

N. O. Drale Is Candidate For City Council



NICKOLAS O. DRALE
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Nickolas O. Drale, resident of Torrance for 10 years and an employee of Columbia Steel Co. for 12 years, is one of the 14 candidates for three positions on the City Council.

Well known in North Torrance, where he resides at 3317 W. 171st street with his wife and three children, Michael, Stephen and Patricia, Drale is a member of the executive board of Local No. 1414, United Steelworkers of America, C.I.O., and also is on the grievance committee of the local. His backers point out that his experience in labor-management matters would prove valuable to the industrial city of Torrance.

Drale was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1915, graduated from high school and attended classes in political science at Carnegie Tech. He is a member of St. Andrews parish.

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MARCH BUILDING PERMITS EXCEEDING 1947 TOTALS

AD to Building permits 2-24tor. Building permits for the first three weeks of March have already surpassed the mark set for the entire month of March, 1947, records of Building Inspector John Patrick revealed.

To date there have been permits issued totaling \$196,290 as compared with 1947's March total of \$113,790.

The total so far this year appears to be far in arrears of last year's total to March 31. During the first three months of 1947 the building inspectors office recorded \$2,194,196 while so far this year only \$942,751 permits have been issued.

However, the picture is distorted somewhat by two unusually large permits totaling \$1,675,000 issued to American Standard Radiator and to General Petroleum Corporation for new installations.

Subtracting these two large permits from last year's first quarter total would reveal that small business and residential permits for this year exceed those of last year by a figure which is nearly double of those issued a year ago.

Permits issued during the last week include the following: Artemio Duarte, 2222 203rd street, addition, \$2000; Loren E. Maddox, 1214 Acacia avenue, residence, \$8,000; Don A. Lerner, 2721 Andree avenue, residence, \$3675; A. Nicholson, 2623 Apple avenue, garage, \$700; Hamilton Black, 13224 Alkinson, garage, \$625; Rafael Agacate, 2501 166th street, barn, \$250; E. S. Frengen, 807 Border, alterations, \$500; I. W. Rathbun, 346 Calle Mayor, residence, \$13,000; Luis Milovich, 18930 Hawthorne boulevard, tool shed, \$500; Brayley Pendleton, 24494 Hawthorne boulevard, utility house, \$750; Alfred and Merrill Johnson, 2268 2276 Eldorado avenue, apartment house, \$11,000; William Lee, 1923 Arlington avenue, addition, \$1000; O. W. and Mary Sawyer, 2612 Carson street, garage, \$400; Felker Mfg. Co., 1128 Border Avenue, cleaning building for tools, \$250; Thomas M. Kirk, 3310 Pacific Coast Highway, lunch stand, \$1200; Doyle D. Wright, 24259 Park street, residence, \$4710; E. B. Joutel, 24214 Los Codona, residence, \$2200; Herbert Sohn, 1628 Greenwood, garage and rumpus room, \$1260; Pacific Smelting Co., 2219 South Western avenue, locker room, \$2000; John Dalton, 2300 Doris Way, rumpus room, \$8000; H. L. Christofferson, 3516 Emerald street, poultry house, \$1000; J. W. Hunstein, 3546 Emerald street, chicken house, \$1000; Dominick Cusolito, 1629 Cravens, store building, \$24,000; Goodrich, 144 Segs street, residence, \$12,650 and Select Homes, 4017 Newton street, residence, \$4500.

A breakdown of the permits issued in February revealed the following:

Earl Palmer, 12907 S. Western avenue, garage houses at 17016 and 17028 S. Pacific avenue, \$2,000 and \$1,500; W. A. Peterson, 819 Beech avenue, residence at 824 Crenshaw boulevard, \$6,600; Frank Jordan, Redondo Beach, tool shed at 2425 231st street, \$200; W. E. Morris, 5311 Reese road, addition, \$1,000; M. M. Gordon, 3801 Pacific Coast Highway, store building, \$5,600; Clyde W. Moore, 1629 Crenshaw boulevard, residence at 1023 Arlington avenue, \$7,500; R. L. Christofferson, 6051 Modern avenue, garage at 3516 Emerald avenue, \$750; Albert Mellinkoff and Harry Milstine, 811 W. Foot-

hill boulevard, Beverly Hills, alterations to Torrance Theater, \$4,500; Remco Real Estate, 1405 Sartori avenue, office and store at 2218 Torrance boulevard, \$5,050; C. W. Smith, 1608 Hickway avenue, residence at 1604 Sonoma avenue, \$7,000; Fred B. Hopkins, 1514 Engracia, repairs, \$400; Andrew Zlaket, 2416 Gramercy avenue, additions, \$2,000; Michael Hubar, 3902 Pacific Coast Highway, wash room, \$2,000; John Metzler, 4802 W. 182nd street, residence at 3901 W. 182nd street, \$3,000; L. O. Lyons, 967 Park Circle, Long Beach, residence at 24245 Madison avenue, \$3,000; Garland S. Roberts, 2116 E street, Apt. 114, Wilmington, residence at 23855 Ward street, \$3,600; C. R. Allen, 903 Madrid, residence at 824 Acacia avenue, \$6,000; Lillian Jordan, Redondo Beach, 2425 231st street, residence, \$4,800.

