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- BEEF... 39¢
- VEAL... 39¢

TAXES -- WHO'S ASKING, WHO'S GETTING, WHO'S PAYING -- AND HOW MUCH?

By RALPH R. GOMPERTZ

How much will we have to pay for taxes this coming year? Where does the money go to? What can we expect in return and what can't we expect? How do these coming year's taxes compare with last year's?

These are some of the questions which recent budget and tax talks have raised.

There's a lot of confusion on the issue and there's a lot of complicated talk.

In order to clarify what's happening, the Torrance Press is hereby presenting a break-down of the tax picture as it stands presently and as it looks for the coming year.

The information is based on figures made available by city and school officials.

Taxes are figured on every \$100 of assessed valuation. For instance, if a house is worth \$12,000 and assessed at \$3,000, the tax is figured by multiplying the tax rate (\$6.83 for 1956-57) times 30. Since GI homes are given a \$1,000 exemption on assessed valuation, bringing the figure down to \$2,000, the tax figure of \$6.83 would be multiplied by 20.

Of the 24,000 homes in Torrance, 18,000 are GI homes, most of them assessed at \$2,000-\$3,000, minus the \$1,000 exemption, coming to \$1,000-\$2,000.

The greatest part of the tax money in a community is paid by industry.

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

	1956-57	1957-58 (estimated)
General fund	\$1.65	\$2.15
Employee retirement fund	.13	.13
Bond retirement	.76	.80
El Camino Junior college	.56	.56
County school service	negligible	negligible
TOTAL	\$3.10	\$3.65

The 50-cent increase in the general fund represents a portion of the 75-cent override tax approved by Torrance taxpayers. The whole 75-cent tax will not be necessary because the California legislature approved increased State aid to schools.

The present school budget is based on an estimated 13 per cent increase in the community's assessed valuation. If the percentage should amount to 16 per cent, the override tax may be lowered from 50 cents to about 40 cents, according to Sam Waldrip, assistant superintendent, business.

During the three years from 1954 to 1957, the increase in assessed valuation amounted to 23 per cent, 20 per cent, and 25 per cent, respectively.

The district will know definitely by August what the new assessed valuation will be.

CITY OF TORRANCE

	1956-57	1957-58 (estimated)
General budget	\$.981	\$1.00
Public library	.045	.06
Retirement	.094	.094
Bond (parks and fire stations, 1954)	.021	.021
Bonds (civic center, swimming pool, 1955)	.043	.045
TOTAL	\$1.184	\$1.220

\$A \$1 per month service charge per residential unit for refuse collection seems certain.

Lomita Man In Germany

PFC. Jose Mendoza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mendoza, 2165 240th st., Lomita, recently participated in a field training exercise with the 11th Airborne Division in Germany. Mendoza, a rifleman in Company B of the division's 503rd infantry, entered the Army in May, 1955, and completed basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky. The 19-year-old soldier attended Lomita High school.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

	1956-57	1957-58 (estimated)
General	\$1,832.27	\$1,977.27
County flood control	.2714	.2714
Metropolitan Water District	.1900	.1900
County sanitation district 5	.2576	.2576
(Areas in South Bay sanitation district rate is .2436)		
TOTAL	\$2,551.24	\$2,680.34

TOTAL TAX RATE

	1956-57	1957-58 (estimated)
City of Torrance	\$1.18	\$1.22
Los Angeles County	2.56	2.69
Torrance Unified School District, El Camino JC	3.09	3.65
TOTAL	\$6.83	\$8.56

In addition, a \$1 monthly service charge for refuse collection per residential unit in Torrance appears certain. (This is a straight charge and has nothing to do with assessed valuation.)

School taxes are determined by the Torrance Unified School District's Board of Education. City of Torrance taxes are set by the Torrance City Council. County taxes are determined by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

All three groups are presently studying the budget and the tax rates for 1957-58.

John Jones at Oakland Center

John I. Jones, 17, seaman apprentice, has completed his Navy recruit training and has been assigned to tugboat operations at the Naval Supply center, Oakland, Calif.

the battalion's Battery C. He entered the army in October, 1955, and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

Reese was graduated from Willis high school, Delaware, Ohio.

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Sgt. Reese at Fort MacArthur

Army Sgt. Charles W. Reese, whose wife, Virginia, and mother, Mrs. Frieda M. Cantrell, live at 2270 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, is a member of the 554th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile battalion at Fort MacArthur, Calif. Sergeant Reese is assigned to



WHAT'S DOING

R. S. Pyle, your Telephone Manager in Torrance



I'll bet you find dust gathers fast around the house these summer days. And it would at the phone office, too, if we didn't get after it right, away. Did you know dust's an enemy of your phone service? You'd never guess how much real trouble it could cause if it got in our switching equipment. One way we keep your calls going through is to vacuum the equipment (above). Just like you clean your living room rug! We've got a special kind of dust cloth, too. It's treated chemically... so it'll catch dust better. Can't be too careful about these things.



You can't help noticing "straddle trucks" like this when you see them on the road. They're pretty unusual looking. And take it from me, they're plenty useful, too. When we put in new cables to carry your calls, a truck like this really speeds things up. First it picks up a cable reel in a jiffy. Then carries it fast to the place it's needed. And notice how you can park it right above the manhole where the cable goes.

THE 3 C'S OF SAFE DRIVING

With vacation trips and extra summer driving coming up, it's a good time to remind ourselves of the 3 C's of safe driving. These are the principles on which the telephone company's defensive driving program is based. They are:

- CONCENTRATION**—The safe operation of a car takes place in the minds of individual drivers, concentrating on the job of driving a vehicle safely, always being alert to everyone and everything on the road.
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