

It's A Boy For Stadlers

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Stadler this week welcomed their fifth addition to the family. The baby boy, Mark Louis, was born July 9. The Stadlers have four other boys. The father works for Torrance-Mayflower, Torrance Van and Storage company.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanquez of 16113 Brighton avenue announce the birth of a daughter Sibba Victoria, June 26 at Torrance Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces.

SERVICE CLUB STANDINGS

Service club six-pitch softball standings for last week are as follows:

Standings	Won	Lost
American Legion	8	1
Lions Club	7	2
Junior Chamber	5	4
Rotary Club	5	4
Walteria BMC	4	5
Hol. Riv. Spmsm'	3	6
Optimist Club	3	6
Moose Club	1	8

DEAR EDITOR....

COUNCILMAN ISEN REPLIES TO THE MORTUARY EDITORIAL

Your last week's issue carried an editorial entitled "Isen and the Mortuaries," containing a number of errors which I would like to call to your attention.

First, I am not opposed to a new mortuary in Torrance. What I am opposed to is its location in the center of the City. I agree that a mortuary is a business, and a necessary one, but like a cemetery, its place is on the outskirts of town, not the center.

Next, my opposition to the proposed site of the mortuary is based on expectations of business development of this part of Cravens Avenue. No one can seriously suggest that adding a mortuary will attract other businesses to that area. A second mortuary at this location would definitely establish the character of the businesses to be located there. Rather it is my earnest hope that at some not too distant future, Stone & Myers will move their establishment to a more suitable location.

It is my studied opinion that to allow this variance would be bad city planning, and within a few years we would regret such short-sighted action.

You suggest that my opposition to the proposed location of the new mortuary is the result of bias. This criticism is unfounded and absolutely untrue. I have lived in Torrance for many years and have hundreds of friends and acquaintances, and it naturally follows that matters of local interest coming before the City Council would be of interest and concern to friends and acquaintances of mine as well as to friends and acquaintances of my fellow councilmen.

I have friends on both sides of this issue, but in no way would this influence my views. I am aware that some of my friends who are seeking the variance represent an organization which stands to make a substantial profit from the sale of the real estate. They don't live nearby and have nothing to lose. I am also acquainted with some people who are hoping with all their hearts that the variance will be denied. The thought of a second mortuary located near their homes is causing them considerable distress. How would you like living next door to a mortuary, Mr. Editor?

It seems regrettable to me that a community newspaper, through an anonymous editorial, should choose to make unwarranted and irresponsible remarks about a councilman's integrity because of a difference of opinion.

(Signed) ALBERT ISEN

OPPOSES MORTUARY

In regards to your editorial about the mortuary. We are not opposed to an additional funeral home here in Torrance, but why put two mortuaries across from each other? I don't agree with the editor as to the corner of Engracia and Cravens as a suitable place for a new one.

Because of the limited lots left in the business district, wouldn't it be better to put more stores on Cravens so that we might keep business centrally located?

I'm sure if you were to find out that a mortuary was to be put in across the street from where you live you would feel the same as I. It will only depreciate the value of residential property surrounding it.

We feel Mr. Isen was speaking for the interest of Torrance, not particularly for any one individual.

Sincerely,

(signed) MR. and MRS. H. E. MASSIE

VOTERS' GROUP HEARS BENSTEAD

Councilman Victor E. Benstead addressed the North Torrance Voters informally when the group met at the home of Al Gianni July 9.

Benstead spoke on the growth of the city and also recommended civic projects and investigations for the group.

Mayor Nick Drae, a charter member of the group, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avander Schans of 5210 Zakon Road, Torrance announced the birth of a son, James Edward born on June 28, at Torrance Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

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Tolson Realty Moves To New Location

William H. Tolson and Associates, long-time realtors in the city of Torrance, this week announced the relocation of their office from 1920 Carson street to 1618 Cravens avenue, Torrance.

They are moving to new and larger offices for the convenience of their many clients in the South Bay area.

At the same time they announced the opening of a new office in Garden Grove, California. They have maintained an office in the Garden Grove area for the past two years, but now have moved into the new Garden Grove News building at 13269 Century avenue in Garden Grove.

William H. Tolson and Associates have had an office in the city of Manhattan Beach for the last five months at 1211 High-

BERESKINS WELCOME NEWCOMER

A spanking new baby made its debut in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bereskin this week.

The baby boy, William Allen, was born Tuesday, July 13, weighing eight pounds at birth.

The Bereskins, who have two other children, live at 17416 Della avenue, Torrance.

The father, a drama teacher at Torrance high school, is the drama director for the Torrance recreation department this summer.

land avenue.

They are members of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board; the South Bay Board of Realtors, and are on the Industrial Development Committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

LOWER FIRE INSURANCE RATES ANNOUNCED HERE

The Torrance General Insurance announced the reduction of fire insurance rates in this area as a result of lower losses in California as determined by the Pacific Fire Rating Bureau.

Les King, president of Torrance General Insurance, suggests that all owners of mercantile businesses check into their present policies to take advantage of the lower rates.

SERVICE CLUB SCHEDULE

Service club six-pitch softball games scheduled for the coming week are as follows:

Park; Lions Club vs Junior C. of C. Rotary Club vs Moose Club.

Wednesday July 21, at Walteria Park; Walteria Businessmen vs H. R. Sportsmen; American Legion vs Optimist Club.

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