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tographer asked several cam-paign workers for some gen-eral reflections on the cam-

John P. Kirk, 5043 Halison

"As an investment coun-selor, I find people anxious to invest in the youth of



Mrs. William Poser, 4930 Marion Ave.: "Once in a

ifetime a person has the opportunity to participate in a campaign which will

Torrance Family YMCA
Iding campaign workers of
this chance to all citizens.

Carl Brookes, 5123 Avenue

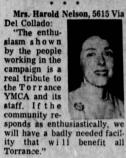
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"In selling the new YMCA
I've been talk-ing about the label about the label and the proposed label and the proposed label and the proposed councilmanic districts," Lyman asked City Attorney Stanley Remelmeyer to submit a ley Remelmeyer t



ing about the family programs of our local "Y." The new building will help the YMCA to furtant work in en-

ther its important work in en-riching family life. No work can help our city's future more than this effort."



May Call Bennett, **Peebles**

ton, dismissed last March 12 on charges that he committed perjury before investigators for the attorney general, had been rated "a fine detective," who "shoulud be doing more administrative and less detective" work in a personnel report filed less than two months earlier, a Civil Service Board was told yesterday. Attorney Walter N. Ander-

was told yesterday.

Attorney Walter N. Anderson, representing the expolice officer in his appeal against the dismissal, read into the rial testimony portions of Hamilton's efficiency report signed by Asst. Chief M. H. Porter on Jan. 1, 1964, giving the officer a good report.

The YMCA has given my son and I a great deal through our Kapaha Y-Indian Guide Tribe. This is one way I can assure similar programs for dads and sons through the years.

Marshall Shipley, 22404 Marjorie Anderson also brought out that other reports made on Hamilton in recent years showed he had been given above standard ratings in most sections or an intial "E" denoting that he exceeded requirements.

Deputy District Atty. Renjamin Vega testified that Hamilton had come to him after the arrest of a Torrance police sergeant and sought a rejection of the case against the officer. Under questioning, Vega said "there's no question in my mind that he did and that his superior had sent him forward to see ing the campaign succeed. From my work at the "Y" during the summer, I know how much we need this new building, and I think we'll succeed."

Mar William Pease 4020



TRIAL SCENE... This was the scene in the City Council chambers yesterday as Acting Police Chief M. H. Porter testified in the Civil Service Board trial of former police lieutenant Donald S. Hamilton, Hamilton (seated with back to camera far left) has appealed his dismissal from the de-

Budget Shows Totals For the first four months of 1964 pointed toward another record year in construction activity. Actual value of all permits issued since Jan. 1 now stands at \$21,835,129, or about 38 per cent of all new construction in 1963. The addition of 227 new single family homes brought to 430 the number built since Jan. 1, while a total of 785 new apartment units have been started since the first of the year. The combined value of all residential construction covered by April building permits in shirt the district budget presently exited income by about \$134,000, but he cautioned everyone that no definite estimate of income can be made until the State Legis lature acts on school bills pending before it at the present time. Dr. Hull also warned that until the county assessor releases tentative assessor releases tentati Preliminary Budget Shows Expenses of \$16.9 Million

Herald Staff Writer

Preliminary budget requests totaling nearly \$17 million were submitted to the Board of Education Monday evening. rejection from me."
Hamilton was dismissed for telling investigators under oath that he did not ask for a rejection.
Anderson indicated that he would call 15 or 16 defense witnesses including ex-Chief Percy G. Bennett and former City Manager Wade Peebles.

Of Education Monday evening.
Board members indicated imformended in the general fund as of July 1, 1964, according to a new state law.
Submitted with the budget was an estimate of 33,900 students in the Torrance schools next year, an 11 per cent in-

Lyman Offers Separation

Plan for Council Offices

be restricted to geographic districts, said Lyman.

50 Years in the Making

more than 50 years in the making.

price of 10 cents.

Next Sunday's edition of The Herald has been

It all started on Jan. 1, 1914, in a ground floor

The newspaper had four owners before the pres-

Next Sunday, all of this and more will be ex-

ent publishers, and had something like half a dozen editors in the half century of its existence.

plained in the 50th Anniversary Edition of The Herald.

The special edition will be sold at the Herald's regular

stall on the Cravens Avenue side of the Brighton Hotel

in downtown Torrance when Mr. B. M. Knutson, who had been publishing a Gardena newspaper, printed and

issued Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Torrance Herald.

Actual figures call for expenditures of \$16,909,390, including an addition of \$332,500 for food service which must be included in the general fund as of July 1, 1964, according to a new state law.

Ings for councilmanic districts.

The new councilman said he felt he has a program which "retains the good portions of both our present system and the proposed councilmanic district system, while eliminating objectionable features of both (plans)."

Candidates receiving a majority of all votes cast in a city primary would be elected to office without being required to run again in the June elections under the proposal

CALLING the present system a "popularity poll." Lyman complained, "no one member of the present city council was elected to office by a majority of the people voting for that office." Lyman campaigned for of-fice in the April election with a promise to initiate proceed-ings for councilmanic districts.

Boom Month Tops Former City Marks

Torrance shattered all previous records during the month million were issued during the month by the city's building department.

The total value of permits set a new record high for a single month and exceeded the total value of all new construction beauty during the first

total value of all new construc-tion begun during the first quarter of this year by more than 25 per cent.

Actual value of all permits issued was \$12,081,573. A total of 227 new single-family homes and 497 apartment units were begun under April permits.



DR. KURT T. SHERY

Dr. Shery

will of convery region that no definite estimate of income came be made until the State Legisling the food the request. If you also you have the convert and the convert and

ADOPTION of the tentative budget must be completed prior to July 1, but at the early stages of the process, only one gifts chairman Ted Olson re-

meeting.

by William Poser, who reported \$22,384. Close behind are Robert T. Reid's section with \$21,457, and Leonard Kane's section with \$19,037. Top campaigner during the second week was Frank Deane, who submitted an individual report of \$5,000

of \$5,000. Included in the Tuesday eve ning report was the purchase of two offices in the new build-

til May 23, with the final din-ner set for May 26.

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