

Ceremonies to Observe Award of First Grant

An 182nd anniversary will be celebrated by the Watson Industrial Center in the Carson-Dominguez area.

(PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

Dear Torrance Citizen:

— POLITICAL COWARDICE —

What is Political Cowardice? — It is the failure to keep your word. Mr. Beasley and Mr. Sciarrotta, incumbent City Councilmen, agreed to appear and speak at the "LSMFT Candidates' candidate night" on Sat., Mar. 19. They failed to keep their word. In the opinion of the committee they are GUILTY of political cowardice.

The purpose of the evening was to provide incumbent and contending candidates an opportunity to discuss their platforms "in depth." Mr. Ed Talbert and Mr. Leo F. X. Salisbury agreed to appear and did. Unfortunately, Mr. Beasley and Mr. Sciarrotta did not see fit to honor their commitment. Were they afraid to?

The LSMFT committee plans another candidates' night. Mr. Beasley and Mr. Sciarrotta will be invited again. (In front of witnesses, if necessary). And perhaps you, the voter, will get a real opportunity to see them and question the candidates on the vital issues facing our city.

The Committee feels Beasley & Sciarrotta should have one more chance to demonstrate whether they are really Political Cowards.

Yours,
LSMFT COMMITTEE

(LEO F. X. SALISBURY, 20465 Hawthorne Blvd., 370-3501)

The affair is in commemoration of the first Spanish Land Grant given in the United States — Rancho San Pedro. Portions of the Rancho are still held by members of the Watson family who are direct descendants of the original grantee, Juan Jose Dominguez.

As part of the celebration, the Watson Industrial Center will dedicate several newly completed interior streets to the County of Los Angeles.

EDUARDO TODA, Consular General of Spain, will participate in the dedication ceremony, along with other prominent civic, business, and industrial leaders.

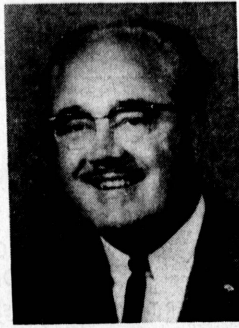
Burton Chace, chairman of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, will accept the five new streets on behalf of the county from William T. Huston, president of the Watson Land Co.

Of the original 25 Spanish Land Grants issued in California from 1784 to 1822, only Rancho San Pedro is still held by the direct descendants of the grantee.

JUAN JOSE DOMINGUEZ, a soldier in the Portola Party, was granted the land "reaching from the Pueblo (Los Angeles) to the sea," an area encompassing more than 75,000 acres. Dominguez deeded Rancho San Pedro to his nephew, Cristobal, whose son, Manuel, became one of the great cattle owners of Southern California and was the first Mayor of Los Angeles.

After Manuel's death in 1882, the Rancho passed to his ten children, one of whom was a daughter, Dolores, who married James A. Watson. Their grandchildren and great-grandchildren are now developing the center on land that, until a year or so ago, had been used for agriculture and the grazing of cattle for over 180 years.

The Watson Industrial Center is a 750-acre, \$175-million complex, under development by the Watson Land Co. and the Southern Pacific Co.



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about

The Need for Increased Police Patrols in the City of Torrance

NICKOLAS "Nick" DRALE

Candidate

for MAYOR of TORRANCE

The protection of a citizen's person and property from unlawful elements is one of the most important functions of local government.

In many respects Torrance has a superior police force but, in my estimation, the number of officers who patrol our residential and business areas is below the minimum requirement needed to stem the rising wave of lawlessness.

As your elected Mayor, I would re-establish the system of neighborhood patrols. This system would allow the residents to know their officer and the officer to know the residents. It would also shorten the time between a citizen's call for police assistance and the arrival of a patrol.

With your help, the job of making our city a safer city can begin on April 12.

Thank you,
Nick Drale

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