

# School Bid For State's Racing Receipts Fails

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL, Assemblyman, 46th District

On Monday, March 30, 1964, the Assembly Ways and Means Committee killed, by one vote, my Assembly Bill No. 43 which enabled the public schools to obtain state horse racing money in any county where the board of supervisors voted to divert the horse racing money from fairs, shows, and expositions to public schools.

Appearing in support of the bill was the State Department of Education and several experts on financing public education. No person or organization appeared before the Committee in opposition, but long before the Committee met, the Western Fairs Assn. started contacting members of the Committee and by one means or another convinced enough members of the committee that they should vote "NO" to kill the bill.

Therefore, the bill is dead for this session. Apparently the majority of the members of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee consider fairs, shows and expositions more important than public schools.

ON THURSDAY, April 2, I introduced a House Resolution, co-authored by the Honorable Charles B. Garrigus (D.Reedley), who is chairman of the Assembly Committee on Education. In the normal course of events, our House Resolution will authorize Assemblyman Garrigus' Committee on Education to hold hearings between the adjournment of the current session of the Legislature and the convening of the Legislature on the first Monday of January, 1965, for the

long general session. The House Resolution reads as follows:

"Relative to state financial support of the public schools.

"WHEREAS, Due to the ever-increasing enrollments in the public school system of this State, the amount of State expenditures needed for educational purposes continues to increase; and

"WHEREAS, Because of this need it may be necessary to develop additional sources of revenue for this purpose; and

"WHEREAS, One additional source of revenue that might be utilized for this purpose is the revenue that might be derived by the State from the regulation of horse racing, which has been proposed by Assembly Bill No. 43 of the 1964 First Extraordinary Session; now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED by the Assembly of the State of California, That the Assembly Committee on Rules is directed to assign to an appropriate committee for study the subject of providing additional state support for the public school system by using the revenues derived by the State from the regulation of horse racing, and to direct such interim committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature by the fifth legislative day of the 1965 Regular Session."

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come from horse racing. Second, by not taking the horse-racing money away from agricultural district, I left the door open for the creation of a new agricultural district to be created for the purpose of providing funds for the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation, which eventually will function as an educational and scientific institution, in addition to its cultural and recreational features. Several people have asked me if the owners and managers of the several race tracks in California opposed my Assembly Bill No. 43. The answer is NO, the race tracks do not and will not oppose the use of money taken from them by the State for public education for the same reason that the race tracks do not oppose the present use of the money taken from them for fairs, shows and expositions. Opposition from the race tracks would arise only if the State tried to take more money away from them.

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Maddaford said three former students are now assigned in Bolivia. They are William W. Gargaro, John D. Perrone, and Donald G. Rozell. Two others, Donald E. Lavoie and Henry George Schmald, are in Gabon, Africa.

Others and their assignments include: Edward E. Brand, Dominican Republic; Frances A. Colgan, India; Robert Domka, Morocco; Barbara Karel, Pakistan; Emma J. Mills, Thailand; Hildi Padilla, Ecuador; Craig Thompson, Ceylon; Joane Taylor, North Borneo; Sherwood Tiernan, East Pakistan; Ronald Williams, Peru; and Eugene Peslou, Turkey.

## 'Housing and Negro' Set as Speech Topic

Fred C. Case, professor of real estate and assistant dean of the graduate school of business administration at UCLA, will speak on "Housing and the Negro," Saturday, 8 to 10 p.m., at South High School Cafeteria.

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