

Welfare Outlays Increase

Public welfare payments in Los Angeles County during the 28 days of February 1963 reached 27,726,689 per day, according to S. J. Arnold, executive director of California Taxpayers' Association.

Distribution of funds included \$12,135,602 to old age security, \$8,967,696 to aid families with dependent children, and \$2,498,672 to medical assistance to the aged.

TOTAL WELFARE expenditures throughout California amounted to \$75,591,459 during February 1963. This is an increase of \$19,567,045 or 34.9 per cent over the comparable total of \$56,024,504 for February 1962.

"The tremendous growth in welfare spending of tax dollars clearly indicates what big business welfare has become," commented Arnold. It appears some of our legislators in Sacramento also are concerned about the problem. The Senate Fact Finding Committee on Labor and Welfare with Senator Vernon L. Sturgeon as chairman conducted public interim hearings on the subject during the last two years and our association testified urging that the welfare laws be tightened.

"SENATOR STURGEON and his committee have recommended a number of changes to eliminate abuses and to limit unjustified aid payments." Arnold pointed out the following bills are particularly interesting to the taxpayer.

- SB 787 and SB 791 would require that an unemployed parent first apply for work with the State Employment Service before making applications for AFDC.

- SB 788 would make ineligible for aid a family whose breadwinner is unemployed because he is on strike.

- SB 797 would require adult children who are capable to contribute to the support of their parents who are receiving Medical Assistance for the Aged.

- SB 792 would establish a claim on the estate of recipients of all aid programs to recover an amount equal to aid paid.

- SE 800 would require that persons blinded or disabled while residents of other states must reside in California 5 years before becoming eligible for Aid to the Blind or Aid to the Disabled.

"Taxpayers who are concerned about ever-mounting welfare giveaways should urge their legislators to support these Sturgeon bills," Arnold commented.

Executive To Direct Fall Drive

John W. Lühring, regional vice president of Union Bank, will be chairman of the countywide Special Advance Gifts Committee for the United Crusade this fall.

The appointment was announced today by Clifford Tweter, presiding campaign chairman of the partnership appeal of the United Way and 13 Chapters of the American Red Cross.

