

Hahn Reports

**Land Conservation Act
A Burden to Homeowner**

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After a long and heated debate, the Board of Supervisors, by a three-to-two vote, has set up the necessary legal steps to provide big tax breaks to farm developers in the Antelope Valley and other sections of the county. I strongly opposed this. Large agricultural interests want assessed value reductions on the basis their land will be used as "agricultural preserves."

The Board of Supervisors' action implements what the "legal beagles" in Sacramento call the "Land Conservation Act of 1965 and Related Acts."

IN PLAIN English, that means large farm developments will get tax reductions of from 70 to 90 per cent and the small homeowners and businessmen will be left to pick up the difference.

Every property owner, large or small, industrial, agricultural, homeowner, and businessman, should pay his equal share of taxes on a realistic market value of his property.

Too often the picture of Los Angeles County agriculture is painted as "mama and papa going out to milk their cows and bring in the eggs on their little farm." This is not the case.

MUCH FARM land here is owned by million-dollar corporations run by boards of directors who control the operations of thousands of acres

**Drunk Driving
Arrest Reported**

Francis Rollins, 44, of 5524 Arvada St., was arrested for drunk driving Saturday night after smashing into two parked cars, Torrance police said.

The mishap occurred about 10:30 p.m. on Henrietta Street near Konya Drive. Rollins' car was demolished.

of valuable land. Some are among the biggest business corporations in California.

County Assessor Philip Watson has cited these potential reductions as a result of the Board of Supervisors' action: Alfalfa land, now assessed on a market value of approximately \$1,000 an acre, would have to be assessed at \$328 an acre — a 77.2 per cent reduction.

DRY FARM land, now considered to market at about \$450 an acre, would be reduced to \$65 per acre — 85 per cent off.

Supervisor Frank Bonelli joined me in fighting these reductions. Supervisors War-

ren Dorn, Ernest Debs, and Burton Chace voted in favor.

HOWEVER, I was able to gain support of the full board in asking the State Legislature to repeal this section of the Constitution and submit the measure in a clear-cut fashion to a vote of the people.

High-powered attempts to erode the tax base are constantly being made by large interests at the expense of the homeowner.

Maybe the small homeowners themselves should form a special lobbying committee in Sacramento to shift the burden back to big industry and agriculture.



MOTHERS TO MARCH . . . Mrs. Barbara Weddle (left) and Mrs. Alicia Mizer, both of Torrance, discuss plans for the final night of the March of Dimes Mothers' March in the city. Mothers will be knocking on doors throughout the city tonight as the five-day campaign comes to an end. Purpose of the march is to raise funds to fight birth defects through the March of Dimes Foundation.

**Retail Sales Increase
3 Per Cent in County**

Capitol News Service
SACRAMENTO — Taxable retail sales in Los Angeles County for the July-August-September quarter of 1967 totaled \$3,371,760,000, the State Board of Equalization reported, a gain of 3.1 per cent from the same period a year previous.

The statewide total of taxable transactions for the third quarter was \$8,914,900,000, a gain of \$343 million, or 4 per cent from the same period of 1966. The board said inflation accounted for about three-fourths of the gain as consumer prices in the state were about 3 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The board said the third quarter data indicated the economy, both in California and the nation, was recovering from the doldrums of the first half of this year.

WHILE TAXABLE transactions in the third quarter rose

only 4 per cent, the state's sales and use tax revenues were up 27 per cent, because of the 1-cent increase in the tax which took effect on Aug. 1.

Building materials sales showed their first gain in three years during the quarter, with only plumbing and electrical supplies failing to share in the group's increase. A pick-up in residential construction was credited for raising taxable sales in lumber and building materials by 5 per cent, hardware 4 per cent and paint and glass and wallpaper 1.6 per cent.

SCHOOL BELLS also brought a responsive note from school-oriented retailers' sales. The department and dry goods stores, considered major outlets for school supplies and clothing, showed an increase of 10.7 per cent for the quarter.

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TOTAL SAVINGS FIGURE IS COMPUTED ON SINGLE UNIT PURCHASES.



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VALENTINE • HEART SHAPED CAKE PAN 39¢ **33¢**

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ALPHA BETA • DEPENDABLE QUALITY **GROUND BEEF 38¢ lb.**
FRESH ECONO-PAK • 3-LBS. OR OVER
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• FARMER JOHN
• LUER QUALITY
• WILSON'S 'CORN KING'
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KAPTAH KRUSTY • FROZEN **BREADED SHRIMP 1.49**
1 1/2 LB. PKG.
CERTIFRESH • FROZEN • 8-OZ. PKG. **FISH CAKES 29¢**
ALPHA BETA **GROUND ROUND 39¢**

ALPHA BETA **CHUCK STEAK 49¢**
BONELESS • BBQ FAVORITE
FAMILY STEAK 89¢
BONELESS ROAST **SHOULDER CLOD 89¢**

Fresh • LEGS • THIGHS **FRYER PARTS 59¢**
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OSCAR MAYER • 12-OZ. PACKAGE **SMOKIE LINKS 69¢**

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9 OUNCE JAR • DRY ROASTED **PLANTER'S PEANUTS 69¢ 56¢**
1 3/4 OUNCE JAR • DRY ROASTED PEANUTS
33¢ VALUE • ALPHA BETA • 1-LB. BOX **SALTINE Crackers 25¢**
ALPHA BETA • 15-OZ. MINIMUM LOAF • REG. OR SANDWICH WHITE OR WHEAT **FLUFFY BREAD 22¢**
ALPHA BETA • PULL-APART • 69¢ VALUE **CINNAMON RING 59¢**

FROZEN FOODS
MINUTE MAID • FROZEN • 6 OUNCE CAN **ORANGE JUICE 25¢ 23¢**
12 OUNCE CAN
FROZEN • 6-OZ. CAN **HAWAIIAN PUNCH 10¢**
REG. & LO CAL
SOME STORES CHARGE 20¢

FROZEN FOODS
MORTON'S • FROZEN • 17-OZ. • 4 VARIETIES **3-Course Dinners 69¢ 61¢**
BRIDGFORD • UNBRAKED 3 LOAVES **FROZEN BREAD 59¢ 49¢**
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MORTON'S • FROZEN • 9 OUNCE PACKAGE **HONEY BUNS 29¢ 25¢**
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