

Schools Take 47 Per Cent of Property Tax

Biggest chunk of the property tax dollar in Los Angeles county—47 per cent of it—goes for the support of the public school districts in California, S. J. Arnold, general manager of California Taxpayers' association, said today.

Property taxes for the public school districts in the county this current fiscal year total \$329,250,483, out of the total county-wide property tax levy of \$707,224,224, Arnold pointed out.

Along with the \$329,250,483 levy on property for public school district support, the school districts in the county this year will receive some \$172,490,525 from the state treasury for school district support. This does not include the state apportionment for growth.

Torrance Chamber Health Committee Urges Residents to Get Polio Shots

Millions of people in California and the South Bay area are not properly protected against polio warns Dr. Rodney A. Stetson, Chairman of the Public Health Committee of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Only 27% of Californians under 40 years of age have received the three necessary polio inoculations for adequate immunization. Some 6,000,000 Californians in this age group have not had their full immunizations, declares the committee.

State Health Department figures show that in the age group under 40, where polio is the biggest danger, 75% of the population received one injection, 60% two injections, but only 27% the three required inoculations.

Doctor Stetson urges all people to go to their private physi-

cian and complete their total of three polio shots. One or two inoculations do not give adequate protection. The second shot should be given a month after the first shot, and the third shot at least seven months after the second shot.

With summer comes the polio season, reminds the Public Health Committee, and it is important that parents see that their families are protected against polio.

Dr. B. A. Kogan, District Health Officer states that polio injections are not available through the local health department this summer. He joins the committee in urging people to go to their private physicians now for polio immunizations.



INDUSTRIALIST VISITS "HIS" SCHOOL—Taking a close look at the school which is named for him is P. S. Magruder, vice president of General Petroleum Corp., as School Supt. J. H. Hull points out some of the features of Magruder School. The school, now under construction at 186th and Doty ave., was named for Magruder in recognition of his services to education.

New Classes for All Ages Now Offered at Torrance Craft Center

In full swing at its new location, the Torrance Recreation Department's new Craft Center is now offering several new classes open to all ages. The classes are divided by age for the best instruction. Craft and art projects suitable for each group are planned. The Craft Center program will supplement the crafts offered at the school playgrounds and at the parks, with special kinds of crafts, such as mosaics, copper enameling, gourd craft, and puppetry.

Classes in children's art are taught by Mont Gillett, who has instructed classes for the past two years.

Three series of lessons will be offered to the children. Each class meets twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday. The three series are: June 24th through July 10th; July 15th through July 31st; and August 5th through August 21st. The lesson fee is \$5.00 for instruction and all material.

Instruction in children's craft will be broken into three age groups: 6 to 8 years, 8 to 10 years, and 10 to 12 years.

Classes for those in the 6 to 8 year old group will have two sessions. The first July 7 through July 23 and the second July 28 through August 13, both classes meet on Monday and Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Groups for those children 8 to 10 years of age will have two sessions. The first July 1 through July 17 and the second July 22 through August 7. Both sessions meet on Tuesday and Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

For those children in the 10 to 12 age group two series are also planned. The first session begins June 25 and the second August 6. Classes will meet on Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m.

PTA Chairmen Are Ratified

Officers of 186th Street School Parent Teacher Association held a recent meeting at the school to ratify the following board chairmen for the coming school year: Mmes. Leaman Gibson, Tom Nakaoki, James McMillan, Maurice Warner, Floyd Phillips, Bertram Chilton, Neil Iverson, Ralph Nichols, Robert White, Robert Adams, Sam Tanahari, J. T. Evans Jr., Ward Grantham, Merrill Lindley, Robert Rasmussey, Don Dittman, Herman Eisenbeis, Hugh Allen, Paul Tobey, and Bill Lewis.

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Veteran Widows May Receive Higher Benefits

Many widows of veterans who died of service-connected causes will receive increased survivor benefit payments from Veterans Administration as a result of the new military pay bill which went into effect June 1.

VA said that, in most cases, such a widow's benefit payments are related to the basic pay of a serviceman whose rank and years of service are the same as those of the deceased veteran.

However, VA pointed out, the new military pay bill does not increase basic pay of all servicemen; thus it will not affect survivor benefit payments to all widows whose veteran husbands died of service-connected causes.

Guild Meets Tonight

The Ladies Guild of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Normandie and Lomita blvds., will hold their monthly meeting at 7:30 tonight at the church.

Offer Saturday Bible School

The Lomita Church of Christ, meeting at 2041 Pacific Coast hwy., will provide Bible classes for children of all ages each Saturday, beginning July 12. Classes will be from 9:30-11 a.m. and will consist of songs and Bible drills.

Young people are invited to come and help teach the smaller children.

Anyone wishing transportation is asked to call the minister, Elvis Bozarth at DA. 5-0676.

Motorcyclist Injured

A motorcyclist was injured in a collision with an auto at Carson and Iris sts., Monday.

Injured was Robert Ellis Robertson, 21, of 2120 Andree st., who collided with a car operated by William Olin Ziegler, 60, of 1719 Iris st., police said.

Rubbish Pickup Rules Listed by City Officials

It costs 13 cents for each minute a rubbish truck and crew is on duty, city officials pointed out today in asking residents' cooperation with the municipal pickup program.

They pointed out in a bulletin sent to home owners that it costs much more than the \$1 monthly charge to home owners to collect the rubbish.

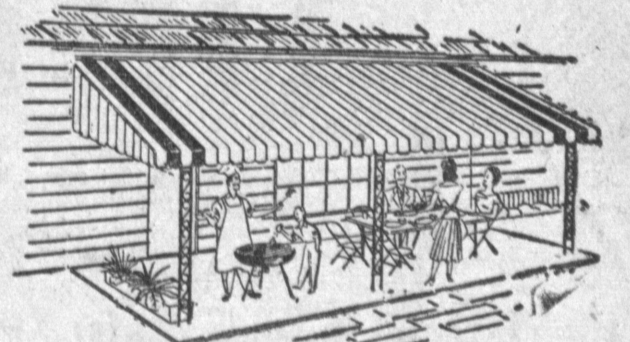
They cited some rules which will make it less costly to pick up the rubbish which is running 50 per cent more in quantity than a year ago because of the ban of incinerators.

The suggestions include:

1. Use a sturdy container.
2. Place rubbish on the property line next to your neighbor's trash, if possible.
3. Do not use oil drums. They are too heavy.
4. Keep the weight below 70 pounds.
5. Be sure to set out rubbish by 6 a.m. on collection day.
6. Pay bill promptly to water department, 1510 Cravens ave.

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