

# Local Republican Leader Denounces Tax Plan

Governor Brown's proposal for withholding state income tax today was labeled a "last-ditch effort to balance the budget by doubling California taxpayers' 1964 tax bills."

Claude H. Montgomery, chairman of the 68th Assembly District Republican Central Committee, urged Governor Brown to honor his "no new taxes next year" promise of the 1962 gubernatorial campaign by abandoning his plan for withholding taxes from wage earners' paychecks.

In asserting that the withholding plan breaks Brown's pledge of "no new taxes," Montgomery cited Controller Alan Cranston and State Senate Finance Chairman George Miller Jr., as but two Democratic Party leaders who have called the Governor's withholding plan a new tax.

Montgomery outlined four ways in which the withholding tax would hurt both individual taxpayers and the state's economy:

1. It would double the 1964 state personal income property payments;
2. It would hurt business by costing employers an estimated \$6 million a year to withhold employees' wages;
3. It might cost the state money — Montgomery noted that Controller Cranston has stated that the plan's higher administrative costs might mean a net loss in revenues to the state;
4. The state, by "over-withholding," would receive a \$1.25 million annual windfall from taxes to which it is not entitled. This windfall, Montgomery said, would come from tax-

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"It seems contrary to common sense for the Governor to propose an increase in tax collections at the same time the federal government is advocating tax reductions to stimulate our lagging economy," Montgomery said.

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### Cub Pack 115-C

Cub Scout Pack 115-C held its annual Blue and Gold dinner at Lomita Park Clubhouse.

Boys joining the pack and receiving their bobcat pins were Clay Elliott, Alan Valle, George Valle, and Ray Brown. Dennis Burke was welcomed as a transfer from another pack.

Awards Chairman Jack Moore presented achievements to Ernie Gardiner, Pat Poh, Larry Ferrin, Mike Poh, Tommy Fay, Harold Houser, Howard Houser, Dennis Ralph, Mike Reeves, Billy Norton.

Kevin Mallory, Dean Nelms, Mitchell Olguin, Chris LaFrenaye, Nell Hansen, George Tezak, Billy McGee, Tommy Drown, Leroy Ratliff, Anthony Arkie, Michael Green, John Wilkinson, and Bradley Cantor.

Cubbers Brian Heilman and Danny Duesler of the Webelodan received the Arrow of Light, Cubbing's highest award and will continue into a Boy Scout troop of their choosing.

Moore stated that Den 9 sold the most tickets to the Sportsmen's Vacation and Travel Show in District 7 and won an all-expense-paid fishing trip.

They were second in ticket sales in the entire council.

Jeff Moore sold the most tickets in Den 9 and is being presented with a wrist watch.

Cub Pack 115-C is sponsored by the PTA of 259th Place School, Lomita.

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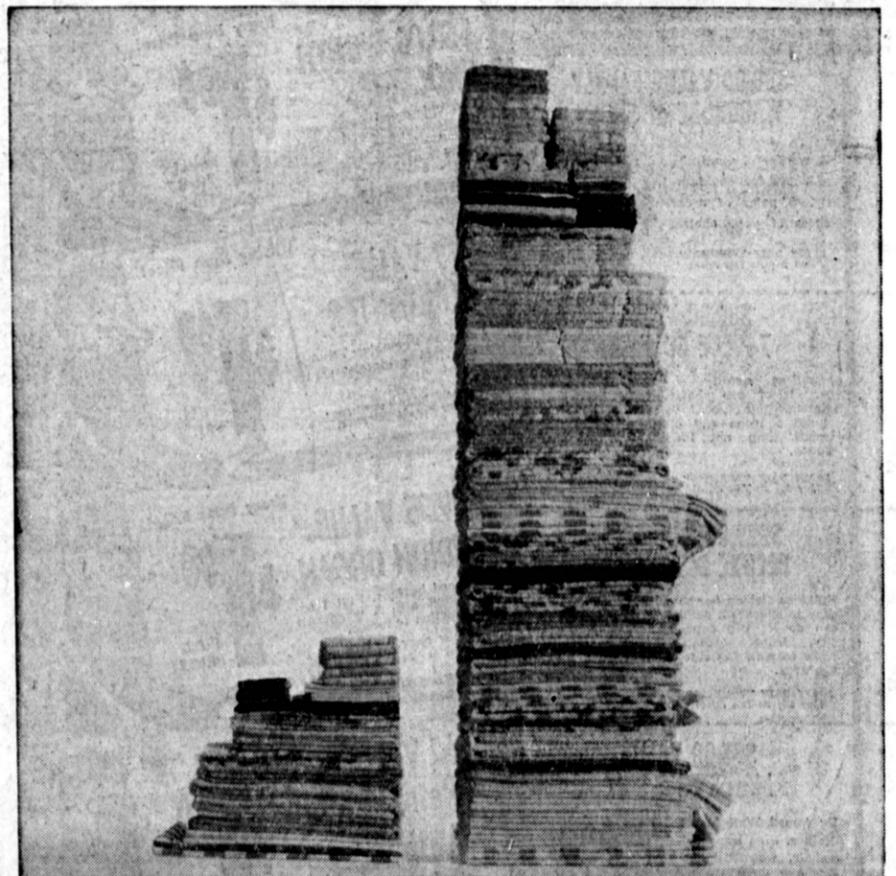
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