

Cure for Tax Increase Told Rotarians

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the total figure for purposes of comparison.

For 1940-41, however, the rates are \$1.07 for the city (Taxation Dist. No. 2) (\$1.10 in Taxation Dist. No. 1); county, \$1.4749; schools, \$1.7982 for the Los Angeles District, and \$1.5674 for the Perry district; flood control, 22 cents; and Metropolitan Water District, 49 cents.

Must Cut Local Costs
In the years during which the Torrance property tax rate has been piling up this 18 percent increase there have been seven new taxes levied on the people by California's state government alone, Trenham stated. These taxes are: personal income tax; "in lieu" tax; personal income tax; unemployment insurance tax; corporation income tax; motor vehicle caravan fees; diesel fuel tax; private car tax; and gift tax.

In terms of dollars and cents taken from the people of California by their state and local governments alone, total tax collections have gone from \$508,584,300 in 1936 to \$636,326,328 in 1940—a jump in per capita from \$78.81 to \$92.12, or 17 percent. No federal taxes are being included in these figures. Tax collections by the state and local governments hit their low for the 1930's in 1934, when they averaged \$59.90 per capita, Trenham pointed out.

"A right-about-face in the trend of state and local tax levies in California is necessary if Californians are to bear their share of the burden of new and increased taxes for the national defense without sharply curtailing their standard of living," Trenham declared.

How to Reduce Taxes
Answering his question, "What can Torrance taxpayers do about taxes?" Trenham said:
"The taxes you pay aren't just those levied on your property by your local governments; nor do the sales and income taxes tell the whole story. You pay your share of every one of the taxes levied by the state of California and by the Federal government. Those taxes are directly related to the expenditures of those governments. If you want your taxes reduced let your representatives in your governing boards know you will back them up in their work toward economy in government. This includes your Assemblyman and your state Senator, your city councilman, your school trustees, your member of the board of supervisors. Tell each one of them you want him to:

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Sons of Legion Assembly Parade Route Okayed

Route of the parade that will be one of the features of the Fourth Area Assembly of Sons of the Legion here June 7 was approved by the city council Tuesday night at the request of Robert Lewellen, general chairman of the all-day convention.

The parade, which will form in the vicinity of the high school, will start at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and march down Carson to Cabrillo, to Sartori and Post, up Post to Cravens and pass in front of a reviewing stand on the city hall steps to Marcelina, to Arlington and disband.

Glass Plant Theft Regarded Here As 'Laugh-of-Week'

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The latter permits totaled \$7,000 and were granted for demolition of the whole plant.

The property was purchased in 1939 at tax-sale by William Ellis Lady, an attorney, who told newsmen he had bought it for speculation. Nevertheless, Roth insisted this week that the responsibility for the safeguarding of the plant rests upon the state, to which the tax-deeded property was deeded.

Watchman Still There
And now, the equipment and products have disappeared along with most of the buildings, said Roth who produced photographs taken recently to support his contention.

"And if that wasn't bad enough, the vandals demolished practically all the buildings, then took part of the lumber to erect a 12-foot fence around the property so that vandals could go on unmolested."

Police Chief John Stroth thinks it strange that the watchman, still at the premises, and former workers, many of them stockholders in the concern, hadn't objected to the plant's being carted away.

The supervisors adopted a resolution calling for a legislative inquiry and suggested Roth consult the sheriff and district attorney.

The harbor at Cherbourg, France, completed by Napoleon III in 1857, was 74 years in construction.

Midget automobile racing is a full-time occupation for about 500 men in the United States.

5. Cut out establishment of new special taxing districts.
6. Put off any new public improvements until the present national defense effort has been completed.
7. Reduce state and local debts as much as possible.
8. Refuse all new indebtedness except for absolutely essential projects.
9. Levy no new taxes and increase no existing ones.
10. Leave every possible dollar in the taxpayers' pockets so the resources of the nation may be marshalled for the national defense effort and the reconstruction to follow.

News Boy Merchants and Advisor



STARTING BUSINESS CAREERS . . .
Here are seven of the 12 Boy Merchants who distribute The Lomita News and their manager, W. B. Woodriddle. Theirs is the big job of seeing that every resident in Lomita, Harbor City and Welteria receives his copy of The News every Thursday. And once a month they call to collect their pay—40 cents from their readers. They are now making their collections for February.

Left to right: Carl Fasnacht, Bob Newhard, Donald Goss, Manager Woodriddle, Grant Stuckney, Vernon Wilson, Lawrence Dearborn and Fred Benanti.

Other News Boy Merchants who serve local readers are Ralph Lewis, 24314 Lomita Drive; Bill Stowell, 2316 239th St.; Keith Lucas and Wallace Wilder, 2233 239th St., and Ralph Martin, 24406 Los Codona, Welteria.

News Boy Merchants who prove superior in their jobs are rewarded at frequent intervals by a double pass to the Lomita theatre.

Douglas Refinery Far Ahead of Schedule

So swift a pace has been set in the construction of the \$1,000,000 Douglas Oil & Refining Co. refinery at East Road and South Figueroa that test runs are expected to start May 1 and the refinery should be in commercial operation by May 15, according to William P. Andrews, vice-president and director of operations. The company has a 10-year contract with the Sunset Oil Co. to transport and store oil and petroleum products on a preferential basis.

