

# King Committee Ends Tax Corruption Hunt

Torrance's Congressman Cecil R. King this week led the House Tax Investigating Committee to a complete re-organization for the Bureau of Internal Revenue with the issuance of a 36-page final report to the incoming 83rd Congress recommending further reforms in the federal tax administration.

The reorganization plan was the result of 15 eventful months of corruption hunting by committee members.

In a statement with the release of the final report, Congressman King said:

"We have seen the Bureau of Internal Revenue reorganized and removed from politics. The Bureau is now embarked on a real program of self-policing which should enable it to eliminate any untrustworthy employees from its ranks. Great improvements in the processing of criminal tax fraud cases have been achieved, and my committee is confident that our tax system will not return to its former condition if the Bureau leadership will adhere to its newly-adopted policies.

"It should be noted that our final report was unanimously voted. This unanimity reflects the non-partisan character of the committee's work and the sincerity and devotion of my fel-

low members who have worked so hard to make this investigation effective."

**Demos Lead**  
The King committee was composed of four Democrats and three Republican members of Congress.

In the report, the committee said, "The American tax system depends on honest self-assessment by taxpayers with public confidence. First, that each citizen pays his fair share of the taxes and no more, and second, that there is swift and sure punishment for the tax evader."

A continued close check of tax agents and some stricter requirements for taxpayers to "minimize opportunities (for corruption) and temptation (of agents)" were urged by the report.

**Some Suggestions**  
Some of the suggested legislative and administrative remedies included:

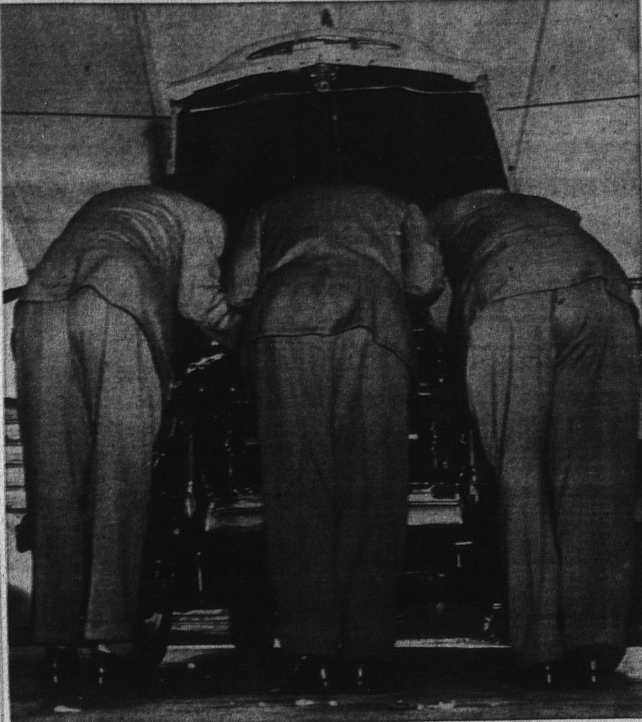
1. Detailed record keeping by taxpayers to substantiate their tax return claims.
2. Primarily as a weapon against racketeers, "the disclosure of the nature and source of all income."
3. The elimination of "overly liberal" business expense accounts for key personnel which amounts to a form of "tax-free income."
4. The fullest possible publicity by the Internal Revenue Bureau on tax commission and administrative decisions affecting tax payments.

The King committee report also suggested that the new Congress consider the advisability of making the Bureau of Internal Revenue an independent agency.

At present the Bureau is attached to the Department of the Treasury and limited to revenue administration, while the Treasury Department is concerned with the broader aspects of the fiscal policy. For this reason, the difference in objective "necessarily gives rise to friction within our revenue system," the report states.

Congressman King also announced that he will have ready for consideration of the new Congress a revision of the bill he introduced in the 82nd Congress (H. R. 793), a measure assigned to further improve the enforcement and administration of the revenue laws.

