5-PAY-TAX PLAN ADOPTED BY COUNTY IS EXPLAINED

CANDIDATE . . . Vincent Thomas of San Pedro has announced his candidacy for state assembly in the 68th district at the August primary election. A resident of the harbor section for 21 years, Thomas represented the California fishing industry in the legislature in 1927 and 1929 and is now employed by a Terminal Island cannery.

More than 500 parcels of property were redeemed in the last few days before April 20 when the old 10 payment plan of redemption went out of operation, according to County Tax Collector H. L. Byram. Clerks expect to have the payments totaled by the end of the week.

But while the 10-payment plan has become inoperative, the newer 5-payment plan will accommodate owners of tax-delinquent property, it was explained by D. J. O'Leary, chief clerk in the redemption division of Byram's office. Since 1933, when the 10-payment first became operative, 112,434 petitions to redeem were filed.

The five-payment plan requires payment of a smaller down payment than was necessary under the 10-payment plan, and therefore places it within reach of practically everyone who could have used the 10-payment plan. It went into operation last September, and already about 1800 property owners have taken advantage of it.

The installment-plan of redeeming property deeded to the state for non-payment of taxes has resulted in a sharp increase in the percentage of taxes paid annually for the past several years. While 10 to 13 percent of general county taxes were unpaid each year a few years ago, now less than five percent are unpaid, and the percentage unpaid has been smaller each year.

Walteria Library Plans Ready Soon

City Engineer Leonard J. Young of Torrance said this week that his staff will complete drafting of plans and specifications for the new Walteria library building within the next week. Action by the Torrance city council, however, is not expected until after the first of the new fiscal year or sometime in July.

Harmonizing with other Torrance civic buildings, the library structure will follow the modern style architecture and will be of stucco construction, according to Young's plans. The building, 23 by 34 feet, will face Park street near 244th, where the city has acquired three lots with a total frontage of 72 feet and 127 feet deep. Cost of the building will be approximately $2,500.

Miss Helen Vogelson, county librarian, has advised the city engineer on library construction requirements and has made available plans and data especially adapted to Walteria.

Walteria School Carnival Tonight

On Thursday, May 9, Mrs. Roy Palmer will be installed as president of Walteria P. T. A., succeeding Mrs. Mildred Gouker, who will be installed as vice-president. Mrs. Roy Wilson will be installed as secretary and Mrs. William Ferguson as treasurer.

Tonight the P. T. A. is holding a carnival at the school with many booths and attractions.

Mrs. S. C. Murray, Lomita-San Pedro council president the past year, and Mrs. Wayne Bogart assisted Mrs. J. Ziegler at her home in Wilmington at a luncheon for the council presidents of the Tenth District this week. Mrs. Rollin Brown, Tenth District president, was also present. The luncheon was served in the patio with bright pottery and flowers making it a typical California luncheon.

Mrs. E. H. Hall has been elected president of the Council Presidents club for the coming year.

Army Flier Speaks to Boys at H. S.

One of the most interesting and educational speakers the Torrance high boys have had during "Boys' Week" was Lieutenant Jensen, public relations officer at March field, who spoke here yesterday. Lieutenant Jensen arrived in a different way than most speakers do. He flew his plane from March Field. He was met by Mr. Waddingham, who arranged the program.

Each day in "Boys' Week" stands for one certain thing. Today was "Boys' Day in Loyalty." Lieutenant Jensen spoke on the "Army Side of Aviation." Jensen is a flying officer of a squadron.

Advice Carries Stamp of Time

RICHMOND, Cal. (U.P.)—Celebrating 62 years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Yale gave as their formula: "For a happy and prolonged married life, be together at all times and forget any such foolishness as divorce." Yale, 89, is a direct descendant in the 14th generation of Elihu Yale, founder of Yale University.

"Recipe" for Longevity Revealed as Marijuana

CHESTER, Pa. (U.P.)—Ludwig Brau, 83, will have to find a substitute recipe for longevity.

For 20 years he has been picking leaves from a plant in his yard boiling them in water and drinking the mixture.

"It's always kept me in good health and made me feel fine," he told a federal narcotics agent. "When my wife had a stroke some time back, I put some leaves in a tub of water for her bath. It worked wonders."

The agent told Grau that the plant was marijuana and ordered it destroyed. No charges were lodged against Grau.

