

### Interest Rates On Delinquent Tax Increases

#### Sliding Scale Applied to Redemption Payments On Real Estate

Interest on redemption payments on real estate which has been sold for delinquent taxes will be computed at 3 1/2 per cent until December 31, it was announced today by H. L. Byram, county treasurer. After that date, the interest rate will be 4 per cent.

Until April 20, 1934, redemption of property from tax sales is permitted without penalties, Byram explained. Interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, however. To make computation of this interest as easy as possible the year is divided into 11 parts, of about 26 days each. Thus the interest rate is raised one-half per cent about every 26 days.

Interest until December 5 was 3 per cent, when it was raised to 3 1/2 per cent. On the tax of 1931 and prior years, the interest is computed from July 1, 1932. On the tax of 1932 the interest is computed from July 1, 1933.

For those unable to redeem in full, the partial payment plan has been provided, allowing payments to extend over a ten-year period. This plan must be adopted by the person who formerly owned the property, however, by April 20, 1934, or it cannot be used.

Tax redemptions for November were reported by Byram as \$703,461, an increase of more than \$30,000 over November, 1932. A total of 2650 property owners took advantage of the partial payment plan and paid in \$133,747. The other \$571,714 was paid in as complete redemptions in 5463 payments, Byram reported.

### Distribution of License Plates Begins January 2

#### Auto Club Will Issue Plates At 32 Offices In Southern California

With renewal of automobile registration and issuance of 1934 license plates scheduled to begin January 2, motorists are advised in a statement by the Automobile Club of Southern California bureau to ascertain that their 1933 certificates of registration are available and in legible condition and that they bear the correct address.

Presentation of this certificate is necessary for renewal. In case the license has been lost or so badly damaged by mutilation or other causes that the data upon it is illegible, plates can be obtained by presenting the certificate of ownership and applying for a duplicate registration slip. The state fee for a duplicate registration slip is fifty cents, making the total cost of renewal in such cases \$3.50.

The regular fee for renewal of registration for private passenger automobiles is \$3. After expiration of the regular renewal period of 30 days, beginning January 21, motorists will be required to pay double, or \$6, as a penalty fixed by law.

When the legal owner of a car is being released both the ownership and registration slips must be presented and a state fee of \$1, in addition to the \$3, is required. Both slips must also be presented when there are any changes of corrections, other than a change of address.

The Division of Registration, Department of Motor Vehicles, will issue plates at its various offices and receive mail applications at its Sacramento headquarters. Mail applications are already being received and plates will be mailed after the renewal period is under way. The automobile club will issue plates to members at its 32 offices in Southern California.

### Sudden Death of Pioneer Merchant of Redondo Beach

L. C. Ridgley, pioneer merchant of Redondo Beach, died suddenly Monday morning as he was walking home from his store about 9:45 o'clock. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause.

Mr. Ridgley, who was 72 years of age, had been in business in the beach city for 26 years, operating in Ridgley Drygoods store at 104 South Pacific avenue. He was born in North Manchester, Indiana, and came to California 35 years ago.

His sudden death was a severe shock to his many friends as he had apparently been in the best of health.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Ridgley, and one son, Ward, who has been associated with his father in business.

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### Twenty-Six Sites Offered For Post Office Building In Torrance

