

## County Tax Rate FIVE TO VIE MAY 16th IN SCHOOL BOARD VOTE May Be Lowered, **Darby Announces**

The County Board of Super-The County Board of Super-sors Tuesday approved the eliminary 1952-53 County bud-t, which was more than \$13., 0.000 in excess of the final dget for the current year, and ich will mean a slight reduc-ion in the County tax rate, it is announced Tuesday by Su-rylsor Raymond V, Darby. This current year's final bud.

pervisor Raymond V. Darby. The current year's final bud-tet necessitated a tax rate of 1.6391, while the preliminary udget adopted by the Board vill call for an estimated tax ate of \$1.6375. The final hear-ng on the budget will be con-ucted before the Board of Su-pervisors on June 17. In the interim changes may be made and according to Su-

a the inferim changes may made and according to Su-visor Darby every effort rered to maintain county renses at a minimum. thur J. Will, Chief Admin-titue Officer, was highly com-ented by members of the d for his work in prepar-this, his dirst budget, since appointment to this office. this, his first budget, since appointment to this office. e all department heads are coord with the preliminary get, there are no anticipated onged hearings seeking in ses for departments before final budget is adopted. commenting on the prelim-y budget, Supervisor Darby

y oudget, Supervisor Darby n these days of rising costs m glad, to inform my con-uents that it now appears re will be no increase for information to angeles County tax if members of the Board of risors have worked togeth-th our chief administrative r to bring about a budget isome upon the owners of estate, ring our public hearinge tate. ing our public hearin budget in June I sh Formation of a South Bay Torrance Police

of bringing about every possible Bar Association embracing prac-ticing attorneys in all south Bay elites was outlined Monday night at a meeting at the Her-mos Bittmore Hotel. The first organizational meet-Hurt In Wreck

ing will be held on which time by lav passed and officers passed and officers Torrance attorne serve on organizat tees included Char born, by-laws, and nominations. Margaret H. Stanley, 34 several years, is in morial Hospital in emorial Hospital in dition following a ent Sunday at 255th Purposes will be nd for the better

ts. hurt when the auto profession, it was was driving collided One of its hopes i driven by Norman D, superior court bra driven by Norman D. 30, of Harbor Hills.

Until now, attorneys of the The ne

On May 16 the voters of Torrance will go to the poll

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Irving S. Olds

**Retires as Head** 

of United Joint Tuesday to me his private law practice vew York. Ids has been chairman o board for U. S. Steel since e 4, 1940, when he succeeder late Edward R. Stettiniu

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Monday To Get Better

**Wire Service** 

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# **Grace Wright**

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to tem in 1947 to form Torräner's cown school district. She served on the charter of committee during the early ic committee during the early ic committee during the school system of the local school system of the local school system of the school school syste

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education. By care full year pin as the members of the board were as the first able to build Madrona Ave, and United Steelw Hollywood Riviera School for ca. Local 141; \$10.81, per square foot as fice from 1937 compared to a state aver, ed as scereta be able un first school he was a men n Sesside Ranchos," she claima, CIO Council The maner in

since we built our first senoor in Senside Ranchos," she claims, "The manner in which we have been able to build schools as such a low per foot cost has focused national attention on the Torrance system," Mrs. Wright stated.



to spell, do simple arithm or even read and write. We repare them to take their sponsibilities as citizens, to imp pay their positions in the world, 22,000 to relation of school dollars' should be s ind now pay for services and admini-or a the live costs which relates

Mrs. Matson res



## Kathryn Matson J. A. Beasley

"I am budget-minded, and I Among the think that the Board of Educa, for the Board

I'd like to see a syste covered with frills. "I an not a hardsheller Rs fundamentalist," but for the best education o dren can get. There is a education than just the Pe"

Beasley is presently en forman Walt

band, Ernest Dale Matson, ineer who writes technic dbooks at California Institu "Although I am in the TUT organiz

### Key Clubbers Honored at State Meet

Six Torrance High stude strict convention ver the week-me with two top

ade. Attending were Popovi n Figgins, Bob Hubbat ayers, Bob Carroll, Ton nd sponsors Ken Ar onald Hitchcock and

**Adult Ceramic Classes** 

Three adult cera are held each week

PACKERS MEET

Her two years. Her two daughters. Marca 16 and Judy 14, attend Torrance High School.



### Day In Industry, Business Slated for Tartar Seniors

**Desmondi Named Auto Club Representative** 

**Carl Steele** Dr. R. R. Smith On the ballot for the first tim

serve out the of Albert L.

Steele, dissatisfied with the jerve out the unexpired term Unified School District at the creatment local children were re-district, ted the fight to break bor Animal Hospital. has two of the fight and bor animal Hospital. has two of the statement of the set of t

"As for teachers," he said, "I believe it wiser to have highly qualified teachers than to have a lot of buildings with

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CIO Council. Of his accomplishments, he is proudest of his service on the local draft board. He was the only member appointed to serve on the board who serv-ed during its entire existence. He was chairman of the board during the entire time.

was Community Chest March of Dimes chairman **Ballot Battalion** 

He is a past president of the Committee Plans

his wife Ann and two at 1855 Torrance Blvd. e to Torrance in 1947

Landscaping, Gardening Class Available Here

A free adult class in land-icaping and gardening is held ach Tuesday night in room 108 of the Torrance High School. Students receive actual demon-itration in the growing of flow-rs, plants and shrubs. Other

and is currently the cha of the Board of Manage e Torrance YMCA. He w of three local citizens n a \$6000 note guara g payment of, the loc be recently acquired VM

**Meeting Tonight** ance Lions Club a ed the Lions Inter leputy district gove lubs during 1947-48.