Big Increase In County Tax Rate Predicted

A 50-cent increase in the county tax rate for the 1946-47 fiscal year has been predicted by County Manager Wayne Allen who submitted a tentative budget to the board of supervisors Tuesday.

The new budget is about $21,300,000 more than the current fiscal year figure of $37,000,000.

The higher levy will bring the county tax rate to $1.88 per each $100 of assessed evaluation, an all-time high surpassing the previous record rate of $1.532 of the 1932 "relief days."

The current county tax rate is $1.3884.

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OVERSEAS BOUND . . . Pvt. C. D. Carlton, son of C. W. Carlton, 2267 Maricopa ave., has completed his basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex., and is scheduled to join occupation forces overseas. Carlton, who is 18, was inducted last Jan. 24, and will serve in an anti-aircraft unit with the occupation troops.

1000 STEEL SPRINGS

"A four-engined bomber relied on more than 1,000 steel springs built into its fuselage, engines and armament from the time it took off until it returned from its mission."—Steel in the War.

Reason Given For State Fair Cancellation

The directors of the State Agriculture Society have decided to cancel the 1946 California State Fair, giving two basic reasons for this decision:

(1) Unwillingness to conflict in any way with the veterans' housing program by using materials and labor necessary to rehabilitate the grounds and buildings after more than four years of army occupancy. More than 50,000 man-days alone would be required for this work.

(2) The inadequacy of the facilities to accomodate the all-time record crowds and exhibits expected to be present.

President Fred H. Bixby yesterday discussed with Governor Earl Warren the possibility of the board taking the action. Governor Warren stated that he would be in agreement with such action, particularly if it was found after thorough study that it will prevent the use at this time of sorely needed housing materials and craftsmen.

AERIAL BOMBING

"The tempo of American aerial bombing during the war increased from 28 tons a day during the first year to an average of 4,400 tons a day in 1944."—Steel in the War.

Santa Fe Forms Aviation Branch For Contracts

The Santa Fe Railway Company announced today it was organizing The Santa Fe Skyway, Inc., as an affiliated company for the purpose of engaging in contract air transportation.

Fred G. Gurley, president of the Santa Fe, said the affiliated company will offer specialized contract air service in the general territory served by the Santa Fe.

Santa Fe Skyway will be manned largely by veterans of the military air forces. Surplus Army planes of the Douglas C-47 type will be used in the initial operations, Gurley explained.

Studies are being made of specialized equipment for loading and transportation of cargo to best fit the needs of those contracting for air service.

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"The American steel industry alone at any time in the war, could abundantly outproduce the steel plants of our combined enemies."—Steel in the War.

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TO APPEAR HERE . . . Betty Miles and her picture horse, "Sonny," who will appear with the Al Dean circus in Torrance today and tomorrow.

Cost Of Living Continues To Climb In Metropolitan Area, Survey Shows

Average prices of living essentials in the metropolitan area advanced one half of one percent between the middle of February and the middle of March, Charles A. Roumassett, economist for the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, announced.

Higher prices for food, clothing and miscellaneous goods and services contributed to the rise, which followed declines in January and February and brought the Bureau's Consumers' Price Index to within 4 tenths of a percent of the [illegible] reached last December. At 133.1 percent of the average of the pre-war years 1935-39, the index was 3 percent higher than it was at this time last year and 30 percent above the January 1, 1941 level.

A 2.2 percent rise in average clothing prices was the main factor responsible for the rise over the month. The cost of women's hose increased as nylons reappeared on the market in limited quantities, and price increases were reported for percale dreses and shoe repairs. Men's suits also advanced in price, although supplies remained critically short. Offsetting these increases were lower prices for some rayon dresses and slips and men's shorts as larger supplies of merchandise produced under the OPA-CPA low cost clothing program were offered for sale. With this month's increase clothing prices are at the pre-war (1935-39) level.