Robert Beck, 3533 West 117 street, alterations at 1403 Cota avenue, \$200; Ralph Bezanon, Box 265 Lomita, residence, \$5400; Peter S. Kolko, 1929 East Broadway, Long Beach, residence, 249 Via La Circula, \$8700; Manuel Salazar, 4175 Sepulveda boulevard, residence, \$2500; Walter Wiltans, 1606 Gramercy avenue, apartments over garage, 819 Amapola avenue, \$7100; John Melville, 1423 Beach street, residence, \$18,000; Bert Murphy, 1637 150th street, commercial, 3095 166th street, \$6500; S. O. Whitman, 2727 Andree avenue, residence and garage, \$6900; and Stephen Brooks, Manhattan, residence at 21049 Buena Ventura, \$9900.

OBITUARY
MRS. MARY JONES
Walter J. Jones, of 24329 Alhena street, Lomita, has been notified of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Jones, whose death occurred Tuesday at her home in Detroit, Mich. He had just returned from Detroit where he had been called by the critical illness of his mother.

ERNEST FOTHERINGHAM
Funeral services for Ernest Fotheringham, 58, of 529 E. 213th street, who died March 18, in Harbor General Hospital, were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Stone & Myers Chapel. Rev. Ronald J. Menmuir, pastor of First Christian Church, officiated. Interment was in Inglewood Park Cemetery. The deceased, a resident here for the past several years, was employed in Long Beach. He is survived by his sister-in-law, Mrs. T. B. Brown, of the above address, with whom he made his home.

CHARLES J. BAKER
Funeral services were held Monday in San Pedro for Charles J. Baker, 25906 Cypress avenue, who died last Thursday in his home following a long illness. The Rev. H. Ross officiated and burial was in the family plot in Inglewood cemetery. A native of Mainz, Germany, Mr. Baker had resided in the harbor district for 60 years. He came to Lomita in 1921. Mr. Baker was a member of the San Pedro Masonic Lodge and First Methodist Church. He leaves his wife, Blanche.

WILLIAM R. SISK
Last rites for William R. Sisk, 50, of 1100 El Prado, who died March 19, will be conducted at noon in Stone & Myers Chapel. Rev. Ronald J. Menmuir will conduct the services. A veteran of World Wars I and II, he is survived by three brothers, C. E. Sisk, Sr., of Alhambra, Tenn.; Harry S. and J. Paul Sisk, of Oxford, Miss.; a nephew, C. E. Sisk, Jr., of Alhambra and a stepson, Ralph R. Bender, of Los Angeles.

DR. N. A. LEAKE RESUMES PRACTICE FOLLOWING ILLNESS
Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Leake have returned from a week's vacation at Lake Elsinore. The doctor, now fully recovered from a recent illness, has resumed his practice at 1525 Marcelina avenue.

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GEORGE C. POWELL
Walterian Candidate for Council

George C. Powell, active in Walteria organizations for years, is a candidate for the City Council of Torrance in the Municipal elections of April 13.

In his campaign statement, published in keeping with the policy of this newspaper to allow each candidate to make known his views Powell said he has been a resident and homemaker of Torrance for more than five years. He has lived in Los Angeles County for 26 years. He is married and has two daughters.

Powell was for 13 years an employee in the property accounting division of the County Auditor's office. Since 1940 he has been employed by large private concerns as a property accountant. He was educated in California public schools following which he engaged in extension courses in business and salesmanship. He has received county-wide recognition for his work in youth circles. He has served the Boy Scouts of America actively for 22 years; is now Scoutmaster of Torrance Troop No. 240.

PALOS VERDES STREET DEPT. HEAD SUCCUMBS
Omar T. Shobe, Palos Verdes street superintendent, died Thursday. His death was unexpected, as it was believed he was recovering from injuries suffered 10 days ago. The accident which proved fatal occurred March 9 when he was working alone on a Palos Verdes hillside. A tractor rolled over on him.

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MANY ARTICLES HIDDEN AWAY NEEDED BY ARMY

Many Torrance housewives miscellany of many kinds, which might be thrown away if not donated to the human-rehabilitation program of the social service department. Articles thus obtained by the "Army" are made over and refurbished in the department's well equipped shops, where men in need are given paid employment. Then the articles are offered for resale in Salvation Army stores at low prices, or, as is sometimes the case, are given outright to families in urgent need. Through its sales of reprocessed and other salvage, the social service department is entirely self-supporting.