The plant will contain the latest devices for production of high-octane aviation gasoline as well as highest grades of commercial motor fuel.

Located in the center of the major Los Angeles basin oil fields, the refinery has access to pipe lines leading direct from Huntington Beach, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, Long Beach, Wilmington, Torrance, Athens and Rosecrans, plus an oil and gasoline pipe line to facilitate barge and tanker loadings.

When completed the refinery will have storage capacity of 1,500,000 barrels of oil and a still capacity of 10,000 barrels daily, from which it is estimated that more than 5,500,000 gallons of gasoline per month will be produced.

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'France Today' Topic of Rotary Speaker
E. Conde Jones, Jr., of Brook and Company, Los Angeles, will report to members of the Torrance Rotary club and guests tonight on present day conditions in France. He lived there 22 years, recently serving as interpreter to the head of the American Red Cross in Europe and only arrived in this country three months ago.

holders of another \$50,000 worth of bonds that the papers will be deposited and the remaining bondholders, representing approximately \$184,000 have been contacted and negotiations are under way.

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CHARGES FILED ON DAVID BAUSS
Police Chief John Stroth said this week that he learned Los Angeles juvenile court authorities had filed charges of illegal entry and intent to burglarize the home of L. E. Kelsey on David Bauss, 17, of 708 Asacia ave. No date has been set as yet for the youth's hearing. Bauss is another juvenile whose record of probation violation for a previous offense— theft of several tennis rackets at the high school—took him out of the ranks of "first offenders" who are privileged—according to The Herald's policy—to anonymity in this newspaper's columns.

Two-thirds of the tires manufactured are sold as replacements.
The army air corps is adding 150 auto trailer dark-rooms to its equipment.

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Cited to Juvenile Court
Young Wilson served one day in jail and then his father begged Judge Lessing for his release. The court suspended the other four days of his sentence on condition that he stay out of Torrance city limits hereafter.

But less than 24 hours later, on Sunday morning, Motor Officer Willard Barnett arrested the San Pedro boy on Highway 101 in Torrance when he saw him driving his car in violation of probation. Young Wilson was promptly certified to the Los Angeles juvenile authorities for further prosecution.

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Scout Fund Drive Makes Progress

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to carry thru the expanding Scout movement.

Next meeting of the District will be held on next Thursday, March 20, at 8 p. m., according to Chairman Post.

Scouts Give Good Reasons Why They're Members

Asked "Why are you a Boy Scout?" several local boys revealed by their answers this week some of the prime reasons why other youngsters should be given opportunity to join this splendid American youth organization. This chance will be extended in the near future to many local boys as result of the current drive for funds and support.

Bud Hoffman and Wallace Post Jr., soon to become Eagle Scouts—highest rank in the movement—answered in a straight-forward manner so characteristic of boys who have had advantage of Scout training. Said young Hoffman:

"I think the Scouts is the best character building organization in the world. It teaches boys fair play and sportsmanship. It teaches them how to take orders cheerfully and the meaning of discipline, fun, comradeship and leadership. Most great men have been Scouts and many are still interested in the movement."

"I think there are several good reasons why one should be a Boy Scout," replied Scout Post. "First of all, it builds character and straight-forwardness. Then it teaches one to be clean morally and physically. Today Scouting cannot be stressed too vigorously—not when every time you pick up a paper you read of some new crime committed by a boy of Scout age. Scouting must be built up to a standard, so high that people won't dare laugh at it or ridicule it."

Some other replies to the query "Why are you a Scout?" received this week were:
"I am proud to be a Boy Scout. I do my 'good turn' daily. I am learning to prepare myself for later life."
"Scouting is a fine thing for a boy—it teaches him courtesy, good sportsmanship and other essentials for adult life. I know from experience that it is very helpful. If I were President I would have every boy a Boy Scout."

"I joined the Scouts because I felt that boys should have some experience with the Scout movement. It is very unusual to see a Boy Scout in juvenile court because in the Scouts honesty is stressed."

"In this organization I learned respect to our flag, cheerfulness and I learned to hold myself well in posture, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

LOCAL TAX SERVICE
A deputy from the county assessor's office is at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon until 5 o'clock to assist property owners in filing tax returns. He will be at the chamber every Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock until May 15 for this service.

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NBC pkgs. 1-lb. 19¢

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White Corn 2 cans 15¢
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Nestle Semi-Sweet 2 large 25¢
Nestle Economy Bars, 2 for 25¢
Sliced Beef Crown can 10¢

Kellogg's Rice Krispies pkgs. 10¢
Marshmallows 1-lb. 43¢
Church's Grape Juice quart 25¢

Lipton Tea 1/2-lb. 38¢
Nectar Tea 1-lb. 27¢
A National Favorite among Tea Snowdrift 3-lb. 45¢
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Sultana Tuna No. 1 14¢
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Glorox 2 quart 27¢
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Selo 4¢
White Sail Cleaner 4 cans 10¢
Holly Sal Soda 2 2-1/2-lb. 9¢
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