

Pressure Mounts For More Funds For State Roads

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL
Assemblyman, 46th District

On Nov. 15, I was suddenly invited to come to Disneyland, near Anaheim, and attend a luncheon given by county officials from all of California. My invitation came from a county recorder for whom I have great respect, and I believe that it was intended originally to be merely a luncheon given as part of the statewide meeting of all county recorders in California. Mrs. Chapel and I left after an early breakfast and arrived at the big hotel near Disneyland about 11 a.m. I was very surprised to find that in addition to county recorders, there were county supervisors, county tax appraisers, county tax collectors, county engineers, and county librarians.

Unfortunately, I did not meet any of the county supervisors of Los Angeles County, but I was warmly greeted by a vast number of county supervisors from Del Norte County, Humboldt County, and Mendocino County, at the extreme northern part of California, and probably every county in the state from the Oregon boundary to the Mexican border. Many of them called me "Charlie," pronounced my last name correctly, told me they were grateful for bills I had supported to help their counties during my past 12 years in the Legislature, and wanted me to make a speech at the luncheon.

NATURALLY, I was suspicious. I told them that I did not come to make a speech and was totally unprepared. Never-

Large Part Of Firm's Taxes Paid

Property taxes this fiscal year will total \$17,480,567.35 for the General Telephone Co. of California, according to Bernard Le Baron, Palos Verdes division manager.

Payments will be made in the usual two installments to tax collectors of the various cities and counties in Southern California where General provides telephone service. The first payment, in most cases, was due Monday, the second and final payment, April 10, 1963. The fiscal year extends from July 1 to June 30th.

THE LARGEST single tax payment goes to the Los Angeles County Tax Collector, who received a check in the amount of \$9,365,241.94 as the first installment payment. General's total property tax bill due the county is \$12,244,820.77, it was disclosed.

Le Baron said that General Telephone Co.'s property taxes have increased by \$1,536,103.82 this year over the previous fiscal year. The Los Angeles County tax alone represents an increase of \$916,292.28 over the previous year's assessment.

FOR THE telephone industry property taxes are based upon the assessed valuation of all plant and equipment, including such items as land and buildings, telephone instruments, switchboards, cable, wire and automatic central office dial equipment, so an increase in this tax assessment also reflects growth of the telephone company, he said.

In the 1950-51 fiscal year General Telephone Co. was assessed a total of \$1,797,017 or about one-tenth the amount of this year's tax bill.

Pedestrians out walking after dark should wear something white or light colored if possible, according to the Automobile Club of Southern California. Pedestrians also must remember to cross only at intersections. Never assume the driver of the car will slow down or stop for you. He may not even be able to see you until it's too late.

theless, they announced at the rostrum that I was to come to the microphone and make a speech. They even said I could talk as long as I wished. This made me even more suspicious because nobody who knows me lets me talk without having two strong men on each side of me prepared to pull me down when I have talked long enough. Therefore, when they called me to the microphone (about half-way through an excellent meal), I first quoted the New Testament, where Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, said, "Humility is the beginning of wisdom."

Then I surprised everyone by saying: "I came here to learn and not to teach or preach. After the luncheon, tell me what you want."

AFTER THE luncheon, many county supervisors told me that they wanted me to vote for an increased gasoline tax to provide more money for city and county roads, in addition to the money the cities and counties

are already getting from the state tax on gasoline and other fuels (such as diesel fuel).

They also said the meeting was really a state-wide meeting of county supervisors, and that my friend of many years standing, State Senator Randolph Collier, chairman of the California State Transportation Committee (commonly called "Mr. State Highway" behind his back), supported them without reservation. Permit me to add that Senator Collier has not told me this and that I did

not get any such request from Los Angeles County supervisors, although the audience was so very great that it is quite possible that they were there.

THE LEAGUE of California Cities, to which every city of which I have any knowledge contributes money out of the taxpayers' money, also has said that it wants an increase of "highway user funds," which means an increased tax on gasoline and other fuels. This means that you and I are ex-

pected to pay at least one cent and possibly more for every gallon of gasoline we buy, simply to provide out of state funds more money for county and city roads in addition to the money already provided by the state for these roads.

