## Watson Predicts Happy Taxpayer With New Rules

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The changeover is part of what the new assessor calls his "Three-E program"—equalization, efficiency, and economy. Upon taking office in December, Watson announced he would no longer employ a corps of field appraisers to assess household furnishings.

INSTEAD, THIS assessment is being computed lectronically, at a ratio of from 4 to 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of your residential im-

provement, ("Residential improvement," is assessors' language for one's living space, whether house or apartment. The household furnishings, regardless of who owns the particular residence Landlords will be provided with forms to designate owner-ship of furnishings of their rental units.)

In general, the new assessment method works like this:

THE PERCENTAGE ratio op erates in an ascending scale ac-cording to the assessed valua-tion of the residence; starting

## Expectant Parents' Class Opens

Expectant parents' classes sponsored by the Los Angeles County Health Department will begin Thursday, Feb. 21 at 1 p.m. in the Torrance at 1 p.m. in the Torrance Health Center, 2300 W. Carson St., announced Dr. E. W. Kendrick, district health officer.

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Motion pictures, demonstrations and lectures will be presented by Miss Roberta Ellis,
public health nurse-instructor.
"How Your Baby Grows Before Birth" is the title of the
first session. A film on the
basic facts of human reproduction will be shown.

LATER SESSIONS will fea-ture films on labor and child-birth, infant feeding, child care and rescue breathing. Mothers-to-be will also be given the opportunity to ob-serve and practice formula making and bathing the new-born.

There are no fees for this educational service of the Los Angeles County Health Depart-

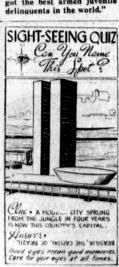
THE CLASSES are planned to supplement the prenatal in-structions that the patient re-ceives from her private physi-cian. In no way do these classes take the place of early and adequate prenatal supervision from the family doctor. Mothers-to-be who cannot af-

ford private medical care may apply for free maternity care from the Los Angeles County Health Department. The se mothers are urged to seek care early in their pregnancy. The Health Department will also assist them make plans for hospital care. For further information re-

garding the class or free maternity care, call FA 8-3310.



"We don't have to worry out being invaded—we've



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the new system has made pos- porary assessor's branch ofsible greater efficiency and fices, along with the personnel economy. "We're making bet-ter use of the electronic data processing equipment already available, and have been able year.

THE NEW method of assess- be announced shortly, Watson

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homes to make visual ap- cedures for obtaining veteran praisal. The remaining 60 per exemptions, has also made it possible to eliminate or curtail Watson also pointed out that drastically the number of tem-Full information on the new veteran exemption system will

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