New Tax Increases Gasoline Levy to 4½ Cents Gallon

SACRAMENTO (U.P.) — California motorist will pay approximately $750,000 in extra gasoline taxes each month under the national defense tax bill which went into effect July 1, the state board of equalization estimated this week.

The estimate is based on the extra one-half cent tax applied to average monthly sales of 150,000,000 gallons of gasoline sold in the state.

The federal government already taxes gasoline sales at the rate of one cent a gallon, and the state levies a three-cent tax. The total tax, consequently, will be 4½ cents on each gallon of gasoline sold.

Council Makes Final Check on New Budget Next Monday Evening

Members of the city council have agreed to meet informally to go over the 1940-41 municipal budget next Monday night for the last time before it is officially introduced for adoption.

No details have been revealed as to the contents of the budget but Mayor Tom McGuire has announced that the tax rate, which has remained the same for the past three years, $1.10 in the original city territory and $1.07 in annexed areas, will remain the same.

Mrs. C. E. Carstens and family are vacationing at Idyllwild where they will remain for two months

A&P Food Stores

WEEK-END SPECIALS!

Lamb Legs ALL SIZES 27¢ lb
Genuine 1940 Spring Milk Lamb! 'Finest Quality Obtainable! U. S. Government Graded & Stamped!

Hen Turkeys Fancy, Fresh-Dressed! 10 to 15 lbs. Average . . . 20¢ lb
Sliced Bacon Cudahy's Gold Coin Fancy Eastern ¼-lb. Cello 9¢
Ground Shoulder Beef Fresh Lean . . 15¢ lb
Stewing Hens Fancy, Fresh-Killed, Young! 2½ to 4 lbs. Avg. . . 20¢ lb
Frying Chickens Fancy, Young, Colored! 2½ to 3½ lbs. Average 27¢ lb
Kosher Salami "Fineberg's Kansas City" Genuine! 29¢ lb
Fresh Salads Potato or Macaroni Home-Made Style . . . 15¢ lb
Kraft Cottage Cheese Full Creamed 15¢ lb

FISH:
FRESH BLACK COD — SLICED . . 19c lb.
FRESH FILLET OF SOLE . . . . 19c lb.
BARRACUDA — IN THE PIECE . . 14c lb.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

WATERMELONS 1¼¢ lb
KLONDYKES — GUARANTEED!
GREEN BEANS KENTUCKY WONDERS . . 3 lbs. 10¢
LIMA BEANS . 3 lbs. 15¢ Fresh, Tender!
CUCUMBERS . . each 1¢ Firm, Fresh!
PEACHES . . . 2 lbs. 15¢ Fancy, Early Elbertas!
LETTUCE . . . large head 5¢ Iceberg — Fresh!

We are Happy to Accept Orange and Blue Federal Food Stamps!

Tillamook Cheese . . . . . lb. 21¢
Salad Dressing ANN PAGE (Pt. jar, 19c) . . quart jar 27¢
Sandwich Spread ANN PAGE . . . pint jar 19¢
Ripe Olives SILMAR Extra Large . . . . . pint can 13¢
Sparkle ASSORTED GELATIN **Desserts** 3 pkgs. 11¢
dexo The NEW, Guaranteed, 100% Pure, Hydrogenated Vegetable Shortening . 1-lb. can 15¢
Mayonnaise ENCORE . . . . quart jar 35¢
Fruit Cocktail SULTANA . . . No. 1 can 9¢
Kraft Cheese BRICK OR AMERICAN . . . 2-lb. loaf 48¢
Red Circle Coffee RICH AND FULL-BODIED 1-lb. pkg. 18¢
Yukon Club BEVERAGES (Plus Deposit) . . 6 12-oz. bottles 19¢
(4 29-oz. bottles 25c)

