

**Veterans Liable for Home  
Unless Release Is Sought**

Veterans who sell their homes and permit the buyer to assume a GI loan remain liable in case of subsequent foreclosure unless they obtain a release of liability.

The release can be obtained upon request to the Veterans Administration, provided the VA approves the buyers as a good credit risk, according to Mort Webster, manager of the Los Angeles VA Regional Office.

A release of liability will not, however, restore the veteran's eligibility for another GI loan, Webster said.

Eligibility can be restored only if the veteran is no longer liable to the lender and if he:

- Is forced to sell his home through no fault of his own

for reasons of health or employment;

- Has his property taken by a government agency for public use or destroyed by a natural hazard; or,
- Is in military service and must dispose of his home because of a military transfer.

Webster advised veterans with questions about eligibility for a GI loan to contact his office at 1380 S. Sepulveda Blvd.

Spring semester enrollment for elementary school children will continue at Hawthorne Christian Schools in Harbor City, 1050 W. Stonebryn Drive, through Friday, Sybil Wilkinson, principal, has announced.

**Hike in Income Tax Asked by Governor**

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Our 1966 budget session started on schedule. The first two days were devoted to organizational procedures. On the third, the Governor delivered his budget message, thus sending us off on another review of our California state finances.

The total proposed for the huge spending program is slightly higher than was anticipated, \$4.6 billion as compared with the \$4.5 billion forecast earlier. The increase over the current total is close to \$400 million, about 8 percent.

The deficit in revenues needed to finance the budget has been estimated as between \$250 and \$300 million.

A wide variety of tax increases or new taxes have been suggested to make up the difference. Prominent among them has been further increases in the personal income tax, and a 5-cent boost in the tax on cigarettes.

IN THE TAX portion of his message, the Governor unveiled a few surprises. He proposed that the gap between outgo and income be closed by three changes in law and fiscal procedures. An amendment to the income tax would eliminate the existing personal exemptions of \$1,500 for a single person, \$3,000 for the head of a family, and \$600 for each dependent. At present, these exemptions are deducted from gross income before taxes are computed. Under the proposal, after the tax due had been computed without such exemptions, the taxpayer could deduct from the tax \$15 if single, \$30 if the head of a family, and \$7 for each dependent.

The other two changes would be first, a switch in state bookkeeping from a cash to an accrual basis. Second, would be savings by increasing the efficiency of state employees.

THE INCOME tax change would be expected to raise about \$143 million annually above the present revenue, all of it accruing because the

shift in method would force many, but not all taxpayers into the next highest tax bracket on all of their taxable income. The bookkeeping device would produce a one-time increment of \$114 million. The improvement in employe efficiency would have an estimated \$20 million during the year.

Obviously, there has not been time for me to study the budget in detail as yet. The summary breakdown given to us indicates that \$1.35 billion is intended for state operations, \$2.32 billion for assistance to local government, and \$939 million for capital outlay. State operations' appropriations would include \$795

million for health and welfare, \$470 million for transportation and highway safety, \$401 million for the University and state colleges, \$136 million for natural resources (excluding water), and \$121 million for corrections.

GRANTS FOR local public school districts would total \$1.24 billion, up about \$100 million from the current year. Included in this total would be about \$9 million for reading specialists to help slow readers.

Biggest revenue producers would be the sales tax, \$1.1 billion, income tax, \$828 million, bank and corporate taxes, \$457 million, inheritance

and gift taxes, \$132 million, and insurance taxes, \$111 million.

It was announced that the call for the special session would not be made until after this is written, and that it would be convened before you read this. So my discussion of it will be delayed until my next column.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Reported cases of notifiable diseases from the Torrance area for the week ending Jan. 29 included the following: epilepsy, three cases; gonorrhea, six cases; hepatitis, three; measles, one; mumps, four; scarlet fever, one; syphilis, two; and tuberculosis, two.

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