

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Peckol, of 3223 W. 190th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Ellen, weighing 8 pounds and 2 ounces.



### LIQUOR STORE ROBBED HERE

Two thieves got away with \$60 cash when they held up a liquor store at 1954 West Carson last week. Victim of the robbery is Walter O. McLanigan.

### Council Adopts Tax Law

A 1-cent use tax and a 1-cent sales tax were enacted into law last week by the City Council. Effective date of the tax is August 12.

The 1-cent sales tax replaces the 1/2-cent retail sales tax.

The two measures were passed despite a request by the Chamber of Commerce that the issue of the use tax be delayed until the effect of Assembly Bill 3111 "can be determined."

City Manager George Stevens explained that the Council's present action has no bearing on this particular bill since Assembly Bill 3111 cannot go into effect until April 1.

Latest estimates of the income from the use tax for the current fiscal year is \$86,000.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hand, of 2712 W. 182nd Pl., Redondo Beach, announce the birth of a son, Timothy Alan, weighing 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

### SCHOOLS

### Superintendent Discusses Local-State Responsibility

On an article appearing in the Nation's Schools, Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, discussed the danger of special interest groups, the importance of keeping a proper balance between centralization and decentralization of the school system, and the proper functions of the layman and the expert in school matters.

The article, entitled "Local Control Means Local Responsibility" appeared in the July edition of the Nation's Schools.

**Seeks Balance**

"What we are after . . . is a nicer working balance between centralization and decentralization," Dr. Hull wrote.

There are certain functions which the state should handle, but there are others which should be left entirely to the local school district, Dr. Hull said.

Sometimes the state is more forward-looking and will jar local indifference into action. As examples, Dr. Hull cited ar-

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### It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O'Melia, of 4608 Green Meadow Ave., announce the arrival of a baby boy, Randall Scott, born at Hollywood Presbyterian hospital on July 5, 1955.

### Allen Home From Hospital

Herbert C. Allen of 1447 Post avenue, Torrance is home again after undergoing major surgery, according to a member of the family. His condition was described as "pretty good" and that he could sit up and walk.

Allen is owner of Allen's Donut shop which is opening this month at a new location corner Cravens and Post.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Jacobs, of 1433 West 22nd St., announce the birth of a son, Stanley David, weighing 8 pounds and 8 ounces.

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rangements for special education of handicapped and retarded children, adult education, and redistricting.

"Provincialism must . . . be superseded by the accepted points of view and needs of the state and nation, and even international attitudes must be developed," Dr. Hull went on to say.

**Avoid Special Interests**

However, the need for local control and the abuse of state control is indicated when he writes:

"Too often a pressure group is permitted by the state to impose a particular brand of emphasis upon the school curriculum which appears to be sound but in the over-all result is a sort of meddling that results in problems of administration within the school program itself."

Dr. Hull cited as special interest groups those who demand compulsory courses in driving, control of air pollution and their such fields.

Hull did not object to the soundness and value of studying these matters, but to the fact that they crowd out other important courses, since here is only so much time a day which the schools have to teach children the most fundamental subjects.

Regarding the jurisdiction of laymen and experts, Hull maintained the laymen "should continue to hold on to the right to determine who shall be educated and for what they shall be educated, but that the how and when should be left in the hands of those who are given the responsibility for doing the job."

### Transportation Honored During Special Week

John G. L. Crain of 3753 West 171st street, will be on the reception committee for the press at a luncheon Tuesday, July 26, in the Biltmore hotel, Los Angeles, celebrating Transportation Week.

Featured luncheon speaker will be Major General Paul F. Yount, chief of the United States Army Transportation Corps.

A different phase of transportation will be featured every day during Transportation Week July 24-30. The week is sponsored by the Los Angeles Transportation club of which Crain is a member.

Included among the week's activities are a steamship golf tournament at Fox Hills country club, Friday, July 29, and a dance at Fort MacArthur, July 30.

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### Council Approves Nike Site

Approval of a lease for a Nike site on Torrance Municipal Airport was granted by the City Council last week.

The lease was approved subject to adjustments made on three other leases which will be affected. One of these is the lease of Torrance Fairways driving range which will have to be removed.

A barracks, mess hall recreation building, and administration building will be erected, according to military officials.

### TAX REBATE

The City of Torrance this week received a check for \$201.61 from the state as its share of the unrefunded fuel tax on aviation gasoline. All airport-owning cities in the state received a share in the tax.

The tax is collected by the state on a quarterly basis.

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