aerospace-electronics complex.

In contrast to a 7 per cent increase in retail sales in 1968, the bank expects an increase of 5 per cent next year. However, the increase in new residential units should stimulate sales of home furnishings and appliances.

Bank of America concludes its outlook on the California economy with the advice to closely watch: 1) the extent and mix of federal expenditure reductions; and 2) changes in monetary policy and financial flows.

ON THE first point, the bank says that reductions may not be as great as was officially projected, while a change in the Vietnam situation would also produce significant changes in the pattern of defense spending in the state.

HOWEVER, there are four bright spots in the California economic picture:

• **Homebuilding** — Bank of America expects the number of new residential units started during 1969 to reach 180,000, a 20 per cent rise over 1968. Contributing factors are increased demand and declining interest rates.

• **Civilian aircraft industry** — Production and employment should expand sharply to meet delivery schedules given impetus by a large and growing backlog of orders.

• **Service industries** — These industries are usually much less affected than other industries during periods of moderate economic slowdown.

• **Agriculture** — Farm cash receipts should reach



SUPERVISOR SWORN IN . . . Formal oath of office is taken by Supervisor Burton W. Chace (right) as he is sworn in for another 4-year term as Fourth District representative by William G. Sharp, County Clerk. Chace originally was appointed to office in 1953 to fill an unexpired term and has been returned to office in five consecutive elections by overwhelming votes. He was re-elected in June by more than 70 per cent of the voters, earning the highest vote confidence of any supervisor.

Man Flees With \$125 From Store

A dark-complexioned man in his 30s pulled a switchblade knife on a liquor store clerk late Saturday night and escaped with \$123 cash.

A clerk at General Liquor Store, 2222 Redondo Beach Blvd., said a man wearing a dark blue shirt and green pants entered the store about 11:15 p.m., waited until other customers left, and then pulled out the knife.

The suspect ordered the clerk to open the cash drawer, then scooped up the money and stuffed it into his front pockets.



PHYLLIS WARNER
Nursing Director

Nursing Director Appointed

A Peninsula resident has been named director of nursing at West Torrance Convalescent Hospital.

Mrs. Phyllis Warner, RN, will supervise the organization, administration, and control of all nursing services at the hospital. The appointment was announced by Frank Oshibaum, hospital administrator.

A graduate of Nazareth School of Nursing, St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, Ky., in 1951, her first nursing assignment was as staff nurse with St. Joseph's. From 1953 to 1957, Mrs. Warner attended school at Ball State Teacher's College, Muncie, Ind., where she received a degree in nursing and a teaching license. While in school, she worked as head nurse in the in-service training program.

SHE SPENT from 1957 to 1968 as staff nurse at Veterans Hospital, Dearborn, Mich., and then two years working in the intensive care unit at Veterans Hospital, Salt Lake City.

From 1961 to 1965, Mrs. Warner worked at Thomas Dee Memorial Hospital, Ogden, Utah, in intensive care.

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Area Church Initiates Telephone Ministry

A new 24-hour telephone ministry was initiated this week by Immanuel Lutheran Church, 706 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach. This unique ministry provides for the pastor, the Rev. E. M. Schoppa, to record a daily inspirational message which can be received any time of the day or night by dialing 378-8293.

Each day's message is approximately two minutes long and is intended to provide church members and residents of the community

with a ready source of spiritual courage, hope, and inspiration.

The members of the congregation's ladies' auxiliary are sponsoring this new ministry of inspiration.

'Pray-In' Scheduled

Bells will ring out a welcome for an interdenominational "pray-in" for America's fighting men on the eve of Veteran's Day, Nov. 11. The service will begin at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Congregational Church, Sixth and Commonwealth, Los Angeles.

Although the accent is on youth, all ages are invited to this candlelight service.

Area Alley Improvement Scheduled

Improvement of an alley in the Clifton Heights section of Redondo Beach has been announced by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday authorized \$6,000 to rebuild the alley east of Ynez Avenue B and Avenue C.

"The work will be done at the request of the adjacent property owners, who share the cost of the improvements," Chace said. The project was initiated by owners of at least 60 per cent of the property joining the alley, who filed a petition.

Party Planned

A cocktail party and late buffet dinner will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dreyfus, 741 W. 157th St., Gardena, tomorrow night, to climax the McCarthy Write-In Campaign in the 17th Congressional District.

... Clinic

(Continued from Page 1) to \$15 is charged according to ability to pay.

Because of the fact that a waiting list of over 50 children currently exists, Robinson explained, the clinic hopes to expand its program from the present three days a week to five days a week when funds become available.

If the clinic were to go to a five-day week, he concluded, it would be able to handle 300 youngsters.

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Station Robbed

Two young men, wielding a six-inch switchblade knife, held up a U-Sav On Service Station, 16300 Crenshaw Blvd., early Wednesday, escaping with \$55.

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Obituaries

Floyd Burress

Funeral services for Floyd Hurley Burress, of 3220 Merrill Drive, were held this morning at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel. Burial was at Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Mr. Burress, who died Tuesday, was born Dec. 16, 1908, in Indiana and had lived in Torrance for 11 years.

He is survived by his widow, Emma of Torrance; a son, Donald R., Garden Grove; and a sister, Alva Biddle of Indiana.

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