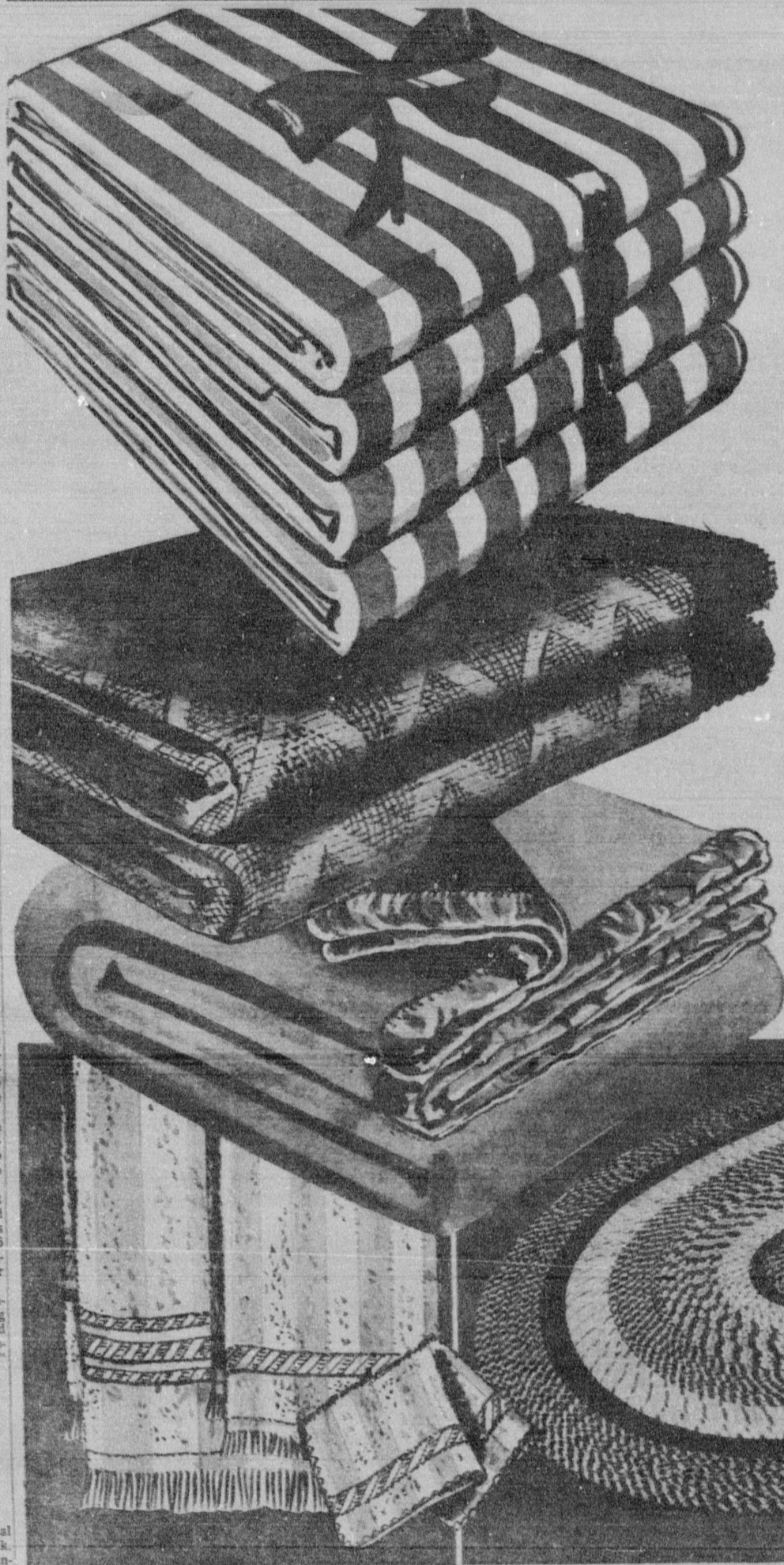
Lühring, who is Red Cross State Fund vice-chairman, is widely known for leadership in several of the United Way's 244 community services and other volunteer agencies.

Lühring is on the boards of directors of the USO, the Los Angeles Region Planning Council, the Braille Institute, and the Veterans Service Center. He also is a member of the Boy Scouts Los Angeles Area Council and serves on the YMCA investment committee.

YOUNG WINNER

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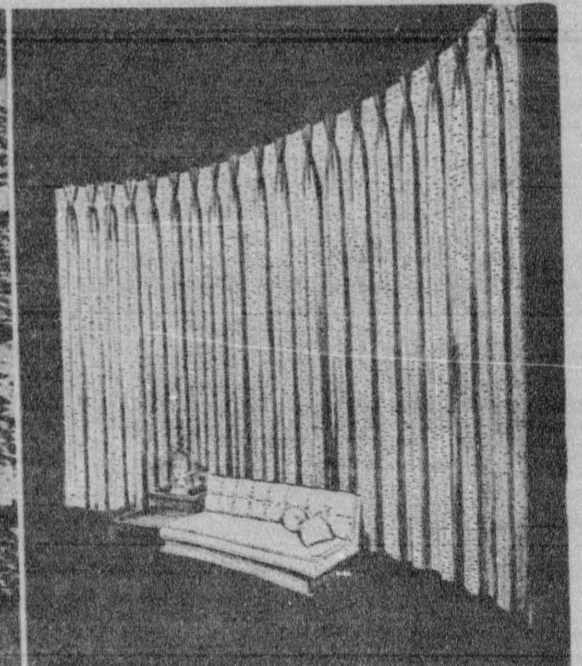
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