**Charger Stolen**  
A battery charger worth \$179 was stolen from his garage sometime Monday night, Edwin Utter, 2607 Carson St., reported to police Tuesday morning.



**SNEAK PREVIEW . . .** Although the new—all new, Chevrolet for 1953 does not go into public view until Jan. 9, these gentlemen get a preview peek at the new Chevy's powerplant. Beating the public to the punch are Paul Loranger (left) owner of Paul's Chevrolet, where the new line will be displayed starting Friday; William King, advertising manager of the Torrance Herald; and K. D. Figgins, general manager of the local Chevrolet agency. Until Friday the new models are being kept under wraps of secrecy.

## Warren Bennett Shaken Up In Yule Eve Wreck

Shaken up and suffering from contusions and lacerations, Warren Bennett, 17-year-old son of Torrance Police Sgt. Percy Bennett is recuperating from an automobile accident that occurred during the holidays in which the family Chevy came out a total wreck.

Young Bennett, a student at El Camino College, was en route home from visiting friends in Compton when his car collided with a truck driven by Ashley Clark, 16200 Freeman, Lawndale. The accident occurred at Figueroa and Rosecrans early in the morning. Bennett was hospitalized for a day at Torrance Memorial Hospital and then removed to his home at 24551 Hawthorne Blvd.

## '53 Chevy Has a New ??? Plus An Improved ??? Powerplant

**By IVES SEENTZ**  
Automobile Editor

I took a look at the new Chevrolet yesterday and . . .

MAN on man . . . it looks a lot like the . . . On the other hand it has the more graceful lines of the more expensive . . .

Paul Loranger, owner of Paul's Chevrolet agency in Torrance, was a little excited as he pointed out such new features as the . . . and the new engine which has been upped to . . . horsepower.

I was particularly interested in the rear deck which has been ex . . . and had the fenders . . . right into the streamlined body. On the fins there are . . . lights which are both ornamental and functional.

Loranger confided to me that the 1953 Chevies are to be shown in three lines with the new line featuring . . . and . . . plus several other comparable features.

Right now the new models are being guarded closer than the formula for an A-bomb, but come Jan. 9, Friday of this week, the models will be unveiled to the public. From then on Loranger is inviting everyone to come into the showroom, 1640 Cabrillo Ave., to see the new re . . . and the 1 . . . and the many other innovations.

## Fake A Robbery? Not Me, Says Honest Clerk

Torrance police were investigating the story of William F. Montgomery, attendant at the El Camino Service Station, who said three Negroes approached him early Tuesday morning and asked him to collaborate in a fake robbery.

Montgomery, whose address given as 1682 Lomita Blvd., said the three men offered to split the take with him, saying they had already pulled one fake job with a woman, otherwise unidentified.

Montgomery declined with thanks, he told police.

## Kiwanis Club to Install '53 Officers January 10

C. H. "Chuck" Bagdale will receive the Kiwanis Club gavel for 1953 next Saturday night at an installation dinner to be held at the Virginia Country Club.

Bagdale, first vice-president for 1952, succeeds Paul D. Loranger as president.

Other 1953 officers to be installed are Byron Sooton, moving from second to first vice-president; and Jerry Elsham, taking office as second vice-president from a board of directors' post. Angus McVicar and Clint Madway will carry on their '52 tasks as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

## CROWD CHEERS AS WOMAN GETS K.O.

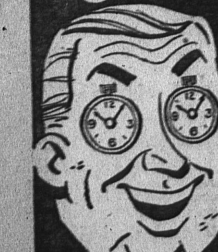
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. — Some 50 fans cheered as Mrs. R. E. Liet was knocked cold. But they were roaring approval as a 14-year-old boy lifted one out of the lot for a homer. Mrs. Liet was washing windows of her car at the time, across the street. The ball chose to nest in her upweep, and she went down for the count . . . but came up counting \$5000 awarded her in court.

If there's a little slugger in your home, it might be suggested you play it safe with a personal liability accident policy written by W. E. Bowen, 1327 Post Avenue, Torrance 215.—(Adv.)

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