

**CIVIC LEADERS**

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Scouts. He is vice president of Local 1414, United Steelworkers of America, C. I. O.

**WANTS ECONOMY**

Drale has a long record of endeavor in behalf of better and progressive government on the City Council. He advocated a cut in the City tax rate this year of at least 10 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, declaring that it is not lawful for a City Council to levy a rate for more money than that required to meet the budget.

The city ended last fiscal year with a surplus of more than \$200,000, but Drale was not successful in getting a second to his motion to cut the tax rate as was done in nearly every other city and by the County of Los Angeles. The City Treasury already has accumulated a surplus this year of more than \$100,000 beyond budget requirements, it is reported.

Drale has fought to remove the city dump from the proximity of homes in the Kettles and was able to get a fund set up in the budget to buy a new dump site. The present dump, the Council has promised on Drale's insistence, will be closed within a few weeks. Drale long has been an advocate of a good and adequate city recreation program.

He is an avowed supporter of the anti-gambling provisions of the City Charter and the anti-marble game ordinance, and is seeking a better and more economical government.

Drale also has fought for a better bus system, and has been the "friend" of the family of city employees. He recommended the recent city pay raise of five cents per hour.

**VICTOR E. BENSTEAD**

Signing Benstead's nominating petition are:

Don H. Hyde, Columbia Steel Co. labor relations manager.

Mrs. Agnes C. Babbitt, housewife and active in civic affairs.

Harry R. Boynton, home owner.

Kenneth C. Beight, member of the Los Angeles C.I.O. County Council.

Leslie C. Burger, safety engineer, Columbia Steel Co.

Don Menger, truck superintendent and home owner.

J. E. Minter Jr., president, Pacific Hills Homeowners Association.

John E. Boos, local business man.

Warren S. Perry, office manager, Columbia Steel Co.

Howard J. Percy, local Realtor and insurance man.

Benstead resides with his wife, Gladys Benstead, in their home at 1821 Beach avenue. They are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Jane Byk and Mrs. Dorothy Banks, and grandparents of two children.

**NATIVE SON**

A native son of California, he was born on a Lancaster, Calif., homestead, and has resided in Torrance for 30 years.

Benstead, who came within seven votes of election at the last City Council poll, is for more industry in Torrance, more homes, a good and sound recreation program, and for lower taxes.

Benstead has publicly stated many times that he is against all kinds of gambling in Torrance and will fight to keep them out. He declared that he will oppose any move to amend the City Charter again to allow poker halls, or the ordinance to permit marble games.

He has for years been recognized as one of the sound political leaders of Torrance, and advocate of progressive and economical government.

**ALBERT ISEN**

Albert Isen, the third candidate on the bid ticket, had an impressive list of signers to his petition. They are printed here again:

Capt. John R. Winters, hotel man and retired fire captain.

Dr. A. P. Stevenson, M. D.

M. J. Fenwick, of Fenwick's Shoe Repair.

Perry Lee Connett, Realtor and secretary-treasurer of Torrance-Lomita Realty Board.

Ambrose H. Silligo, owner of Torrance Lumber Co.

A. B. McTee, of K's General Petroleum service.

J. Hugh Sherfy, former Mayor and Councilman of the firm of Stone and Myers.

John R. Ott, automobile dealer.

Frank D. Pagac, of National Paint and Wallpaper Store.

William C. Kalbfleish, lawyer and civic leader.

Isen also is an avowed opponent of gambling of all types, is for economy in government, a sound recreation program, and for a government for all of the people.

**Polio**

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pusher in the campaign. She found time to carry on this work even though she has six younger children.

"I know the amount of money it takes for hospital care and research," she said, "and I want to do my part in helping others, as I was helped when my husband was stricken."

Money toward the campaign was contributed in the following manner: Mail donors gave \$1-569.99. School children contributed \$893.37. Money given before the campaign opened and gifts amounted to \$373.63. Miniature cardboard iron lungs brought in an additional \$783.60.

**Sam Levi**

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Steinbaugh said.

Levy said that if it could be worked out and meets with the approval of the committee he would request that the minstrel acts be eliminated from the show.

The first variety show in which amateur talent from the community appeared, was conducted during the latter part of October, 1951.

At that time almost \$700 was raised which was turned over toward the building fund of the YWCA.

He is a past president of Torrance Lions Club, past president of the South Bay B'Nai B'rith lodge, a member of the Los Cerritos Lodge, F. and A. Masons, Redondo Beach Lodge B.P.O. Elks, a member of the Harbor Bar Association, and California State Bar.

**Torrance**

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how steel could support the full demands of union labor.

