

County Tax Rise Less Than Others in State

Average Increase 13 Percent In Levies Throught California

Surprising to many county officials, the increase of 11 percent in Los Angeles county's general tax levy this year is considerably less than the boost in the levies in adjacent counties, it was disclosed today. The county's general levy this year was boosted from \$1.27 to \$1.41.

Comparative figures submitted by Rex Thomson, superintendent of charities, show how the liberalization of laws governing aid to the aged, blind and orphans had increased the tax levies in practically every county in the state. The tax rate remained the same in only a couple of counties, and was reduced in only six of the 58 counties, it was shown.

Orange county's levy is increased 30.64 percent this year. Figures for other southern counties are: San Bernardino 20.97 percent, Riverside 28.57 percent, Kern county, adjoining Los Angeles county on the north, 25.55 percent; Santa Clara county, 39 percent; Ventura county, 14.16 percent, and San Diego county's general levy was boosted 20 percent.

Highest increase in the state was in Plumas county, where the levy was hiked 82 percent, from 68 cents to \$1.24. Average increase in the 58 counties was 13.74 percent, or nearly three percent above Los Angeles county's.

Sutter county cut its levy 19 percent, and Inyo county's levy was cut 11.6 percent. Cuts for the four other counties were: Santa Barbara 3.7 percent; Shasta county 3.13 percent; Contra Costa .88 percent and San Luis Obispo county .35 percent, the survey showed.

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By BETSY BYRNES

"Thou, who in wisdom placed me here,
Who, when thou wilt, can take
Ah! whilst I tread this earthly sphere,
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Beautiful lines! So full of sincerity, faith and hope!

QUESTIONS
This first question came from a dear reader "way off in the Territory of Hawaii. What is meteorology?

What do the musical terms—piano and poco a poco mean? Here's an easy one for you Shakespearean scholars! What was the name of the shrew in Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew"?

TODAY'S PROVERB
"Spare not, not spend too much, be this thy care,
Spare but to spend, and only spend to spare."
—Randolf.

ANSWERS
Meteorology has nothing to do with meteorites, but is a study of the earth's atmosphere.

The musical term, piano, means soft. Its abbreviated form, the letter p, is often used. Pianissimo means extremely soft. Its abbreviated form is pp. Poco a poco means little by little!

The shrew in Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew," (ah, watta gal!) was named Katharina. Minola, but, from the first meeting, her husband called her Kate, just plain old fashioned Kate!

ADIOS
"The lily shrinks and the rose turns pale,
When they feel its breath in the summer gale,
And the tulip curls its leaves in pride
And the blue eyed violet starts aside;
But the lily may flaunt and the tulip stare,
For what does the honest toad-stool care?"
—Holmes.

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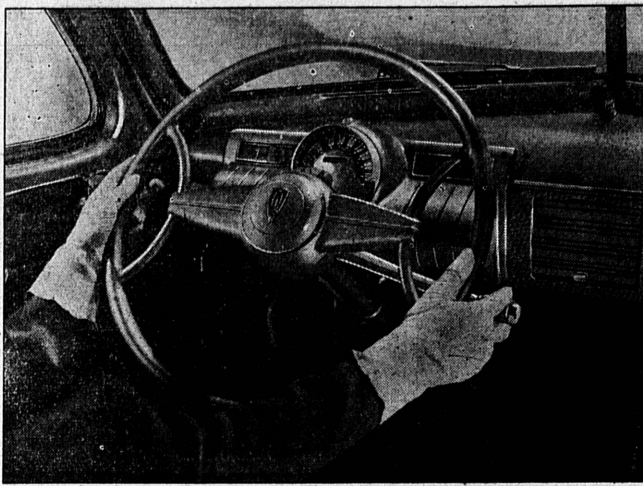
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