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## Drive Continues to Include TV, Radio Newsmen in Immunity Laws

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"Give me liberty or give me death!" is a historic battle-cry which every American learns practically before he starts to school. But it usually takes a few years for him to appreciate that quite a number of "freedoms" are involved in that one word, liberty. There's freedom of religion, of speech, of the press, to name some guaranteed by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Freedom of the press as a principle supported by the

courts goes back more than two centuries in American history, long before the United States won independence. But despite this antiquity, it is still necessary for legislative bodies to exercise constant vigilance to preserve the full meaning of the principle. A recent hearing of the Assembly committee on government efficiency and economy illustrates the importance of this responsibility.

IT IS A MATTER of common knowledge that newsmen often get information

from sources which must be kept strictly confidential for a variety of good reasons, sometimes including the physical safety of individuals. But if governmental authority is permitted to wring the identity of such sources from newsmen by threat of punishment, obviously freedom of the press is endangered.

For many years, California law has contained a fundamental policy stated this way:

"THERE ARE particular relations in which it is the policy of the law to encourage confi-

dence and preserve it inviolate." Relationships specified as those in which confidences will be respected by the courts include husband and wife, attorney and client, religious confessor and confessor, physician and patient.

It was not until 1935 that the law was amended on the recommendation of the state newspaper publishers association to provide that a publisher, editor, or reporter can not be punished for refusing to disclose the source of any information procured for, and

published in a newspaper. This much protection is not extended by all American jurisdictions, as witness the jailing two years ago of a woman columnist by a federal court for refusing to reveal the source of a column item.

PROGRESS HAS brought other powerful news media, radio and TV, to serve with newspapers in collecting and reporting the news which the public is entitled to know. In our 1959 session, a bill was passed to extend this protection to radio and TV newsmen and reporters, but it was pocket-vetoed by the Gov-

ernor. At its hearing, the committee was told that the existing law is dead letter because it omits press organizations and news magazines, as well as radio and TV. It was said that a new bill to correct this inequity will be introduced at our 1961 session.

SPOKESMEN FOR the attorney-general said that it is his opinion that there are no constitutional objections to extension of the protection. All of the other witnesses who appeared advocated the proposed change as being in the public interest.

## New Principal Ready To Greet 650 Students at Serra High

Under a new administration and with the largest enrollment in its history, Junipero Serra High School begins its second decade on Tuesday, September 6, 1960. Brother Frank Spaeth, S. M., the newly-appointed principal, anticipates a student body of 650. Other administrative appointments include Bro. Jorge da Silva, S. M., as vice principal and Fr. John Rielly, S. M., as chaplain. Bro. da Silva, as moderator of the student services and guidance programs, has been active in the school's administration for several years.

Both Bro. Joseph Hoffman, S. M., and Bro. Jerome Gorg,

S. M., principal and vice principal during the past four years, have been assigned to Hawaii. Bro. Hoffman will serve as director of the Marianist Scholasticate at Chaminade College while Bro. Gorg takes over the physics department at St. Louis High School in Honolulu. Father John Bolin, S. M., has been appointed assistant to the Provincial of the Pacific Province of the Society of Mary.

IN ADDITION to Bro. Spaeth five Marianists and three laymen have joined the Serra faculty. Father Walter Bach, S. M. returns to Serra from St. Joseph's High School, Alameda. A 1954 Serra graduate, Bro. Charles Devine, S. M., Bro. Richard Brittin, S. M., Bro. Eugene Frank, S. M., and Mr. Frank Gamboa will be teaching in the language and mathematics departments.

New faces in the athletic department at Serra are Bro. James McGloin, S. M., athletic moderator, Mr. Thomas Carrall, assistant varsity football coach and jayvee baseball coach, and Mr. Robert Holland, jayvee football and track coach. Bro. McGloin taught previously at Riordan High School in San Francisco. Mr. Carrall, a Dayton University graduate, previously coached football and baseball at Chaminade High School and St. Anthony's High School. Mr. Holland, an alumnus of Pomona Catholic High School and Notre Dame University, comes to Serra from Garces High School in Bakersfield.

PHYSICAL improvements to the Serra campus during the summer months were preparing the ground for handball and tennis courts and repainting the junior and senior classrooms, the faculty residence, and the south wing.

## Rev. Sippel To Attend Church World Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. H. Milton Sippel will leave Torrance on tomorrow, Aug. 1, for Edinburgh, Scotland. The Rev. Mr. Sippel is minister of the First Christian Church of Torrance. They have been appointed delegates from their church to the World Convention of Christian Churches which will be held this year in Edinburgh.

The Christian Churches gather in a world assembly every five years. The last meeting was held in Toronto, Canada in 1955.

Following the convention the Sippels will spend their vacation in Europe, visiting many of the larger cities and attending the Passion Play in Oberammergau.

During the Rev. Sippel's absence, Rev. Odell Myers, Director of Youth Activities at the local church, will conduct church services.

The Sippels will return to Torrance Sept. 10.

## Obon Service Slated For August 6-7

The annual Cardena Buddhist Church Obon Service and celebration will be held on Saturday Aug. 6th, and Sunday, Aug. 7th at 1517 West 168th St., Gardena. The Sr. and Jr. YBA is sponsoring a gala carnival for both nights beginning at 5 p.m. to 12 a.m. with food, prizes, games, and raffle prizes for everyone.

The Obon Service will be held on Sunday, August 7th with the English Service beginning at 11 a.m. The Rev. Tetsuyu Unno of the Seattle Buddhist Church will be the guest speaker. The Adult Service (Japanese) will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the Bishop of the Buddhist Churches of America, Dr. Shinso Hanayama, as a guest speaker. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

## South Bay Baptist Has Guest Pastor

Rev. Don Rubesh will be the guest pastor at the 10:45 a.m. worship service at the South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharynne Lane, Torrance, Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Rubesh have been serving as Evangelical Alliance missionaries to Ceylon for the past 12 years. They have spent a year in the states and will be returning to Ceylon Aug. 15.

Much of their furlough this past year has been spent in securing a vibraharp and starting a fund to buy an electric organ for the recording studio in Ceylon.

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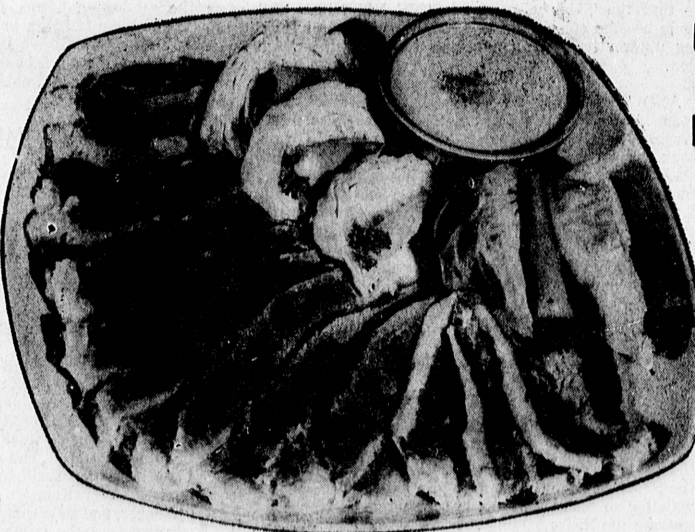
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