

Red Cross Tells How 50 Million Will be Spent

Outline of a practical budget for expenditure of the \$50,000,000 now being solicited throughout the country by the American Red Cross for war emergency needs was announced this week by Gurney E. Newlin, chairman of the Los Angeles chapter, which embraces this community.

He pointed out that one half of the entire sum will be devoted to services for the armed forces, a decision expected to go far in increasing morale of the fighting men and delivering a tremendous stroke at the Axis armaments. The other half of the fund will be expended as follows:

Disaster and civilian emergency relief, \$10,000,000; civilian defense services, \$5,000,000; service to chapter units, \$4,000,000; and the balance for contingencies arising from the war.

The same pro rata distribution of the \$2,500,000, assigned as the Los Angeles area quota, will be followed, Newlin said, as the money raised here will be pooled with the \$50,000,000 collected nationally.

With this information in hand, Red Cross leaders of this vicinity were optimistic in predicting that the quota set for this community soon will be realized.

Taylor gave definite assurance that moneys paid into the local Red Cross unit or delivered to accredited house-to-house solicitors will be merged with the vast \$50,000,000 fund now being collected on a national basis. He said the appeal now being made here is the one Red Cross solicitation, and that the local unit will receive its financing from the major national fund.

Rising Prices Also Hit State

The department of finance is having the same trouble with rising prices that the housewife is experiencing at the corner grocery store.

Large quantities are the purchases for state institutions, for the final quarter of 1941, higher prices were paid for beef, frankfurters, rolled oats, split peas, vegetable oils, canned beans, canned peaches and pineapples, rice, powdered milk and potatoes.

Vegetable oils mounted rapidly until prices were pegged at \$1.18 per gallon, as compared with 64 cents a year earlier.

GAS TAX RUNS HIGH

Taxes on gasoline collected by the state and federal governments are approximately equal to the value of all the crude petroleum produced in the United States.

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Income Tax Deductions Explained by Shidler

What do you know about legitimate deductions you can make in your Federal Income Tax return? Judge John Shidler of Torrance takes up this subject in the following fifth installment of his easy-to-take instruction series, written especially for this newspaper. By the way, are you clipping these informal lessons preparatory to making out your return? Better do so, because Judge Shidler's commentary will save you a lot of trouble come March 15 and the deadline.

By JUDGE JOHN SHIDLER

Deductions are our next bar to tax-happiness.

We immediately find that each deduction has a demand for a Schedule Explanation. When the Government says: "Explain in Schedule C," it is saying: "Be careful, we are suspicious!"

Deductions do not fit very good in income tax theory. Net income should be similar to net profit and personal spendings unconnected with earning should not be allowed untaxed, normally, when they are not expenses necessary to income. The theory upon which deductions are allowed is that they are "deductions" which are good and "deductions" which are bad. These must be specifically allowed by law or they are not allowed at all. Your deduction must fit what the law says may be deducted or out it goes!

Genuine Donations

Item 11 is "Contributions." This one fools every taxpayer who does not read this column carefully. The law says the contribution must be to an organization and not to an individual. The organization must have been created under State or Federal Law.

So that old tramp we gave a dollar did not help our income tax. Or that \$2,000 we gave our son for college was not a deduction. But the Community Chest, Red Cross, our churches and Salvation Army are good examples of deductions.

The law says the contribution must not benefit the giver. So if we pay dues to belong to the Y. M. C. A. given though we never avail ourselves of the gym or reading rooms, we could, and this means it would not be a deduction. But if we contributed to the Y. M. C. A.'s Special Fund for Chinese Missions (and we are not Chinese) this would be allowed.

Thus we find that Rotary, Legion, Elks, Masons, and Y. M. C. A. dues and fees are not deductions although part of the dues may be spent charitably. But if we give to the Rotary Milk Fund for Undernourished Students (and we are not students) this would be a deduction.

Interest Is Deductible

The law favors those who pay interest and so we find, in Item 12, that all the interest you paid during the taxable year may be deducted. Interest is the rent charge for capital borrowed.

If you made purchases on the installment plan you know that at least 6 per cent of the payments you made were interest charges. If you are buying a home on F. H. A. your payment book will probably set out the interest you paid.

Of course if you borrowed money on your car or borrowed money at the bank you can deduct under interest paid the amounts such loans cost you.

Schedule C on the back of the return is the proper place to write the name and address of the interest receiver. On the front of the return we write merely the number of dollars of interest that we paid out.

Difference in Taxes

Item 13, Taxes Paid, is an old Sun.

Five Patients Enter Hospital

Five patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Bennett Black, Manhattan Beach, Jan. 28, for surgery; Mrs. Barbara Crebs, Hermosa Beach, Feb. 1, medical care; Floyd Fassinder, Los Angeles, Jan. 28, for medical care of injuries received at National Supply Company; Mrs. Beaulah Lorey, Lomita, Feb. 1, surgery, and Tessie Webster, 17, of 1747 Gramercy ave., Jan. 28, surgery.