Primary Election Limited to Only Two Parties

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coholic beverage in any election district or precinct in any county in the state where an election is in progress, during the hours when by law the polls are required to be kept open for voting, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Polls will be open on May 7 from 6 a. m. until 7 p. m. and between these hours no alcoholic beverage may be sold, given away or delivered.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.

Torrance Youth Bound for War

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why the present "blitzkreig" in Norway arouses my ire against the Nazis and why I fear it won't be very long before Sweden is yanked into the mess.

I wish now that I'd remained in Sweden—I'd like to take a crack at Herr Hitler's brown shirts—but I signed on the "Svea-bort" and sailed for Japan. In the Orient I got my first smell of gunpowder and I guess it went to my head. I wrangled a job as an observer in the Japanese army air corps in China and the plane I was in shot down two Chinese planes over Tsensin and then we were forced down.

I was held for 10 days by Chiang Kai Shek's forces and then had my choice of either leaving on two feet or in a nice pine box. I took my two feet and got out, shipping back to Stockholm on the "Silver Sandal" again. Another year in Sweden and then, about Dec. 6, 1939, I started home aboard the "Svea-bort."

We had a cargo of 10,000 gallons of gasoline and 7,000 tons of gunpowder to be unloaded at Cork, Ireland. About two days out we sighted the "Norge Vestiga" sinking. That night we ran into a mine field in the North Sea but got out of it safely. The next day we harpooned a mine and the explosion cracked the seams of the ship.

That's when I got my arms scalded. A hot-water tank in the galley was thrown over on top of me. About two hours later we were captured by the U23, a Nazi submarine, and taken to Bremerhaven, Germany. Our ship was confiscated and the cargo must have helped Goering's air fleet considerably.

We were held about nine days and released. I must say the Nazis treated us very well—quite possibly because a number of us were Americans and the rest Swedes and the Germans wanted no excuse to provoke either nation into war with the Fatherland. We were escorted out 75 miles to sea and let go.

Keep Out—But

I then came back to the U. S. A., arriving about Christmas time. It wasn't long before I was on my way into the war zone again. Altho I saw two ships sunk, we were not molested traveling east or west.

All I can say from what I've been through and what I saw is this: Keep America out of it . . . but I don't see how we can . . . I'll give the U. S. just three months more of peace and then it's guns and bombs and misery for thousands more . . .

Want Ad Rhymes Winners Told

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VEL-ART BEAUTY SALON
1115 Marcelina Tor. 426

The Winning Rhyme:

"No need of getting old and gray—
Vel-Art Beauty Salon is here to stay!
There you may get for little pay
The Youthful look the Youthful way."

Fourth Prize

Joe Van Kralingen, 2304 Gramercy avenue will kindly call at The Herald office for two tickets to the Torrance theatre.

The Ad:

ED THOMPSON
"The Man Who Treats You Right"
Authorized Chevrolet Dealer
For Better Used Cars See These Forty Top Buys, Etc.
1600 Cabrillo Ave., Tor. 592

The Winning Rhyme:

"The Man Who always treats you right
Is Ed Thompson—you bet your life.
And, if you want a used Chevrolet,
He will sell you one without delay."

Fifth Prize

Mrs. William Hedge, 1828 260th street, Lomita, will kindly call at our Torrance office for two tickets to the Lomita theatre.

The Ad:

Betty's Beauty Shop
2 OPERATORS TO SERVE, Etc.
2205 Torrance Blvd., Tor. 220-J

The Winning Rhyme:

"They sing about the 'Isle of May'
Would you like to feel that way?
At Betty's Shop be made anew,
You'll find romance and sing it, too."

RHYMES RULES

Read these few simple rules:

1. Write a four-line rhyme based on some classified advertisement which appears on the regular classified pages of The Herald and News. Your verse must concern some particular ad — not classified ads in general. (Be sure to see rule No. 5.)
2. Write on but one side of the paper, and be sure to paste a clipped copy of the advertisement about which you write on the same side of the sheet—preferably above the rhyme.
3. Date each rhyme you send in.
4. Print your name and address in full and mail your verses to the "Classified Ad Rhymes Contest Editor," Herald-News Office, Torrance, Calif.
5. You may write more than one rhyme at a time (as many as there are ads if you wish) but each one must be on a separate sheet of paper and on a different ad each time. You may write each week on the same ad, if you desire.

Canada's artificial and natural silk industry produced goods valued at more than $23,000,000 in 1938.