

SALES TAX RECEIPTS REACH \$448,000 HERE

A total of \$4,509,165 has been certified to Controller Robert C. Kirkwood for distribution to 28 counties and 195 cities which collected sales tax during the first quarter of 1957, it has been reported by the California State Board of Equalization.

Most of the total represents receipts from February sales by taxpayers who report their tax liabilities once a month. The sum also includes a relatively minor amount of taxes received in earlier collection periods plus some penalties.

The current allocation is the eleventh in a series. Next distribution will be made in mid-June.

Torrance received \$26,448.21 in the current distribution to bring its total Sales Tax revenue during the fiscal year to \$448,107.28.

Three largest participants in the current distribution are the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and San Diego. Their total receipts for the year are more than \$40 million.

Torrance's sales tax receipts in comparison to other Los Angeles cities of comparable size:

City	Current	To Date
Burbank	\$74,648.79	\$1,235,566.63
Glendale	79,775.34	1,708,183.01
Inglewood	48,581.44	1,036,814.07
Pasadena	75,749.27	2,162,836.15
Santa Monica	58,957.52	1,336,120.72
TORRANCE	26,448.21	468,107.28

Other nearby cities:

City	Current	To Date
Beverly Hills	\$49,685.75	\$1,267,815.90
Culver City	39,757.06	674,072.20
El Segundo	17,846.36	51,089.01
Gardena	21,060.51	332,708.49
Hawthorne	20,718.00	303,633.13
Hermosa Beach	19,051.24	260,231.57
Huntington Park	44,894.89	873,743.81
Manhattan Beach	14,873.97	147,762.53
Palos Verdes Estates	477.42	10,873.78
Redondo Beach	22,466.56	342,732.15

McBride Gets 35-Year Pin

Gregg B. McBride, employed at the Union Oil Co., Los Angeles Refinery in Wilmington, today received his 35th service anniversary award from W. T. Jameson, refinery manager. McBride is supervisor of maintenance at the Refinery.

McBride and his wife live at 25819 Walnut St., Lomita. A son, Deputy Sheriff Brian McBride, lives in Torrance. A native of Colorado, McBride came to California in 1915, and joined the Union Oil Co. in 1922 as a pipefitter. A maintenance foreman since 1931, McBride was appointed general foreman in 1945, assistant superintendent of maintenance in 1952, and to his

present position as supervisor of maintenance in 1956.

For relaxation he indulges in hunting and fishing and spends many of his spare hours in his home workshop.

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RESCUE EQUIPMENT... Beach lovelies from Torrance, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, and Manhattan Beach, inspect the latest in rescue equipment with help of Los Angeles County lifeguard Lt. Mike Safanov. The gentleman in "civilian" clothes is Dick Newton, field deputy for County Supervisor Burton Chace. Picture was taken at Torrance Beach.



HEADS MOTHER CHURCH... Miss Mabel Ellen Lucas, Brookline, Mass., has been named president of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. She joined the church in 1906 and has been active in full-time Christian Science healing for many years.

Births

MARKS—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. 18240 Egar St., daughter, Elizabeth Grace, 1118 p.m., May 16, 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.
KERR—Mr. and Mrs. William, 2110 Torrance Blvd., son, Robert Henry, 8:46 p.m., June 3, 8 lbs. 7 ozs.



VISITING EUROPE... Mr. and Mrs. David P. Rossiter, Torrance residents for many years, are now visiting relatives and friends in Cardiff, Wales. They plan to visit London, Paris, and Switzerland before returning in late summer. Mr. Rossiter was a former Bishop in the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints here. It is their first trip to Wales in 34 years.

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