

# A Penny for your Thoughts

The only sure things are death and taxes the saying says, so today our subject is a sure thing—taxes. Recently Governor Brown suggested that we pay our state taxes through withholding rather than at the end of the year, in a lump sum. I asked several wage-earners in Torrance...

"Like myself, many people work on a commission basis. In that case I believe that it is better to pay at the end of the year. It's easier to figure what you are paying the state when you can see it in a lump sum."

**D. E. Stoner, Torrance:** "I think it's better to take it out on a week to week basis. With the probability of increases in state taxes it will work a hardship on people to pay a lump sum at tax time."

**Frank Lawrence, Bellflower:** "I prefer the present system. It's not a question of an easier way to pay, when you pay by the year you can see for yourself what it is costing. It's better to handle the payments yourself."

**Noma Mitchell, Torrance:** "It might be easier for the younger people to have the taxes taken out on a week to week plan. I think it should be left up to choice which system you use. I hope state withholding doesn't mean an increase in taxes."

**Bess Tufts, Torrance:** "I'm in favor of the week-to-week withholding plan. With that method what you have after taxes is yours to spend and you don't have to worry about a big payment at the end of the year. You can plan your budget easier."

**DISEASES NOTED**  
Notifiable diseases reported from Torrance for the week ending June 26 included salmonellosis, two cases; gonorrhea, one case; and pertussis, one case.

## Jaycees To Hear Salesman

Max Sacks of Max Sacks Associates will discuss "Persuasion—The Hidden Side of Selling" at the July meeting of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting will be held Thursday at the Palms Restaurant, beginning at 8 p.m. Sacks heads a selling clinic which has enrolled sales executives and salesmen from such firms as Bank of America, Friden, Inc., Great Western Saving and Loan Association, Hayden Stone, International Business Machines, and Southern California Gas Co. Membership in the Jaycees is open to men between 21 and 35. Persons interested in the Junior Chamber should contact Lyle De Cuir, 378-7886, or Doug Hedde, 370-2019. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursday each month.

## Civic Aud

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Cost of the complex, as recommended by the ERA report, has been pegged at \$2.8 million. About \$1 million more would be needed to increase the size, bringing the total cost to nearly \$4 million if the committee recommendations are accepted.

The advisory group, which includes 21 members, was named by the City Council to study and review the ERA report and make additional recommendations to the council. A meeting has been scheduled for July 29 at the Recreation Center. Location of the complex, parking facilities, and financing are to be considered. Recommendations will be sent to the council when all discussions have been completed, Mrs. O'Brien said.

## Gunfight

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their car. Vivonia, standing beside the house, apparently fired at the car during the exchange.

No one was injured during the exchange. When police arrested the youths, they confiscated two rifles, a 45-automatic pistol, and a revolver. A switchblade knife also was taken from one of the group. A subsequent search of the car turned up some pills and officers lodged the narcotics complaint against five occupants of the car. Hokuf was charged specifically with suspicion of possession of marijuana.

## Chorale

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prior to the four-day visit to Florence. Following the workshop, the Chorale will continue the tour with concerts in Rome, Venice, Trieste, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Regensburg, Rothenburg, and Amsterdam. The group will appear in several Southern California concerts prior to the European tour. A concert is scheduled next Friday at Mira Costa High School, beginning at 8 p.m.

**AGENT NAMED**  
John M. Jelsma, 2271 W. 236th Place, has been appointed sales representative for the Allstate Insurance Companies. He will work from the sales office in the Sears store at 22100 Hawthorne Blvd.

# Test Yourself on Tips For Water Safety, Fun

Lifesaving tips for the millions of persons who are taking to the water this summer were recommended today by the American Red Cross for the swimming and boating season.

The two sports, together the most popular with Americans, account for most of the 6,400 annual drownings in the United States, according to Capt. Walter West, water safety chairman for the Torrance-Lomita Red Cross.

"With the right precautions, many of those tragedies could have been prevented," he declared.

**CAPTAIN WEST** listed these safety steps to prevent drownings and other water-side accidents:

- 1. Learn to swim. If you can swim a little, learn to swim better under the guidance of certified Red Cross trained water safety instructor.
- 2. Always swim with a companion—never alone. For long distance swimming, have someone in a boat accompany you.
- 3. Swim in a safe place. The presence of lifeguards usually indicates the area is safe for swimming.
- 4. Know the area. Before diving, make sure the water is deep enough and there are no hidden objects such as submerged rocks.
- 5. If you have not been swimming since last summer, take it easy at first. Recognize your limitations and do not try to go beyond them.
- 6. Wait at least an hour after eating before going in the water, and don't swim when overheated or overtired.
- 7. Don't depend on a tube or inflated toy to hold you up. They can slip away from you.
- 8. Watch your step. Walk, don't run, around the pool deck. Don't skylark.
- 9. Try to remain calm in case of trouble in the water. Assume a face-up floating position, keep your hands under water, and slowly move hands and feet.
- 10. If your boat capsizes, don't swim away from it. Most small craft will float, even if filled with water.

