



**LIONS OFFICIAL . . .** John H. Vogt has been named executive administrator of Lions International and will be directly responsible for administrative activities of the world's largest service club, which has a membership of 560,000 in 13,000 clubs in 84 countries. He was a former administrator with the Ford Motor Co.

### Slaying Suspect Arraignment Set

A Torrance refrigeration mechanic will be arraigned in Los Angeles Superior Court Jan. 9 on charges that he shot his estranged wife.

William E. Riddle, 40, of 3523 W. 228th Place, was ordered held for arraignment last week at a preliminary hearing into charges that he killed Mrs. Dorothy Kime, 33, of Los Angeles, to whom he had been married for about one month.

Municipal Judge Ernestine Stahlhut heard testimony that indicated that Riddle drove to his estranged wife's Los Angeles residence and asked her to discuss a reconciliation with him.

A woman with whom the victim was living testified that she heard screams a few minutes later and found Mrs. Kime near Riddle's vehicle. Riddle was slumped in the truck seat with a bullet wound in his head.

The suspect is being held without bail pending the arraignment.

### Navy Officer Training in Science Set

Five hundred officers trained in science will be added to the Navy and Marine Corps annually under a new educational program recently announced, according to F. D. Fields, Navy recruiter at the Navy recruiting station, 16422 S. Vermont Ave., Gardena.

Beginning with the school year 1958-1959 that number of enlisted men will be enrolled in civilian institutions of higher learning four-year courses leading to a degree of bachelor of science and to commissions in the Navy.

**Math Emphasis**  
Emphasis in their studies will be placed on mathematics and the physical sciences. During summer vacation periods, the students will be assigned to Navy laboratories and other scientific establishments to study application of the sciences.

The basis of selection of enlisted men for this higher duty will be intelligence and aptitude. Those considered qualified but who lack sufficient high school credits for college entrance will be given opportunity to earn those credits.

**Navy Pays**  
Students will receive the pay and allowances of their rates while attending college. The Navy Department will pay costs of their education. They will be required to remain on active duty as officers for a period equal to the time they are enrolled in the program.

### Savings Firm Will Display Film Clothes

The Southwest Savings and Loan Co. will glamorize its Torrance office with a display of costumes from the movie, "Raintree County."

The costumes worn in the movie by Elizabeth Taylor and Ava Marie Saint go on display today and continue through Jan. 10. The Civil War era finery was created by Walter Plunkett.

More than 3500 complete costume changes were planned by Plunkett, using more than 30,000 yards of fine fabrics. Also worn by the actors were 1016 pieces of jewelry, 343 hats, and 430 pairs of inner-lined high button shoes.

## Hearings Reveal Need for Study Of Tax Systems

By RICHARD RICHARDS  
State Senator

The first hearing by our Senate Interim Committee on Metropolitan Areas gave us a good start in getting at some of the causes behind the present crisis in local property taxes.

While this was only a beginning, we did come up with some information that laid down a good base for further inquiry and for ultimate action.

Virtually all witnesses representing local agencies of government agreed that there was

need for improvement in our present system, that overlapping and inefficiency do exist in varying degrees, and that ultimate tax savings can be accomplished in a variety of ways.

**Tax Variance Cited**  
As to the immediate issue of taxes, the hearing left me with the clear impression that there is considerable variance between the methods used by the Los Angeles City Council and the County Board of Supervisors in relation, first, to the setting of the budget; second, to the setting of the tax

rate; and third, to the application of the assessment rate.

It would appear that there is good reason for bringing these three actions closer together in point of time, in the interest of clarifying confusion that now exists in the minds of most taxpayers.

**System Explained**  
For example, at present the Los Angeles City budget is established in July, when a tentative tax rate is arrived at by "guesstimate," and not until August is the assessment rate established, after which the tax rate is finally determined

and usually changed.

As a possible corrective to this procedure, our committee stressed a proposal that the new assessment rate be clearly before both the City Council and the Board of Supervisors at the same time they set the budget and discuss the tax rate for the coming year.

Considerable difference of opinion existed between the City Council and the Board of Supervisors as to the relationship of each body with the Assessor's office, between which no official liaison now exists.

**Answers Needed**  
A closer relationship would appear to be desirable, so that

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tax answers can be readily available and so that responsibility can be readily fixed by the public.

In any case, the need for greater efficiency and for consolidation of many city-county functions was not denied by any witness, and it was brought out that considerable thought is being given to this problem on both the city and county levels.

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