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**PROGRAM NEXT WEEK**

TONIGHT  
"LASCA OF THE RIO GRANDE"

FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
FEB. 12-13  
RICARDO CORTEZ and MAE CLARKE in  
**'Reckless Living'**  
"Running Hollywood" Comedy  
Fables Spotlights News

SUNDAY, MONDAY  
FEB. 14-15  
DOROTHY MACKAILL in  
**"Safe In Hell"**  
"Moonlight and Cactus" Comedy  
Free and Easy, Edgar Bergen Act  
Talkartoon Sportant

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY  
FEB. 16-17-18  
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Vitaphone Act News

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**Ten Year Period Shows Huge Increase In L. A. County Taxes**

By BEVERLY SMITH

In looking through two books issued by the auditor of Los Angeles county, I find the one published in 1921 contains 28 pages; the one in 1931, 148 pages. They are yearly editions of the same book, "The Taxpayer's Guide."

Let me tell you something of their contents, in the form of some comparisons. In 1921, when there was a demand for offices, stores and other property at good rentals or prices, real estate in the county was given an assessed valuation of \$411,977,819. That was a 91 per cent higher average valuation than was given to property in other metropolitan cities of America. In 1931, however, that assessed valuation of land shows up at \$1,791,664,575.

The county tax rate in 1921 was 75 cents and the total county levy on land \$4,599,553. In 1931, the rate was 98 cents and the total county levy on land was \$17,516,646, an increase of 290.3 per cent.

It should be remembered that the cost of county and state government is about the only thing that has not been deflated.

Others have taken their investment losses, lower interest rates, salary cuts, smaller profits and some have gone without meals. But salary and expense schedules of government have continued to expand, notwithstanding the ability of the tax dollar to buy twice as much of essential commodities as in former years. It would be rather against human nature for well-paid public employees to ask for salary reductions or for them to voluntarily surrender expense allowances, or to do more work for the pay they get. But if taxpayers decide that a limit is to be set on the amount the tax collector may take from their assets in one year, the governmental machinery will not break down.

Whatever a fair tax may yield, it will still buy as good government as we now have, if not from the present incumbents, then from others both willing and capable to take their places.

How can the average citizen make his influence felt in the reduction of unnecessary taxes? He can make his influence felt at the polls by joining with his fellow citizens in insisting that every candidate for a legislative office in municipal, county, state, or nation, pledge himself directly and unequivocally to favor lessened taxes and economy in government.

The Torrance and Lomita Taxpayers and Voters League have at the present time approximately 400 members. All who have received pledge cards and have not filled them out please do so and mail them at once. Watch your local papers for announcement of large mass meetings to be held in the near future.

Wilmington got away to a flying start with a similar organization Monday of last week, up to this writing they had 500 members. A phone call from Glendale informed me that they are starting this week a similar organization. In a conversation with Mr. John Gaffey of San Pedro, he told me they were going strong.

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**Flyin' Buzzard**

By DUETTE HILL

The Flyin' Buzzard fellers had a new kind of dag-goned dish for chow last night, 'n if we're alive by sundown guess it was awright.

Two females come by here, called each other "Joe" 'n "Jewell," 'n dined if they didn't have a sack full o' regular ole toad stools, 'n wanted Forty 't cook 'em. He blowed up 'n sed he'd at everything up to juniper berries, but drew the line on pisen toad stools. Well after a lot o' talkin' they made 'im believe the wuz them high-toned things 'called mushrooms, 'n if he wuz a fraid of em, to just drop a dime in the dutch oven while they wuz cookin', and if it turned black, well, we wuz eatin' plain pisey.

He sed it worked swell, and we et em, or et at em, 'n when we wuz all done he looked so worried we asked him what wuz wrong. He sed "Well dern it, they sed 't put a dime in em, and I jest couldn't find one any where, so I put two nickles in-'t 'n reckon that's the same."

**Santa Fe Road Facing Charges Says Dispatch**

The Interstate Commerce Commission was considering a number of grave charges this week against the Santa Fe railroad, according to dispatches from Washington.

Both the Oakland and San Francisco Chambers of Commerce accused the railroad of subsidizing the Chrysler Motors Company's new Los Angeles plant.

The chambers insisted that the sum of \$500,000 had been paid by the railroad directly or indirectly to the Chrysler company as an inducement to the construction of their new coast plant in Los Angeles.

**Painful Injury Result of Fall**

Mrs. G. R. Hays, 1635 Cedar avenue, fell from a step ladder while cleaning shelves Monday morning and received a deep gash in the flesh at the base of the right thumb when her hand came in contact with a corrugated metal part of the ladder. The wound required two stitches to close it.

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