EDMUND G. ("Pat") Brown, governor of California, said repeatedly during his campaign for re-election, on radio, on television, in press conferences, and in personal interviews, that he would not (repeat NOT) support or sign any bills for tax increases or new taxes in 1963. He also said the same thing after he was re-elected.

However, I am intimately acquainted with Governor Brown and personally like him and his family, although I voted for Richard M. Nixon for governor. The governor has a great big heart, the size of a football. He does not like to hurt anyone. He does not like to say "NO" to anyone.

This means in plain English that if he gets enough letters for or against a new gasoline tax, he will support and sign the bill, or he will veto the bill.

FIRST, WRITE to me at P. O. Box 327, Redondo Beach, and tell me how to vote on this.

Second, write to your mayor and all your city councilmen and tell them whether or not you want to pay more gasoline tax.

Third, write to all the Los Angeles county supervisors, especially your own supervisor.

Fourth, write to Governor Brown and tell him that you want or do not want an increase in gasoline and other highway user taxes. God save the state!

Merry Makings!
FOR HOLIDAY TREATS

BISQUICK
MAKES SO MANY GOOD THINGS!
40-OZ. PKG. **39c**

GOLD MEDAL **Flour** KITCHEN TESTED 5-LB. BAG **49c**

BETTY CROCKER—16-OZ. PKG. **Brownie Mix** **29c**

SHORTENING
MARKET BASKET 3-LB. CAN **49c**

BETTY CROCKER **Date Bar Mix** 14-OZ. PKG. **33c**

BETTY CROCKER WHITE, YELLOW, DEVIL'S FOOD, SPICE, DARK CHOCOLATE **LAYER CAKE MIXES** 19-OZ. PKG. **25c**

BETTY CROCKER **FROSTING MIXES** PKG. **35c**
FLUFFY WHITE, CHERRY FLUFF, LEMON FLUFF OR FRENCH VANILLA, 6 1/2-OZ. PKG.
CHOCOLATE FUDGE, CHOCOLATE MALT, DARK CHOCOLATE FUDGE, CREAMY WHITE, TOFFEE, 13-OZ. PKG.

PILLSBURY **Refrigerated Cookies** YOUR CHOICE PKG. **45c**
BUTTERSQUASH, CHOCOLATE NUT, CHOCOLATE CHIP, PEANUT BUTTER, 15-OZ. PKG.
GINGER, SUGAR, FUDGE BROWNIES, 18-OZ. PKG.

BAKER'S GLAZED **Chocolate Chips** 2 6-OZ. PKGS. **35c**

FOR MAKING CANDY **Karo Syrup** RED LABEL 16-OZ. BOT. **29c**

5GW **Glaced Fruit Mix** 16-OZ. JAR **53c**

BAKE IT, KEEP IT OR WRAP IT IN **Kaiser Foil** HOUSEHOLD, 25-FT. ROLL **29c**
BROILER, 20-FT. ROLL, **39c**

CUTRITE **Plastic Wrap** 100-FT. ROLL **25c**

FOLGER'S **Coffee** 2-LB. CAN, \$1.13 1-LB. CAN **57c**

FOLGER'S **Instant Coffee** 6-OZ. JAR **79c**

STACK PACK **Ritz Crackers** 12-OZ. PKG. **29c**

IMPERIAL **Margarine** 1-LB. CTN. **35c**

Market Basket Frozen Foods

SWANSON BEEF, TURKEY, CHICKEN, CHOPPED SIRLOIN, HAM, PORK, SHRIMP, SWISS STEAK, FISH & CHIPS

DINNERS EACH **49c**

BIRDS EYE **TINY TATERS** 16-OZ. PKG. **25c**
EXCLUSIVE BIRDS EYE PCA RECORD OFFER... SEE DETAILS IN FROZEN FOOD CASE

JOHNSTON APPLE, BERRY, CUSTARD, CHERRY, PUMPKIN, MINCE

PIES LARGE 9-INCH SIZE **49c**

NALLEY'S MINT **TACO-ETTES** PKG. OF 6 **25c**

Market Basket Fruits and Vegetables

HIGH GRADE **MIXED NUTS** 3 LBS. **\$1.00**

RUBY RED **GRAPEFRUIT** (FROM INDIAN RIVER, FLORIDA) 3 FOR **25c**

FANCY RED **GRAPES** 3 LBS. **25c**

HADLEY'S FAMOUS **GIFT FRUIT PACK** 1 LB. BASKET **99c**

ALTADENA—2270 N. Lake
—2505 N. Fair Oaks
ANAHEIM—10500 Main St.
—1221 S. Los Angeles St.
ARCADIA—30 S. First Ave.
AZUSA—605 E. Fourth
BALDWIN PARK—4100 N. Main

