Urge C-of-C Support for City's Future

Chamber Manager Will Need Support, Backing of City

The city of Torrance is toasting a brand-new Chamber of Commerce manager, a man with tremendous background of community progress.

Great things are expected of him . . . because he has done great things in the past. He has been responsible for exceptionally successful community projects in the area from which he came.

He is a personable individual and he inspires confidence in people to whom he talks. He is slow to speak but, when he does, what he says is worth listening to. PROGRESS POTENTIAL

He holds an immense potential for progress and for the future of the community.

But . . . it must be remembered, . . . no Chamber of Commerce manager can do more than the membership that supports him.

It will be up to the individual members of the Chamber to support his programs and back him in his attempts to implement Chamber policy

And, it will be up to individual businessmen and citizens of Torrance to contribute their cooperation, their time and their willingness to work for the future of their

For in the future of the city lies the future of its business community, its residential community and its Chamber of Commerce.

State's General Fund Is Finally 'Out of the Red'

The State's general fund is day operations, borrowed \$55 operating in the black again. million from the Architecture State Controller Alan Cran- revolving fund in December ston said the general fund has and \$35 million from the sperepaid the final \$20 million cial deposit fund in January. installment on the \$90 million Installments repaid in Febrit borrowed to tide it over the uary, March and April relean revenue months. thus duced the amount to \$30 milclearing up its temporary in- lion.

Cranston said the tempor-The general fund, which is ary loan was repaid on schedused for the State's day-to-ule.

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EDITORIAL PAGE



IT'LL BE OVER SOON-More than 200 parents who attended the Arlington Elementary School Spring Dance Festival had a good time last week, but David Jordan couldn't wait until the performance was over to take

off the great big bow which adorned each member of his first grade class. Each room in the school presented a dance, climaxed by the annual Maypole ceremonies by seventh and eighth grade girls.

Engle Sponsors Bill to Study City Problems

Senator Clair Engle (D-

"Some 70 percent of the last week. population lives in cities and many of our national problems of ledging the drug situation in month, Lawler had estimated city living - housing, mass ity to provide services." Sensity to provide services." Sensity to provide services." Sensity to provide services.

and recreation," he said. Senator Engle said, "It's

He said that the new bill he added. Finance Agency.

trial health, education, health Pa.) along with Senator Engle serves as president of Buen- in New York City and Mid- shutting off supplies from arms, and other equipment and welfare and many others and others.

National Offices of Torrance Firm Release Quarterly Report

Calif.) is co-sponsor of new of corporate officers highlight- A. Lawler, Aeronca's presi-

ity to provide services." Senator Engle said.

federal Department of Urban problems, it is imperative that elected the other officers in-

not add new government pro- concerned with problems of commercial products; george lars. big cities.

problems of American cities, manufacturing Corporation it is evident our first quarter nia. Sales for the first quarter Lawler reported. In the firm's delivery this week acknow- mated cost in 1959 was \$65,- mission he said he was re-

vision; J. P. Lawler, vice pres- Torrance, California; and Bal- ment. "The problems and unem- The bill was introduced by ident, marketing; Milton S. timore, Maryland. Commercial Kuchel paid particular at-

Current Bill Before Legislature Would Define Responsibility to Youngsters

being expressed over the serious defects in our California down deserting fathers who Other bills would establish aid to needy children pro- evaded their family respon- policies for the guidance of gram. County officials, perents' organizations, taxpayers pense. groups, all were levying criticism at the programon the committee developed a series and fairly" instead of "liberground that its extreme liber- of bills to tighten up the law ally." Another would require ality was encouraging illegitimacy, and the breakdown of dren. These bills were intro- nomic rehabilitation of needy family units, at the expense of the very children the system was designed to protect.

been considerable ground for committee on social welfare payers. such appraisals. Ten years for consideration and action. Still other measures would ago, 131,349 children in famimillion. In 1959-60 they were

INVESTIGATION

fare started an intensive in- total income. vestigation of the aid program, and held several pub-

duced early in this session, families. A third would add Recently several of them to the law a statement that passed the Senate by substan- its principle requires equal tial majority votes, and they treatment by administrators And there seems to have are now before the Assembly of both recipients and tax-

lies were receiving this aid. of these measures would fix ers of district attorneys with In June of last year, the fig- the responsibility of stepfath- respect to support liability of ure had jumped to 209,498, an ers and common law hus- parents in several ways. One increase of almost 60 percent bands with respect to chil- provision would make any during the period. Costs had dren in homes which they adult who wilfully uses any zoomed ever faster. Total pay-ments in 1950-51 were \$73.7 a stenfather is liable for sup-for any other purpose than million. In 1959-60 they were part of an unadopted step-that for which it is made, up to \$129.8 million, a rise of child only up to to the limit guilty of a misdemeanor. An-The Senate fact finding remove this limitation, so his from families seeking aid, or committee on labor and wel- liability would extend to his from absent fathers, under

RESPONSIBILITY

lic hearings on the problems into the law a provision that groups which have cooperated involved. Representatives of "an adult male who is assum- in the development of these the state department of so- ing the status of husband" bills will watch their progress cial welfare presented much would be responsible for sup- in the Assembly with great factual material. County well port of children in the home. interest.

fare executives, and district This would spell out the efattorneys, described their dif- fect of a recent Supreme Last year about this time ficulties in making sure that Court decision on this point, great public indignation was aid was granted only to those which the department has in-

sibilities at the taxpayer's ex- administrators. One would change the purpose of the As a result of its studies the law to give aid "reasonably

One of the most important strengthen enforcement powa stepfather is liable for sup- for any other purpose than of his wife's community right other would permit counties in his income. The bill would to require written statements penalty of perjury for false statements.