**COMPANY EARNINGS**

The earnings position of the company will be affected by the final decision in view of the fact that wage increases would be retroactive to Dec. 1, the date of the expiration of the contract.

Olds said U. S. Steel's tax bill last year was \$398,000,000, an increase of 70 percent over the 1950 tax bill. Taxes amounted to \$15 a share of the company's common stock, as compared with dividends paid of \$3 a share.

"Uncle Sam," he said, "got five times as much as our stockholders got."

Olds plans to go to San Francisco today. Later, he will sail to Honolulu for his first visit.

**Isbell**

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screen applications for a new "Y" secretary.

"It will be necessary to employ someone part-time on a temporary basis until we can find a permanent man," Steinbaugh said.

**Adult Center**

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Center, Recreation Commissioner Marvin Goettach, Mayor Bob Haggard, City Manager George Stevens, Superintendent of Maintenance Dale Riley, and Mr. Mayo, Mayo Construction Company.

Individuality is everywhere to be spared and respected as the root of everything good.—Jean Paul Richter.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Minister. 1620 Manuel Avenue. Church School, for all ages, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. Young Peoples Service, 6:15 P.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M. Women's Society meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 11:00 A.M. Men's Club meets at the church last Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. at the church for dinner.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**—2404 Hawthorne Blvd., Welteria. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Phone Frontier 5-2977. Church School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M. Children's Church, 11:00 A.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M. Morning Prayer meeting Wednesday, 10:00 A.M. Mid-week Service Wednesday evening, 7:30 P.M. Young People's Service Friday, 7:30 P.M.

**FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**—1207 El Prado. Phone Torrance 1155. Arthur P. Pederson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:45. Young Peoples Service, 6:15 P.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M. Wednesday and Friday evening service 7:30. Children's hour, Saturday, 2:30 P.M.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—1415 E. Gracia. Rev. Cecil England, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, 10:50 A.M. Young Peoples, 6:30 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Carson at Manuel, Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Rev. J. Russell Killman, Asst. Pastor. Church Phone 3084; Northrup 148; Killman 2573-W. Bible School 9:30 A.M. Story Hour and Children's Church, 10:30 A.M. Nursery for every service. Morning worship 10:50 A.M. Training Unions, 6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.

**FIRST MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH**, 525 West 223rd Street, Manuel J. Zamorano, Minister. Lucas 6751. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Young Peoples Service 6:45 P.M. (every other Sunday). Evening Service 7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30 P.M. Missionary Circle, Friday 7:30 (every other week).

**KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**, 435 West 220th Street, Torrance. Rev. W. I. Lowe, Home phone 2Erminal 4-5374. Study phone 1565-J or 1565-W. Torrance. Sunday School 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.; Training Union 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Cooperating with Southern Baptist convention.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**—1501 West Carson Street, Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M. Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M. Evening Service, 7:30 P.M. People's Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

**TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**—1317 Cravens Avenue. Across from Library Henry and Ida W. Sande, Pastors. Phone 1725-M. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning 11:00 A.M. Christ Ambassador Service 7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M. Mid-Week Service Thursday evening 7:30 P.M.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Located on Acacia and Sonoma in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenzel, Pastor. Res. 2550 3E Dorado. Phone 2597-W. Church Office: 1619 Acacia. Phone 591. 1st Church Worship, 9:30 A.M. 1st Sunday School 9:30 A.M. 2nd Morning Worship Service 10:45 A.M. 2nd Sunday School, 10:45 A.M.

**CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE**—503 So. Catalina Avenue, (Masonic Temple) Redondo Beach, California. Rev. Earl D. Burton, Pastor. Phone FR. 4-8331. Sunday Morning Service, 11:00 A.M. Children's Church, 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Meditation Hour, 1:00 P.M. Friday evening service, 8:00 P.M.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**, 218th Street at Manuel Avenue. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 P.M. Reading Room, 1223 El Prado. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evening 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

**WALTERIA BAPTIST CHURCH** (Fundamental) Park st. at Newton, Pastor, Rev. Andrew Duty. Phone Frontier 2-3011. Sunday School 9:30 P.M. The Gospel Service 7:30 P.M. Affiliated with the General Association A.M. Worship and Fellowship 11:00 A.M. Baptist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 of Regular Baptist churches.

**CHURCH OF GOD (Full Gospel)**, located at the Torrance Recreation Hall in Torrance Park (corner of Cabrillo and Santa Fe). Rev. and Mrs. Floyd L. McClung, Ph. 2591-W. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11 A.M. Evening Evangelistic service 7:30 P.M. Bible study and prayer meeting Tues., 7:30 P.M. Young People's Endeavor Thurs., 7:30 P.M.

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