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Bidder	Description	Price
T. P. Waters, Agent	Lots 1 and 2, Block 30; 89 ft. on Manuel, 150 ft. on Carson, 13,350 sq. ft.	\$ 7,000
T. P. Waters, Agent	Lots 1 and 2, Block 19; 112 1/2 ft. on Carson, 140 ft. on Andrao, 15,750 sq. ft.	6,500
W. R. Page, Agent	Lots 29, 30, 31, Block 8; 90 ft. on Post, 150 ft. deep on side alley; 13,950 sq. ft.	4,500
W. R. Page, Agent	S. E. portion of Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 14; 90 ft. on Cravens, 156.52 ft. on El Prado; also 20x35 ft. section of S. W. corner of Lot 6, Block 14, to connect with alley, 14,087 sq. ft.	15,000
W. R. Page, Agent	Lots 5 and 6, Block 14; 106.52 ft. on El Prado, 125 feet deep, inside lot; 13,750 sq. ft.	10,000
W. R. Page, Agent	Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 9, alley corner on Post between Sartori and Cravens; 12,600 sq. ft.	6,600
W. R. Page, Agent	S. W. corner Lots 11 and 12, Block 9, 100 ft. on Post, 80 ft. on Cravens. Also Lots 13 and 14, Block 9, making total 100 ft. on Post and 130 ft. in back; 15,800 sq. ft.	9,150
W. R. Page, Agent	Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 13; 110 ft. on Cravens, 136.52 ft. on Post; 15,017 sq. ft.	12,000
W. R. Page, Agent	Lots 1 and 2, Block 13; 80 ft. on Cravens, 136.52 ft. on Engracia; 10,926 sq. ft.	4,250
W. R. Page, Agent	Lots 2, 3 and 4, Block 8; 90 ft. on Sartori, 140 ft. deep, inside lot.	12,500
W. R. Page, Agent	Lots 1 and 2, Block 8; 90 ft. on Sartori, 140 ft. on Post.	15,000
W. R. Page, Agent	Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 16; 110 ft. on Cravens, 136.52 ft. on Marcelina.	15,000
J. C. Smith, Agent	W. 50 ft. of Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 8; 90 ft. on El Prado, 155 ft. on Cravens.	10,250
J. C. Smith, Agent	Lots 29, 30 and 31, Block 7; 90 ft. on El Prado, 155 ft. alley corner.	15,000
J. C. Smith, Agent	Lots 4 and 5, Block 14; 100 ft. on El Prado, 125 ft. on Cravens.	11,000
J. C. Smith, Agent	Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 6; 110 ft. on Cravens, 130 ft. on Gramercy.	9,750
J. C. Smith, Agent	Lots 14, 15, 16, Block 7; 93.51 ft. on Marcelina, 155 ft. alley corner.	10,500
J. C. Smith, Agent	Lots 30, 31, 32, Tract 1684, re-sub of Block 3; 115 ft. on Cabrillo, 96.62 ft. to alley, 138 ft. inside; average depth 117.31 ft.	9,900
J. S. Lancaster, Owner	Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 10; 103 ft. on Torrance Blvd., 120 ft. deep, slight angle on Cravens; 12,500 sq. ft.	10,000
Samuel Aidin, Owner	Lots 19, 20 and 21, Block 6; 93.41 ft. on Marcelina, 140 ft. alley corner.	7,850
Sam Levy, Owner	Lots 19 and 20, Block 7; 60 ft. on Cravens, 130 ft. on alley corner.	9,000
Donald Findley, Agent	Lots 2 and 3, Block 15; 95 ft. on Cravens, 136.52 ft. on Marcelina.	15,000
Dominguez Land Corp.	Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 9; 175 ft. on Engracia, 112.3 ft. on Torrance Blvd., 140 ft. deep on alley; 25,000 sq. ft.	7,500
P. A. Phoenix, Agent	American Legion clubhouse property, Block 50; triangular piece, 271.9 ft. by 181.93 ft. with 202.6 ft. frontage on Carson.	8,000
Donald Findley, Agent	Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, Block 9; 140 ft. on Cravens, 130 ft. on Engracia, alleys on both streets.	10,000
Trabue-Pittman Corp., Ltd.	Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block 8; 93.41 ft. on El Prado, 155 ft. deep on alley.	15,000

### Complete Job of Remodeling Done At A. & P. Store Here In Short Space of 36 Hours

"Rome wasn't built in a day," said Arnold B. Berg, store manager for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company branch, located at 1319 Sartori avenue in Torrance, "but you should have seen the force of 50 men we had working in here over the past week-end who completely transformed this place in the short space of 36 hours. Talk about miracles, or magic wands, or some such prestidigitator business! Just look around and see for yourself if this isn't pretty near a miracle," and he waved his hand in the general direction of the interior of the store.

And he was right. Completely. Everything in the store from the front to the back door had been changed. And the result is one of the finest markets to be found anywhere, equal for its size to any market in Los Angeles or any other city of large size on the coast.

"It's a store to be proud of," said Berg. "Not that we weren't proud of it before, but everything now is so nice and new, clean, modern, roomy, well lighted, and the arrangements are such an improvement over the old arrangements that it is a pleasure to work here, so I know it must be a pleasure to shop here."

Starting after the store closed at 8:30 Saturday night, a force of men worked straight through until early Monday morning putting in new tile bins with automatic sprinkler system for the vegetable display, new refrigeration system, storage refrigerator and new display cases in the meat department which doubles its capacity, a new refrigerator case for display of fresh fish, new shelving, new lighting fixtures—new counter and equipment for the checking and cash department. The job was all done when the store opened at the usual hour for Monday morning business.

Partitions in the rear of the store were moved to provide additional space for goods on the display shelves, the entire store was redecorated in a handsome Nile green with trimmings in a darker shade, goods were rearranged in more attractive and accessible style, and the whole store was completely made over.

Electrical work was done by the Torrance Electric Shop and the plumbing installed by the Torrance Plumbing Company. All men employed on the job of remodeling were local men, and they did a fine job.

"Business at the local A. & P. branch has increased steadily since the store was opened here four years ago, and the improvement has warranted the very impressive remodeling job which has just been completed, giving Torrance a market that is second to none in this entire district.

The grocery department is under the management of Arnold B. Berg, meat department managed by Tom King. A competent force of clerks is always ready to assist the customer in selecting wanted goods.

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