

DEAR EDITOR...

(Continued from page 11) to 2 per cent at most, and otherwise, only unless that subdivision wants extra things. Then the people vote the increase. It has been found by other

less a jolting economic condition hits, causing a slump, and there is no reason for the take to be in excess of 1½ per cent

states using this plan that collecting monthly by deduction from the pay check at the source proves to be the best method. About \$3 a month, the rest is yours. Not having to pay any other state and local taxes which local and some state taxes amount on the average to \$400 a year, and note, you are \$1400 ahead, money in the pocket because you have voted it through by adoption of this plan.

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To you veterans, \$1400 per year or more is better than the measly \$60 you now get and as assessments go up and they get it over \$5,000, then you are out entirely.

Be smart, help get this "Gross Income Tax plan" for California in operation. All will have to pay their just share in corresponding classification and all will not have to stand for taxes as they are today, being shoved down their throats. Pay or else. Now Mr. and Mrs. property owner and businessman, get out your pencils, figure your income from one or more sources, lump them altogether, apply the rate applicable to you after it is announced and see your savings.

As of now, it would apply only to the approximate known rate concerning the state. What with no taxes at all to pay except this plan, you are really ahead of the game for the first

time in your tax paying life, and the amount saved would be many times greater than any pay raises you want or will ever get and they are acquired in a sensible business-like way. Remember no one yet has come forth with a better plan. They can't—none exists as of the present...

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Old Age Security

Editor Torrance Press

Can you please tell me how much a recipient of Old Age Pension is allowed to have in the bank? I understand it is either \$400 or \$600 dollars.

I have a relative who refuses to apply for her pension because she has \$150 in the bank and does not think she could get the pension for that amount and will not make any inquiries! Thank you for any information you can give in your column.

Editor's note: The law now says that the individual may have a maximum personal property of \$1200 and a couple may have a maximum of \$2000 to be eligible for the California Old Age Security program. For additional information call or contact the branch office, 101 W. 129th st. in Hawthorne (near Hawthorne blvd. on 129th st.), Phone OS 63311.

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What's the Real Motive?

Editor Torrance Press If promoters would reveal the true reasons why they want to incorporate Lomita, the whole scheme would fall to the ground. The true reasons have never been disclosed. Instead they rake up a batch of phoney arguments, chief of which has been "Torrance is going to gobble us up." On par with this is the silly declaration about taxation without representation. This last one surely "takes the rag off the bush." How about Mr. Vincent Thomas our Assemblyman; Mr. Richards our State Senator; Mr. King our Congressman; Mr. Kuchel our U.S. Senator; and finally, how about Mr. Burton Chase our Supervisor? We elected all of these men to represent us in the government, and they are doing so. Incorporation promoters are not ignorant of this, but they hope we are and that we will fall into their trap.

They also want us to believe that annexation is done with a club. Torrance can't gobble us up unless we want to be gobbled. It's up to us, not Torrance. Promoters know this, but they hope we don't. If there are fifty people in Lomita that want annexation we have not been able to find them and we have been looking for one solid year. Even Torrance officials admit they can't annex Lomita.

Promoters like to howl "We can't stay as we are." Why not? How about Belvedere and East Los Angeles, towns ten times the size of Lomita; how about

Local Music Teacher Dies Of Cancer

Kathryne Buffington, local music teacher since 1931, died Friday, July 5, at Harbor General hospital of cancer.

Mrs. Buffington, who came to California in 1925, was born December 22, 1898, in Kansas. Funeral arrangements were made through Gamby Mortuary in Lomita with burial following at Green Hills Memorial park. She was given an East-

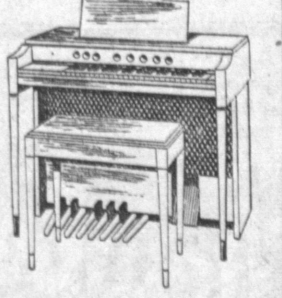
ern Star ceremony. Mrs. Buffington, who lived at 1926 Arlington, received her BA degree from Washington State college in 1925 and studied music for five years at the University of Southern California.

She also studied under William O'Toole of the Juillard School of Music and Richard Buhlig, internationally known pianist.

She was a member of Mu-Phi Epsilon, music sorority, and the Los Angeles branch of the Music Teachers Association of California. She is survived by three brothers, Willard Folwer of Berkeley, Washington; Warren Fowler, of Oakland, California; and William Fowler of Seattle, Washington.

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Let the promoters give us one sound reason why Lomita cannot stay unincorporated. Let them give us one sound reason why we should incorporate. They have not done either one as yet. Every argument they have put forth is a phoney to cover up the real reasons which they dare not reveal.

Yours very truly (s) L. E. Ross, Chairman Committee Opposing Incorporation, Lomita Civic League.

GE Contract

Horkey Associates, Torrance, has received a \$200,000 contract from the General Electric company's Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion department, E. J. Horkey, president of the engineering firm, announced. The contract is for a design project extending into 1958.

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