

Drale

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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 is 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 Kettler 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 program.

AGAINST GAMBLING
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.

Signing Councilman Drale's petition are:

Mrs. Rowena Menger, housewife and civic leader in Pacific Hills and Waverly.

Anthony Billoti, chairman of the Torrance Unified Taxpayers North Torrance branch, and a prominent worker in civic affairs.

Mrs. Lois Simon, housewife and active North Torrance leader.

Louis F. Simon, active in North Torrance Civic Association and in Boy and Cub Scout activities.

William Stanger, former superintendent of Torrance Municipal Water Department and former Mayor of Torrance.

William H. Tolson, former Councilman and Mayor, and now a member of the board of Education.

Albert D. Gianni, former chairman of the City Planning Commission.

Mrs. Pauline Bartlett, housewife and active in Civilian Defense activities.

Mrs. Martha Riegle, insurance agent and real estate broker.

Willis Sperry, owner of the Li-Cut Ball Co.

Hear Report

Seaside home owners met last week to hear a report by John Patrick assistant City Engineer on the progress of sewers in that area.

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City Councilman

VOTE APRIL 8

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Isen

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rance Lions Club, past president of the South Bay B'N'P B'rith Lodge, a member of the Los Cerros Lodge, F. & A. Masons, Redondo Beach Lodge B.F.O. Elks, a member of the Harbor Bar Association, and California State Bar.

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.

Signing his nominating petition is an impressive local group, as follows:

Capt. John R. Winter, hotel man and retired fire captain.
Dr. A. P. Stevenson, M.D.
M. J. Fenwick, of Fenwick's Shoe Repair.

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

Ambrose H. Silligo, owner of Torrance Lumber Co.

A. B. McTee, of Ike's General Petroleum Service.

J. High Sherkey, former Mayor and Councilman, of the firm of Stone and Myers.

John R. Ott, automobile dealer.
Frank D. Pazac, of National Paint and Wallpaper Store.

William C. Kalbfleish, lawyer and civic leader.

Relief Drive

To support India's famine relief program, the El Camino College Red Cross council is conducting a clothing drive on the local campus.

Benstead

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cal leaders of Torrance, and advocate of progressive and economical government.

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.

School Named

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school is to be located on 235th St., near Narbonne.

Other future schools named by the Board were the elementary school to be built on Arlington Ave. in North Torrance, this to be called Arlington School, and the school slated for construction at 230th St. and Lomita Blvd, this one named Ocean Avenue School.

Request of the City that the Torrance Unified School District participated in repairing flood damage by changing the water drainage on the Riviera School site, was revealed at the meeting.

John Shidler recommended that a letter be sent to the City stating that the School District would co-operate to the extent of 25% of the cost if the county auditor approves.

In line with the established policy, the Board voted to maintain a summer school where the attendance warrants employment of one or more teachers. The Adult Education program will also be carried on during the summer.

The Board ratified employment of the following certificated personnel: W. B. Magner, principal, Crenshaw and El Nido Schools; G. Marich, vice-princi-

Permalite Plant Closed Here

Permanent shutdown of the Great Lakes Carbon Corp. Permalite plant here was announced this week by officials of the firm.

The production facility at 21615 Madrona Ave. has ceased operations and employees are being referred to other divisions of the company for work, it was indicated.

Torrance Elementary School; H. H. Shick, principal, Madrona School; E. L. Bailey, elementary teacher; J. L. Young, elementary teacher; and M. S. Friel, elementary teacher.

Resignations were accepted from the following certificated personnel: T. Turner, D. Kent, E. Cole, M. Austin, P. Silverman, E. Surace, and M. Alexander.

All resignations to be effective at the close of the school year, except that of D. Kent. This termination is effective May 23rd.

Bids amounting to \$6,629 were awarded to various companies for instructional supplies. A bid of the Welch Company for cafeteria chairs and tables for \$3,013 was also awarded.

Pumping

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posited in another area south of the homes.

Mitchell said the sump will inundate again and again unless the 10,000-foot tunnel is built. He said, however, that the cost in proportion to the area to be drained would make the tunnel uneconomical.

Another solution to the Waverly floods is a drainage to Bixby Slough, Mitchell said, but the cost of securing rights of way through the Lomita-Harbor City area would be prohibitive.

Torrance officials may experiment with drainage pits, Mitchell said, which will be designed to allow water to percolate into a sub-layer of sand in that region.

Drainage pits have been unsuccessful in the experience of county engineers, Mitchell said, since silt eventually clogs all seepage.

Phony Checks Bounce Back

Mrs. Betty L. McCune, 28, of 3742 W. 177th St., was arraigned before Judge John Shidler in South Bay Justice Court on bad check charges this week.

FBI Lecture

James C. Ellsworth, Assistant Special Agent in charge of the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will speak before the Torrance Kiwanis Club, at their regular meeting next Monday, April 7, in the American Legion Hall, it was announced today by Dave Sawle. Ellsworth will speak on the subject "Confidential Assignment."

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