



Legislation Asked To Provide State Aid Funds to Torrance For First Year

Funds which have been raised for the education of a child resident in a given community should be expended in that community for the benefit of that child. With this theory in mind, Assemblyman Vincent Thomas has been asked to propose legislation to allow the new Torrance City School District to collect the state aid for elementary schools funds which will be allocated next year, based upon the average daily attendance of the schools of Torrance. Under the present law, Los Angeles will collect an additional \$300,000 on behalf of Torrance children, because the Torrance City School District does not exist this school year, therefore

JUKE BOXES

The annual "take" of juke boxes across the United States has been placed at 4,460,000,000 nickels. Those attending from Torrance were: Phyllis Anderson, Zeld Bourne, Elsie Lacy, Rosalie Lisoni, Shirley Severin, Coleen Thomas, Richard Van Dyke and Miss Irene Mills, sponsor of the group. At present, the Torrance

Banning Hosts At Scholarship Society Banquet

Phineas Banning High School, Wilmington, was host to District Six of the California Scholarship Federation at a "St. Patrick's banquet" held March 11. Lloyd N. Norris, professor of education at U.C.L.A., spoke on "Equipping Youth for Today's World."

PARIS, FRANCE

Paris, France, was founded before the Christian era as a fortified town of the Gallic tribe of the Parisii, and was originally called Lutetia.

GREYHOUND SPEED

The speed of a champion racing greyhound on an English course recently was timed at 525 yards in 28.99 seconds, or 37 miles an hour.

MINK COATS

Sixty skins customarily are used in making of mink coat. Scholarship Society is sponsoring the high school Red Cross drive. Their plans for the future include a banquet honoring all former life members and Ephesians.

Investigate Before You Buy, Warning Given

Ignorance of the law is no protection, so it will pay to investigate before you buy anything from private individuals, according to a Chamber of Commerce announcement. There have been many examples of this in the South Bay area since VJ day, and many more will come as time goes on. "With the great number of persons leaving and coming to this area and with the housing situation as it is at present, you may be offered an abode provided you buy the furniture in the place. Many such transactions are perfectly legitimate but there is always the chance that the person you are buying from is not over the furniture. Don't be hoodwinked, and know that you are buying what you purchased and the money you invested in it for the seller who has departed for parts unknown did not over the furniture. Follow the simple formula below and the chances of your not receiving good title will be reduced to a minimum. Furniture—where did seller buy it? Does he have bills of sale or other evidence of ownership? Is the paper bill of sale from another private party (usually not sufficient). Have they borrowed money on their furniture? Check with the Hall of Records in Los Angeles for mortgages. These are services the county recorder can refer you to who will check the records for you for a reasonable fee. (This is money well spent). Always record your "Bill of Sale." The cost is small and it is protection great. Automobiles—All California registered cars have "pink slips," California ownership certificates. If in doubt you go to your nearest bank or finance company for information. Out of state cars should always be cleared through the Department of Motor Vehicles when you purchase the out of state car, otherwise you may not have clear title to it. Many states do not show liens of evidence monies due on their state title certificates and the same applies to trailers.

"Public Notices"

