



LOOKING FOR THE BACKBONE . . . Richard Pourier and Larry Yunt, students in Robert Blevins' class at Hillside Elementary School, Torrance, look in vain for the backbones of little animals that they are studying about. Since their are studying simpler forms of animal life in their fourth and fifth grade science studies, they have entitled it the study of "animals that have no backbones."

Colson Seeks Reaction to Proposed Extension of News Immunity Laws

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL
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The present California State laws give newspaper reporters and editors the right to legal immunity with the names of confidential informants.

For example, if a person gives a newspaper editor or reporter information leading to the exposure of a criminal, the editor or reporter does not have to tell in court who his informant was.

This is somewhat similar to the laws protecting confidential communications between husband and wife, clergyman and confessor, and doctor and patient.

THERE IS A proposal to give the same right to radio, television, and news magazine reporters and editors. If you think this is good or bad, write to me at P.O. Box 777, Inglewood 5, and give me your opinion. It will influence my voting during the general session of the Legislature which will start on the first Monday in January, 1961.

THE DEMOCRATS will meet in Sacramento on July 30 and July 31. The Republicans will meet there on Aug. 6 and 7. The day is the meeting of the State Central Committee and the other day is the meeting of the State Convention. Each party will appoint 32 Presidential Electors, elect officers, and adopt platforms and resolutions. The party which elects the next president of the United States will then have its Presidential Electors meet after the general election in Sacramento and they automatically cast their votes for the man elected.

THE CALIFORNIA hospitals for mentally ill and retarded persons, at one time called insane asylums, face a cutback next year in their treatment program according to a recent directive from Governor Edmund G. Brown.

This policy of the Governor's is amazing when we remember

that Governor Brown as Attorney General, while campaigning for Governor, charged that brutality and inhuman treatment of patients was common in California mental hospitals. Several investigative bodies controlled by Democrats reported that they found no basis for the Governor's charges.

CALIFORNIA'S 14 mental hospitals will receive 25,000 more patients next year, mostly against the will and desire of the hospital superintendents who are unable to properly treat the patients they have already. Any failure to give the most modern available psychiatric treatment to mental patients in hospitals is cruel, heartless, and indifferent.

Furthermore, it can result only in a gigantic swelling of our mental hospital population and extravagant expense to the taxpayers of California.

Incidentally, we are not talking here about the Short-Doyle Act for treating mental health patients outside of hospitals. We are only discussing people actually committed to mental hospitals, including those who are criminally insane.

THIS IS THE first time in many years that the California Legislature has not been requested by a Governor to improve mental hospitals. This is Governor Brown's new budget policy under which he allocates a lump sum to each agency or department. Previous Governors permitted budget hearings where the facts were analyzed first and then the money needed was allocated.

The mental hospital program for the Department of Mental Hygiene for 1961-62 is a lump sum of \$130,470,000. It is identical with the last budget figure except that \$2,283,000 has been added for a new Neuropsychiatric Clinic at the University of California at Los Angeles.

NO PROVISION is made for new drugs, newly discovered types of treatment, or increased numbers of patients. If the cost of food goes up, the patients will eat less. No provision is made for improved staffing to bring California mental hospitals up to the psychiatric standards demanded by modern medical experts.

If there are more patients, there will be fewer doctors, nurses, and technicians in proportion to the patient load. Worn out equipment will not be replaced. Obsolete wards will not be remodeled.

PLEASE CLEARLY understand that this has nothing to do with the Short-Doyle Act for local mental health clinics and pertains only to mental hospitals where people are committed. I have repeated this statement for emphasis.

I will have an opportunity to vote on the budget during the general session of 1961. Please write your opinions to me at P.O. Box 777, Inglewood 5. I believe in economy but not at the expense of patients in mental hospitals.

Facts on Proposed New City of Dominguez Released by County

Statistics concerning the proposed new city of Dominguez in the Harbor area were released today by the Los Angeles County-City Services Division, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

According to the 11-page report, estimated population of the proposed new municipality would be 48,700, with a roll of 13,628 registered voters and 13,760 dwelling units. Total area of the proposed city was given as 26 square miles.

THE 1959-60 assessed valuation of the area is approximately \$134,596, 590 according to the tax division of the Auditor-

Controller's Office. The proposed city contains 82.2 miles of paved residential streets and 62.2 miles of County master-plan highways. There are 11.3 miles of state highways within the area.

It was pointed out by Chace that upon incorporation, a new city must assume the responsibility for providing services to the residents. These services, he said, can be provided either by city employees hired for that purpose or through services supplied by the County at the city's request.

Among those services which must be provided include general law enforcement, traffic

law enforcement, crossing guard service, street construction and maintenance, and building inspection.

NUMEROUS other building inspection services are also included as well as zoning and planning, animal regulation, health regulation, ambulance service, assessment and collection of taxes, jail services, and others.

In addition the city must provide fire protection and library service which may be financed by the city remaining in the special taxing district already formed for this purpose. The supervisor pointed out

that the city would have the authority to levy taxes on real and personal property. The limit of this levy is set by statute for general law cities at \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Other sources of funds available to a newly incorporated city are state subventions of gas taxes, motor vehicle "in lieu" and sales taxes.

These were listed as: state gas tax, \$144,152; in lieu tax (motor vehicle license fees), \$238,143; sales tax, \$296,925; liquor license fees, \$17, 180; and county gas tax aid to cities, \$43,795.

CHACE SAID new cities may

also obtain revenue from business licenses and franchises in the amount to be determined by the city.

The proposed new city is bounded on the north by the city of Compton; on the west by Normandie Ave.; on the south by Lomita Blvd., and on the east by the city of Long Beach.

Declares Dividend

Director of Broadway-Hale Stores, Inc. at a meeting held July 20, 1960 declared a dividend of twenty-five cents (25c) a share on the outstanding Common Stock of the corporation, payable Aug. 15, 1960 to stockholders of record Aug. 1, 1960, without closing the stock transfer books.

Alondra Park Offers Canoeing Instruction

According to the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, any person wishing to receive canoeing instruction or join a canoe club may do so at the Alondra Park swimming area (3535 Redondo Beach Blvd.)

Activities will be conducted on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings from 5:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

After receiving instruction in the art of handling a canoe properly, a person may join a club according to his age and ability.

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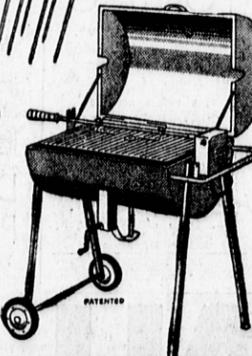
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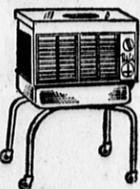
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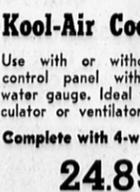
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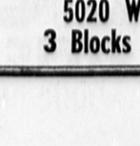
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Special Lecture To Be Given By Dr. Shaffer

The Church of Divine Truth, member of the International New Thought Alliance, announces a special lecture by its minister, Dr. Robert E. Shaffer. The program is open to the public and will be held at the WCA, 2320 Carson St., Thursday, July 28th, at 8 p.m.

Dr. Shaffer's subject will be: "Science, Religion, Love and Faith." He will include a report on research at Harvard University in the newest science called Altruism (unselfish love). This research program has been headed by Dr. Pitirim Sorokin, the world's leading sociologist.

Further information may be obtained by calling the church office at PL 8-3441.