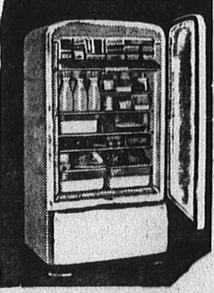


What Age? Parents Urged to Be Certain That Santa's Sack Holds Safely

A toy maker says only a few parents will select the proper playing for their children this Christmas. Most will buy toys that please themselves rather than the children. The National Safety Council adds that too few parents will keep safety in mind when they choose toys, because they fail to realize the hundreds of ways children get hurt.

Here are the hazards to avoid in choosing toys for various ages:

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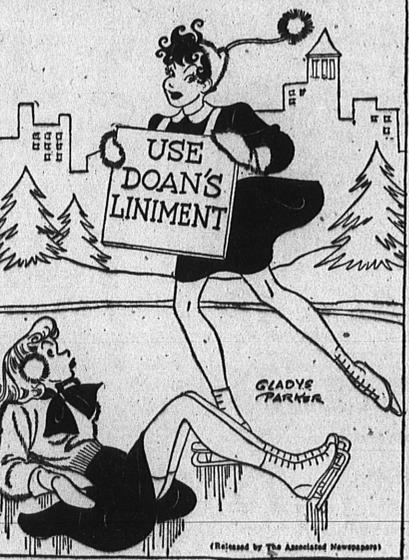
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Suspects Tell Police They'd Prefer Prison

Two juveniles arrested last week by Torrance police said they preferred San Quentin to life at home. The pair was seen by Patrolman Harold Trezise to run through a stop sign on Torrance boulevard at Cota avenue. After flagging the youths to the curb, Trezise discovered the auto they were driving was reported stolen from Thousand Oaks, Ventura county, the night before. When asked by officers if they knew they could be sent to San Quentin prison for their act the pair replied. "That would be better than going back to our homes." They said their homes were in Hayward and Oakland. The boys are 14 and 15 respectively. Both are on probation on previous auto grand theft charges and one has a record of committing two burglaries.

Bike Owners Reminded of License Fee

Bicycle owners both B. C. and A. C. (before Christmas and After Christmas) were reminded by Police Chief John Stroth today that licenses for 1949 will be due Jan. 1. The chief said that parents who have spoken with Santa Claus and know that their children are going to receive a new bicycle for Christmas may register the two-wheelers in advance on Dec. 24 at the police station. It will be necessary for parents to bring the bill of sale showing the serial number. Charge for re-registering is 25 cents; cost of licensing for the first time is 50 cents. After New Year's the police will register bicycles if brought to the station on Saturdays, beginning Jan. 8.

Beach Man on Rent Advisory Board in Area

Named to membership on the Rent Advisory Board of the Harbor area this week was John F. Condon, Redondo Beach, according to Charles H. Blaylock, associate rent director. Condon will represent the tenants' interests on the Board 15 serving Torrance, Waverly, Palos Verdes Estates, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach, Blaylock said.

U.S. Steel's Program Wins Radio Honors

The full-hour program, "The Theatre Guild on the Air," was awarded the annual citation of the National Council of Teachers of English during the Dec. 5 performance of "Lovers and Friends" starring Madeleine Carroll and Walter Pidgeon. Presented on behalf of the twelve thousand member teachers of the council, representing over 1,000,000 students throughout America, the award was accepted by Irving S. Olds, chairman of the Board of United States Steel, and Lawrence Langner, co-director of the Theatre Guild.

Locke Joins Bettinger in New Offices

Offices for the general practice of accounting and income tax service in this area have been opened in the Torrance National Bank building by Burt C. Locke Jr. and Seymour Bettinger. Locke, who has resided in Torrance for the last four years, was with the Mellon National Bank in Pittsburgh for 18 1/2 years and is a member of the local Lions Club. Bettinger, who is a vice president and director of several Los Angeles county firms, was in business for 10 years in San Francisco before coming here. The new firm will act as tax consultants, and are maintaining an office at 4668 St. Elmo drive, Los Angeles, in addition to the local office.

BIDS DUE JAN. 4

The Board of Supervisors has set next Jan. 4 as date for receiving bids on a sanitary sewer job east of Torrance. Estimated to cost \$12,400, the work is to be done on Moneta avenue and Carson, Main and 214th streets.

FILES PROTEST

Protest against the establishment of a memorial park cemetery in the southerly tip of the old Weston Ranch was filed with the Torrance City Council late last week by Dr. B. H. Sprague 6634 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood.

