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TORRANCE CITY INCOME NOT LARGE WOULD L. A. GRAB WEST TORRANCE

Cities With Lower Tax Rates Collect More From Levies

El Segundo and Vernon, Only Industrial Towns With Lower Rates, Have Extremely Large Valuations, Which Make Their Incomes Large

The Taxpayers' Guide, published by Los Angeles County and just off the press, shows that the city of Torrance enjoys one of the lowest tax rates of any industrial city in the county.

personal and unsecured personal property, are as follows: Torrance, \$10,084,285; El Segundo, \$15,028,985; Vernon, \$35,724,705.

Of comparable cities only El Segundo and Vernon have lower rates, and in each of those cities the assessed valuation is extremely high in proportion to the area included in the municipality.

Despite the lower prevailing individual rates, the income of El Segundo and of Vernon from municipal taxes is greater than that of Torrance.

The municipal rate in Torrance is 98 cents. In El Segundo it is 78 cents. In Vernon it is 52 cents.

Based on its present assessed valuation, Torrance this year will pay school taxes to the sum of approximately \$155,296.

Lad Near Death After Car Hits Standing Train

Crump Actikson Still in Coma After Crash of Last Saturday

But little hope is entertained for the recovery of Crump H. Actikson, 18, of 1055 Narbonne avenue, who was injured late Saturday night when the automobile in which he was riding crashed into a standing freight train on Anaheim boulevard, Wilmington.

Local Restaurant Man Is Arrested On Liquor Charge

John Manukoff, proprietor of the "Liquor" restaurant, 1014 Borden street, will face City Recorder Rippy this afternoon on a charge of possessing liquor. Manukoff's place was raided at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning by Chief Patterson and Officers Edwards, Phillips and Weaver.

Relief Society To Collect Toys For Yule Gifts

Children of Schools to Bring Presents at Thanksgiving Time

Toys for presentation to children of this district on Christmas will be collected at Thanksgiving time by the Torrance Relief Society.

High School Girls To Stage Play Day

Thursday morning at 9:30 at the Lomita High School the girls of the four schools of this athletic district—Harbor City, Lomita, Eschelman and Torrance—will have their first annual Play Day.

Merchants Will Meet Ball Nine Of Long Beach

Sunday Game Here Promises to Be Real Fast

In meeting the team from Long Beach Sunday, Nov. 15, the Torrance Merchants will be meeting one of the fastest semi-pro baseball clubs in Southern California.

Carpenter Is Hurt When Cars Collide

Leslie Briley of Hawthorne, a carpenter-mechanic who has been working at the Narbonne High School, sustained severe lacerations of the face, head, left leg and right shoulder when the machine in which he was riding was struck by a Dodge delivery truck.

Derrick Company Men Living Here

Herbert Kneek and William Bolles, of the International Derrick and Equipment Company, are comfortably settled in Torrance.

OIL WORKER HURT

Paul Drake of Long Beach, tool-dresser for the Superior Oil Company, has a badly injured knee.

Ask \$1,000 For Torrance Relief Fund

Observations

Harry Carr Draws an Erroneous Conclusion—Guns vs. Planes—The Anti-Saloon League's Proposals; Our Bankers and Foreign Loans

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

GEN. CHARTERIS, who was chief of the British propaganda service during the war, created a furor here and in England when he spoke at a banquet in New York the other night.

HARRY CARR of the Los Angeles Times comments at more length than discernment on the Charteris disclosures. He concludes that the revealed deception of war propagandists will put an end to propaganda during future wars.

ALMOST every day one reads that this board or that group of investigators is planning to conduct a test to ascertain whether anti-aircraft guns are effective against aeroplanes.

THE Anti-Saloon League in convention made numerous suggestions for the more effective enforcement of prohibition. All the recommendations seem more reasonable than that which would place all enforcement officers under civil service.

OTHER recommendations of the League are as follows: Deportation of aliens convicted of liquor violations. A law divesting all liquor, whenever obtained, of its legal status.

1—If we deport aliens for liquor violations we should carry the idea all the way and deport them for all violations of law.

2—The advisability of utilizing the United States Navy for purposes of running down smugglers is open to question. The officers and men of the Navy did not join a national police force.

