



Income Tax Q. and A.

Question: Should I file my State personal income tax return on a regular Form 540 or the simplified Form 540A?

Answer: You can qualify for use of the simplified, card Form 540A if:

Your gross income for 1962 was less than \$15,000, and

Your income consisted entirely of wages, dividends, and interest.

You may elect to either itemize your deductions on Form 540A, take the standard deduction, or use the Optional Tax Table.

The long Form 540 should be used if your income does not meet the above requirements or if you claim the status of head of household, a tax credit for income taxes paid to other states, a retirement income credit, or



GOP Plans Dance to Raise Funds

All Republicans in the 17th Congressional District are being invited to a fund-raising dinner dance Friday, March 22.

The event will honor local GOP candidates in the 1962 elections—Ted Bruisma, Al Thorsen and Richard Wonder.

Chairman is Charles Soderstrom. He will be assisted by John Christman, ticket chairman Bruce Shelly, publicity chairman; Jack Montgomery, arrangements; Jean Haley, decorations; and Ed Foster, favors.

It will be held at the San Pedro Hacienda Hotel. Tickets are \$25 per couple. Reservations may be made by calling Christman at Terminal 11600.

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL Graphic Arts Club members (left to right) Sandra Fisk, Gerald Blake, and Lory Hansen observe the auto-paper processor duplicate wallet size prints at Austin Fox-Tiffany Studios. Nine members toured the studios. Others were Jerry Long, Gregory Smith, Daniel Rothstein, Karen Pierson, Kenneth Miller, and Paul Chaillie.

you were a nonresident of California for all or part of the year.

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LOCAL REALTORS MET with California Real Estate Assn. officers to plan an educational and Sales Conference in Westchester, March 27. The Inglewood Board of Realtors is host board. Above, left to right, dramatizing the theme: "The Keys to Selling Single Family Homes and an Introduction to Selling Apartment Units," are Torrance-Lomita members Bill Brugger, acting executive secretary; Forest G. Beyrer, retiring executive secretary; Ken Peters, president; with L. H. Wilson, state association president; R. Dymock Smith, state regional vice-president; and George Hanback, educational director, Torrance-Lomita board.

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To the Walking and Driving Public:

According to the National Safety Council last year, 41,000 persons lost their lives as a result of traffic accidents, another 1,500,000 were injured and disabled beyond the day of accident, and the cost of this highway carnage was \$7,300,000. Traffic accidents across the United States increased by 8 percent over 1961, despite the efforts of law enforcement agencies across the country to make the driving and walking public aware that these deaths and injuries can be avoided. The National Safety Council tells us that over three-fourths of all accidents are the result of human error, rather than mechanical failure, yet the toll of those injured and killed continues to rise.

The traffic picture looks a little bleak, but once again in 1962, just as has been the case in recent years,

Torrance has proved that traffic accident prevention and reduction is possible and, with the help and cooperation of the public at large, traffic accidents can be reduced and prevented.

As lieutenant in charge of the Traffic Division, I am very proud and pleased to report that Torrance placed third among cities of 100,000 to 200,000 reporting to the National Safety Council. Torrance was in competition with fifty-eight other cities reporting. As a driving or walking resident of Torrance you should be proud of the role you played in helping make this possible and continue to strive to make Torrance among the safest communities anywhere.

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