Coffee Eight O'Clock . . 1-lb. bag 13¢ Mild & Mellow (3-lb. bag, 39c)
Marshmallows 2 1-lb. pkgs. 17¢ Rose Garden
Ketchup Ann Page 14-oz. bottle 11¢
Crackers N.B.C. Snow Flakes 1-lb. pkg. 14¢
Butter Silverbrook 1st Qual. Qtrs. lb. 35¢
Eggs Fresh! Large Extras in ctns. dz. 26¢
Choc. SYRUP Hershey's ½-oz. can 4¢
Karo SYRUP Blue Label 1½-lb. can 12¢
Baked Beans B & M No. 1 can 9¢
Grape Juice Welch's pint 21¢
Spaghetti Ann Page 2 15½-oz. cans 13¢
Flour Sunnyfield No. 10 sack 28¢
Flour Gold Medal . . . No. 10 sack 45¢
Beans With Pork Ann Page No. 1 can 5¢
Pickles C-H-B Asst'd 21-oz. jar 27¢
Nectar Tea . . . ½-lb. pkg. 27¢
Tuna Sultana . . No. ½ can 12¢
Vanilla A&P 2-oz. bottle (4-oz. bottle 37c) 19¢
Shredded Wheat N.B.C. 2 12-oz. pkgs. 17¢
Napkins Assorted Colors 3 80-ct. pkgs. 17¢
Kool-Aid Asst'd Flavors 3 pkgs. 10¢
NBC Cookies . . 8-oz. pkg. 15¢ "Triton" Sandwich
Candy Bars . . 3 bars 10¢ Assorted 5c Kinds

Bokar Coffee . . 1-lb. bag 22¢ Vigorous & Winey
P-Nut Butter . . 2-lb. jar 21¢ Sultana
Swansdown Cake Flour large pkg. 21¢
Post Toasties 2 8-oz. pkgs. 13¢
Beans Gebhardt's No. 2 can 18¢ With Chili con Carne
Evap. Milk White House 4 tall cans 23¢
Nectarines Rose-More No. 2½ can 15¢
Crackers . . . 2 1-lb. pkgs. 15¢ Party Brand — Sodas or Grahams
Sperry Pancake & Waffle Flour 28-oz. pkg. 16¢
Salad Oil Jewel ½-lb. can 57¢
Morrell Snack . 12-oz. can 21¢
Spry . 2 1-lb. cans 35¢ 3-lb. can 48¢
Veg-All Larsen's 17-oz. can 10¢
Nutley Oleo . . 1-lb. ctn. 10¢
Stuffed OLIVES Sultana 5½-oz. jar 19¢
No-Rub White Shoe Polish 2-oz. bottle 9¢
Lifebuoy . . . 3 cakes 17¢
Lux Flakes . . large pkg. 21¢
Lux Toilet Soap . . . 3 cakes 17¢
Rinso . . . . . 2 large pkgs. 39¢
Gold Dust . . . . large pkg. 16¢
Dog Food Ken-L-Ration 3 cans 25¢
Castilian Soap . pkg. 21¢
Dog Food White Cross 3 No. 1 cans 13¢

1319 Sartori Ave. Torrance
Prices effective thru Saturday. (taxable items subject to tax)

Logan Cotton Named Auditor

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for it again at an adjourned meeting last Thursday, the clerk made no comment.

In making the motion to appoint Cotton city auditor, Babcock recommended that "an audit is to be made quarterly for all departments and a report covering same submitted to the city council for its approval. Compensation for the services to be rendered by Mr. Cotton to be not more than the amount previously paid for the past fiscal year of 1939-40. The maximum to be paid for the general audit to be not in excess of $600 for the fiscal year."

Motion Amended

However, Bartlett declared Babcock's motion was "out of order" when the council held an adjourned session Tuesday afternoon. He read the "missing letter" from Cotton, which was dated June 12, and also another communication from the public accountant. This second letter pointed out that there was no mention of an audit for the municipal water department in Babcock's motion of last Thursday.

Cotton advised the council that he would perform the auditing services for the city for $450 for auditing the general city records and $300 for checking over the water department finances, or a total of $750 instead of $600 as originally stated by Babcock. Rambo has been receiving $750 for the two audits.

The council unanimously adopted separate motions to provide for the auditing of the general city records as well as those of the water department after Babcock pointed out his original motion included an audit for "all departments."

Cotton, who is auditor for Redondo Beach, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hawthorne, Gardena, Hermosa Beach and the new city of Palos Verdes, is admitted to practice in all Federal courts in accounting and tax matters. His reports have been acceptable in all state and county courts and he has given his services to many school districts and other political subdivisions in Southern California.

Final Rhymes Winners Told

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Third Prize Winner

Mrs. E. G. Deleree, 1808 260th St., Lomita, will kindly call at our Torrance office for two tickets to the Torrance theatre.