NOTICE INVITING BIDS The City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, in behalf of the City of Torrance (Act of 1935), will receive sealed bids for the construction of all labor and the construction of Water Pipe Lines and Sewer Lines, including 14,000 feet of 12-inch mains, 2200 feet of 10-inch, various diameters of lesser sizes of cast iron pipe, together with accessories. Bids shall be in accordance with Specifications approved by the City Council of Torrance and dated February 11, 1947, and now on file in office of the City Clerk, Torrance, in office of Southwest Builders and Contractor, 188 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, and in office of Taylor & Taylor, 725 South Spring Street where copies may be obtained on deposit of \$7.50 with the Engineer. Pursuant to the provisions of the General Law of the State of California, the City Council of Torrance has ascertained the general prevailing market price for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to complete the work which will be awarded to the successful bidder, and that those prevailing rates hereinafter set out are reasonable in time, Sundays and holidays, and are in accordance with the aforementioned specifications. Said prevailing wage rates are as follows: Classification Rate Per Hour Air Compressor Operator \$1.45 Asphalt Packer and Grader 1.25 Bricklayer 1.25 Driller (Jackhammer) 1.35 Heavy Duty Firearm 1.75 Laborer 1.15 Motor Grader Operator 1.25 Pipe Layers 2.00 Roller 1.90 Tractor Operator 1.70 Truck Driver: 12 cu. yds. or under 1.25 4 cu. yds. and less than 1.25 8 cu. yds. and less than 1.25 12 cu. yds. and less than 1.30 Tractor Operator (including Bulldozer) 1.70 Welder (Pipe Line) 2.00 Foreman—Not less than 175 cents per hour or more than guard's man's rate for the craft involved. Above rates are for 8-hour day. Positions not listed above will be allocated in accordance with the most recent wage scales, as reported by the Associated General Contractors for the particular area and crafts involved. The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor for which rates are not shown above shall be not less than \$1.25 per hour. The minimum wage paid to all intermediate and all skilled labor for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than \$1.15 per hour, overtime—time and a half (1 1/2) times the above rates. Bids shall be made on forms accompanying the Specifications, and shall be accompanied by Bidder's Bond, certified or cashier's check in amount not less than 10 per cent bid and made payable to Municipal Water District No. 1 of Torrance, California. Said bond check shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the work, will enter into contract with the District within six (6) days after notice of award. The City Council of the City on behalf of the District reserved the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularity in a bid. Approved: February 11, 1947. City Clerk, March 12, 1947. TAYLOR & TAYLOR, CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Approved: February 11, 1947. March 13, 20.

Classified Ads

Cash-in-advance Ads may be placed in offices of Torrance Herald, 1329 7th St., Torrance, or Loma News, 2477 Harbor, Loma, Ads telephoned to either office will be held for 10 p.m. day of first publication (Thursday) for more than one week. Contract Rates on application.

RATES INFORMATION

HERALD AND NEWS CLASSIFIED ADS: All Classified Ads run in BOTH Torrance Herald and Loma News for ONE COST, thus reaching EVERY BUSINESS, Torrance, Loma, Harbor City and adjacent areas. PREPAID CASH PRICES: (Add 10% to prices below for ads not paid for in full at time of placing copy) Time Three Weeks 15 Words... \$1.00 \$1.05 \$1.50 \$1.90 20 Words... 1.30 1.35 1.80 2.20 25 Words... 1.50 1.55 2.10 2.60 30 Words... 1.70 1.75 2.40 2.90 35 Words... 1.90 1.95 2.70 3.30 40 Words... 2.10 2.15 3.00 3.60 45 Words... 2.30 2.35 3.30 4.00 50 Words... 2.50 2.55 3.60 4.30 55 Words... 2.70 2.75 3.90 4.65 60 Words... 2.90 2.95 4.20 5.00 65 Words... 3.10 3.15 4.50 5.35 70 Words... 3.30 3.35 4.80 5.65 75 Words... 3.50 3.55 5.10 5.95 80 Words... 3.70 3.75 5.40 6.25 85 Words... 3.90 3.95 5.70 6.55 90 Words... 4.10 4.15 6.00 6.85 95 Words... 4.30 4.35 6.30 7.15 100 Words... 4.50 4.55 6.60 7.45 105 Words... 4.70 4.75 6.90 7.75 110 Words... 4.90 4.95 7.20 8.05 115 Words... 5.10 5.15 7.50 8.35 120 Words... 5.30 5.35 7.80 8.65 125 Words... 5.50 5.55 8.10 8.95 130 Words... 5.70 5.75 8.40 9.25 135 Words... 5.90 5.95 8.70 9.55 140 Words... 6.10 6.15 9.00 9.85 145 Words... 6.30 6.35 9.30 10.15 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