The Council to Take Up Bus Service

The city council of Gardena at its meeting on Feb. 7 will give consideration to a proposal for extension of municipal bus service in that area to include transfer arrangements with the Torrance Municipal lines under a transfer arrangement and giving transportation facilities between the two cities.

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Documber Continued improvement in the relief problem in Los Angeles county is shown by decreasing unmbers of people receiving all types of relief except aid to the needy aged, California Taxpay-ers' association stated today, making public its study of relief trends in California counties for the last six months of 1943.

In December, 2,995 people in the county were receiving aid as needy blind, compared with 3,133 for the July preceding, the association found.

In December, 5,989 children were receiving aid as dependent children, compared with 6,331 in July.

In December, 7,778 were receiving all as county indigents, with 8,130 in July.

'PARIS AFTER DARK'

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Mary Astor and Herbert Marshall in

"YOUNG IDEAS"

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Starts Wednesday, Feb. 9 Mary Martin and Franchot Tone in

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children, compared with 6,931 in July.

In December, 7,778 were receiving aid as county indigents, compared with 8,139 in July.

On the other hand, in December, the old age aid rolls numbered 68,708, while in July 65,509 were receiving aid to the needy aged. Increase in amount of aid and decrease in legal requirements for care of old people by their relatives were both in effect throughout the period, the association stated.

Pointing out that relief is administered by the county governments, the association said: "So long as employment continues as a fairly high level, relief rolls should continue to fall off." "Budgets of county governments, the second continue to fall off."

off.

"Budgets of county governments for 1944-45, soon to be under way, should reflect the lessening need for relief in California. Any carry-over in funds set up for relief for the current fiscal year should be carefully kept for tax reduction purposes for 1944-45."

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Student Election Results Revealed At Torrance High

At Torrance High

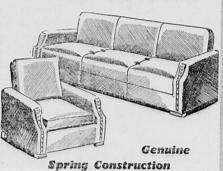
As a result of the votes cast Jan. 19 by both senior and junior high students at Torrance High School, the following will take office at the beginning of the second semester, Feb. 7.

Senior high student body—President, Norma Hammond, secretary, Naida Mitchell; girls' self-government, no majority yet; boys' self-government, pond Johnson; boys' league, John Agapite; commissioner of finance, Barbara Moyer; group control, Elsa Stanley; athletics, Bert Smith, Safety, Marvin Kent; advertising, Dorothy Sandstrom; entertainment, Carol De Bra, Junior high student body—President, Eugene Justice; vice Hammond, Herman Gildo and Augustine Solis.

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as. high point for the the eyel period was \$45,606,292 for 1941-42.

Special district taxes levied in the county totaled \$15,292,628 for 1943-44. Metropolitan water district and flood control district are included in these figures.

Throughout California, county, school and special districts levies totaled \$243,897,048 for 1943-44, compared with \$249,103,507 for 1942-43 and \$254,887,116 for 1941-42, the high point for the five years. County taxes totaled \$118,205,842, compared with \$125,554,271 for 1942-43, and the 1941-42 high of \$126,388,914. School district levies totaled \$104,262,937 throughout the state for 1943-44, compared with \$102,-938,862 for 1942-43, and the 1941-42 high of \$107,598,780. Special district levies totaled \$21,428,269 for 1943-44.

"Property taxes for 1944-45.

coming fiscal year, can be ced if local government bud-which will soon be in pro-

cess are held to a minimum, the Taxpayers' association de clared, "Therough-going economy and efficiency in all governmen operations will ease the burder on the hard-pressed taxpayers."



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