The Ad:
Cherry Blossom Cafe
They Say,
"Our Shrimp Melt In Your Mouth"
1314 Sartori Ave., Torrance

The Winning Rhyme:
Fried Shrimp, chow mein, rice, tea cakes & tea,
Tastily prepared for a very small fee,
Served family style or orders to take away,
For the best Chinese food, visit Cherry Blossom Cafe.

Fourth Prize Winner

A. H. Koehler, 1732 Martina Ave., Torrance, will kindly call at our Torrance office for two tickets to the Lomita theatre.

The Ad:
El Prado Yarn Shop
Offers Patterns & Instructions for Shawls Free!
1335 El Prado Phone 382W

The Winning Rhyme:
Take to shape yourself a shawl?
It will take no time at all.
Mrs. Shelby shows you how
At El Prado Yarn Shop, now.

Fifth Prize Winner

The Ad:

Mrs. William Hedge, 1828 260th St., Lomita, will kindly call at our Torrance office for two tickets to the Lomita theatre.

The Ad:
Attebery's
Family Style
Dinners
Club & Afternoon Parties
By Appointment
4016 W. Sepulveda Blvd., Tor.
Phone Redondo 6802

The Winning Rhyme:
Carefree, we hie away
To Attebery's for a day.
Delightful chicken, Hot biscuits, too,
Makes the patio our rendezvous.

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"Like thirsty deer at a brook, the American people drink up fine pictures at every opportunity. The new color-reproductions of Western scenic views now being distributed by Standard Oil Company will have a definite influence in art-appreciation and home-decoration for years to come."

This is the judgment of Dr. Walter Heil, famous museum director and art critic.

"The simple American home of today is a hundred times more artistic than was the Paris drawing room of Sarah Bernhardt," says Dr. Heil. "Give people the chance to educate themselves artistically and they'll surprise you. Every exhibit of fine pictures I have ever presented adds proof of their quick appreciation of beauty.

The newest Standard Oil picture, A California Mission, is now being distributed to motorists by Standard Service Men, R. R. Tharp, branch manager of the company announced today. "Every motorist is welcome to have one of these prints, without any obligation, said Tharp.

Torrance Men Aid Highways Assoc.

Three Torrance city officials were elected last Thursday night to serve on committees of the Southwest District Highways association at the organization's dinner meeting in Manhattan Beach.

Police chief John Stroh will serve with Mayor Tom McGuire on the safety committee, which is now drafting a comprehensive program for highway accident prevention, and City Engineer Leonard Young was named a member of the highway land survey committee.

Thoma Facing Trial for Drunk Driving

Charged with driving while intoxicated, William C. Thoma, 45, of 1344 Acacia avenue, was arrested last Friday in the 1300 block on his home street, according to police reports. Thoma was released on his own recognizance by City Judge Robert Lessing to appear for trial next Monday, July 8.

Out of state guests who enjoyed the hospitality of **Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dunham,** 1403 Carson street, last week were Mr. and Mrs. G Heglie of Salem, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geiger of Portland, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kenthworthy of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Robert Elkins and daughters of Sacramento. Mr. and Mrs. Kenthworthy, son-in-law and daughter of the Dunhams with their baby son will remain as houseguests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Page have returned from a vacation trip to Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wylie and baby and **Mrs. Robinson** left Saturday for San Francisco where they will visit the Exposition.

Miss Joy Fossum has as her house guest Miss Burnetta Chase of San Luis. The Misses Fossum and Chase are attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shriner were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Shriner at Los Angeles. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shriner and daughter Agnes of Gardena and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shriner of Monrovia.

Child Refugees From Britain Offered Haven

Declaring that there was an unusual amount of interest being shown by residents of this city and Palos Verdes in the plan to give refugee children from Great Britain homes in this country, Mrs. Elsie Neess of Palos Verdes said this week that she is obtaining more information on the proposal from British authorities in Los Angeles.

"A number of families in Palos Verdes have agreed to take one or more of the English youngsters, one woman I know having gone to New York to obtain 11 of them," Mrs. Neess, wife of the well-known Torrance contractor and builder, said. "British officials have estimated that more than 100,000 children have been registered as seeking havens in Canada, U. S., and other countries far removed from the European war.

"However, the quota for admittance in this country is very small and unless the restrictions are lifted, I doubt if there will be many British children available for homes in the U. S.," she said.

Reports from London this week stated that the first hundreds of Canada's agreed quota of 10,000, many of them from what are classed as the most dangerous areas of Britain in event of German invasion, are expected to sail within the next week.