The Salvation Army will send a pick-up truck in response to any citizen's report that he or she has "throwaways" to contribute. Call Y.M.C.A. 1356 if you have much or little to give, to help keep this excellent and successful program going.

During the past 12 months, the department, in this Salvation Army District, collected and processed 5,128,000 pounds of salvage, provided 291,420 man hours of paid employment, served 59,277 meals and gave

employment, or both.

REDONDO HIGH TRUSTEES PLAN PLANT EXPANSION

The Redondo Union High School trustees have adopted a resolution requesting a boost in the tax rate from \$7.75 to \$1 per \$100 assessed valuation to cope with the mounting costs of operation due to the tremendous increases in enrollment.

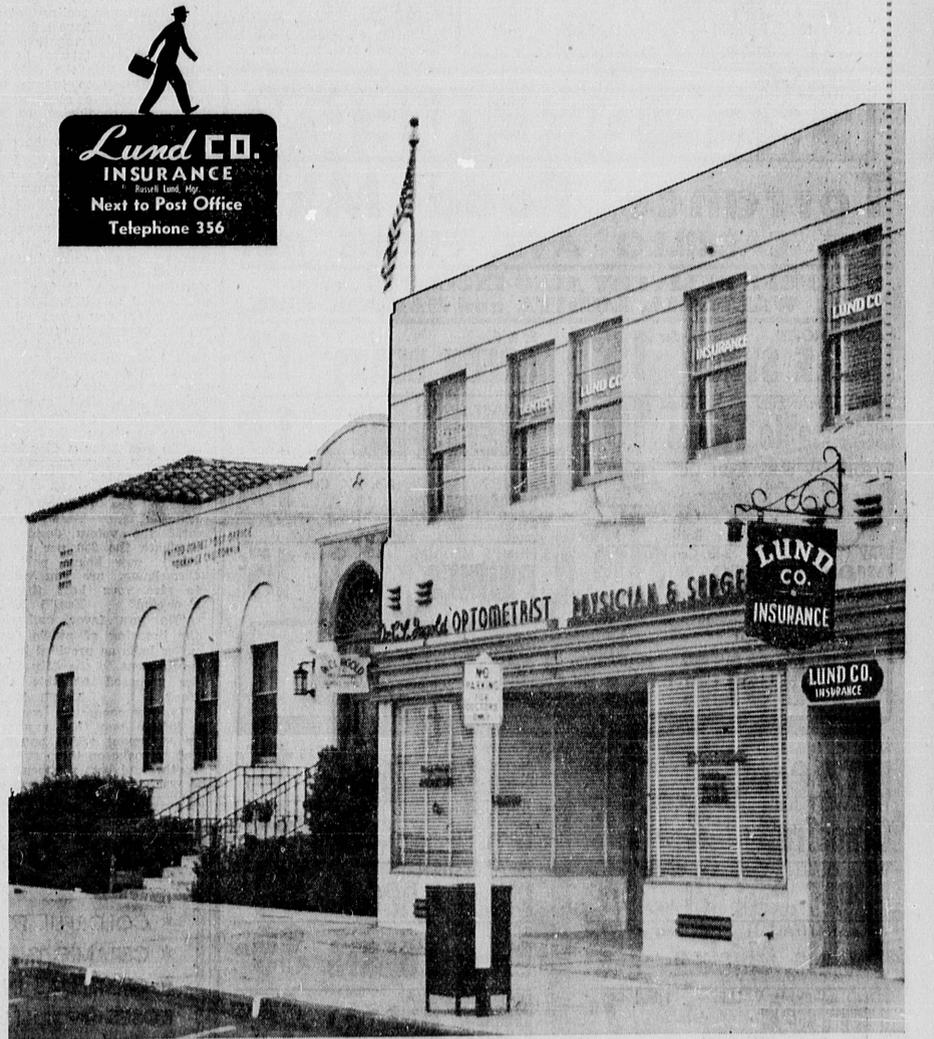
Last summer voters went to the polls and approved a temporary levy of \$1 per \$100 valuation because of the annexation of the Torrance High School to the Redondo Beach District. The district used only \$845 of this amount. The new measure is requested for a limited time—until the necessary additions are completed to handle the overflow enrollment.

A school election, will be called to put the increased tax rate before the people. At the same election two trusteeships will be decided. The terms of J. R. Black and Robert Russell expire.

Other business brought before the meeting at the high school included the authorization for advertising of bids for a new \$50,000 project for the athletic field, the proposal of a new 24-classroom building and library to be erected on El Redondo.

Redondo Union High School District has applied for aid from the \$30,000,000 fund set up to assist impoverished school districts, and has been reported to be qualified for that aid due to the low assessed valuation there.

The Redondo Union High School District originally applied for \$2,347,839 to build a new Manhattan-Hermosa Beach high school, and \$2,228,977 for rehabilitation of Redondo Union High School, and Redondo Beach City School District has asked for \$292,548 for the construction of two kindergarten rooms and 10 classrooms.



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