

## Californians Pay More Federal Taxes Than Nation In 1933-34

California citizens paid \$4,235,000,000 in taxes during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, a figure almost twice that of the preceding year and approximately four times the total of tax collections in this state during the pre-war year 1940-41.

Report covering federal, state and local tax collections for the past fiscal year, made by the tax department of the California State Chamber of Commerce, was made public today by Harrison S. Robinson, president.

This study reveals that the federal government last year collected \$3,372,000,000 in California, of which \$1,950,000,000 consisted of individual income taxes. For the preceding fiscal year, individual income tax collections were \$480,400,000. This four-fold increase in individual income tax collections by the federal government, Robinson pointed out, is the result of changes in the 1942 Federal Revenue Act, which broadened this segment of the tax base to include almost 50,000,000 taxpayers throughout the nation.

It is significant, Robinson stated, that Californians are now paying more in federal

taxes than the entire nation paid as recently as the year 1933-34, when total collections in the United States amounted to \$3,115,000,000. This increase, he said, reflects the contribution this state is making directly toward financing the cost of the war.

In the case of state taxes, collections from all sources for the last fiscal year were \$545,600,000, exceeding the 1942-43 yield of \$490,600,000. This is explained by the fact that war activity has caused an unprecedented increase in business activity, Robinson said, and for the most part state taxes are geared directly to the flow of business.

Local property tax levies by counties, cities, school districts and special districts amounting to \$316,000,000 during the last fiscal year were less than the \$320,000,000 collected during the preceding year, due principally to curtailment of levies for charities and welfare.

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## Rally Day at Methodist Church Planned Sunday

Next Sunday, Oct. 8, will be Rally Day in Methodist church Sunday school with the program in charge of Mrs. Charles Bartholomew. All the children and their parents are urged to be present and new families in the community are invited to come. A contest is being conducted in the Sunday school for attendance, new members, promptness, etc., and a report on the progress of each class will be given. At the morning service at 11 o'clock Rev. Arthur Hobson of Whittier, superintendent of Long Beach district, will be guest speaker and will conduct the dedication service for the organ which has been recently purchased by the church. Alexander Reilly of Los Angeles, an outstanding organist, will play the organ for the morning service and Mrs. Reilly will be guest soloist. A vested choir under the direction of Mr. Richard Hogue will also sing. At the

## Cubbing Leaders Plan Pow-Wow in Los Angeles

Cubbing representatives of this area will participate in a special conference with William C. Wessel, national director of the cubbing program, when they meet with him Saturday afternoon, Oct. 7, at the local council Boy Scout office, 12th and Maple sts., Los Angeles.

As the junior program of the Boy Scouts of America, cubbing reaches the 9, 10 and 11-year-old boy with a home centered program of character building activities. Mr. Wessel's visit here is for the purpose of initiating a series of special training programs or "pow wows" for cub parents, cubmasters, den mothers and den dads.

Evening service Mrs. I. W. Goss will give a half-hour organ recital. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Flat Prices on Mexican Beer Fixed by OPA

Establishment of flat dollars and cents prices for all Mexican beer and malt beverages sold in Pacific Coast states, effective Sunday, Oct. 1, was announced today by the Office of Price Administration.

Typical highest retail prices which will be charged in California and Arizona were cited today by Leonard M. Keating, OPA food price executive. 11-ounce containers are priced at 30 cents per bottle for "A" brands and 25 cents per bottle for "B" brands. The 6-ounce containers are priced at 20 cents per bottle for "A" brands and 15 cents per bottle for "B" and "C" brands.

Carta Blanca and Mexicali beers are now listed as "A" brands or specialty items always priced much higher than similar domestic beer. "B" and "C" brands have entered the domestic market only recently as replacements for domestic east-

## Scouting Heads Attend Training Conference

Boy Scout leadership training chairman of this district are looking forward to meeting and conferring with John O. Shanks, assistant national director of volunteer training, Boy Scouts of America, at a regional leadership training conference to be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7 and 8, at Boy Scout Camp Joseph in Rustic Canyon.

Shanks is well qualified in volunteer training, having come to the national staff with a background as a public school administrator, physical education director, scout executive and author. He is a native of Oklahoma, a graduate of Oklahoma State College and when 20 years of age was the youngest high school principal in that state.

ern beers for which they are competitive, and under the new flat pricing scale have been priced on a comparative scale with eastern beer.

## NORTHROP WINS LOCAL BALL TITLE

Northrop Aircraft won the Torrance Industrial Softball league championship by beating Doak Aircraft last Friday night in Torrance municipal park, score 4 to 0.

