

### Top Railroads Make Payments on County Taxes

The three transcontinental railroads serving Los Angeles county this week made first payments on 1959-1960 taxes. The carriers' ad valorem tax bill totals \$7,736,878. Of this sum, \$329,028 is for taxes on the Los Angeles Union Passenger Terminal which is owned and operated by the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, and Santa Fe.

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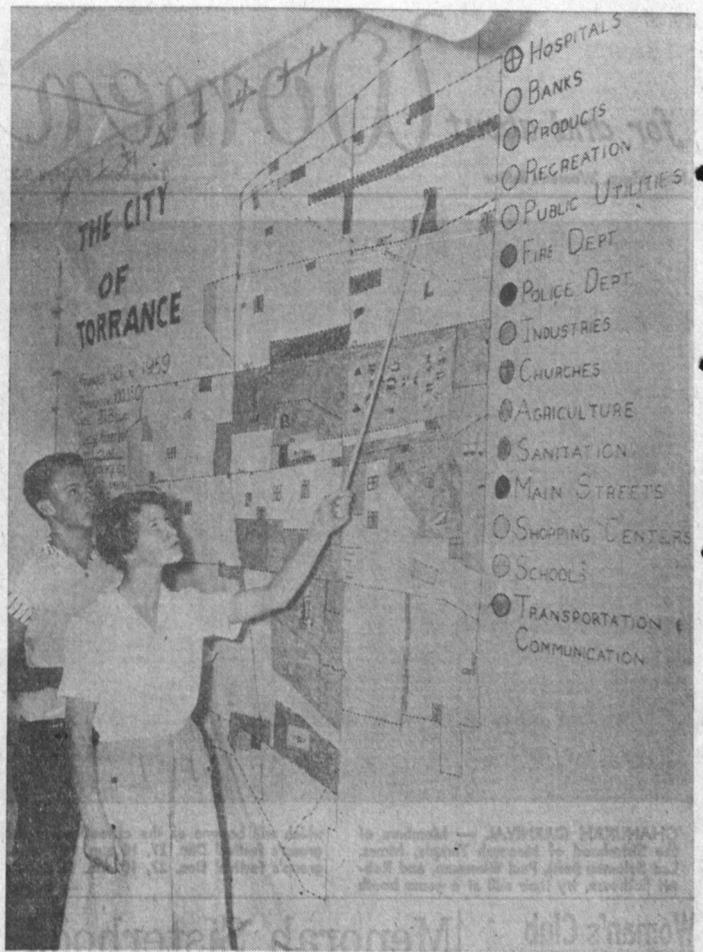
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MASTERPIECE—Rosemary Dumas, El Camino College student, adds final touch to the art department's reproduction of Matthew Grunewald's Nativity panel which will be unveiled tonight at the institution's first Christmas Festival of Arts on campus.

### El Camino College Adds Famous Panel to Madonna Row Tonight

El Camino College will unveil a reproduction of Matthew Grunewald's Nativity panel at 4 p.m. today as part of its Christmas Festival of Arts. The painting will be hung in the institution's Madonna Row. Madonna Row was started in 1949 by Mildred K. Walker of the college art faculty. Each year the department has added a reproduction of famous Nativity art. Most of the works have been done by Miss Walker and the college's art students. The collection includes two mosaics and a stained glass window estimated at \$7000. Grunewald's original, part of the Isenheim altarpiece, dates back to 1515. It is now in the Unterlinden Museum in Colmar, Germany. Other attractions at the festival will be "The Unwanted Christmas Present" by the choral group, at 3 p.m., and The Pageant of Shearman and Tailors, a nativity play, by the drama and music departments at 4:15 p.m., and two cantatas by the choir, Britten's "Saint Nicolas," and Bach's "For Us a Child Is Born" at 8:30 p.m.



THERE WE ARE—Rick Landwehr and Sandra Johnson get a fix on their school, Arlington, on map of city they and classmates drew as part of social studies. Youngsters gathered all kinds of information about the city, interview officials, community leaders. —Press Photo

### Salvage Delinquents, Assemblywoman Says

"Let's not talk about excluding trouble-making students from high schools unless we can provide other ways to salvage their future as citizens," Assemblywoman Dorothy Donahoe told the California Teachers Association at its semi-annual council sessions Dec. 5th. Speaking as a guest to the 350 elected council members representing 105,000 California teachers and administrators, Miss Donahoe, chairman of the Assembly education committee, warned that specific movements have been started to exclude problem children from public schools. "Exclusion alone would merely compound the basic problems of the expelled child," Miss Donahoe said. "Effective coordination and communication between school officials and law enforcement agencies should fill the vacuum between the court and the school," she advised. Following the same principles, the CTA delegates announced a joint program between two council committees and the California Youth Authority to promote increased guidance and counseling by thoroughly qualified personnel to provide early identification of pre-delinquent children in high schools should be our priority to further efforts to obtain massive federal support for education in the 1960 legislative program of the CTA and its 650 local chapters. It also pledged vigorous support for a 15 per cent salary increase to state college and University of California salaries. "Without drastic action to attract top quality facilities to teach teachers, the state's need for more good teachers can never be met," Mrs. Rhodes said.

### Hi Schools Slate Advisement Night

Parents of students at Torrance's three high schools will have a chance to help their children plan for future schooling at the first district-wide education advisement night Jan. 12. Thirteen colleges and trade schools will send delegates to the meeting at Torrance High School at 7:30 p.m. Parents will have the opportunity to discuss college entrance requirements, costs, curricula, and other factors. John Steinbaugh, ex-Torrance High principal now with USC, will be principal speaker. Institutions represented will be USC, UCLA, Long Beach State, University of Redlands, Whittier College, Pepperdine, Occidental, California Institute of Technology, Loyola, California Polytechnical Institute, El Camino Junior College, Woodbury College, National Technical Schools, Lawson Schools and the Northrop Institute of Technology. Members of the student body at the city high schools will be guides.

### Youth's Responsibility Subject at Torrance Elementary School

"Youth's Responsibility to the Community" was the program topic at a recent meeting of the Torrance Elementary PTA. Lt. G. H. Rethswich of the Torrance Juvenile Division was moderator of a panel composed of students Sharon Gunn, Jeanie Sullivan, Clara Hanes, Don Fuller and Bill Waterman. Parents formed buzz groups and presented questions to the group for discussion and evaluation. Preceding the program a committee was elected to assist the honorary life chairman, Mrs. S. A. Brooks. Those named were Mmes. Richard Thompson, Ray Anderson and Herbert Hanes. The association also voted to give Mrs. Harry Toman, welfare chairman, \$50 for Christmas baskets for needy families. The pledge of allegiance was led by cub scouts of den 1, pack 732, under the leadership of Elsie Yates. Mrs. Gil Zimmerman gave the inspirational. A clarinet solo was played by Bill Waterman accompanied on the piano by Marc Bellingmar. The club's Christmas program, "Sharing the Christmas Spirit," will be presented in the auditorium Tuesday.

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