**ALONG WITH** its safety suggestions, the Red Cross issued the following check list, by which the swimmer can grade his swimming knowledge:

- 1. You are swimming in open water and get a severe cramp in your leg. You should: (a) Roll over to a face-down position and massage the aching part.
- (b) Swim to shore as quickly as possible.
- (c) Tread water and call for help.
- 2. You are out in a boat in rough water and the boat capsizes. You should: (a) Get away from the boat,

tread water and call for help.

- (b) Try to swim to shore.
- (c) Hang on to the boat.
- 3. You are swimming in heavy surf and find yourself being carried out to sea. You should:

- (a) Swim towards shore at an angle.
- (b) Swim to one side and not against the current.
- (c) Stop swimming and float with the current.
- 4. You are walking out into the water and you step into a deep hole. You should: (a) Drop your head forward and move your arms under water dog paddle style.
- (b) Throw up your hands and call for help.
- (c) Sink to the bottom and push off with your feet to bring yourself up.
- 5. You want to test your endurance with some distance swimming. You should: (a) Ask the lifeguard to keep an eye on you.
- (b) Swim parallel to shore.
- (c) Arrange for a boat to accompany you.
- 6. You are climbing up a pool ladder when you notice someone in trouble behind you, about four feet from the side of the pool. You should: (a) Hold onto the ladder and extend your leg back to reach him.
- (c) Call the lifeguard.
- (c) Swim out to him and bring him back to the side.

**GIVE YOURSELF** two points for each correct answer. The maximum possible score is 16. If you scored less than that, better investigate water safety classes taught by Red Cross instructors. If you reached the top mark, you might possibly qualify for water safety aide or instructor courses.

The correct answers are: 1. (a) The face-down position enables you to float while you are relieving the cramped muscle.

- 2. (c) Boats usually float.
- 3. (b) This maneuver takes you away from the current and conserves your energy so you can swim back to shore in a straight line.
- 4. (a) and (c) Either way will take you out of a hole. If you use (c), you will continue to push up and down, in a bobbing manner, until you're clear.
- 5. (b) and (c) Even if a lifeguard could concentrate on a single individual, if you swim out, you must get back. This might overtax your ability.
- 6. (a) The easiest and safest rescue technique is to extend your reach, whether by an arm, leg, or a reaching pole. Time is the important factor, therefore (b) would be secondary answer. Swimming rescue should be a last resort unless a person is trained.

## Ray Watt Receives Two Leading Awards

Three Southern California builders have received major awards for their Balanced Power projects in Southland and West Coast competitions sponsored by two leading publications.

Each of the award-winning, residential projects feature the use of natural gas appliances in contemporary kitchen design or as the major source of energy in the home. Heading the list of honored builders is Ray A. Watt, builder of the 232-home Mt. Washington West development in the Highland Park area of Los Angeles. Watt received a Grand Award for his Hillhaven model home in American Builder magazine's recent Gold Nugget competition at the Pacific Coast Builders Conference in San Francisco. The Hillhaven was judged best among model homes with a more than 2,000 square foot plan.

The Watt firm also received top honors for outstanding merchandising in the residential field in a contest sponsored by the Home Builders Journal. Close behind Mt. Wash-

ton West in laurels received, was the Blanced Power kitchen designed and built by Bailey Bros., Inc. kitchen remodeling firm of Los Angeles. The Bailey entry won Grand Prize for Best Design of a Remodeled kitchen. Prudian Bros., Inc., Southern California kitchen designers and remodeling specialists, won an Award of Distinction for their contemporary Balanced Power floor plan.

According to William Rodd, western editor of American Builder, more than 100 entries were received from Pacific Coast builders and architects in the Gold Nugget contest. Selection of the award winners was based on design, layout, site planning, and value received for purchase price. Entries in the Home Builders Journal competition were judged on the excellence, effectiveness and impact on merchandising programs developed by builders for their projects.

The muslins of ancient Dacca were the most delicate cotton fabrics ever fashioned.

## Former Principal to Speak Saxon Class of 1959 To Meet in September

Dr. Dale M. Harter, former principal of North High School and now superintendent of schools in Needles, Calif., will be the featured speaker at a reunion of the North High Class of 1959.

The reunion has been scheduled Saturday, Sept. 4. Events will include a family picnic to be held in San Pedro's Peck Park, and a dinner-dance at the Gardena VFW Hall, according to Mrs. Margaret Owen Parsons, general chairman. More than 400 members of the class will receive applications for reunion reservations. Deadline for returning reservations is Aug. 1. Mrs. Parsons said. No reservations are required for the picnic. Free soft drinks, hot dogs, and potato chips will be provided for the picnic. Games and contests have been planned from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Social hour for the dance will begin at 7 p.m., and a buffet dinner will be served at 8. The Sentimentalists, a 17-piece dance band from Inglewood, will provide music. Reservations for the dinner are \$3.25 per person and will not be sold at the door.

