

Legislature Gets Report On State's Divorce Laws

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The family is the foundation unit of our society. Therefore its preservation must be an important goal for everyone concerned with the future. But human beings are human beings, and as individuals are not completely committed to the principle, so divorce has been a recognized factor in our social pattern since time immemorial. The trouble is, as Legislators, jurists, and social workers are becoming increasingly aware, that divorce is on a rapid rise in the nation, and has become almost a bad habit in California.

There are only two things which can safely be said about divorce in California. The first is that we have a very high divorce rate—about one to every two marriages. The second is that we know practically nothing about divorce; even the exact rate is obscured by questions such as how many Californians secure divorces in other states.

Other meaningful information for which no accurate statistics are available includes such matters as number of previous divorces, ages of parties, the economic levels to which they belong, the number of children, and how long the couple has been married. The report concludes on this point, "In short, we do not have even the most elementary knowledge of divorce in California, although the civil status of the population and its regulation is an important part of the state government."

The report also devotes considerable attention to the ever-growing problem of youthful marriages which end in divorce. To prevent "forced" teen-age marriages which usually result in several children before breaking up, a number of law changes are proposed. One would be to make mandatory the giving of family living courses in secondary schools, to be financed by a raise in the cost of marriage licenses.

Another would be to establish a waiting period of at least two weeks between the issuance of a license to a couple of minors, and the date on which their marriage could be performed. A third would be to establish special courts staffed with conciliation experts to carry out an intensive program of saving marriages.

These are only a few of the more important recommendations stemming from the report. Though the problems to which they relate are not as critical as reapportionment or taxes, these proposals assure that domestic relations will have a prominent place in our coming deliberations.

Green Elected To CC Board

Frederick G. (Ted) Green of Paul's Chevrolet, has been elected by the board of directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce to serve as treasurer. Green replaces Bruce Jones who was elevated last month to the office of first vice president. Green, in addition to being a member of the board of directors, is also a member of the military affairs committee, and for the past two years has served as chairman of the annual banquet committee.

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7:45 A.M. - KFI - 640
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"WHAT IS YOUR VIEW OF MAN?"

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A subcommittee of the Assembly Interim Committee on Judiciary, headed by a bachelor member, has just completed a year's study of our state's marriage and divorce problems. The subcommittee report, just released in a "proposed" final version incomplete in many respects, outlines various aspects of our existing domestic relations problems in sometimes frightening detail, and suggests many legislative remedies for the deficiencies revealed by the study.

TESTIMONY presented to the group indicated that

City Gets Funds for Road Work

The City of Torrance will receive \$150,000 county allocation to assist with the improving of Del Amo Boulevard between Anza and Hawthorne avenues, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

The funds will be used to reconstruct and widen the existing two-lane roadway to provide a fully-curved four-lane highway having a traffic capacity of 24,000 vehicles per day.

Work will consist of grading, constructing curbs, gutters, roadway base and pavement and drainage structures. Traffic control signals at the Hawthorne avenue intersection will be modernized.

This project is one stage in the proposed four-mile project for the opening and improvement of Del Amo from Prospect Avenue to Western Avenue.

When completed the work will open another link in the development of the master plan highway from the Southwest area to Orange County.

Elks Lodge To Sponsor Bloodmobile

A Red Cross bloodmobile, sponsored by the Elks Lodge, 1820 Abalone, will be stationed at the lodge Feb. 18, from 2 to 6:30 p.m.

A 220 pint quota has been set for the bloodmobile's visit, according to Stanley Heiman, chairman of the Torrance-Lomita Red Cross Branch.

Prospective donors are asked to call the Red Cross office, TE 2-8321. Requirements include age limitation of 18 to 59 years of age. Males between 18 and 21 are required by law to have written consent of a parent or guardian.

Firm Awards Insurance Man

Melvin E. "Mel" Tietjen, general manager of the Torrance office of the New York Life Insurance Co., was honored by the firm as the winner of the company's All America management development program.

The local manager was among the top executives in the firm's South Pacific region, which includes Arizona, California and Southern Nevada.

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Acorn Squash Fine baked **1 lb. 19¢**

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Chunk Tuna Sea Trader Light Meat **5 8 1/2-oz. cans \$1**

Pork & Beans Campbell's in Tomato Sauce **20-oz. can 25¢**

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Peanut Butter Nu Made Chunky, Creamy **28-oz. jar 69¢**

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