

Democrats Elect New Delegates

Delegates from the 17th Congressional District for the National Democratic Convention in Chicago were selected at the Los Angeles County Central Democratic meeting held at the Veteran of Foreign Wars Building in Gardena last Thursday.

Among those present were Vincent Thomas, chairman; Glenn Anderson, State Democratic Chairman; convention members of the 64th, 67th, and 68th Assembly districts.

Delegates selected to represent the 17th district are Assemblyman Vincent Thomas and I. H. Hawkins.

Alternates are Mrs. Clara Colden and King Barton; sub-alternates, Sylvia Zankich and Dr. Roy Sanderson.

Sewer Bonds Fall Due January 2

To wipe the slate clean of debts, Torrance residents were rushing to the City Hall to pay their sewer bond installments for the January 2 deadline on Dec. 31, A. H. Bartlett, city clerk revealed today.

He said, actually, the deadline was yesterday, but the bulk of the late business was transacted just before the New Year showed its face. Several hundreds of dollars were collected Dec. 31.

Approximately 400 sewer bond payments were due for the January installment.

At present two sewer assessment districts are in operation. The oldest is the smaller and is located at 203rd Street in the Pueblo area. It was activated in 1947 to run until 1957. The newest one is in Welteria and was opened in 1950. The bonds on the latter will be paid up by 1960.

Statistics at the City Hall also revealed that the average cost to a taxpayer in a sewer assessment district is \$194.50 per 50 foot lot. The records show, that in Welteria, as an example, the average cost was four dollars per foot for installing sewers.

Average sewer assessment for the principal due in January ranged from \$12 to \$24 depending on the size of the property.

It was pointed out that while the above sewer assessment districts are the oldest ones, it is only the beginning for Torrance. In July the first assessment for the South Torrance 10-year sewer bond will fall due.

Among other sewer assessment districts contemplated in the near future are North Torrance and Hollywood Riviera.

Council Delays Park Department Truck Purchase

Three bids for a park department truck were referred to City Manager George Stevens for further study.

Bids were submitted by Schultz and Peckham for a Ford truck for \$1564.67; Fred Kerr of Gardena, \$1498.95 for a Chevrolet truck; and Pauls Chevrolet, \$1591.35 for a Chevrolet truck.

Councilmen ruled Kerr out on the basis that he was not a local dealer. They then proceeded to award the contract to Schultz and Peckham as the lowest local responsible dealer.

During the discussion, it was brought out that Pauls Chevrolet's bid included the sales tax while the Schultz and Peckham bid did not. When the sales tax was subtracted from Pauls Chevrolet's bid, the total price of Pauls truck came to \$1545.

The Council voted unanimously to refer all three bids on the basis of the discrepancies.

Council Directors Elected Jan. 17

Directors of the Harbor Area Employers' Council are to be elected when the organization conducts its annual membership meeting at its offices here on Jan. 17, it was announced today.

The group which annually negotiates 15 contracts with seven labor unions, is to hear reports by John Binkley, counsel, and Frank S. Selover, executive secretary.

Man Injured In 3-Car Collision

WALTERIA — One motorist was painfully injured in a three-car crash at Pacific Coast Hwy. and Hawthorne Blvd., according to police last week.

Taken to Harbor General Hospital with cuts and bruises was Augustin LaFarge, 23, of Hermosa Beach.

The other drivers were Robert L. Gish, 24, of 3120 Dalesmead St., and Hamilton McKelvey, 24, of San Diego.

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Torrance Builder Loses Beach Bid
Seven bids were opened Wednesday at the Board of Supervisors meeting for award of the contract to build Manhattan State Beach and Clifton County Beach First Aid and Life Guard Stations.

Olds Discloses Columbia Merger
A further step in simplifying States Steel will become effective the corporate structure of United January 1, when Columbia Steel Company in Torrance and Geneva Steel Company in Utah were combined into a single operating division of United States Steel Company, a subsidiary of United States Steel Corporation. The division is known as the Columbia-Geneva Steel Division of United States Steel Company, Irving S. Olds, Chairman of the Board of United States Steel, revealed today.

Olds Discloses Columbia Merger
The word "idiot" is derived from the classical Greek "idotes," which meant "those citizens who did not take part in public voting." In ancient Greece it was because they could not; in the United States today it is because they do not — and the word "idiot" is still appropriate.

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