

# Gov. Brown Promises Tax Structure Won't Change

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Gov. Edmund G. Brown today promised that despite dropping state revenues he will propose no new taxes in 1961.

The governor told his news conference he would propose two revenue cuts to:

- Exempt prescription drugs from the state sales tax.
- Substantially modify the state's relative responsibility laws.

Brown said he and Finance Director John E. Carr met today to study the state's fiscal situation.

"Revenues are down from this business slump," he said. "I don't know whether to call it a recession."

"But I think we will be able to follow through on the tax exemption for prescription drugs and a modification of the relative responsibility law in view of the rising cost of living."

"No new taxes will be proposed by me."

Brown said education was the "great problem" of the state and pointed to needed construction of three University of California campuses and six state colleges.

Brown said he will do everything in his power in the 1961 legislature to assure equitable reapportionment of the state assembly and assignment of eight new congressional seats.

The governor also renewed his promise to appoint a blue-ribbon commission to study proposals to reappoint the state Senate.

## California Briefs

**Tullake**  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Griesser (Maxine Barks) of Mercer Island, Seattle, and their three daughters visited over last weekend with Mrs. Griesser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barks, Tullake, and her brother, William Barks of Stronghold. While here they also attended the reunion for the class of 1940-1941 of Tullake High School. They had spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Corona, Calif.

**Maddool**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dieter who have lived in Maddool for many years left Monday night for Vail, Iowa, where they plan to remain for an indefinite time.

**Happy Camp**  
Mrs. Florence Smith is host to her sister, Mrs. Mabel Wilson, Gary, Ind., who is spending a long visit here.

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**MOUNT SHASTA MASONS** installed officers during recent ceremonies. Those shown are, rear, Harland R. B. Williams, worshipful master; front, from left, Vernon K. Strochain, senior deacon; Harold L. McGee, senior warden, and Irving E. Astermann, junior warden. — Photo by J. O. McKinney

## Lodge Conducts Installation

MOUNT SHASTA—Sissons Masonic Lodge No. 310 members conducted their 60th annual installation of officers Saturday evening in the Shasta Arcade Lodge Hall.

Leading the rituals was Percy Landt of McCloud, inspector of the 106th Masonic District. Seated as worshipful master was Harland R. B. Williams, Harold L. McGee was made senior warden, and Irving E. Astermann, junior warden.

Philip Goggins and James J. Love are treasurer and secretary, respectively. Other officers installed were Edward W. Schilling, chaplain; Vernon K. Strochain, senior deacon; Charles B. Frank, junior deacon; Mervin W. Tonkin, marshal; Donald D. Heppner, senior steward; Fred O. Benton, junior steward; and Grant H. Hurlbert, tiler.

Following initiation, a banquet prepared by members of Eastern Star Lodge was served by Job's Daughters. Entertainment included monologues by Mrs. Dave Peterson and Mrs. Thorne Cummings. A few close harmony numbers were presented by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Manley and James Carter, trio.

Those nominated for the plant Negotiating Committee were James Thompson, Roy Zanni, James Mason, Wesley Shaff, Gino Prosperi, Troy Price, Al Gist, and Gene Cline. Three are to be elected.

James Mason, James Thompson, Edwin Williams, Bobby Young, Troy Price, Al Gist, Gus Fabbri and Tony Brunelli were nominated as Executive Board members. Four will be elected.

The woods sublocal officers nominated were Morten Sanders, chairman; Edward Knoll, vice chairman; Glenn Mendenhall, financial secretary; Darrell W. Waindham, recording secretary; Claude Langley and Marten Sanders, standing committee; Langley, Mendenhall and Henry Kopanger, Executive Board members.

Wayne Gill was nominated as town sublocal chairman; Bill Cline, vice chairman; Gene Sisk, warden; W. Cline, conductor; Rad Hanson, Cline, Alberta Nash and Curtis Johnston, negotiating committee; and Gill, Hanson, Cline, Eula Rafferty and Louie Aiello, Executive Board members.

Election date will be set at the next meeting.

## Three Hurt In Accident

MOUNT SHASTA—Doris Bromley of Dunsuir and David Richard and Alexander Barnes, both of Oxnard, were taken to Mount Shasta Community Hospital Saturday for treatment of painful but not critical injuries received in an accident two miles south of here on Highway 99.

California Highway Patrol officers said snow conditions caused the accident. Officers stated Barbara G. Gonzales, 31, Dunsuir, driving one car, collided with one operated by Nicholas Gregori, 29, Oxnard. Both cars were damaged considerably.

Mrs. Gonzales was charged with driving too fast for road conditions.

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# Admission Solves Series Of Burglaries In Yreka

YREKA—Dick Newton, special investigating deputy for the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office, said Kenneth Allen, 28, has admitted six burglaries in the county during the past year and about 60 others throughout the state.

He said Allen's brother, Howard, 37, and Mrs. Kenneth Allen have admitted implication in most of the burglaries. He added that James A. Timpson, 55, Modesto, has admitted receiving the stolen property, including four prize saddles taken from the Lauren Paine ranch in Scott Valley.

Newton left over the weekend for Fresno and Modesto to question the suspects, arrested last week at the culmination of months of undercover investigation to crack a suspected interstate burglary ring.

Timpson and his wife are in Stanislaus County Jail awaiting proceedings for charges of receiving stolen property. The Allen brothers and Mrs. Allen, all charged with burglary, are in jail in Fresno.

The younger Allen admitted three burglaries in November, 1959, and three last August, all in the Scott Valley area, said Newton.

Deputies watched Timpson's activities closely since August. Newton was the key figure in the investigation. He was accompanied on occasion by deputies from other counties and a man from the state Criminal Investigation and Identification Department.

They hoped to catch Timpson in the act of receiving stolen property from the Allens, whom they suspected all the time but couldn't locate. A warrant was issued for the arrest for questioning of Kenneth Thompson more than a year ago by the Siskiyou sheriff's office. Newton then suspected him of burglaries.

Then on Nov. 22, said Fresno County deputies, they caught the Allens, including Mrs. Allen, in process of burglarizing a golf course sport shop.

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