



VERSATILE SISTERS . . . The Gray Sisters, pictured above during a hot session on the marimba, will be featured with nine other big-time vaudeville stars tomorrow night in Torrance High School auditorium. Their routine includes "Tapping While We Play," in which the talented little sisters tap dance in time with their music. Tickets for the Benefit Show may be obtained from any Torrance fireman or policeman.

Per Capita Expenditures Showing Drop

California's \$90.07 per capita expenditure for state and local governments for fiscal 1946 is down \$17.09 from the \$107.16 of prewar fiscal 1941, California Taxpayers' association said today, making it the eighth section of its study of income and expenditures of government in California. Wartime low per capita state and local expenditures was \$84.88 for fiscal 1944.

State expenditures per capita of \$20.12 for fiscal 1945 were down \$10.82 from the prewar \$30.94 of fiscal 1941, but up \$3.95 from the 1944 wartime low.

Average per capita expenditures of the counties for fiscal 1945 were \$25.92, down \$2.59 from the \$28.51 per capita for fiscal 1941, but up 4 cents from the \$25.83 for fiscal 1944.

Average per capita for the cities of the state was \$16.88 for fiscal 1945, down \$1.13 from the \$18.01 for fiscal 1941, but up 83 cents from the \$16.05 for fiscal 1944.

School expenditures per capita averaged \$24.75 during fiscal 1945 for each of the 8,917,000 people in the state at January 1, 1945, a decrease of \$2.22 from the \$26.97 for prewar 1941 and up 54 cents from the wartime low of \$24.21 for fiscal 1944.

DESTROYS
A virus which destroys a streptococcus bacteria by literally blowing it apart is being studied by University of California scientists.

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Big Halloween Carnival Tonight In Waleria Park

If it is witches and goblins you're seeking tonight, and you want to scare someone with your own costume, then the Waleria Boy Scouts, Troop 240, have completed plans whereby you'll have the time of your life.

The time will be shortly after dark.

The place is Waleria park, which will loom with lighted booths for special events.

What will be there?
Why, the biggest Halloween Carnival ever to be staged in the district will be there to offer oodles of surprises to young and old. There will be races, games, costume contests for the youngsters and last but not least, a food sale, sandwiches and hot dishes, cookies, hot and cold drinks with a whole of a big party to top it off!

Civic groups, local merchants and youth leaders have worked hard the past weeks in order to make tonight's Halloween party a big success as well as insure a safe and joyous one, so everyone turn out for the most gigantic thrill of the month.

Remember—tonight in Waleria park—shortly after dark!

Average State High School Aid Is \$89.43

Direct state support of the high school districts of Los Angeles county for the present school year totals \$11,578,756, an average of \$89.49 for each of the 129,380 pupils in the average daily attendance base for state apportionment in the county this year, California Taxpayers' association said today.

For fiscal 1945, when the statewide attendance base and total state support of high school districts were at their peaks, the high school districts in the county received \$13,375,403 from the state, an average of \$88.97 for the 150,332 daily attendance base for that year.

A decade ago, for fiscal 1938, the total state apportionment for the high school districts in the county was \$10,855,387, an average of \$88.81 per pupil for the 122,235 attendance base.

State support of all the high school districts in the state amounts to \$29,793,514 for this year, an average of \$92.51 for each of the 322,015 pupils in the average daily attendance base.

Proposition 1 Endorsed By Two More Groups

Proposition No. 1, the \$1,000,000 veterans' home and farm bond issue on November 5 ballot, has been endorsed by two additional statewide organizations, the California State Teachers Association and the California Farm Bureau Federation.

Ed W. Bolt, chairman of the Veterans Home and Farm Committee, commented that the ballot measure, providing funds to continue the state's 25-year-old program of providing low cost financing of veterans' homes at no cost to the taxpayers, has received favorable action by nearly every public and private group releasing lists of election recommendations.

Previous endorsements have been received from the state conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, all veterans' groups, major labor organizations, the State Chamber of Commerce and numerous other organizations.

"Homes or farms have been purchased for more than 5,000 veterans of World War II, but the surface has hardly been scratched in meeting the housing needs of California's former servicemen," Bolt said. "More than 70,000 additional veterans have filed preliminary applications making them eligible to participate in the state program."

