

NOTHINGN SO STALE . . . as yesterday's news Mayor J. Hugh Sherfey Jr. discovers Monday Morning as he reads Fred Montgomery's barber shop copy of the Torrance Herald's EXTRA published Sunday afternoon (the first in '22 years). The issue carried the story of the resignation of the recall leaders. Monday the "committee" denied all and said Sherfey and three other councilmen were still in the recall path of their political broom and resumed a sweeping plan to "clean house."

City Low on Police Protection, Claim

Only one other city in Los Angeles County has less police protection per square mile than the city of Torrance, according to figures published in a recent crime study report. The report, filled by Virgil O'Malley of the Governor's Special Crime Study Commission was the same report which raised such a controversy early this summer. Parts of the report made public at that time claimed that inter-departmental jealousy was hindering criminal investigation. The claim was vigorously denied by the chiefs of the Atonakra Park.

For the original report showed that each square mile within Torance is policed by 12 officers. With the exception of Los Angeles County itself which is policed by 12 officers. With the exception of Los Angeles County itself which is policed by the Sheriff's department averaging 4 officers per square mile than the City of Torrance.

The crime study, b as ed on figures available in November of 1947 indicates that there is one Torrance police officer for every 709 residents. This figure was based on a census of 18,378 at the time, Since that time conservative estimates place in the population over the 20,000 mark.

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Political Merry-go-round

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City in Dizzy Dither

City Welcomes 41-Cent Drop in Tax Structure

Drop in School Tax Rate Eases Strain on Taxpayers Wallet

the editor of the Peninsula Chairman Bowman's and Secretary Kall's resignations as published in Sunday's Extra edition of the Torrance Herald will be found on page two. This original signed statement is in the hands of the Torrance Herald.

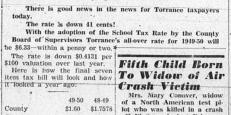
Press had mailed to newspapers in the area a statement from the Torrance Civis Betterment the Torrance Civis Betterment the Torrance Civis Betterment Milliam the movement was not in the days swan stage.

In the meantime William Bowman, chairman, and Kengeth Kail, secretary, of the TCBC respectively reported they were definitely out of the picture-that they had not retracted their resignations.

At the bottom of vesterday's Adding up to the drop in the

anstrict, until two years of the governing body of Torance's schools, hiked their rate is slightly higher than L. A.'s it brings the two more within range. Part of the current Torance School Tax Rate, \$0.280 at the current Torance Bonds. The largest piece of the School the Elementary School, and Kindergarten. Sixty cents of the rate is collected for the El Camino Junior College.

A study of the school tax ales in other communities and cord show on the county as conducted.



10½001ace girl was named Priscilla.

Mrs. Conover returned to her home at 5454 Sharynne Lane, Seaside Ranchos this week. Greeting the new arrival were Priscilla's three sisters, Molly, Barhara, Carol, and brother Able.

Albiert W. Conover Jr., 28-year-old test pilot, was killed testing a new plane for 4he Navy on Echruary 4. The plane crashed affer witnesses said it shed its wings in midair. Also killed in the crash was Charles E. Brown, also a test pilot.

since that rate is 26 cents on.
Land and Improvements.

Adding up to the drop in the rate from 1948 is a lowering of 18, the county tax rate of \$0.1578.

The city rate comprising 93 is cents for the general tax rate for both tax districts, four cents for the retirement fund is down four cents from last year's rate of \$1.16.

Showing the biggest drop is the Torrance Unified School District rate which dropped \$0.0033.

The only rate which showed a hike was the Sanitation District No. 5 which went up \$0.0192 per hundred.

The Metropolitan Water District rate remained at 34 cents. Also holding fast were the rates for Torrance's three water districts.

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Police Snare

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Insurance Rebate Plan Puzzles Vets; Ask: How Much?

That is the question.

The formula by which veterans of World War II could figure their individual returns, was not so apparent. Veterans Administration officials explained this week that since so many factors enter into the final computation of the kickback, it would not be practicable to issue a pat formula.

Everyone Has

Fun But Poppa



A POOL, BUT IT'S WET . . . Kids who live near Alonda k got a sneak preview of what the park's great outdoor pool belike when its completed later this year. After complete