



L.A. Tax Levy For County, Schools \$146,861,210

Los Angeles County's local tax levy of \$146,861,210 for this year for the county, school districts, and special districts in the county is at a peak, California Taxpayers' Association said today, making public the fourth section of its current study of tax levies in California counties. Data for city governments are not yet available.

Last installment on this year's levy becomes delinquent if not paid by April 21.

This year's local tax levy is 31 per cent greater than the \$112,498,463 levy for last year and it is 48 per cent greater than the \$99,144,015 levy for 1941-42, the last prewar levy, the association said.

In 56 of California's 58 counties the combined levies for county, school districts, and special district purposes for 1946-47 are at their highest points since the bottom of the depression, the Taxpayers' Association found. Levies in Del Norte and Sierra counties are slightly under previous highs.

Disability Pay In L.A. Area For March \$143,074

During the month of March, 1,003 new disability insurance claims were received in the southern Los Angeles and Orange counties area, and a total of \$143,074 was paid out in benefits to disabled California workers in this area. More than \$22,500 was paid during March to disabled workers living in the Torrance-South Bay area, and 158 of the new claims came from this locality. The figures were released by Victor L. Hetzel, manager of the Long Beach Disability Insurance office, which now handles claims for all of Los Angeles county south of Slauson avenue, as well as Orange county.

California is the second state in the nation, the first large state to adopt a state disability insurance plan. Other states are showing considerable interest in disability insurance programs and are observing California progress very closely.

California workers in employment covered by the Unemployment Insurance Act who became unemployed because of a physical or mental illness or injury, and who are not under the protection of a state approved voluntary plan, may receive benefits from the state based on prior earnings. To be eligible,

a worker must have earned a minimum of \$300 during the base period and file a claim for benefits, in accordance with regulations, accompanied by a medical certificate verifying a disability of 14 days duration, Hetzel says.

Anti-Oriental Marriage Law Being Attacked

An attack on the California statute forbidding Caucasians to marry Negroes, Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos or other racial groups was planned today by the Catholic Interracial Council, according to Attorney Dan Marshall.

Permission will be sought from the State supreme court to file an original test in that tribunal to expedite procedure.

The legal process will take the form of a writ of mandate directed to a County Clerk in an area where a Catholic inter-racial couple reside to compel him to issue the marriage license. The couple's name or address have not yet been divulged.

Disability claims are not payable while the individual is receiving Unemployment Insurance, Workmen's Compensation, Servicemen's Readjustment Allowance or for any week during which regular wages are earned. Pregnancy or disability arising therefrom is not compensable.

Disability claim forms and information may be secured from the local Department of Employment office at 1628 Cravens avenue or from any office of the Department of Employment.

L. B. School Head Resigns To Take Denver Position

Dr. Kenneth E. Oberholtzer, superintendent of Long Beach schools for the past ten years, last week announced he had resigned effective July 31. Dr. Oberholtzer will become superintendent of Denver, Colorado, schools next fall.

His present salary is \$9,000, which cannot be raised for three years. At Denver he will get \$13,000 with yearly increases to \$15,000.

Heart Specialist Heads LA Health, TB Association

Dr. Louis E. Martin, Los Angeles heart specialist, was elected president of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association to succeed Dr. Reginald H. Smart, who now becomes first vice president.

Serving with them are Mrs. R. L. Adamson, 2nd vice president; Lloyd E. Webster, secretary; Sherman Asche, treasurer.

Newly elected members of the board of directors are: Mrs. Paul H. Moore, Dr. Paul A. Quaintance, Mrs. H. Irwin Whipple and Kenneth B. Wilson.

Dr. Martin has also been made president of the California Tuberculosis and Health Association.

G. I. TRAINING

Any veteran in school or on-the-job training under the G-I Bill should notify VA training officers immediately upon the termination of a school term, or training period. Give date of termination, cause and C-NUMBER. Proper notification to the Veterans Administration is a protection of their entitlements.

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