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contestant.

.votes.

There are 46 established incor- month period of unprecedented sales tax will go down drasticalporated cities in this county, building activity in Lomita ly. Lomita residents buy most and every one of them levies a which simply cannot be main. of their taxable goods in Tor-

1.87 per \$100 valuation. To say unusually high quarterly fig. Angeles. that Lomita could operate per- ure was multiplied by 5 instead | 4. While his report states that

ance the budget—on paper. 5. His figures show revenue

in a small area like Lomita. surgical operation performed on munity. the tax rate. Lomita Lighting District, now on the tax bills, is summarily removed and an equivalent amount inserted in expenses, thus effecting a fake reduction in taxes. It makes no difference to the taxpayer how the accounting is done—he pays in any event.

7. Lomita Park. Halferty said revenue. Salaries and expenses publicly that nobody but an idiot extingish receipts. would cut off funds from the park. We have his published figures where he did just that. This time, however, he is satisfied to merely slash thousands from its budget. This helps his estimates—but not the park. We refuse to incorporate and get less than we are getting now. 8. Police Protection. We now have one patrol car full time and one half time. Lomita people have demanded more police

Page 8 of "The Lakewood Plan" published by Los Angeles County we find the following: "The City of Lakewood reimburses the County for these services (one full time patrol car) on a cost basis as prescribed in the General Serv-

by the Sheriff's Department

soon be assigned to Lomita. On

ices Agreement, currently \$5,762 per month. This is \$69,144 a year for one car, or \$138,288 for the two cars which Lomita will soon have. Halferty graciously allows us one patrol car and one traffic car for \$90,000. We refuse to incorporate and take less than we are getting now.

9. We can see no necessity for 6 full-time and two part-time jobs in a village that will contract with the County for practically all municipal functions.

The Citizens Committee Opposing Incorporation of Lomita has made a survey of revenues and disbursements for the proposed City of Lomita, based upon maintenance of present lev els of services furnished under county administration. These figures were compiled through consultation with government departments, officials of neighboring cities, and others with ample experience in these mat ters. The contracts made by the County with cities were also

The detailed results are pre sented herewith. This shows

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in government administration account of our local conditions.

here.

To incorporate on this type of most of these contracts togeth. them.

2. The makeshift nature of his estimates is further indicated by the absence of a city tax. It was based upon a three by the absence of a city tax.

To incorporate on this type of estimate is to invite disaster. Building must taper off for lack of space in which to build, and them. This enables him to ballow them. This enables him to ballow them. This enables him to ballow the county under them. This enables him to ballow the county under them. This enables him to ballow the county under them. This enables him to ballow the county under them. This enables him to ballow the county under them. This enables him to ballow the county under them. This enables him to ballow the county under them. This enables him to ballow the county under them.

Our committee urges that the move to incorporate Lomita be ings at a meeting of the Lomita city tax, running as high as tained in our limited area. This rance, Long Beach and Los from building permits and in- abandoned, at least until such Chamber of Commerce. spections, but he omits salaries time as pending legislation perand expenses. Cities do not taining to the formation of bur- losophical feelings made an immake a profit from this source. oughs has been decided. If the pressive showing Salaries and expenses extin-proponents of incorporation guish receipts. County contracts really have the welfare of Lowith cities all contain provisions mita people at heart, we should for payment to the County by have the chance to choose be supplies, phones, printing, janithe city when costs exceed re-tween these two forms of local tor service \$6000. ceipts, a condition sure to exist government. The delay involved will not be excessive and will in business district-\$7,210. 6. We take exception to the not be detrimental to the com-

> BUDGET ESTIMATE REVENUES

Gas tax-\$36,168. County gas tax-\$7,645. Auto license-\$56,494.

Liquor license-\$4,080. 5. Business licenses—\$8,000. Traffic fines-\$10,000.

7. Building permits-no net 8. Utility franchises \$6000

9. Sales tax-\$89,600. 10. Total, \$216,987. EXPENDITURES:

1. City Council salaries (must pay to get good service—\$5000. 2. City salaries (others) \$33,-3. Health Department special

services—\$500. 4. Street Construction and

Maintenace—\$52.813. 5. Emergency hospital and protection and we are assured ambulance not collectible \$500. 5. License enforcement, inthat 2 full time patrol cars will

spection-\$790. 7. Police Dept. Two cars at \$69,144 each \$138,288. 8. City prosecution—\$2000. 9. Planning Commission

10. County jail \$1000. 11. Lomita park-\$30,000. 123. Juvenile detail-\$1000. 13. Rental city hall, council

Thursday, September 6, 1956 TORRANCE PRESS Page 23 Incorporation . . .

not say things like that about your neighbors." Halferty presented his find His figures as well as his phi

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"The fact that there are 331 cities in California now and

14. Special night watchmen

15. Overhead on services from county, 27% on about \$80,000-

16. Miscellaneous-\$10,000. 17. Total expenditures \$312,-

DEFICIT:

1. \$95,514.

would be among the upper 50 percent of these cities should alleviate the fear that local government is something to be afraid of," he said. "Local government is as natural as marriage, You have problems in incorporation just as you have in marriage."

"I believe the residents of Lomita have the maturity and wisdom to take local government which is a peculiarly American heritage and make it work," he continued. "No government comes into being without birthpains.

this country's founding fathers cost to the taxpayer of the Road

"Enmities and animosities are as ancient as the fight would amount to \$112,000.

that, population-wise, Lomita | over local government itself," he declared. "I ask above all that those who are opposed (to incorporation) won't impugn the motives of their neighbors who are working for it."

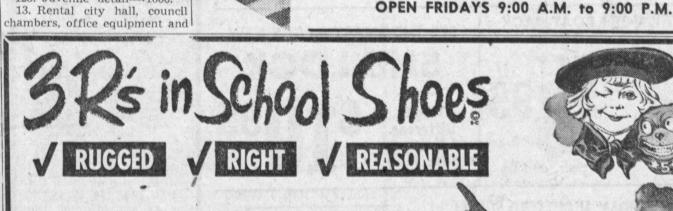
Major controversial points which Halferty made were as

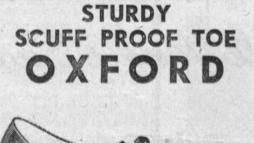
follows: 1) That incorporation would result in an estimateed total income for Lomita in its first year of \$292,640, and estimated expenditures of \$248,700, leaving an unappropriated surplus of

\$43,940. 2) That by incorporation the city of Lomita could achieve a He explained that some of tax reduction by eliminating the whose names now appear on District No. 4 and the Lomita the Declaration and Constitu- Lighting District, for an estition were originally against the mated tax saving of \$0.2238 per

\$100 of assessed valuation. 3) That sales tax revenues









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