Prices for food, which accounts for over 40 percent of the average family budget, rose 3 tenths of a percent over the 30-day period. Egg prices dropped 6 percent and declines were also reported for carrots, spinach and salad dressing, but these were more than offset by price rises for flour (up 2 percent) oranges (up 3 percent) sugar (up 3 percent) coffee (up 2 percent) and lettuce (up 19 percent). Average food prices, 4 percent above last year's figures, are now 49 percent higher than they were during the 1935-1939 base period, but are only 2 percent above the April 1943 level.

Prices for miscellaneous goods and services rose a tenth of a percent as rates for hospital rooms were increased throughout the area. No change occurred in the prices of fuel or house furnishings. Rents were not surveyed during the month.

This index, formerly called the cost of living index, only partially shows the wartime effects of changes in quality and availability of consumers' goods. The President's Committee on the Cost of Living has estimated that such factors, together with certain others not fully measured by the index, would add a maximum of 3 to 4 points to the index for large cities between January 1941 and September 1944. If small cities were included in the national average, another ½ point would be added. If account is also taken of continued deterioration of quality and disappearance of low-priced merchandise between September 1944 and September 1945, the over-all adjustment for the period January 1941 to September 1945 would total approximately 5 points. As merchandise of prewar quality and specifications comes back into the market and firms [illegible] to price it again regularly, this adjustment factor will gradually decrease and finally disappear.

'On-The-Job' Training Meet Conducted Here

The first meeting of the committee formed to assist in expediting the "apprenticeship" or "on-the-job" training program for employers in this area was held at the office of the United States Employment Service Friday, May 3, with Rolla McFall, state department of industrial relations, division of apprenticeship standards, in charge of the meeting.

The following committee was chosen by McFall to assist in "speeding up" the program: Maurice Hardesty, Division of Apprenticeship and Standards; R. V. Lee, Veteran's Administration; James Caldwell, Veteran's Service Center; Ray Jones, local schools; K. E. Bradley, United States Employment Service.

A meeting has been planned for each Thursday in offices of the United States Employment Service in order to approve employer applications for "on-the-job" training program in their respective industries, thereby eliminating any possible delay that has been incurred in the past in securing approval of these applications and notifying the employer, as announced by K. E. Bradley, manager of the United States Employment Service in Torrance.

McFall informed the group that all applications up to the first of the week which had been received by his department from employers had been processed and notifications were mailed.

FAST HURLING

"An American armored division in World War II could hurl 400,000 pounds of ammunition in half an hour."—Steel in the War.

Presidential Nod Given Lions' Food Saving Plan

Through the cooperation of service clubs, fraternities, patriotic and other organizations and through the publicity gained from newspapers and periodicals, the plan to feed starving refugees of warforn nations instituted by the Torrance Lions Club two weeks ago is rapidly being adopted on a national scale.

The plan was referred to the Famine Emergency Committee by President Harry S. Truman recently for coordination and further action.

In a letter addressed to the Torrance Lions Club on April 29, Secretary Harry W. Henderson of the Famine Emergency Committee stated in part: "Your proposal is in accord with both the letter and spirit of the famine campaign. If other service groups and organizations adopted your plan, the food saving would be tremendous and the relief to suffering nations greatly aided."

The plan to serve only a bowl of soup during every third meeting, if followed by the millions of club members in north, central and south America, would release sufficient foodstuffs to feed several of the smaller nations, it was estimated. While this plan was not intended as a cure-all, other similar plans supplementing food saving would solve the problem without any appreciable sacrifice on the part of "do have's," it was said.

11,200,000 WAR VETS

[illegible] 11,200,000 World War II veterans according to figures released by the Veterans Administration.

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Card of Thanks 2

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Cemeteries 4

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LOST - GOLD Elco watch. Personal gift. Reward. Return to Ruth Schimmick, 1907 W. 220th St. Phone Torrance 1402-R.

LOST MONDAY - sorrel mare, brand on left shoulder and hip. Last seen heading west on Sepulveda. Phone Terminal 44642.

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