BELLFLOWER—16123 Bellflower
BURBANK—683 N. Victory Blvd.
CANTON—1800 N. Long Beach
CANAJOHARCA—20811 Vanowen
COSTA MESA—2975 Harbor Blvd.
Covina—549 W. San Bernardino
—932 E. Basilio (Westley Square)

CULVER CITY—3827 Culver Center
EL MONTE—12030 E. Valley
EL SERENO—4910 Huntington Dr.
FULLERTON—920 W. Commonwealth
HUNTINGTON BEACH—7742 Edinger
LA MIRADA—1401 Valley View
—14949 Adella Drive

LA PUENTE—155 N. Glendora
—18400 5th Avenue
LONG BEACH—3030 N. Bellflower
—1009 Studebaker Rd.
LOS ANGELES—529 W. Third St.
MONROVIA—128 W. Lemon
NORFOLK BEACH—3100 Balboa Blvd.

N. HOLLYWOOD—12925 Vanowen
NORWALK—Norwalk Square
ONTARIO—1240 N. Mountain
PASADENA—1160 N. Fair Oaks
—1859 E. Washington
—1260 N. Lake—40 N. Santa Anita
—Foothill-Rosemead Center

PALM SPRINGS—2425 McCallum
POMONA—1645 W. Holt
—Pomona Valley Center
RIVERSIDE—1150 Broadway
REDONDO BEACH—1401 S. Hawthorne
RIVERSIDE—3881 Chicago
SAN BERNARDINO—140 W. 40th

SAN GABRIEL—111 W. Valley
—6340 N. Rosemead
SAN MARINO—500 Huntington
SANTA ANA—910 W. 17th St.
—2311 S. Bristol (Bristol Center)
SANTA FE SPRINGS—11550 Telegraph
SOUTH PASADENA—520 Fair Oaks

TUSTIN—505 & D Streets
VINCE—883 Lincoln Blvd.
WEST LOS ANGELES—1766 Whittier
WHITTIER—401 E. Whittier
WILMINGTON—129 Comita Ave.

Here's Everything You Need for

HOLIDAY BAKING

M-M-M!

U.S.D.A. GRADED CHOICE BEEF

7-BONE SHOULDER USDA CHOICE

STEAKS OR ROASTS LB. **49c**

ROUND BONE SHOULDER STEAKS 59c
FOR SWISSING LB.

BONELESS **FAMILY STEAK** LB. **79c**

BONELESS **STEWING BEEF** LB. **79c**

BONELESS **CHUCK ROAST** LB. **79c**

GROUND BEEF, PORK AND VEAL—UNSEASONED

MEAT LOAF BLEND LB. **49c**
ADD YOUR FAVORITE FILLER AND SPICES

FRESH BEEF LB. **59c**

GROUND SHOULDER LB. **69c**
FRESH GROUND ROUND LB. **69c**

RATH BLACK HAWK HONEY GLAZED **CANNED HAM** 5-LB. CAN **\$5.99**
HEAT AND EAT OR SERVE COLD.

