



PRESENT HYMNALS . . . The Rev. Arthur Nagel (right), pastor of the First Methodist Church of Torrance, presents hymnals to be used by the Torrance Police Department Choir to Officer Ted Goudy, director of the choir. The hymnals will be used by the Police Choir when it makes its Christmas visits to the children's wards at local hospitals. A total of 24 hymnals were presented to Goudy by the Rev. Mr. Nagel.

Budget Out of Balance

Failure to Act on Tax Bill Costs \$45 Million

CAPITOL NEWS SERVICE
SACRAMENTO—Governor Ronald Reagan said the legislature's delay in approving a tax increase bill means that the new 1967-68 budget of more than \$5 billion still will be out of balance despite his \$43.5 million in cuts.

"This failure to pass a revenue bill has already cost California \$45 million in tax receipts," Reagan told a capital news conference.

This had been brought out during earlier legislative debates. The tax increase proposals have been based on their taking effect July 1. Without a tax bill in effect now, at least most of the revenues from the month of July will not be forthcoming from such taxes as the sales tax.

REAGAN SAID the new \$45 million loss means the legislature will have to find additional revenues to pay for the budget or there will have to be further cutting of the budget.

The governor said one excuse for the delay in a tax bill had been his insistence that a \$197 million debt to reserve funds, left over from the previous administration, must be paid.

"This administration intends to pay that debt off this year," Reagan said. "But there are those who would pay it off over a three-year period or not at all."

Carson Area Overpass Sought by Supervisors

Los Angeles County supervisors Wednesday voted to seek permission to construct a pedestrian bridge at 243rd Street over Normandie Avenue, Frampton Avenue, and the Southern Pacific Co. Gardena-San Pedro track.

Supervisors authorized the County Counsel's office to prepare an application for submission to the California Public Utilities Commission. Construction of the pedestrian overcrossing will provide a safe means of access for school children living east of the railroad and attending the new President Avenue School and Narbonne High School, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said.

REAGAN released a copy of a letter from Attorney General Thomas C. Lynch which held the loan must be repaid. But a number of business groups, including the California Taxpayers Association, have maintained it is only a paper debt owed to the state itself. The debt could be eliminated, the CTA said, by borrowing money from special funds or eliminating such funds.

At this point in the tax debate, the question of whether the \$197 million is needed in the total package is one of the prime questions.

Bike Rules Listed for Youngsters

As the summer begins, the Torrance Police Department is again making a request to all parents to teach their children proper bicycle safety.

Included in bicycle safety are rules to be observed on the city streets, according to Chief of Police Walter Koenig.

THESE INCLUDE riding with the traffic flow, only one person to a bicycle, and equipping bicycles with headlight and red rear reflector at night.

"These rules are commonly violated and as a result, serious injury or even death may occur," Chief Koenig said.

KOENIG emphasized that children should walk their bicycles across a busy intersection. By taking the time to alight from the bicycle, he said, the child is provided an opportunity to judge the distance or speed of an approaching auto.

But, he continued, if the child rides his bicycle across an intersection, he is classified 'as the operator of a vehicle' and his actions are judged accordingly. If he walks, instead of riding, he is considered a pedestrian and therefore has the right of way.

Stamp Club Will Hold Meeting

The Torrance Stamp Club will meet Monday in the Scott Park community center building, 23410 Catskill Ave., Wilmington.

At this meeting all the leftover material of the club sales during the year will be auctioned off. No bid will be too low to be accepted, allowing members to pick up some real stamp bargains.

At the stamp show held recently in Long Beach, the following members won these prizes: Ted Van Gueysen, first prize for foreign covers and postal stationery, second place for display stamps; Bretislav Chlu, second prize for display of foreign stamps, and his son, Bretislav Jr., third prize for display of Tropicals on stamps; William Ironmonger, first place in display of Christmas Seal stamps.

Korean Minister To Speak Today

The Rev. Chunsun Lee, pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem in Seoul, Korea, will be the pulpit guest this morning at Wayfarers' Chapel.

Supervisors Pay Tribute To Redondo Beach Leader

County Supervisors adjourned their meeting last Wednesday in memory of Glenn W. Moor, South Bay civic leader, who died last week.

On motion of Supervisor Burton W. Chace, the board approved preparation of a scroll honoring Moor's memory. The scroll will be sent to his widow, Jessie, of 213 Avenue D, Redondo Beach.

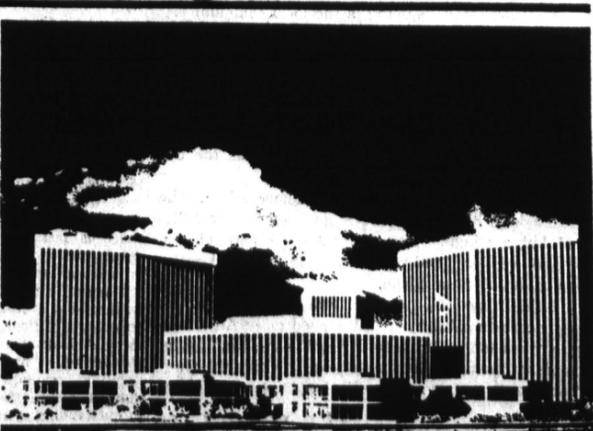
"Glenn Moor was active in many phases of South Bay civic and fraternal life," Chace said. "His work has left a lasting mark on his community."

Moor headed an insurance agency in Redondo Beach since 1928. He was active in several fraternal groups and was a former post commander of South Bay Post 184 of the American Legion. He was a past president of the Redondo Beach Lion's Club and a past chaplain of Redondo Beach Elks Lodge.



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