

## International Students Join Festival of Arts

International students at Harbor College will provide one of the most colorful activities in the college's annual Fine Arts Festival when they present "Friends From Other Lands" Wednesday, May 14, in the Seahawk Center from noon to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The program will present 35 students from 20 different countries in their national costumes, performing songs, dances, and other entertainments typical of their homelands.

Booths will be set up in

which art work, costumes, crafts, and mementos from home will be displayed. Samples of national foods will be served and recipes will also be available. Students will answer questions about their countries and will write their names in their own language for visitors. The entertainment will go on continuously with a new show being staged about every 20 minutes.

Singing and dancing groups from Japan, Spain, Samoa, Hawaii, Korea, Mexico, Italy, Colombia, Pakistan, Syria, and the United States, will perform.

## COUNTY REPORT

# Supervisor Stunned by Proposed County Budget

By BURTON W. CHACE  
County Supervisor

What with inflation, increased population, and national unrest, county supervisors expected the proposed 1969-70 budget to come in higher than last year.

But I was shocked and stunned, to say the least, when the proposed budget came in at \$1.45 billion. This budget was recommended by the Chief Administrative Officer after several months of study and hearings involving his staff and department heads.

Now the budget is in the hands of supervisors for action with public hearings scheduled to start June 9. Until that time, each Supervisor will be studying the proposal to see where effective cuts can be made.

IT'S GETTING to sound like a broken record, but once again welfare costs are the reason behind the proposed higher budget. In the next year, public assistance will be provided for more than 600,000 persons, or one out of every 12

persons in the county. Some \$634 million will be spent on welfare in the county, with the cost shared by the federal, state, and county governments. The county share will be up \$18.5 million to \$118.4 million.

Bear in mind the purse-strings on welfare are controlled by Washington, D.C., and Sacramento — not the county. We are in the position of being forced to pay what they tell us.

ONE OF the most startling

aspects of the budget was the area of increased personnel. There is a recommendation for 7,821 new positions, again primarily to meet welfare and law and order requirements.

Here is a breakdown of the proposed addition of employees: Health and hospital services, 2,863; welfare, 2,450; law enforcement and courts, 1,409; Building Services, Communications, and Mechanical Departments, 169.

The reason for increases in the latter three departments primarily is to meet the expansion needs of health, wel-

fare, and law enforcement facilities.

A THIRD category of major concern is law enforcement, where supervisors have pledged to add 400 deputy sheriffs to cope with the spiraling crime rate. It would be penny-wise and pound-foolish not to give the sheriff the manpower he believes he needs to maintain law and order.

I foresee a real donnybrook coming up when the budget hearings open. Each supervisor will have to set his own formula for paring down the

massive budget without scripping on critically needed services.

I believe my record of economy stands up pretty well over the years I've served as supervisor, and I fully intend to add to that record during the upcoming budget proceedings.

AS AN example, my staff is the smallest of any supervisor and my office costs are the lowest. I believe economy starts at home.

In addition, I've spearheaded and supported changes and streamlining which have saved taxpayers millions of dollars in just the past few years alone. These include the change to automated vote-counting, a self-insurance program for worker's compensation, and the streamlining and consolidation of county departments, to name just a few.

If there is any "fat" in this budget proposal, I will move that it be eliminated and support any similar motions.

## Wilmington Easements Approved

County supervisors have approved and accepted three easements needed as part of construction of an upcoming Wilmington sea barrier project, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today.

The action was recommended by the County Flood Control District.

Chace said one easement is being granted by Texaco, Inc., and affects a parcel of the firm's land in their refinery property between Sepulveda Boulevard and Grant Street. No funds are involved.

The other two easements are being granted by Southern Pacific Co. One parcel is located near the intersection of Grant Street and Alameda Street while the other is situated at South Pacific's Long Beach branch crossing of Dominguez Channel.

The district was authorized to pay Southern Pacific Co. the nominal sum of \$100 for each of the two easement deeds.

The land will be used for construction of the Dominguez Gap Barrier Project, units 1 and 2, Chace said.

Bids are currently being accepted for the facility and are slated for opening on May 23 at Flood Control District headquarters.

## President Of Union In Capitol

D. John Barry, president of the California Postal Union, and Miss Carlita Wood are in Washington, D.C., today to attend the National Postal Union's Legislative Rally.

Goal of the rally is to enact H.R. 10,000, which would provide for salary increases for lower level postal workers, give the employees credit for past service, give employees a one level step-up, and add a 20 per cent differential for night work.

Barry, of Torrance, and Miss Wood will visit with Congressman Glenn Anderson and other California legislators to seek support for the bill.

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