

Taxes Paid By Oil Firm

A tidy \$353,311 was dropped into the tills of four taxing authorities in Torrance last Tuesday by the General Petroleum Corporation.

R. I. Plomert, General Petroleum's tax representative, delivered a check for \$1,493,369 to tax collector H. L. Byram at the Hall of Justice in Los Angeles. It covered the corporation's first installment of 1951-52 taxes on Los Angeles County mining rights, real estate, improvement and personal property.

Over one-third of the total of

this whopping check was for taxes on General Petroleum's Torrance refinery and other Torrance property.

Here's how the Torrance taxing authorities fared out the total:

Torrance Unified School District	\$202,487
City of Torrance	97,207
El Camino Junior College District	52,076
Torrance Municipal Water District No. 2	1,541
Total	\$353,311

Benson Jubilant Over New Birth

Hal Benson, owner of Benson's dress shop in Torrance, is happy as a lark over a very special present he received a week ago today. Hal's wife gave birth to an eight pound, three ounce baby girl at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital. The baby has been named Lissa Joan Benson.

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Stork Section

A daughter, Colleen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greenwood, Jr., on Nov. 20th. The new infant has one brother, Dennis Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kean are the parents of a baby son, Lonnie Paul, Jr. Lonnie has one brother, Jimmie, 4 1/2, and one sister, Cheryl, 9 1/2. The baby was born on Nov. 20.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William M. West on Nov. 21. The baby, Thomas Ralph, has one sister, Linda, 4, and one brother, John, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Clausen

Extra Service For Xmas Mail

Clara Connor, postmaster, announced recently that the parcel post window at the post office will be open until 5 p.m. Saturday, December 8th. Other windows will be closed. This is being done to speed up the Christmas mail rush.

welcomed the arrival of a baby girl on Nov. 21. They have one other daughter, JoAnne, 15. The new baby has been named Victoria Martha Marie.

Wayfarer's Chapel Plans Free Christmas Program

PORTUGUESE BEND—A free Christmas program featuring Dorothy Carter Haven in a monodrama, "Mary, Mother of Jesus," will be presented at Wayfarers' Chapel, Portuguese Bend, on Saturday and Sunday, December 22 and 23, officials of the Palos Verdes Peninsula church announced today.

The public may obtain free reserved seat tickets for any of three performances by writing Wayfarers' Chapel, Portuguese Bend, via Palos Verdes Estates. Since the unique glass and red-wood church seats only 120 persons, only 360 tickets are available and they will be disbursed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Miss Haven, a nationally-known monologist known as the "One Woman Theater," will dramatize the life of Jesus' Mother in five scenes extending from the family circle in Nazareth to the temple in Jerusalem. The drama was drawn from historical records and scriptures.

Although Miss Haven will portray only one character, Mary, she is so effective with her pantomime that she gives the illusion that all characters in the Holy Family are on stage.

The performances will be given at 4 p.m., Saturday, December 22, and at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Sunday, December 23.

Twin sons are the latest addition to the family of the Aubrey Gray's. The boys have been named Michael Charles and Stephen Aubrey. The Gray's have one other son, Kenneth, 5, and three daughters, Ariene, 9, Virginia, 8, and Terry Lee, 2.

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Santa to Be At Kids Party

The North Torrance Civic & Improvement Association is hustling around preparing for their annual Xmas party for all North Torrance children, to be held Dec. 22 at 6 p.m. in the auditorium of El Camino College. Santa will be there to greet the youngsters. Plans have not been completed so watch your Torrance Press for more details.

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