The children are to be kept in British crown colonies and this country for the duration of the war.

Bank Statement Reflects Economic Health of State

Officials of Bank of America here pointed today to the institution's statement of condition as of June 29, (printed in this issue) showing new records in growth, as indicating the economic health of California in the face of greatly disturbed conditions abroad.

Bank of America is regarded nationally as a barometer of conditions in California. The bank's achievement of new high marks in deposits, capital funds and loans to business and individuals, shared in by this community, are hailed as the happiest of auguries for continued growth of the state as a whole.

Residents Seek Lot Clean-Up

A petition from 10 residents in the vicinity of Gramercy and Plaza del Amo who objected to the use of a vacant lot in their neighborhood for storage purposes was referred by the city council Tuesday afternoon to the police committee for investigation and report at the next regular meeting, July 9. The petitioners pointed out that the district was recently zoned for multiple family use and asked that the ordinance be enforced.

Friends of **Mrs. F. W. Mineck** will be interested to know that she is leaving Torrance this week to make her home in Los Angeles where she will live at 1603 Wooster street.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum entertained a group of out of town friends Thursday evening at a buffet supper following graduation exercises at high school.

Bird Elected Legion Leader

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Legion service. A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Bird enlisted in the 151st Infantry, 38th Division at Gary, Ind., March 6, 1917, and advanced to the rank of second lieutenant during his overseas duty that lasted until June 1, 1922. He saw active service on the Western Front and also in Germany, Belgium, England, Poland and Italy.

He was in the Army of Occupation in Germany following the Armistice of 1918, was attached to the American Embassy, Graves Registration Service, with headquarters in Paris from January, 1920, until the middle of 1922.

Commander-elect Bird served as a commander of Sunshine post, American Legion, in Los Angeles in 1931, was commander of the Fourth Legion Area in 1932-33, was nominated in 1933 for commander of the Department of California but withdrew in favor of Homer Chaillaux of Inglewood who is now national director of Americanism for the ex-service men's organization.

Within the ranks of the Legion's Los Angeles County Council, Bird held offices of Americanism, Hospital and Employment chairman. At the present time he is chairman of the 19th district Employment committee. He has been a member of the post for the past two years and lives at 1317 Acacia avenue with his wife, Ruth, and daughter, Carol.

He said that his two objectives as commander during the coming year will be to pay off the clubhouse debt and to "sell the American Legion to the public."

The guest speaker at the post meeting Tuesday night was Tracy Hicks, 19th District commander. Pat Boyle announced that the Legion and Auxiliary would hold a dinner-dance at the clubhouse on July 16.

New Construction Lags In Torrance

New construction in Torrance so far this year still lags considerably behind the first six months of 1939, it was noted this week when City Engineer Leonard R. Young closed his building permit records at the half-way point. In 1939 the half-year building total was $412,130. During the first six months of 1940, construction amounting to only $185,400 started here.

Last month's building amounted to $28,265 as compared to $49,555 for June, 1939. The June construction program here this year included seven residences, valued at $17,825; seven garages, $1,750; three chicken houses, $640; three store and shop buildings, $3,850; one water tank, $1,500; one chinchilla pen, $900; alterations and repairs to existing structures, $800, and a demolition job, $1,000.

Building permits were issued during the past week to John T. Moore for a five-room frame and stucco residence and two-car garage at 720 Acacia avenue, $3,450; Mrs. Bernice Leffelman of Portland, Ore., for demolition of a fire-damaged store building at 1629 Cabrillo avenue, $1,000, and E. R. Brown for a frame chicken brooder house, $300, and a frame incubator house, $250, at 1901 West 182nd street.

Thief Removes Wheel From Auto at Beach

While she was enjoying an outing at Torrance beach, Mrs. A. Verbeek of 2138 236th street lost one of the front wheels of her automobile. Someone had jacked up the machine and removed it Saturday afternoon, according to police reports.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bodley are enjoying a week's vacation at Headlee's Camp at San Gabriel Canyon.

Supervisors' Action Erases Worst Public Debt Tragedy In Co.

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received endorsement.

In the first 12 years of existence of the district, the debt service charges equalled $1,075,194, or $61,000 more than the total bond principal, of which the property owners paid $607,194, equal to 57 percent of the charges.