Northrop won the first round and Doak the second, and the playoff followed the Torrance elimination tournament in which Doak was nosed out for first place by the fast Columbia Steel team.

## Help Yourself Laundry

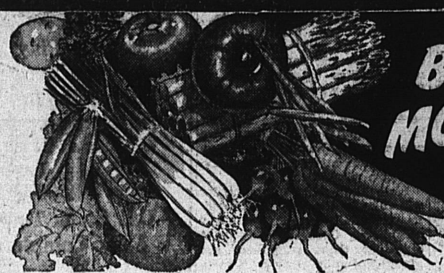
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SWEET POTATOES	5 lbs.	15 <sup>c</sup>
RUSSETS POTATOES	10 lbs.	21 <sup>c</sup>
FRESH, RIPE TOMATOES	2 lbs.	15 <sup>c</sup>
Bellflower APPLES	4 lbs.	23 <sup>c</sup>
BIG SAVING ONIONS	3 lbs.	9 <sup>c</sup>
WHITE GRAPES	2 lbs.	17 <sup>c</sup>
BANANA SQUASH	lb.	4 <sup>c</sup>

## Ideal Money-Saving Grocery Department

ROSE BEST GRADE PEANUT BUTTER 2 lbs. 49 <sup>c</sup>	BORDEN'S EVAPORATED MILK 3 TALL CANS 29 <sup>c</sup>	WELCH'S Grapelade lb. 23 <sup>c</sup> 2 Pounds 43c
SAME COFFEE IN BOTH HILLS BROS. COFFEE GLASS JAR 33 <sup>c</sup> WAX-TIME PKG. 31 <sup>c</sup> "RED CAN BRAND"	LIBBY'S SWEET GARDEN PEAS NO. 2 CAN 15 <sup>c</sup>	COLOR-TEX TOILET PAPER PER ROLL NO LIMIT 5 <sup>c</sup>
M-J-B & IRIS COFFEE FOR BREAKFAST—KIX Large Package 11 <sup>c</sup>	CAMAY 3 Cakes for 20 <sup>c</sup>	LADY'S CHOICE MAYONNAISE 27 <sup>c</sup>
FRIZZ ICE CREAM MIX 27 <sup>c</sup>	NUCOA 25 <sup>c</sup> lb.	HEART'S DELIGHT PRUNE JUICE 24 <sup>c</sup>
LIBBY'S 2% GLASS APPLE BUTTER 23 <sup>c</sup>	OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 Cans 15 <sup>c</sup>	HERE'S HEALTH VEG. JUICE 46-oz. 31 <sup>c</sup>
FOR DELICIOUS BISCUITS BISOUICK 20-oz. 17 <sup>c</sup>	DUZ Large Pkg. 23 <sup>c</sup>	POST BRAN FLAKES pkg. 12 <sup>c</sup>
BORDEN'S HEMO 59 <sup>c</sup> lb.		STOY SOY FLOUR 16-oz. 12 <sup>c</sup>
DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR 10 lbs. 57c 30 <sup>c</sup>		DEL MONTE PUMPKIN 2 1/2 can 13 <sup>c</sup>
BRISDALE MEDIUM PEAS No. 2 can 14 <sup>c</sup>		
GREEN GIANT PEAS No. 2 can 19 <sup>c</sup>		
SWIFT'S PREM 33 <sup>c</sup>		
GERBER'S BABY FOOD 2 pkgs. 27 <sup>c</sup>		

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FINEST QUALITY - - PRICED RIGHT!

BABY BEEF (RUMP)—A & B	
ROLLED ROAST	39 <sup>c</sup> lb.
CENTER CUT CHUCK—A & B	
BEEF ROAST	26 <sup>c</sup> lb.

ROUND STEAK	39 <sup>c</sup> A & B
RIB STEAK	33 <sup>c</sup> A & B

ALL YOU WANT — WE HAVE PLenty	
GRADE A & AA VEAL ROAST	30 <sup>c</sup> lb.
VEAL CHOPS	44c lb.
VEAL STEAKS	48c lb.
VEAL STEW	22c lb.

SEE US FOR FRESH PORK	
WE SUGGEST EARLY PURCHASE!	
VISKING ROLLED PURE PORK SAUSAGE	39 <sup>c</sup> lb.
LEGS OF PORK	34c lb.
PORK CHOPS	38c lb.
NECK BONES	7c lb.

We Always Have Plenty of	
BABY BEEF LIVER	38c lb.
FRESH PORK LIVER, Not Frozen	24c lb.
OX TAILS, and Good!	23c lb.
BEEF BRAINS	20c lb.
BEEF AND PORK HEARTS	22c lb.
WIENERS, Grade A	33c lb.
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