

King to Appear on Video Program Sunday Evening

Congressman Cecil R. King is slated for a television appearance next Sunday night on Channel 13 at 7 p.m. as guest on the program entitled "Social Security in Action," William L. Matthews, district manager of the Social Security Administration, announced today.

The legislator will answer questions relating to the 1958 changes in the Social Security Act—many of which he personally sponsored in recent sessions of Congress.

Kasten Marks 30 Years as GP Employee

L. O. Kasten, 1222 Acacia, marks 30 years of service with General Petroleum Corp. this month.

Kasten is field ganger and chief ganger in the pipe-line department at the company's Fred Lease location. He is a World War II veteran.

Kasten will receive the commendation of the board of directors of General Petroleum and a diamond lapel button.

Congressman King, who is the third ranking member of the House ways and means committee, the body responsible for all social security legislation, will also reveal his plans for further expansion and liberalization of the social security program.

The broadcast "Social Security in Action" is a weekly series that has been running for more than a year with the purpose of promoting better public understanding about the old age, survivors and disability insurance systems.

SEALS ORIGIN

A Danish postmaster, Einar Holboll, conceived the idea of Christmas Seals to combat tuberculosis.



HE'S WILLING . . . Earle Sampter, an executive of the South Bay Chapter 92 of Disabled American Veterans (right), shows that he is ready for the Bloodmobile when it gets here Oct. 28. On the right is Mrs. Wade Bridges, publicity chairman for the Bloodmobile visit, and in the center is Melvin E. Sparks, commander of the local DAV unit. (Herald Photo)

DAV Opens Drive for Blood When Bloodmobile Visits Here Oct. 30

An intensive drive to interest members of the Disabled American Veterans to donate blood when the Red Cross Bloodmobile makes its last visit of the year here on Oct. 30 was launched here yesterday by officials of DAV, Chapter 92.

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Thomas Predicts No Cut In Tuna-Boat Taxes

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas predicted this week that chances of tax relief for owners of tuna-fishing boats are slight. Thomas made this statement following a two-day closed hearing by the Interim Committee on Revenue and Taxation in San Pedro last week end.

Although over 200 invitations to the hearings had been mailed to the tuna-fishermen, only three organizations sent representatives, according to Thomas.

During the two hours of testimony the assemblyman listened to representatives of the Fishermen's Cooperative Assn., the Federated Fisherman's Assn. and the California Commercial Fishermen's Assn.

Spokesman for the coop was Masch Case, who claimed that although fishing boats pay taxes for the full year, they only remain in California waters for 30 per cent of the year. He asserted that other migratory industries such as airlines and horse racing are only taxed for the time in which they are actively engaged in California.

Representing the Federated Fishermen's Assn., William Ferris charged that half the vessels which fish in Washington and Oregon do most of their fishing in California, yet are taxed 15 times as much in this state as they are there.

The committee also heard testimony from Pete Repovich of the California Commercial Fishermen's Assn., who declared that a 30 per cent tax

reduction would place the fishing industry in California on a competitive market with that of other states.

In addition to Friday's hearing on tuna-boat taxation, the committee met with representatives of the small boat-building industry the previous day to discuss tax exemption for vessels under construction which would weigh more than 1000 net tons.

Besides Thomas, the committee included: Assemblyman Charles Chapel of Janglewood, Assemblyman George Crawford of San Diego, and Assemblyman Walter Dahl of Alameda, chairman. All are Republicans but Thomas.

Board of Ed Takes Stand On Issues

The Torrance Board of Education went on record formally in favor of Proposition 2 and against Proposition 17 on the November ballot this week.

Proposition 2 would provide \$220,000,000 in state aid funds for use of school districts which need financial help in their building programs. To date, Torrance has received about \$5,000,000 in state aid for construction of local schools, and the board resolution strongly urged continuance of the program.

Proposition 17 would cut the sales tax and increase income tax rates.

In its resolution, the board pointed out that because schools derive their funds from general sales tax revenues, they stand to lose a considerable amount of support if the proposition passes. According to estimates, the district would lose \$50 million in sales tax revenues, although the 1957 legislature approved a \$37 million increase in expenditures for education.

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the Civic Auditorium here from 3 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 30, according to Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, blood recruitment chairman for the Torrance chapter of the American Red Cross.

Quota for this month's visit is 250 pints of blood, Mrs. Jones reported.

She will be assisted by the Junior Red Cross of Torrance High School.

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