Wide Range In School Taxes, Report Shows

Of Los Angeles County's 105 elementary school districts, five levied property tax rates ranging between 20 cents and 45 cents per $100 of assessed valuation, 80 levied rates ranging between 45 cents and 90 cents, 15 levied rates between 90 cents and $1.50, and five levied rates higher than $1.50, California Taxpayers' association said today, making public its study of elementary school tax rates in California counties. Fiscal 1945-46 is the latest year for which complete statewide data are available.

Of the state's 2,238 elementary school districts, 50 levied no property tax for 1945-46, 200 levied less than 20 cents, 755 levied between 20 cents and 45 cents, 1,134 between 45 cents and 90 cents, 54 between 90 cents and $1.50, and 45 levied $1.50 or more per $100 of assessed value.

Districts which levied less than a 20-cent rate were not eligible to share in the state's equalization fund this year, the Taxpayers' association said, pointing out that every district received the state's basic apportionment of approximately $66 per pupil.

Legislation currently before the legislature provides that a district must levy a rate of at least 45 cents before it can share in the equalization fund which is part of the $120 per pupil in average daily attendance state school fund made mandatory by the passage of Proposition No. 3 by the voters in November, 1946. The constitutional amendment provided that each district receive at least $90 per pupil regardless of tax rate levied.

Maximum elementary school tax rate for current expense, without approval by the voters, is 90 cents for districts with kindergarten and 80 cents without kindergarten.

Area Red Cross Surpasses Quota In 1947 Drive

"Over the top!"

Los Angeles Red Cross this week flashed this signal as audited tabulations from campaign headquarters disclosed the chapter had surpassed the $1,610,000 goal—its share of the nation-wide quota of $60,000,000.

The audited figure reading was $1,826,142.09.

Announcement of the successful completion of this year's fund-raising campaign — highlighted by the attainment of quotas by every department and division—was made by General Chairman William M. Jeffers.

The campaign chief was high in his praise of the work "performed by all department and divisional leaders and the thousands of volunteer canvassers and solicitors who participated in this year's drive.

"The residents are to be congratulated for their generosity in answering the Red Cross appeal, thus making possible the continuance and expansion of the organization's services in this locale," Jeffers said. "The attainment of goal here assures the local chapter of being able to meet its obligations to hospitalized men and women, veterans, dischargees and their families, as well as to carry on its community training and educational program in home nursing, nutrition, first aid and other major year-round projects."

Particular praise was given by Jeffers to the men and women who supervised the work of volunteers in all campaign departments — geographic, commerce and industry, corporations, business, schools, public employees and special gifts.

Low Bid of $2700 Offered On Water Line In M.W.D. 2

Three bids were received Tuesday night by the City Council for the laying of pipelines of Torrance Municipal District No. 2 along Crenshaw blvd. from 190th st. for 2000 feet northerly.

J. E. Young, of South Gate, was low bidder at $2790.00. Hood Construction Co. bid $3485 and Pacific Pipe and Engineering Ltd. bid $3700.

All estimates were referred to Taylor & Taylor, the city's consulting water engineers, and William Stanger, water department manager.

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