

### School Salaries Too High, Critic of Budget Says

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of living index is 87.4 and, so far as the salary schedule is concerned, all the cuts made during the depression years have been restored. In addition, under the salary schedule, high school teachers now reach the maximum of \$3,040 in 12 instead of 13 years. On the elementary level, the lower steps on the salary schedule have been abolished and the elementary teacher reaches the maximum of \$2,440 in nine instead of 13 years of service. Beginning salaries are \$1,800 for the high school and

\$1,850 for the elementary schools. In 1937-38, in addition, a liberal retirement system was voted by the people.  
"Both elementary and high school teachers have asked for \$100 a year increase to the maximum pay," Bennett continued. "The elementary increase has been put in the revised tentative budget by the board of education and accounts for \$400,982 of the \$1,721,652 increase proposed in expenditures

over last year."  
More Extravagant Pay  
Comparing salaries of teachers in Los Angeles with salaries paid in other large cities in the United States, Bennett stated that only three of the 94 largest cities in the United States reported average salaries higher than those paid in 1940-41 in Los Angeles on all four levels: kindergarten, elementary, junior high school, and senior high school. These cities, he said,

were New York, Yonkers, and Newark, New Jersey.  
"Salaries for employees of the district other than the certificated staff are in many respects more extravagant than those for teachers," Bennett declared. "A survey made jointly by the city, the county, and the Los Angeles city schools and published in April of this year shows that, if salaries paid by the district are divided into 12 parts, regardless of whether the employee works

10, 11, or 12 months (to make them comparable with those paid on a twelve-month basis), these are the facts:  
"Bookkeeping machine operators in private offices average \$118.69 per month, while the school district pays \$156.00, or \$37.31 more per month. The district employs 93 nurses at a monthly salary of \$210, but 92 of them work only ten months of the year. One-twelfth of the average annual salary of these

nurses is \$166.57, which is \$46.12 more than the average of \$123.75 in private employment.  
Should be Reduced  
"The school district employs about 1,400 janitors or custodians, with about 1,000 on a ten-month basis. The average salary of male janitors in private employment is \$104.22. One-twelfth of the annual salary of school janitors is \$119.89, or \$15.67 higher than that paid privately-employed janitors.

"In the face of active taxpayer demand that the school tax rate be reduced, rather than increased by the 22.8 cents which this swollen spending program would call for, more than one school board member has stated that the revised tentative budget is temporary and will be gone over with a fine-tooth comb," Bennett said.  
"The people should not be lulled into a false feeling of security by such statements," he

declared. "There should be no let-up in citizen demand that the school budget be held to a minimum which will not impair the educational offering to the children. Not only are there fewer children to be educated, but we are faced with tremendously increased federal tax demands to finance the national defense program. The school budget should be reduced in consideration of the reduced work load."

### Nine Patients Enter Hospital

Nine patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Mrs. Virginia Summers of Lomita, June 30 for surgery; Mrs. Geraldine Bailey of North Redondo, June 30 for medical care; Mrs. Violet Byrd of Harbor City June 28 for surgery, and Miss Joyce Creighton, 17, of Hermosa Beach, June 25 for surgery.  
Harry Davis of Gardena, June 30 for surgery; Mrs. Shirley Dodson, Redondo Beach, June 29 for medical care; Mrs. Betty Kommy, Manhattan Beach, June 27, for an appendectomy; Warren R. Moore, Redondo Beach, July 1 for tonsillectomy, and Mrs. Hazel Shaffer, 1636 216th st., June 26 for an appendectomy.

### Huge Cache of Obsolete Guns, Munitions in L.A.

Despite the crying need for war materials by this and other nations, a large quantity of guns and ammunition still lie idle and uncalled for in a storage warehouse in Hollywood. It became known today at the office of John R. Quinn, Los Angeles County Assessor.  
The ammunition was discovered several years ago by assessors in their regular line of duty. It is owned by a Los Angeles citizen and taxes have been paid on it regularly.  
The material, however, is declared obsolete, shells for guns not being in current use and the United States Government is said to have shown no interest in acquiring it. The property is said to have a value of approximately \$10,000.

### City Purchases Three New Trucks

Three new Dodge trucks were ordered purchased by the city council last Thursday afternoon for the street department as replacements for the same number of old machines—one of which is a diamond T whose age is unknown. The sum of \$6,742 was authorized for the purchase. The trade-in allowance on the old trucks is \$800.

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