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Around and About

Budget staff in the CAO's office are in the midst of the long process of putting together the proposed budget for the 1980-81 fiscal year. The document is expected to be filed with the Board of Supervisors by CAO Harry Hufford on April 29. Adding a note of uncertainty to this year's work is the potential effect of Proposition 9—Jarvis II—on state and local governments.....

Another department head slot was filled recently with the appointment of Dr. William B. Lee, 40, as the new director of the Museum of Natural History. His selection was unanimously approved by the Museum's Board of Governors and subsequently ratified by the Board of Supervisors. Dr. Lee has been Curator of Anthropology at the Museum since

and has been responsible for a number of special exhibits. He holds degrees from USC and UCLA. Dr. Lee resides in Chatsworth with his wife, Dr. Mary Elizabeth Lee, who is Dean of Administrative Services at Los Angeles Valley College, and his two sons, Kevin and Christopher.....

The County contributed significantly to the successful operation of the federally managed one-stop disaster service centers. The centers were set up in the wake of the flood disaster which hit the area during February. Besides full-time staff, the County provided telephones, directional signs, office supplies, furniture and other equipment, and custodial and building maintenance services at various centers. The County provided the center itself at Malibu.....

Newest permanent tenant in the Hall of Administration pressroom is Channel 7 Eyewitness News. The move is part of KABC-TV's civic center operations designed to report more fully on County and Los Angeles City governmental activities.....

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Calling Los Angeles County.....



Phone-Teletype Aids Deaf

Hannah Tomiko Holmes, handicapped by deafness since age 2, has instant contact with government at her fingertips. She merely dials her telephone and begins conversing by way of written messages on her teletype. For this reason, Mrs. Holmes has become a regular caller at the Hall of Administration where a special telephone-teletype service became operational in the County Information Services office in 1977.

The special telephone-teletype system used to communicate with the hearing and speech impaired consists basically of a telephone, an electronic sound adapter, and a teletype printer. It's called the TTY.

Callers, such as Hannah Holmes, with TTY need only dial the County Information Services office on its voiceless TTY number, 624-0010, to obtain immediate information or referrals to other TTY numbers and information sources.

The County's centralized TTY, in Room 358 of the Hall of Administration, was established by the Board of Supervisors to provide the deaf and others with TTY equipment in their homes and offices the same opportunity for immediate telephone contact with and response from government that others who hear and speak normally have had for years.

For 24-hour emergency services such as fire and police assistance, callers with TTY hookups may telephone the Sheriff's Department at 623-4022; and for general information relating to law enforcement, the Sheriff's 24-hour business telephone number for teletype users is 623-2085.

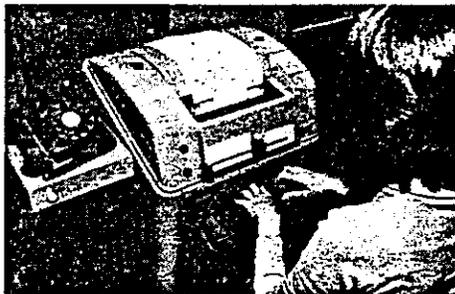
Two other County offices with TTY numbers are the Department of Public Social Services, 747-3228, and County Superintendent of Schools, 922-6500.

Commissioner Gregory C. Kimberlin of the Los Angeles County Com-

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COMMUNITY BOOSTER

Lonnie Bunkley Works for Others



Phone-Teletype Aids Deaf

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mission on the Handicapped, in recent testimony before the Board of Supervisors, praised the Board's efforts in utilizing TTY to meet the needs of deaf persons and recommended that more such equipment be considered for other strategic locations.

Kimberlin, deaf since age 18, estimated that there are more than 100,000 persons who are deaf or suffering from significant hearing losses in the County, and that in time, thousands of them may have TTY to lessen their communication problems.

For Hannah Holmes, TTY and her contact with the County have enlarged her realm of communication and information and have placed her in touch with the world of sounds. She has been in contact with a number of County departments as well as two offices of the Board of Supervisors. When Mrs. Holmes is not teaching upholstery and power sewing she operates one of her two TTY's to increase her knowledge of local, state and federal government.

Lonnie R. Bunkley, Probation Director II in the Probation Department's south central area, is one of the County's busy people who shares his time and talents with community organizations.

Bunkley, 47, thrives on heavy schedules and senses great personal satisfaction in helping persons experiencing deprivations.

He is chairman of the board of trustees of the Los Angeles Brotherhood Crusade, a member of the board of directors of the Compton Sickle Cell Education and Detection Center, and is a member of the California Probation and Parole Association.

A 12-year veteran with the Crusade, he is actively involved in fundraising activities so that organization can provide financial assistance to worthy organizations that conduct programs dealing with such problems as deprived youth, battered women, drug addicts, and others.

Bunkley, who earned his bachelor of science degree from Prairie View University in Texas and his master of science degree in public administration from California State University at Los Angeles, joined the County in 1956, and elevated himself through the ranks from case worker to administrator.

In 1967, he temporarily left the County and became director of the



Neighborhood Youth Corps Program. In 1969, he returned to the County as probation director. During the years, his Probation Department assignments included director of the south central office, training director, and acting division chief in charge camps and schools division.

An elder in the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, Bunkley chairs the Church and Society Commission which coordinates the church's community activities.

Bunkley, his wife, Charlene, and their twin 5-year-old daughters, Natalie and Karen, reside in Baldwin Hills.

Springtime Retirees

THE DIGEST salutes the following employees who are retiring this month after more than 30 years of County service:

SHERIFF: Allen R. Brown, Everett V. Carter, George J. Cooper, Jr., George A. Corbett, Henry D. Gabriel, Donald Galford, Frederick W. Gustin, Wilmer F. Parks, Walter H. Pease, Edward J. Pia, Jack W. Shine, George E. Simmers, John J. Stafford, Donald Torbert, Daniel K. Waldner, Dorothy W. Holmes, Albert F. Lara, Earl E. Hanes.

FIRE: James T. Dunlap, Rudolph C. Duran, George A. Goldschmidt, Guillerno Gonzales, William J. Hunter, James A. Leslie, Robert M. Murray, Henry C. Nichols, Herbert N. Sobul.

COURTS: Alden C. Besvold, June E. Sundmacher, Margaret J. Tollefson.

PROBATION: Charles P. Bluestein, Manuel

Peralez, Ingalls Summerhays, Anthony Torres, Albert D. Wortham.

ROAD: Ferdinand E. Caruana, George V. Envall, Jr., Donald E. Moore, Marion L. Stoddard, Robert W. Hansen.

HEALTH: Hortense Davis, Willie Duck, Sr., Arthur G. Holmes, Gloria Manly, John C. Titterington, Laurence Wambold.

FLOOD CONTROL: William E. Johnson, John A. Orny, John A. Vrsalovich.

Communications: Richard C. Koch, William K. J. Ng, Fannie Reeves.

Also: Albert J. Exworthy and Raymond G. Richart, District Attorney; Alvin R. Moyer, Marshal; Albert B. Buell and James B. Johnson, Public Defender; Taeko Doi, Purchasing and Stores; John G. Dunkle, County Clerk; Ralph E. George and James T. Nance, SCAQMD; Richard E. Kuhns and Fred G. Taplin, Engineer; John L. Paulson, Treasurer-Tax Collector; Mildred A. Pollard and Laurence D. Thornburgh, DPSS; Maurice Stewart, Mechanical; Susie Thompson, Community Development.

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