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New Era in State Government to Begin Next Year

By VINCENT THOMAS Assemblyman, 68th District It looks as though our cur-rent session will be history by the time you read this fewn the holly controversial terms still on our agenda are moving, and the differences between our two houses are gradually being ironed out.

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between our two houses are gradually being ironed out. The measures relating to constitutional revision, con-flict of interest, and legisla-tive salaries have just passed the Senate, but in a form un-acceptable to the Assembly, so they were quickly sent to conference. The Senate ver-sion calls for the establish-lishment of a code of ethics committee to deal with prob-lems involving conflicts belems involving conflicts be-tween a Legislator's private business and his public re-

sponsibilities. The Assembly version pre The Assembly version pre-viously passed and sent to the Senate called for action by the courts to prevent use of legislative rights and powers for private gain. The Assem-bly unanimously rejected the upper house version because "it was not stiff enough."

THE CONSTITUTIONAL amendment which would pro-vide for annual general sessions, which would authorize the Legislature to fix its own salaries must be approved by the voters at the November general election before it can go into effect. The pay raise bill, which would set the amount at \$16,000 per year, has now passed both houses, but cannot go into effect un-less voters approve the amendment. which would authorize

amendment. The school-aid bill, amend-The school-aid bill, amend-ed last week to authorize an additional \$26 million in grants to certain local school districts, is now awaiting final action in the Senate. It would provide some \$16 mil-lion more in grants to impov-erished school districts, and \$10 million more to help school district lower class size in grades one to three. help

Goodwill Hurt by Thieves

A girl placed a doll bed beside a Goodwill box, but it was gone when the pickup truck arrived. A woman left a good television set there and it, too, disappeared. On e man apprehended stealing mattresses beside a box claimed that articles like

stealing mattresses beside a box claimed that articles like that were left there for poor people like him, But, he wasn't destitute, he operated a second hand store. "The well-meaning inten

tions of people who leave valuable articles outside Goodwill boxes is being wholly defeated." Walter L. Case, executive vice presiwholly defeated." Walter L. Case, executive vice presi-dent, said. "Handicapped peo-ple's jobs depend upon these articles that are being stolen and steps must be taken to safeguard their jobs."

THE FIRST step is an appeal to donors to call for the home pickup of all articles too large to go into the box. The second is to request public assistance in notifying the police of any thievery observed.

served. If funds were available, Case said, "stake outs" would be established at some 100 lox locations, Since that isn't possible, there is a standing offer of \$25 for information leading to the conviction.



any thief. In all cases the po-lice should be notified.

Pool Work Completed **At Alondra**

Several improvements have been completed at the Alond-ra Park Swimming Pool, Su-pervisor Kenneth Hahn an-nounced today. Work included installation of a filter and bottom clean-ing system

ing system., The Alondra Park Swim-ming area is one of the most popular such facilities in Los Angeles County, Hahn said.

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