DON'T FORGET

Schilling

1 1/2-OZ. CAN **GROUND CINNAMON** **23c**
1 1/2-OZ. CAN **GROUND NUTMEG** **49c**
1 1/2-OZ. CAN **GROUND GINGER** **21c**
1 1/2-OZ. CAN **POULTRY SEASONING** **17c**

Market Basket Top Quality Meats

FRESH **PORK PICNIC SHOULDER ROAST** LB. **29c**

SHOULDER BUTT ROAST LB. **45c**

PORK SHOULDER STEAK LB. **55c**

GRAND TASTE LEAN **BONELESS SMOKED PICNIC SHOULDERS** WHOLE OR HALF LB. **69c**

LANCASTER FARMS FRESH, YOUNG U.S.D.A. GRADE A, KING SIZED **ROASTING CHICKENS** LB. **49c**
FRY, BARBECUE, ROTISSERIE

Market Basket Sandwiches

KOLD KIST FROZEN **SANDWICH BEEF STEAKS** 10 2-OZ. STEAKS **\$1.00**

LIVER 'N BACON GO TOGETHER! YOUNG & TENDER! **CALVES LIVER** SLICED OR BY THE PIECE LB. **79c**

MORRELL'S YORKSHIRE SLICED **BACON** 49c
1-LB. PKG.
HORMEL'S OLD SMOKEHOUSE 1-LB. PKG., **59c**

Market Basket Delicatessen

LUER QUALITY OR FARMER JOHN **FRANKFURTERS** YOUR CHOICE, 1-LB. PKG. **49c**

MARKET BASKET ALL MEAT **SLICED BOLOGNA** 4-OZ. PKG. **29c**
ROUND OR SQUARE

WISCONSIN AGED **CHEDDAR CHEESE** LB. **69c**

BOB'S BLEU CHEESE, 1000 ISLAND, GARLIC 'N OIL, TOMATO & SPICE, SOUR CREAM **DRESSINGS** 3 8-OZ. BOTS. **\$1.00**

MARKET BASKET COLESLAW, MACARONI OR HEALTH **SALADS** 16-OZ. CTN. **29c**

Market Basket

PRICES EFFECTIVE THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, DEC 13-16
ADD SALES TAX TO TAXABLE ITEMS

Let us keep your camera loaded!
FREE KODAK FILM
(KODACOLOR OR KODAK V.P.)
with each comparable roll (any brand) developed and printed at our regular price. Same fast service, same high quality. (offer confined to sizes 127, 130 and 620)

DUNDEE FRESH **LARGE GRADE AA EGGS** DOZ. IN CTN. **39c**

SPRECKELS FINE GRANULATED **SUGAR** 5-LB. BAG **49c**

TOMATOES 5 28-OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

F & P SOLID PACK

F & P WHOLE UNPEELED, IN HEAVY SYRUP **APRICOTS** 4 30-OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

JERSEYMAID **Egg Nog** QUART CTN. **49c**

Friskies Cat Food 8 15-OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

LITTLE FRISKIES FOR CATS, 1-LB. PKG., 25c
2-LB. PKG., 45c

• BAKERY •

HOSTESS **CINNAMON DAINTY** PKG. **29c**

HOSTESS **FRUIT CAKE** \$1.50
3-LB. CAN

WELCHADE—32-OZ. CAN **GRAPE DRINK** **29c**

WALDORF TOILET **Tissue** 4 ROLL PKG. **29c**

WONDERFUL FOR DISHES **Liquid Trend** 39c
22-OZ. BOT.

LOW SUDSING DETERGENT 49-OZ. GIANT PKG. **67c**
PRICE INCLUDES 10c OFF LABEL FEATURED ON KTV CHANNEL 11

Market Basket Sundries

SIZE 20" x 36" **FIREPROOF COTTON** EACH **19c**
FOR UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE & OTHER DECORATIONS!

RAY-O-VAC SEALED IN STEEL, LEAKPROOF **FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES** 2 FOR **25c**
STANDARD FOR MOST BATTERY-OPERATED TOYS
MADE ENTIRELY OF EXTRA HEAVY GAUGE STEEL

CHRISTMAS TREE STAND EACH **59c**
HOLDS TREE ERRECT SAFELY, WITH WATER RESERVOIR TO KEEP TREE FRESH LONGER

DELUXE TOYS
FOR GIRLS AND BOYS
\$1.00 HOLDS ANY TOY UNTIL CHRISTMAS

- Jimmy Jet • Playmobile
- Candy fashion • Mighty Ma
- Suzy Smart • Jungle Jack
- Beauty Parlor • Cuddly Cathie

Market Basket

PUNJABS
By gumparty

IT'S BETTER TO HAVE LOVED AND LOST, THAN NEVER TO HAVE LOVED AT ALL.