3—We believe civil service for the enforcement agency will make for inefficiency rather than effectiveness and that the Navy should be used as a police force only when we are ready to turn both the Army and Navy into agencies for the enforcement of federal laws instead of regarding them as what they are designed to be—departments of national defense against invasion.

NEW YORK bankers have informally assured President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon that no private loans will be made to foreign nations which have not funded their debts to the United States government.

WILL SEEK CHARITY FUNDS

J. W. Post Chairman of Campaign for Torrance Relief Society

NOT A CENT OVERHEAD

Organization Expends 100 Percent of Money in Actual Help

After a careful survey of the work of the Torrance Relief Society and consideration of that organization's requirements for the ensuing year the directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon voted unanimously to sponsor and conduct a campaign to raise \$1000 for the continuation of the splendid work being done by this body of women.

How well the organization has functioned is shown by the fact that since it was founded Torrance has never found it necessary to seek charitable aid from the county.

Keep Names Secret

The Chamber of Commerce directors believe that all charity and relief work in Torrance has been most efficiently, humanely and capably handled in the past by the Torrance Relief Society, and this organization should be adequately financed, so that it can be at all times the clearing house for all charitable work in the city.

Gym Classes for Women to Start

The women's gymnasium class will open tonight at the high school at 7 and continue until 9.

Mrs. Henderson Will Tell Club Of World Tour

Mrs. Isabel Henderson will give a travelogue of her tour of the world at the meeting of the Women's Club Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 17.

Start Work on Carson Street Paving at Normandie Avenue

Work started early this week on the paving of Carson street, when engineers set stakes preparatory to the grading of the highway.

Local Women at Press Conference

Mrs. F. L. Parks and Mrs. J. H. Milburn attended the press luncheon and conference held in the Chamber of Commerce building, Los Angeles, Monday.

A great surprise was sprung on the conference when Dr. Bertola, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, was introduced and gave a short talk, dwelling on the importance of the press representative to the club.

Ruth McClintock, club editor of the Evening Express, gave points on preparing copy for the papers.

Mrs. Mary Phillips Claimed by Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Phillips, 67, were conducted this morning at the Stone and Myers chapel by Rev. F. A. Zeller.

Legion Auxiliary Will Nominate Officers Tuesday

Officers will be nominated by the American Legion Auxiliary at a meeting to be held at 7:30 next Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, Post and Arlington avenues.

Legionnaires Talk To School Pupils On Armistice Day

Students of the Torrance High and Elementary Schools assembled in the High School Auditorium Tuesday to listen to Armistice Day talks by veterans of the war.

Episcopal Women Will Conduct Sale

A Christmas sale will be held by the women of the Episcopal Mission at the Parish House, Engracia avenue, Friday afternoon, Nov. 13, beginning at 1 o'clock.

MEXICAN FINED

Antonio Rees, Mexican, pleaded guilty Wednesday before Recorder Rippey to a charge of reckless driving and was fined \$100. Of this \$75 was suspended.

'HEDGE IN' SCHEME SEEN

Inglewood Grab Plan Reveals Design of County Metropolis

SEEK TO GROW TO S. W. Paid Agitators of City Operating South of Inglewood

More and more definite indications of the desire of the city of Los Angeles to grab the territory between Torrance and Redondo Beach in annexation proceedings have been revealed during the past few days.

From an authentic source it is learned that Los Angeles annexation "representatives" are working in Inglewood and in territory south of Inglewood, sowing the seeds of annexation according to the procedure dearest to the hearts of the big city's annexation protogists.

Eagle Rock Is Loser in Game With Torrance

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Local Mercants Trim Visitors by Score of 13 to 4

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Style Prelude to Picture at Torrance Theatre Friday Night

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The young misses of Miss Israel's dancing class who will participate in the prologue are as follows: Milla Tansey, Jean Tansey, Mary LaClare, Dorothy Howell, Marie Egan, Ruth Lingsfelter, Marian Thompson, Louise Hanson, Winifred Fernbergh, Helen Beeve, Miss McCoy, Thelma Price, Mary Wilson, Miss McDonald.