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Belmont

is

our

Home

Town

Well then, what do we want Belmont to be?

- an unplanned town, just growing like Topsy...
- a town where your tax money can be carelessly spent in "street corner council meetings"...
- a town that can be—and has been—the laughingstock of neighboring communities...

or

- a town where growth is carefully planned...
- a town with efficient, "above board" government...
- a town where you and every resident gets an even break...

You want a better Belmont . . . so do we! with your help we can have teamwork - not patchwork - in Belmont Government

• KOHLMEIER • LeVESCONTE • REETZ •



Bayley Kohlmeier is a native Californian. An attorney, he received his legal training in California universities. He has specialized in tax law and has his own offices in San Francisco. Frequently a guest speaker on tax problems for the Bar Association. He has also taught in law school.

Mr. Kohlmeier has made it plain in recent public statements that he intends to make a careful study of Belmont city expenses if elected to the

council. "And on the council," he also said, "my four teammates and I will not be stooges for *anyone*. We want the chance of working with *all* the citizens of Belmont to help create a better Belmont."

Mr. Kohlmeier also said that, once elected, the council must have interested citizens available willing to assume some responsibility so the chore of running our town will not again be under the control of one or two people.

Eight years ago, Ed LeVesconte and his wife built their home on the site of the historic old Hackett ranch. Belmont was then a village of slightly more than 1000 inhabitants. Two years later, Ed LeVesconte accepted a place on the Belmont Planning Commission. The intervening years have taught Mr. LeVesconte much about Belmont's problems, and they have shown him how much still needs to be done. In a recent public statement, Ed put the problem this way: "We all know that Belmont is at a critical point in its growth. Now is the time for careful planning for the future. That doesn't mean just having experts come in to tell us what to do. It means getting more people working together to solve our problems."

With Mr. LeVesconte's proven administrative ability and his strong interest in Belmont's growth, he has much to recommend him as a councilman on the Team.



Les Reetz believes campaign promises are to be kept. For example, in 1943, he campaigned for a place on the Sanitary Commission. His platform? To help dissolve the Sanitary District in order to save money for Belmont taxpayers. Les Reetz was elected . . . and after only three meetings . . . the district was dissolved. He had the courage of his convictions. And the honesty to keep his word.

Les Reetz still has that courage. And as council candidate on the "Team" he aims to save Belmont taxpayers more money. Reetz, an engineer by profession, says, "We need to study city unification right now and not just make vague promises to 'look into the matter!'" Belmont citizens must continue to get good fire protection and water service. But if we can get that good service for our town and save money doing it, I'm for it!"



• CAMPBELL • TO HELP MAKE BELMONT A BETTER HOME TOWN • RHODES •

George Campbell is a trained administrator with long experience in both business life and in the army. After being a pilot in the first World War, Mr. Campbell was engaged in private business when called by our government to serve as military observer of the German attack on Poland and the invasion of France. He was at Dunkirk during the British retreat from the Continent. He was given a theatre command immediately after Pearl Harbor. At the war's end he was a group commander of the 20th Air Force attacking Japan from Guam.

Now retired, Mr. Campbell has interested himself in Belmont . . . its teen agers and its civic affairs. Mr. Campbell has recently said, "I'm proud to be campaigning for Belmont City Council alongside four such able men as we have on the "Team." Together we can serve Belmont citizens, getting the best from



Ray Rhodes would rather putter around his ranch-style home or play with his four children than run for political office. But it's his interest in children which caused Ray to accept when he was asked to be a member of the five-man "team" running for City Council.

Ray says, "I want to be where I can help all of our kids get a break. Our council should see that we get properly planned recreational facilities. And our council must cooperate with school authorities in their attempts to give our children better education. We give our school teachers and trustees our most important asset . . . our children! We must help those school people in every possible way. And as a member of council, that's just what I aim to do!"

Ray Rhodes, a peninsula resident for eight years, is a graduate of the University of California and is Pacific Coast manager for a national firm





ED LeVESCONTE and his wife MARJORIE live at 1805 Ralston Ave. Mrs. LeVesconte's hobby is gardening . . . Ed's is his fine hunting dogs and hunting.



RAY and ELIZABETH RHODES are shown here with their family. Billy, 5 years, Betsy, 7, Diana, 3 and Jimmy 11 months.



LES and DOROTHY REETZ are here with Jim, 14 years, and Jack, 17 years old. Les and the boys spend much time together on their mutual hobby of electronics.



When this picture of BAYLEY and BLANCHE KOHLMEIER was taken, their sons Roger, 8 years, and William, 4, were sick in bed.

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CAMPBELL

BAYLEY
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LES
REETZ

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RHODES



GEORGE and JESSICA CAMPBELL are shown together in their home on Oak Knoll Dr. Retired, George's main hobby is gardening, his greatest interest—Belmont.

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