"COUNCIL SET TO ACT ON CITY TAX

Next Meeting Set Tuesday On Incorporation

Lomita property own-rs have scheduled another News & Adv. FA 8-4000 meeting for Tuesday night at 42nd Year-No. 67 8 p.m. after their somewhat e p.m. atter their somewhat stormy get-together last week discussing the hot subject of annexation of the area. Tuesday's meet is scheduled for the George Sands home, 2119 W. 250th St.

Louis A. Gretz, main speak-r at last week's affair, blasted

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School District Board of Education, and Dr. J. H. Hull, local school superintendent, recently requested that presidents of all local civic organizations endorse the state school building loan and override tax.

Major reason for the request was the fact that the Torrance Board of Education exhausted all local and Federal funds needed to-alleviate the school housing problem in Torrance, limiting the solution to this critical problem to funds derived through a state school building loan.

The request pointed out the fact that state funds are only available for unhoused children, and that the Board was calling for an increase in the tax ceiling for the district of 75 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

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An estimate was made that if the 75 cent increase were levted, it would cost the home owner. with a house assessed at \$2000 for tax purposes, an additional \$15 a year.

Temperatures

The following daily temperatures were recorded in Torrance last week at the fire department main sta-

	Low	High
Sunday	47	74
Monday	49	73
Tuesday	51	. 74
Wednesday	55	73
Thursday	58	82
Friday	61	78
Saturday	62	- 76

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Present Rate To Be Retained

The 1956-57 city tax rate, determined at the same \$1.184 rate as last year's, will probably be passed by the City Council at its first reading Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, a city official said Friday.

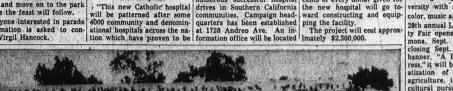
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Based on an assessed valuation of more than \$109 million, the rate has failed to rise over the 1955-57 mark. Fixing of rates of taxes and levying taxes for the coming fiscal year will be the final item on a jam-packed 'agenda'. It will be presented to the council as an urgency ordinance.

The rate is being fixed now in accordance with Section 5151 of the Government Code, which dictates that annually, before Sept. 1, the city legislative body shall fix the rate of taxes. They are designated in the amount of dollars and cents on \$100.

Assessed valuation of Torrance Tax District 1 has been put at \$31.619.020, while the assessed value of Torrance Tax District 2 is \$78,147.580.
A variety of other actions face the Council Tuesday. A petition from residents of Denny Road in the Walteria sector to keep trees in fipat area will be studied by city officials. Construction in widening the road has posed a threat to the trees; an official stated.

Discussion of proposed \$100 a month salary for Councilmen is also on the agenda. At the last election the residents of Torrance voted to pay salaries of Torrance voted to pay salaries





Expect Annual Los Angeles County Fair to Draw Better Than Million

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offering a panorama of amazing magnitude and diversity with a background of color, music and pageahtry, the 29th annual Los Angeles County Fair opens its gates in Pomona, Sept. 14 for 17 days, closing Sept. 30. Under the banner, "A Pageant of Progress," it will be a striking dramatization of achievement in agriculture, industry and the cultural pursuits.

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6 The first two nights will be6 devoted to "Jazz at the Fair."
7, 8 featuring too n ame bands
4 headed by the incomparable

11 Louis Armstrong.