

TORRANCE TO RECEIVE \$19,012 IN SALES TAX

The State Board of Equalization has authorized Controller Robert C. Kirkwood to distribute \$3,531,841 to 16 counties and 129 cities for which it has been collecting local taxes on sales made during the third quarter of the calendar year.

Included in the figures are receipts on August tax returns and certain previously unallocated taxes which are now being disbursed. The current distribution brings to \$29,024,657 the total amount paid to local governments since the inauguration of the state-administered program last April.

The current payment is the fifth to the seven counties and 71 cities which have utilized the program since its inception on April 1, 1956, and the second to nine counties and 58 cities for which the State has been collecting local sales taxes only since July 1. No payments have yet been made to eight counties and 43 cities whose state-administered taxes became effective on Oct. 1.

Quarterly Taxes Due Soon

Cities and counties receiving these payments were cautioned by Board statisticians not to estimate their quarterly incomes by multiplying the current payments by three or their last two payments by 1.5. Most taxpayers, it was indicated, file quarterly returns rather than monthly returns, and the local taxes remitted with these returns will not be distributed until December.

The three largest recipients of local sales tax disbursements—the City of Los Angeles, the County of Los Angeles, and the City of Long Beach—received \$1,086,667, \$419,081, and \$151,190, respectively, in the current distributions. To date, they have received \$11,404,338, \$3,613,246, and \$1,327,760, respectively. Two other counties and 15 other cities have now received more than \$250,000 under the program. The City of Torrance received \$19,012.48 in the current distribution and has received \$167,285.06 to date.

Other Counties In Program

In addition to the 16 counties for which the State collected local sales taxes in the July-September quarter, eight counties have subscribed to the service beginning Oct. 1. Other counties known to have adopted sales taxes that will be administered by the State are Butte, Kern, and Napa Counties, whose collections will begin on Jan. 1, 1957. Counties which plan to transfer the administration of local sales taxes to the State beginning Jan. 1, 1957, must adopt the necessary ordinances prior to Dec. 3. A city contract may be consummated only after the county in which it is situated has acted.

Area distributions to date:

City	November	To Date
Compton	\$55,188.94	\$394,379.20
Culver City	41,296.15	267,172.09
El Segundo	9,757.08	113,018.28
Gardena	21,843.79	127,939.31
Hawthorne	19,546.95	120,978.30
Hermosa Beach	20,283.16	114,650.39
Manhattan Beach	11,702.48	59,201.25
Palos Verdes Estates	483.81	3,727.64
Redondo Beach	18,060.43	129,252.36
Torrance	19,012.48	167,285.06

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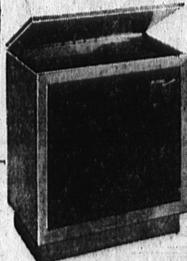
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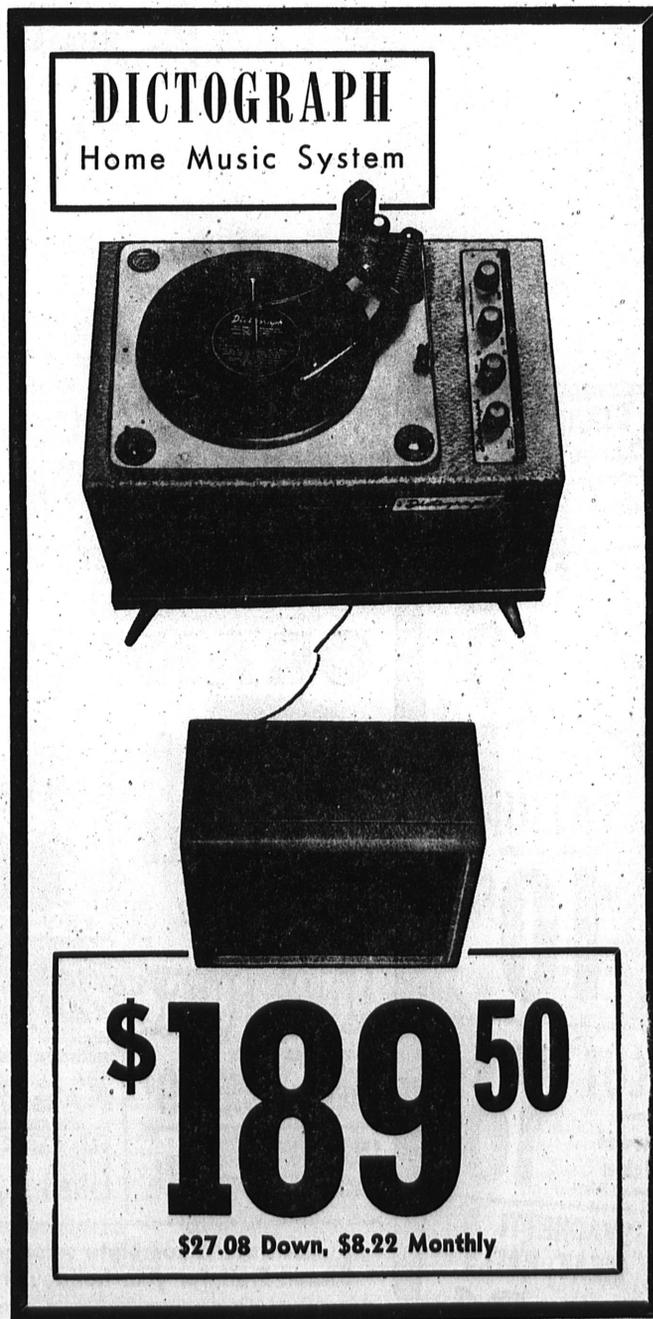
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Top quality amplifier

The heart of the system is the Dictograph amplifier, which incorporates the famous Williamson-type circuit used in custom hi-fi systems costing as much as \$1,000. It has separate bass and treble controls, and a record compensator that brings out the full fidelity of different record brands. 3-speed record changer precision made in Britain, with a stylus pressure of less than 1/2 of an ounce for minimum record wear.

Separate cabinets

For this one low price, you get both the amplifier-changer and speakers housed in separate sturdy wood cabinets, and covered with attractive leather-grained fabricoid. There are no loose components to put together. It's ready to play.

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