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TAXES -- WHO'S ASKING, WHO'S GETTING, WHO'S PAYING -- AND HOW MUCH?

By RALPH R. GOMPERTZ

How much will we have to pay for taxes this coming year? Where does the money go to? What can we expect in return and what can't we expect? How do these coming year's taxes compare with last

These are some of the questions which recent budget and tax talks have raised.

There's a lot of confusion on the issue and there's a lot of complicated talk.

In order to clarify what's happening, the Torrance Press is hereby presenting a break-down of the tax picture as it stands presently and as it looks for the com-

The information is based on figures made available by city and school officials.

Taxes are figured on every \$100 of assessed valuation. For instance, if a house is worth \$12,000 and assessed at \$3000, the tax is figured by multiplying the tax rate (\$6.83 for 1956-57) times 30. Since GI homes are given a \$1000 exemption on assessed valuation, bringing the figure down to \$2000, the tax figure of \$6.83 would be multiplied by 20. Of the 24,000 homes in Torrance, 18,000 are GI homes, most of them assessed at \$2200-\$3000, minus the \$1000 exemp-

tion, coming to \$1200-\$2000. The greatest part of the tax money in a community is

paid by industry TOPPANCE UNDERED SCHOOL DISTRICT

	TOWNSHIEL CHIEFED	SCHOOL DIST	THOUL DISTRICT	
	4	1956-57	1957-58	
			estimated)	
G	eneral fund	\$1.65	\$2.15	
E	mploye retirement fund	.13	.13	
B	ond retirement		.80	
	I Camino Junior college		.56	
C	ounty school service	negligible	negligible	
	TOTAL	\$3.10	\$3.65	
	The 50-cents increase in		represent	

a portion of the 75-cents override tax approved by Torrance taxpayers. The whole 75-cents tax will not be necessary because the California legislature approved increased State aid to schools.

The present school budget is based on an estimated 13 per cent increase in the community's assessed valuation. If the percentage should amount to 16 per cent, the override tax may b lowered from 50 cents to about 40 cents, according to Sam Waldrip, assistant superintendent, business. During the three years from 1954 to 1957, the increase

in assessed valuation amounted to 23 per cent, 20 per cent, and 25 per cent, respectively.

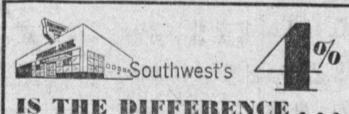
The district will know definitely by August what the new assessed valuation will be.

CITY OF TORRANCE

	1956-57	1957-58
	(e	stimated)
General budget	\$.981	\$1.00
Public library		.06
Retirement		.094
Bond (parks and fire stations, 1954)	.021	.021
Bonds (civic center, swimming pool ,1955)	.043	.045
TOTAL	\$1.184	\$1.220
\$A \$1 per month service charge per for refuse collection seems certain.	resident	lal unit

Lomita Man In Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mendoza, 2165 240th st., Lomita, recently participated in a field training participated in a field training training at Fort Campbell, Ky. exercise with the 11th Airborne The 19-year-old soldier attended bivision in Germany.





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LOS ANGELES COUNTY (estimated) General \$1.97 County flood control .2714 Metropolitan Water District County sanitation district 52576 (Areas in South Bay sanitation district rate is .2436) TOTAL \$2,5512 \$2,689

TOTAL TAX RATE 1956-57 City of Torrance . \$1.18 \$1.22 Los Angeles County Torrance Unified School District, El Camino JC 3.09 3.65 TOTAL \$6.83

In addition, a \$1 monthly service charge for refuse collection per residential unit in Torrance appears certain. (This is a straight charge and has nothing to do with assessed vlauation.)

School taxes are determined by the Torrance Unified School District's Board of Education. City of Torrance taxes are set by the Torrance City Council. County taxes are determined by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. All three groups are presently studying the budget and

John Jones at Oakland Center

the tax rates for 1957-58.

prentice, has completed his Ohio. Navy recruit training and has been assigned to tugboat operations at the Naval Supply cen-Classified Ads. FA. 8-2345. ter, Oaland, Calif,

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of 3020 Winlock rd., entered the Navy last December. He attended Torrance high school for three years.

Sgt. Reese at Fort MacArthur

Army Sgt. Charles W. Reese. whose wife, Virginia, and mother, Mrs. Frieda M. Cantrell, live at 2270 Pacific Coast hwy., Lomita, is a member of the 554th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile battalion at Fort MacArthur,

Sergeant Reese is assigned to

the battalion's Battery C. He entered the army in October. 1955, and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

Reese was graduated from John I. Jones, 17, seaman ap Willis high school, Delaware,

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one and everything on the road. CONTROL—A properly maintained vehicle in good mechanical condition and a driver in good physical and emotional health are the requirements for proper control in driving smoothly and safely.

COURTESY-By applying the Golden Rule to driving, we can all share the streets and highways more pleasantly and

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