



DRILLING RIG RAISED... A truck-mounted drilling rig, featuring a "grasshopper-type" folding mast, is shown being raised before shipment to Italy. Components for the T-8 Rig were manufactured by the National Supply Co.'s Torrance plant.

Truck-Mounted Drilling Rig Sent To Italy

A truck-mounted drilling rig, complete with a unique "grasshopper-type" folding mast, has been shipped to the Lardaro Company of Pisa, Italy by The National Supply Co. Several components of the rig were built at the firm's Torrance plant.

The mast, designed and built by the Lee C. Moore Company, is 10 feet high and has a gross capacity of 200,000 pounds. It can be folded down over the truck to comply with the 13-foot 1-inch height limitation set by the Italian government on motor vehicles. Having a six-foot spread at the bottom and a tapered top, the mast is hinged at the bottom and at the middle, permitting the top section to be folded down over the bottom section, which folds down over the truck. When partially raised, the mast resembles a giant grasshopper.



MODERN MOTHER... This staffing miss has a modern mother who enjoys the extra convenience of new short-handled Moen faucets. Basing or lowering handle easily controls flow of water, while moving it to right or left precisely adjusts water temperature.

Chapel to Oppose New Tax Hikes as Legislature Meets

By CHARLES E. CHAPPEL, Assemblyman, 46th District.

The two most important subjects before the 1938 regular session of the California State Legislature are taxes and water. Of the two, taxation is the more important because without taxes the California Water Feather River Project by those who do not understand the whole program, cannot be put into effect.

During my past eight years in the Legislature I have consistently voted against levying new taxes and against raising existing taxes. The only exception was when I voted to raise the tax on whisky about 10 cents per quart (third of a gallon actually). I have always believed that the American people are hog-ridden by taxes. The United States government is the worst offender. Los Angeles County taxes are second in their unfairness to our people.

On a whole, most city taxes can be justified, although I do believe Los Angeles City could reduce taxes if they were less extravagant about many of their projects. Most California State taxes are caused by amendments to the State Constitution put there by the people voting for propositions on the ballot that handed the Legislature and force us to set aside money for their execution. Only a comparatively small amount of State taxes are the result of laws passed by the Legislature.

Related to this whole problem of taxation is the fairly new concept of "metropolitan government" which means that some people want to consolidate the small cities and put them all under one central governing body. In theory, this could be more efficient, but in practice it takes government too far away from the voters.

For example, a resident of Portuguese Bend told me that she wrote to a Los Angeles County Supervisor about the problems of that area and that he wrote back: "You people constitute less than five per cent of my constituents and yet you write about 20 per cent of the letters I receive and make about 20 per cent of the telephone calls my office receives."

IF THAT can happen under Los Angeles County government, think how much attention a little city would get if all cities were combined.

All kinds of ideas are proposed for the Legislature to raise taxes on horse racing, license fees, etc., and to levy new taxes on tobacco, property transfers, etc. One man wants us to tax the telephone company for strung their wires over the streets and along the highways. If we did, they would simply go to the Public Utilities Commission and get a rate increase, thus passing their tax burden right back to the telephone users. It all boils down to this:

I believe we should hold the line on all taxes. I believe that by exercising economy in government we can avoid increasing existing taxes or levying new ones, but we cannot do this if the people demand additional sums from the State for any purpose. As taxpayers must realize that when they ask for new or expanded services, they are asking for higher taxes.

Finally, if the tax burden continues, whether on the Federal, State, County, or City level, it can do as much to ruin this county as all the agents of Russian communism.

There is no magic source of money. It comes from labor and the fruits of labor. By labor, I include management because most owners and managers work harder than their employees, have more responsibilities, and live shorter lives.

If new funds are desired for a new project, that money comes out of your pocket and mine. Sometimes very intelligent and well educated people say to me: "Let us get the money from the Federal government." But they forget that Federal money comes from us. It does not fall down from heaven.

ANOTHER VITAL fact about government spending is that

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CONVENTIONERS... Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McFlaincy, left, and Mrs. and Mrs. Emmet D. McElhinney, center, are interviewed at the second annual convention of 1937 dealers in Los Angeles. The two day meeting of service station operators from the seven western states was held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Nov. 13-14. Jim Shaffer of Los Angeles is right. Other Torrance participants at the convention were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Marie, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Meyer, Sr. and Mrs. Ervin McGee, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cotton.

Torrance Church Calendar

GENERAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN Worship 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Class 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.	WELCOME TO TORRANCE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH at Cowan & Wilson St. Torrance, Calif. Worship 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Class 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.	CHURCH OF CHRIST 1217 Central Avenue, Torrance Leroy Lipp, Minister Worship 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Class 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
FOUR SQUARE CHURCH Worship 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Class 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.	CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH Worship 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Class 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.	MATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH Worship 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Class 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Worship 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Class 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.	ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH Worship 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Class 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.	ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Worship 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Class 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH Worship 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Class 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.	HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL Worship 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Class 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.	NORTH TORRANCE BAPTIST CHURCH Worship 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Class 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
WATERIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Worship 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Class 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.	ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH Worship 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Class 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.	THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH Worship 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Class 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
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