The bill would also write The many agencies and

Senator Urges Solution to California's Narcotics Problem by Federal Campaign

tics problem—by cutting off stamp out drug sources.

In other action, the board of creating a Joint United

sod - Stacey Corporation, a dletown.

A call for a double-pronged United States is preparing to juana be regraded as an adcampaign to end the narco- supply Mexico with tools to dicting drug.

cluding stronger international tion to deal with the "ugly, erration" in efforts to solve A report for the first quar-will approximate \$8,600,000 cooperation and by a combi-deplorable situation" he said the problem, Kuchel said he ter of 1961 and the reelection with a profit indicated, John nation of steps to dry up the occurs in a number of States, was proposed to the State Delegislation which will give ed the annual meeting of the Cabinet-level attention to the problems of American cities, of Capacitan Capaci market—will be made in the Kuchel emphasized the scope partment additional means of

annual report published this ledging the drug situation in 900,000, and officials estimate quested Secretary Dean Rusk

"Drug addiction is vicious. named Lawler to his four-States-Mexican Commission to It harms the individual and "With the President and teenth term as president of Combat Narcotics and reveal- the society. It must be stamp-

Mexico and urged that mari-

supplies through measures in- Advocating a variety of ac- have given "wonderful coop-17,630 narcotics arrests in the the border. Besides suggesthas been a successful one," In a speech prepared for year ended June 30, the estiling a joint U.S.-Mexican Com-

to look into the possibility of a formal treaty with Mexico

"I have been in contact with only logical that there be a his Cabinet working on these the corporation. It also re- ed he has been informed the ed out. And there is a Federal the Treasury Department and responsibility to actively cam- have been assured that steps Affairs with its top official cities and urban communities cluding C. G. Felex, S. J. Ku- wholly owned subsidiary of paign to do so," the Califor- are presently being taken to sitting on the President's Cab- have their own spokesman on derer, and P. E. Linzie as cor- Aeronca. Lawler came to Aer- nia Senator said. "Opium, supply the Mexican governhand to present their needs," porate vice presidents and onca as president June 1, morphine, heroin, and the ment with certain equipment Ray Hermes, vice president 1948. When he joined the firm other addicting drugs are not to help them fight narcotics implements a campaign pro- Senator Engle explained and general manager of the sales were slightly more than produced in the United States. growing and smuggling," the posal of President Kennedy that the proposed Department Middletown Division; Stephen 1.5 million dollars. sales in They are grown in other coun-Republican Whip said. "While and explained that it would of Urban Affairs would be H. Badgett, vice president, 1960 exceeded 30 million dol- tries. They cross our borders no agreement has yet been illegally. Eliminating this reached, I am sure that an grams but would elevate the towns and unincorporated ur- Ebert, vice president and Aeronca has defense divi- foreign drug traffic must be accord will come shortly. I present Housing and Home ban communities, as well as General manager, Aerocal di- sions in Middletown, Ohio; done by the Federal Govern- shall certainly do everything within my power to see that the Mexican get the helicopployment, business and indus- Senator Joseph S. Clark D- Smith, vice president. Smith divisions and subsidiaries are tention to the importance of ters, flame-throwers, small

> problem. The domestic illicit drug market must be wiped out, the Califorian declared, by more vigorous law enforcement, treatment of addicts, and education to prevent individuals from becoming viotims of the drug habit.

necessary to do the job. I

also hope to meet with a high official of the Mexican government in the very near future to discuss other ways in which our nations can more

effectively fight this common

He hold of a general feeling in California that the Treasury's Bureau of Narcotics and Customs Bureau need more manpower, which also has been urged by the Senate Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee, and expressed hope that expansion of Federal Courts in California—as provided in amendments he proposed and the Senate added to the pending judgeship bill-will be approved by Congress to permit better handling af arcotics cases. Kuchel also disclosed he has asked Secretary of the Treasury Dillon about the adequacy of the department's law enforcement force in California. **MEASURES**

As additional measures, the California Senator proposed the organization of a "central file on narcotics addicts and peddlers," the recording of statistics and information on traffic in and use of marijuana, and the production of films for schools and television to point out dangers in narcotics use. He said the adequacy of Federal data on the traffic has been challenged because of reporting methods used in gathering information about addiction and peddling.