Various petitions for refunding were submitted to the supervisors from 1936 on but these were found insufficient as they did not represent more than 50 percent of the area. In October, 1938, a delegation of property owners met with three members of the county board and obtained commitments for the removal of a transient relief camp located in the area, a contribution of $144,000 for relief of the district and an appraisal of the park only. But because all of the supervisors did not participate in this agreement the proceedings were dropped.

Steele Re-Elected S.W.O.C. Leader

For the fourth time, members of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee lodge No. 1414 placed Carl Steele at the head of their C.I.O. organization here last Saturday when he was re-elected president to serve for fiscal year 1940-41. Tommy Wagner was elected vice-president and other new officers are:

J. Elder, sergeant of arms; D. Phipps, guard; D. Waid, Journal agent; W. Bishop, Steele and Wagner, members of the grievance committee. Re-elected officers are: W. W. Smith, financial secretary; Kenneth C. Beight, treasurer; C. Haskins, recording secretary; Joe Cipress, guide.

The board of trustees will be composed of Neil McConlogue, re-elected; A. L. Elder and R. Robinett.

Steele attended a board meeting of the State C.I.O. last Sunday in Los Angeles. Plans were made for the next state convention which will be held in San Diego, Sept. 27 to 29. Harry Bridges, West Coast C.I.O. leader altho not a member of the executive board made a lengthy report of the national C.I.O. board session he attended in Washington recently.

Alien Registration at Postoffice to Start Here Soon

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smoothly, quickly and in a friendly manner, our aim being to preserve and build up the loyalty and confidence of those aliens within our borders who desire to be faithful to its principles.

"With those aliens who are disloyal and are bent on harm to this country, the government, through its law enforcement agencies, can and will deal vigorously."

The bill also imposes drastic penalties on fifth column attempts to incite insurrection of disloyalty in the nation's armed forces. It outlaws the dissemination of doctrines aimed at overthrowing the government by "force or violence."

Face Deportation

The measure provides a $100 fine and 30 days' imprisonment for those failing to register before the four-month period expires. Aliens over 14 must register personally, while those under the age limit are to be registered by the parents or guardians.

Aliens "willfully" failing to register will be subject to deportation as well as the fine and prison sentence.

The measure provides maximum penalties of $10,000 in fines and 10 years' imprisonment for attempts to interfere with the loyalty of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve.

County Lifts Debt Load Off Alondra Park

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was important that all five supervisors vote in its favor, as the act requires a unanimous vote.

Cities Must Approve

Due to the fact that the assessment district includes all of the City of Gardena and portions of Torrance, Hawthorne and Redondo Beach, it will be necessary for the county to secure the consent of the city councils of all four cities to the refunding proceedings. Inasmuch as all the councils have gone on record previously as favoring the refunding, it is believed that obtaining their consent will be largely a matter of form.

When the consent is obtained the county will send out postcards to all property owners asking their consent to the refunding. More than 51 percent of the property owners, by acreage, must consent but this is also considered a matter of form, as more than the required acreage signed the original refunding petitions.

Following that, the county will respread the balance of the park assessment, not contributed by the county, in the form of a direct assessment against each piece of property in an equitable manner. When this has been done the property owners will have 30 days in which to pay off in cash the direct assessment against their property if they so desire, thus clearing it of all bonded indebtedness in connection with Alondra Park. If the property owners do not wish to pay their share in cash, bonds will be issued in the amount of the assessment against each individual piece of property and the property owners can pay them off over a period of years as provided by the 1935 Refunding Bond Act.

Police Aid In Recovery of Purses Belonging to Two Women Here

The loss of a billfold containing about $20 in cash, her Social Security card and voter's registration slip was reported to local police last Saturday by a Mrs. Booklees, who said she could ill afford the loss. Later the billfold was found and returned to her. Local police also reported that a purse belonging to a Los Angeles woman was recovered and returned a few hours after the owner had notified officers of her loss.

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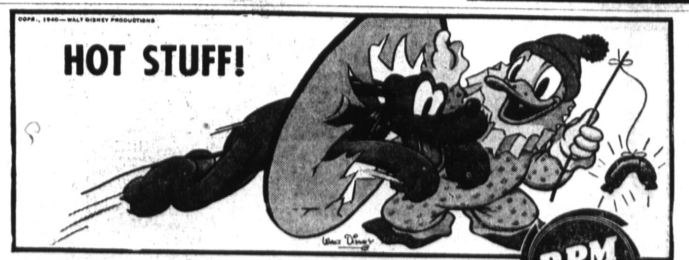

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