Bolt received word from Lawrence C. Stevens, state director of veterans affairs, that funds from a \$30,000,000 bond issue would be exhausted in the next few days. Applications will continue to be accepted, but will be contingent upon approval of Proposition No. 1 to make the necessary funds available.

The bond issues, like \$80,000,000 approved by the people to finance purchase of homes and farms for veterans of the first World War, will be retired through repayment of veterans' contracts and require no tax funds.

Lifting Of OPA Controls On Building Asked

The Home Builders Institute this week went on record favoring the lifting of OPA price controls on building materials to speed the construction of vitally needed veterans' houses at lower costs.

In making this announcement, Lawrence B. Gibbs, institute president, said:

"Elimination of the controls would permit a balanced production of building materials and the return of many low-cost building items, driven from the market by price restrictions. The net effect would be a speeding up of house construction and a lowering of the cost of the completed house."

He charged that many a home builder has been forced into idleness by lack of building materials, one effect of existing price controls, and added:

"The OPA, more than anything else, has caused the great scarcity of construction items, with many manufacturers discontinuing production of standard materials because of excessive production costs but no compensation through adjustments in the price structure."

"The price controls also have caused a market of cheap substitute materials which even the layman recognizes as of inferior quality, and they have brought about a vicious, spiraling bid market in almost every type of building material."

Gibbs said the abolishment of price control might result in scattered and temporary rises in cost. But, he said, builders can see an immediate downward price trend as manufacturers and dealers begin competing for rapid and quantity sales of materials.

The National Association of Home Builders directors, Gibbs added, have unanimously passed a resolution calling for the removal of the controls "to make possible the completion of veterans' houses in far greater volume at lowered costs."

JEWISH WOMEN'S COUNCIL PLANS RUMMAGE SALE
The Women's Auxiliary of the Centinela Valley Jewish Council sponsored a rummage sale at George's Cleaners, 400 Camino Real, Hermosa on Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26. The sale will be repeated on the same days the following week end.

Halloween and Thanksgiving parties are also being arranged by the council. For information please see Mrs. Rae Kaplan, 1562 W. 203rd. st.

Layman To Serve This Area Under New Appointment

Richard L. (Dick) Layman, who until recently served as assistant manager of the Torrance district of the U. S. Employment Service, has been appointed Rehabilitation officer with the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education, it was announced by W. E. Smith, district supervisor.

Layman, a resident of the South Bay area since 1938, has since that time been engaged in federal and state positions administering welfare, social work, unemployment insurance and public employment functions. His duties as representative of the Vocational Rehabilitation Bureau will be to provide those services necessary to assist any disabled individual in preparing for and entering upon gainful employment.

The territory covered by Layman will include the area served by the Torrance U.S.E.S. office, in addition to Manhattan Beach, El Segundo, Playa del Rey and the Westchester district.



ARMY'S HEAVIEST—About 6,000 industrialists at Army Ordnance Association meeting at Aberdeen, Md., saw U. S. Army take wraps of secrecy off some of its latest weapons. Among them was this 100-ton tank, Army's largest, which mounts 105 mm. gun. It was designed to batter through Germany's Westwall, but war ended before it could fire a shot.

Townsend Club No. 1
The Torrance Townsend club Friday night will conduct a regular business meeting followed by refreshments and dancing. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. in Torrance Men's Bible class building. Ethelyn Vorhis, secretary of the club, announces that bunco will be enjoyed during the evening.

METHODIST WOMEN PLAN CIRCLE MEETS
Members of Methodist Circle No. 2 will meet today at the home of Mrs. Grover VanDeventer, 2203 Carson st. Luncheon will be served at noon and the ladies will spend the afternoon sewing. Mrs. Harold Hof, president, will conduct a brief business session.

Circle 3 will meet at the church at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, for an all-day sewing session.

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ANN PAGE PURE Vanilla Extract 2-oz. Bottle **28¢**
IMITATION Iona Vanilla Pint Bottle **17¢**
ROSE BRAND Spanish Peanuts 8-oz. Pkg. **18¢**
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