Louisiana has a town named Sun.

Jobs are Plentiful!
Earnings High!

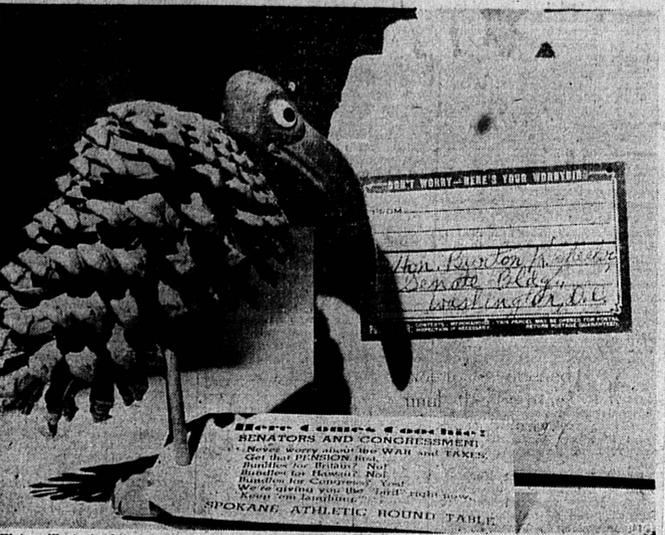
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Spokane Gagsters Give Congressmen 'the Bird'



Picture illustrates latest prank of Spokane Athletic Round Table. All U. S. senators, representatives will receive "Coochie" birds with accompanying label. Marvin (Bud) Ward, golf champion, is secretary of round table.

P. T. A. Parliamentary Law Class to Meet at Lomita School

Lomita Elementary school will be hostess to the parliamentary law class, sponsored by the Lomita-San Pedro P. T. A. Council, on Friday, Feb. 20, at 9:30 a. m. Those attending are asked to fill their cars to save on tires and equipment by using as few cars as possible.

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State Picnic-Reunions

WISCONSIN . . . The annual winter picnic for all former residents of this state will be held Saturday, Feb. 14, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

MONTANA . . . All former and visiting Montanans are invited to the annual picnic reunion Sunday, Feb. 15, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

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Order Newsprint for Ballot Data

An order for 5,000,000 sheets or 700,000 pounds of newsprint has been placed for printing proposed constitutional amendments which will be voted upon at the forthcoming general election. State Printer George Moore said today.

It will require 14 cars to ship the 350 tons of paper. The cost was estimated at \$25,000. Arrival of the first shipment was expected the latter part of July.

TIMELY WARNING

Failure of their owners to lock cars and remove the keys accounted for all but 15 of the 229 car thefts in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1941.

Read our Want-Ads.

State Guardsmen To Learn Set-up At Park Friday

All men who have enrolled in the Torrance-Lomita unit, Company H of the California State Guard, should be present at an important meeting and drill of the company tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 o'clock at the Torrance city park. At that time, officers will explain the set-up of the new State Guard as fixed by the State Legislature recently.

Additional enlistments will also be taken at that time from men who desire to join.

Police and M. P.'s Nab Soldier Here

The first case of law infraction involving a soldier stationed in this area occurred Tuesday and the offender, a drunken private armed with a knife which he was threatening to use on his buddies, was promptly dealt with by both civilian and Army authorities. Local police arrested the man at the city park and within an hour military police took him in custody at the city jail.

NEW TEACHER

Mrs. Florence W. Vandermast has taken the place of Mrs. Ruth Lockridge on the high school faculty. Mrs. Lockridge has taken a leave of absence and Mrs. Vandermast is instructing her Home Economics sewing classes.

Taxpayers May File Income Returns Locally

Residents of Torrance and vicinity will be afforded an opportunity to file their 1941 federal income tax returns locally as the result of arrangements announced today by Nat Rogan, collector of internal revenue for Southern California.

Temporary offices of the internal revenue service will be open in the former Chamber of Commerce building on El Prado from 8 to 10 p. m., Feb. 26 and 27.

Deputy collectors will acknowledge signatures at no charge. They will advise taxpayers concerning tax forms but will not execute the forms for the taxpayers. They will accept payments made by personal check or money order. No cash will be taken. Taxes may be paid in full, semi-annual, or in quarterly installments.

All single persons whose gross income in 1941 was \$750 or more; and all married persons whose 1941 gross income was \$1,500 or more are required to file returns. The last day for filing returns is March 16.

CONVICTS MAKE SPLINTS

Convicts of Folsom prison are joining the Red Cross campaign by manufacturing arm and leg splints for the Sacramento chapter. The first consignment of 1,200 splints was made recently.

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