

School Board Candidates Air Views on Policy Matters

County Tax Rate May Be Lowered, Darby Announces

The County Board of Supervisors Tuesday approved the preliminary 1952-53 County budget, which was more than \$13,000,000 in excess of the final budget for the current year...

FIVE TO VIE MAY 16th IN SCHOOL BOARD VOTE

On May 16 the voters of Torrance will go to the polls to elect three members to the Torrance Board of Education and to vote for or against granting a 20-cent tax levy for the development of El Camino College.



IRVING S. OLDS Leaves Steel Firm

Irving S. Olds Retires as Head Of U. S. Steel

A frequent distinguished visitor to Torrance, Irving S. Olds, chairman of the board of directors of United States Steel Corp., stepped down Tuesday to resume his private law practice in New York.

Bar Association For Attorneys Of Area Planned

Formation of a South Bay Bar Association embracing practicing attorneys in all South Bay cities was outlined Monday night at a meeting at the Hermon Biltmore Hotel.

Torrance Police To Get Better Wire Service

Torrance police station will be on a round-the-clock teletype communication over the state system beginning July 1, it was announced yesterday by Chief of Police John Stroh.



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Grace Wright

Seeking her third term on the Torrance Board of Education is Mrs. Grace Wright, 1532 El Prado, who has served on the board since its inception five years ago.



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Carl Steele

A candidate to succeed himself as a member of the Torrance Board of Education is Carl D. Steele, 1320 Cota Ave., a member of the local board since it was organized five years ago.



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Dr. R. R. Smith

On the ballot for the first time as a candidate for the Torrance Board of Education will be the name of Dr. Rollin Smith, who was appointed to the present board of trustees in 1950 to serve out the unexpired term of Albert L. Jackson.



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Kathryn Matson

"I am budget-minded, and I think that the Board of Education should be, too," So states Kathryn Matson, candidate for election to the Board of Education of Torrance Unified School District at the May 16 election.



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J. A. Beasley

Among those who have filed for the Board of Education election on May 16 is J. Austin Beasley, former Walteria merchant and husband of a Walteria Elementary School teacher.

In the interim changes may be made and according to Supervisor Darby every effort exerted to maintain county expenses at a minimum.

In these days of rising costs I am glad to inform my constituents that it now appears there will be no increase in the Los Angeles County tax rate for 1952-53.

Mrs. M. Stanley Hurt In Wreck

Mrs. Margaret H. Stanley, 34, who has been employed in the office at Chandler's Sand Pit Lomita, for several years, is in Torrance Memorial Hospital in serious condition following a traffic accident Sunday at 2554th and Oak Sts.



PACKERS MEET . . . Taking time out after planting ivy around the rotunda in El Retiro Park are members of Boy Scout Cub Pack 656, of Hollywood Riviera. The boys planted the ivy as part of the "Things That Grow Month" observance.

Day In Industry, Business Slated for Tartar Seniors

Plans for a Senior Day in Industry, Business and Government for graduating boys and girls of Torrance High School prior to the visit to the field of endeavor they are most suited to, Wallace advised.

Desmond Named Auto Club Representative

Joe Desmond, field representative for the Automobile Club of Southern California, has been named successor to Bill Stevenson, representative in the area for the past eight years.

Landscaping, Gardening Class Available Here

A free adult class in landscaping and gardening is held each Tuesday night in room 108 of the Torrance High School.

Ballot Battalion Committee Plans Meeting Tonight

Members of the nominating committee for the newly formed Ballot Battalion in Torrance will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at Paul's Chevrolet, 1640 Cabrillo, to draw up a slate of officers to offer the group at a future meeting.

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