## Member of Lodge to Be Honored

A testimonial dinner in honor of Pilgrim Degree James A. Evans, Loyal Order of Moose 785, will be held July 17 at Moose Lodge, 1744 W. Carson St., under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose 785, and Women of the Moose, Chapter 44.

Retiring secretary of the local lodge for 15 years, Evans joined Loyal Order of Moose in 1912. He was present for ground breaking ceremonies when Mooseheart, Ill., was dedicated in 1913. Honorary Past Governor of 785, he holds the highest degree of merit granted only to those who have given outstanding service to the order for many years. Pilgrim Degree Moose and their wives from surrounding lodges will be present at the dinner.

Cotton textiles were found in excavations in West Pakistan, dating back to 3000 B.C.

## 'Good News' To Be Shown This Month

"Good News" is coming to Torrance July 29-31. "Good News," that is, in the form of a musical comedy sponsored by the Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation.

The musical will be presented at 2 p.m., July 29, and 8 p.m., July 30-31 at the Torrance High School Auditorium. Tickets priced at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children may be purchased at Joslyn Recreation Center behind the city plunge. There are no reserved seats.

FEATURING a cast of 85 singers, dancers, and musicians, ages 13-21, the comedy's plot centers around a grade-deficient college football player, his astronomy professor, and his kind-hearted friends.

Laurence Schwab and B. G. Sylva wrote the musical which later was made into a film starring June Allyson and Peter Lawford.

General director of the "TOR" Production is Chuck Slater. Dawn Steadman, instructor of modern dance at the Joslyn Recreation Department, is dance director. Music director is Donnelly Fenn, and Ron Large is orchestra coordinator.

LYRICS FOR the two-act production were written by B. G. Sylva and Lew Brown, and music was composed by Ray Henderson. They include "The Best Things in Life are Free," "Lucky in Love," "Happy Days," and "Varsity Drag."

## ROCKHOUNDS TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society will be held at 8 p.m., July 20 at St. Lawrence Parish Hall, 1950 Prospect, Redondo Beach. Slides will be shown on "Arizona Gem Stones."

### CHURCH CALENDAR

**NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1447 Engracia Ave., Torrance  
Phone: FA 9-2776  
Rev. John P. Brennan, Pastor  
MASS SCHEDULES:  
Sundays: 7, 8, 9, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15  
St. Joseph's at 9:30 A.M.  
SATURDAY CONFESSIONS:  
10:30 to 11:30 A.M.; 3:30 to 5:30  
7:30 to 9 P.M.  
St. Joseph's at 7:15 P.M.  
BAPTISMS  
Every Sunday at 1:45 P.M.

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Rev. B. Christiansen, Pastor  
Rev. J. Wilker  
2706 W. 15th St., Torrance  
Phone: DA 5-8221  
Rev. Davis 9-5555  
Divine Worship, 8:30 A.M.  
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.  
Divine Service, 11:00 A.M.  
Nursery care provided at both services.

**DEL AMO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2915 W. 228th at Ocean  
Sunday School—9:45 A.M.  
Training Union—9 P.M.  
Worship Services—11 A.M., 7 P.M.  
Wednesday-Midweek Services, 6 A.M., 8 A.M., 11:15 A.M.  
Prayer Service—7:45 P.M.  
Choir Rehearsal—8:30 P.M.  
Pastor—Daniel W. Weaver Jr.  
FR 7-7440—FR 1-3925  
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

**SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4665 Sharynne Lane, Torrance, Calif.  
Pastor: Dr. J. C. Brumfield  
FRONTIER 5-4333  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.  
Duplicate worship services at 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.  
—Junior and Primary Church 11:00 A.M.  
Baptist Training Union 5:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7:30 P.M.  
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a.m., Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
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Phone 320-4181  
William J. Riedler, Pastor  
Phone FA 8-3249  
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Phone 679-7710  
Worship Services  
8:00 a.m.—9:15 a.m.—10:45 a.m.  
9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.  
Nursery services from 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.  
Holy Communion—First Sunday  
Luther League—2nd and 4th Sundays.  
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**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
1432 Engracia—FA 9-9781  
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7:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:15 a.m. Family Worship Service followed by Church School and Coffee Hour.  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Choirs Eucharist on 1st and 3rd Sundays.  
(Child care and Nursery provided at 9:15 and 11 a.m. services).  
Weekdays: Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Thursdays and 6:30 a.m. on All Saint's Days.

**ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1900 Prospect Ave., Redondo Beach.  
Monignor Daniel P. Collins  
Mass 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:15, 12:15  
FR 1-9087

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
1501 West Carson  
R. Wallis Konegny, Pastor  
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9:45 Sunday School  
10:30 Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Service

**WALTERIA ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
24404 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance  
Rev. Edw. L. Hughes, Pastor  
FRONTIER 5-7788  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
Children's Church—11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service—7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
10:45—Jr. High and High School  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.

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