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By RICHARD RICHARDS
State Senator

The final version of the budget agreed upon by a conference committee of the Senate and Assembly was accepted in both houses with a minimum of opposition.

A principal reason for this was that the committee did a commendable job in reconciling the differences between the Senate and Assembly, while at the same time ending up with a smaller total than either of the two versions originally adopted in each house.



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THE TOTAL finally agreed upon was \$2,481,102,813. Prior to the compromise worked out by the conference committee, the Assembly version was \$2,487,000,000, while the Senate version was \$2,482,500,000.

As first presented by the Governor on Feb. 1, the total figure was \$2,447,000,000.

ONE OF THE CUTS effected in conference was the elimination of \$1,400,000 in the appropriation for the Department of Motor Vehicles, which had previously been included by the Senate Finance Committee in spite of a request by the Department Director that his appropriation be reduced by that amount.

Instead of a 5 per cent pay increase for state employees effective as of April 1, the compromise formula calls for a 6 per cent increase effective on July 1.

A 7½ PER CENT increase was provided for faculty members of the University and the state colleges, also effective July 1.

With the budget now passed, a compromise has also been reached on the Master Plan for Higher Education, which was originally proposed as an amendment to the State Constitution.

Opposition to this proposal was based on the belief that the Legislature should retain closer control over the state college system than would be possible if the entire plan were frozen into the Constitution.

AS A consequence, some of the key features of the plan were taken out of the proposed constitutional amendment and re-introduced as statutory legislation which can be changed by the Legislature if the need should arise.

Major provisions of this substitute measure would create a new 16-member board to take over the state colleges from the State Department of Education on July 1, 1961, and create a coordinating council to decide where future university, state college and junior college campuses will be situated.

IN THE MEANTIME the Legislature has approved my own bill to create a new state college in the South Bay area of Los Angeles County, with a specific site to be selected by the appropriate state agencies at a later date.

New school bond issues are also nearing the end of the legislative process, and approval seems certain for an expanded program of state scholarships.



"A budget helps you pay as you go—if you don't go anywhere."



PARK IMPROVEMENT . . . Planting one of the several hundred dollars worth of trees scheduled for Los Arboles Park in the Hollywood Riviera section of Torrance are (from left) Mrs. Sidney Greene, president of the Los Colinas Garden Club; Mayor Albert Ison; Richard Gawne, landscape architect who provided a park planting plan; and Mrs. Hollis Jewel, president of the Riviera Garden Clubs. The trees are being donated by the garden clubs.

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Armed Forces

Army Sgt. Robert R. Davis, whose wife, Barbara, lives at 24807½ Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita, recently arrived in Korea and is now assigned to the 7th Infantry Division.

Sergeant Davis, a clerk in Headquarters Detachment of the division's 7th Medical Battalion, entered the Army in March, 1952 and was last stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

Davis attended Benson High School and Omaha (Neb.) University. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Davis, live in Omaha.

Army PFC Clyde E. Mose, whose wife, Wilma, lives at 832 Sartori, recently completed the four-week airborne course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Mose qualified as a paratrooper and received training in the duties of a jumpmaster.

The 20-year-old soldier entered the Army in November, 1956.

Robert R. Roy, chief aviation structural mechanic, USN, son of Mrs. David La Mountain of 18215 St. Andrews Pl., and husband of the former Miss Beatrice Anderson of Simsbury, Conn., is serving at the Headquarters Pacific Missile Range, Point Mugu.

He has been assigned to the Naval Missile Center's Aircraft Maintenance Department.

The Pacific Missile Range provides range support facilities for the armed services and government agencies for launching, tracking and collecting data in guided missile, satellite and space vehicle programs.

Public Notice

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME
THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a plumbing business at 1916 Arlington, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of J. T. Coughlan Plumbing and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows:—
J. T. Coughlan, 1916 Arlington, Torrance, California.
WITNESS my hand this 10th day of March, 1960.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
ON THIS 10th day of March, A. D. 1960, before me Miriam D. Delaney, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. T. Coughlan known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
MIRIAM D. DELANEY
Notary Public in and for said County and State. My Commission Expires Aug. 6, 1963. (SEAL)
S—Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 1960.
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
OF ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the MONETA WATER COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, Monday, the 4th day of April, 1960, at one p.m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
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