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Mr. Charles Compton represents the Northeast Corridor cities of Los Angeles County on the RTD Board. He represents the cities of Burbank, Glendale, Hidden Hills and San Fernando. Mr. Compton is well qualified to understand the transportation needs of these cities based on his many years as a public servant. He is aware of the value of good transportation has on the continued development of our dynamic metropolitan area. Mr. Compton has been a member of the Burbank City Council since 1961 and served as mayor during 1962-1963.

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**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
The thing most lacking in the American home is the family.

Q. Someone said there is another bus on Imperial Highway that goes beyond Hawthorne Boulevard west. Is this true, and if so will you send me a schedule? Mr. J. M.

A. It is true, the No. 137 line runs west to Sepulveda Boulevard and east to Norwalk State Hospital. I've sent you a timetable with your map.

Q. We are going east on the train the first of the month. How can we get to Union Pacific Station in Los Angeles by bus from Artesia and Pier? Mr. P. C.

A. What is a train? Seriously, you can catch the No. 101 line to South Bay and the No. 5 line to Union Station.

Q. How often does the bus run to Marineland from Redondo Beach? Is there service on the weekend and how long can one stay? Mrs. L. V.

A. There is one trip a day leaving Redondo Beach at 9:49 a.m., arriving at Marineland at 10:22 a.m. The return trip leaves Marineland at 4 p.m., arriving in Redondo Beach at 4:36 p.m. This gives you about 5 1/2 hours to commune with the fish.

Q. We are coming out from Detroit to visit my sister in Inglewood. What transportation is available as we want to use the bus? Mr. M. S.

A. You can go about any place including most of the major attractions in and around the city. Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, Wilshire Boulevard are all accessible by RTD. I have sent you a map and tour guide for your convenience.

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# Sirhan Trial Costs Now Point Toward \$1 Million

By KENNETH HAHN  
County Supervisor

As chairman of County courts, I have been very concerned about costs and efficiency. Only recently, I requested the County Commission on Judicial Procedures to investigate the possibility of doing away with jury trials in traffic cases and with consolidating the Superior and Municipal Courts.

Yet I still believe funds must be spent as needed to insure justice. A fundamental of our American way of life is that a man is innocent until proven guilty.

An example of our American system is the Sirhan Sirhan case.

I HAVE asked for a complete accounting of all costs in connection with the case and I am being informed on an almost daily basis.

Recently I reported county costs alone had soared above \$400,000 and were approaching \$500,000. And now Tom Reddin, Los Angeles City chief of police, tells me the city has spent \$208,828.93 on the case.

This means the costs of the Sirhan trial are near \$700,000—

rapidly approaching the \$1 million figure I earlier predicted.

AND YET the trial is worth every penny. If it reveals the truth of what happened that night last June, if it guarantees Sirhan Sirhan justice, then who can say the cost is not justified.

The trial will be expensive if it presents the need for another Warren Commission report. The

report on the assassination of John F. Kennedy cost \$6 million and yet there still are questions being raised over what happened Nov. 22, 1963.

of dollars have been spent by the Sheriff's Department and Los Angeles Police Department to protect Sirhan.

He is protected by special armor plating and bullet proof glass. He is on a special diet and received special medical care.

The costs are high and yet we must make the expense.

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