Recruiter Has 50 Openings at AAF Base

More than 80 job specialties are required immediately by the San Bernardino Air Force Base, if they are to achieve their quota of Air Force veterans for assignment to the European Command. M/Sgt. James R. Callison, local Army and Air Force recruiting head, said the San Bernardino Base, operating under the Air Material Command, is urging all qualified veterans to apply for the Airlift Task Force. Jobs include vacancies for 40 automotive mechanics, 50 truck drivers, 40 cooks, 50 clerk typists and 50 aerial engineers in addition to the others, which range from administration to radar mechanics.

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD 1955 **NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.** In the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles. Notice is hereby given that the estate of AUGUSTA HIGGINS, incompetent, as Guardian, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on or after the 10th day of January, 1949, at 205 South Broadway, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, at the right, title and interest of said incompetent at the time of incompetency and all the right, title and interest of the estate of said incompetent as acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said incompetent at the time of incompetency and all the right, title and interest of the estate of said incompetent particularly described as follows: to-wit: Lots 20 and 21, Block 162, Redondo Villa Tract, as per map recorded in Book 16, Page 86-87, of Maps of Office of the Recorder of Deeds, County of Los Angeles, and located at 1613 Herwin Street, Redondo Beach, Torrance, California, in lawful annex of the United States on confirmation of sale or part cash and balance evidenced by note secured by mortgage or Trust Deed on the property as sold. Ten per cent of amount bid to be deposited with bid. Bids of offers to be in writing and will be received at the aforesaid office at any time after the first publication hereof and before date of sale. Dated Nov. 30, 1948. CHAS. L. OVERSHINER, as Guardian of August Higgins, incompetent, MU-2911, Station 2557, Heron Street, Torrance, California. HAROLD W. KENNEDY, County Counsel, and LLOYD S. DAVIS, Deputy, 1331 Post Ave., Torrance, California, Dec. 23, 30, Jan. 6.

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL. In the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles. Notice is hereby given that the estate of MICHAEL J. MCCAFFREY, deceased, will be heard on the Petition of Letters Testamentary thereon to Petitioner will be heard on the 10th day of January, 1949, at the court room of Deering, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Dated Dec. 23, 1948. W. G. SHARP, County Clerk BY: H. L. Doyle, Deputy Chas. F. Rippey 1331 Post Ave. Torrance, Calif. Attorney for Petitioner Dec. 16, 23, 30

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS** SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance, California, until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 29, 1948, while time they will be publicly opened and read, for performing the work as follows: Improvement of BORDER AVENUE between Torrance Boulevard and Place Del Amo. In accordance with the provisions of Section 170 of the Labor Code, the City Council has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done Classification Rate per Hour Plasterer 1.4575 Asphalt plant Fireman 1.9125 Asphalt raker and ironer 1.6875 Base spreading, mechanical, tamping or finishing machine operator 2.0375 Boxman or mixer operator 1.7875 Drivers of dump trucks (4 yards but less than 4 1/2 yards water level) 1.6525 Drivers of dump trucks (4 1/2 yards but less than 5 yards water level) 1.5875 Drivers of dump trucks (5 yards water level) 1.7125 Laborer 1.4875 Motor patrol operator including any type of power blower 2.1625 Fine Grader (highway and street paving only) 1.8525 Roller operator 1.9375 A.N.Y. classification omitted herein 1.4575 Overtime—one and one-half (1 1/2) times the above rates, Sundays and holidays one and one-half (1 1/2) times the above rates. Contractor to perform all work as and when directed by the City Engineer. Bids must be made on special proposal form furnished by the City Engineer and must be accompanied by cash certified or cashier's check, bid bond, payable to City of Torrance, for an amount equal to at least ten per cent of the amount bid. All bids to be compared on basis of the City Engineer's valuation. All bidders must be licensed as per Chapter 12 of the Statutes of 1929, as amended. Dec. 16, 23, 1948

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD **CERTIFICATE OF ABANDONMENT** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WHEREAS the undersigned HARRY M. ABRAMSON, JACK ABRAMSON and HENRY BERKOWITZ, as partners, heretofore conducted and operated a business at 2113 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of Burke's Bargain Spot, the certificate of said Burke's Bargain Spot, same was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles County, and WHEREAS the partnership between the undersigned was by mutual consent dissolved, wound up and terminated at the close of business September 30, 1948, and the agreement between the undersigned made in compliance of such dissolution, of HENRY BERKOWITZ may continue the business formerly conducted by the partnership above set forth, but in doing so HENRY BERKOWITZ, said representative himself as the sole owner of said business. NOW THEREFORE the use of said fictitious firm name by HENRY BERKOWITZ, said representative, is hereby abandoned in favor of, and said fictitious firm name, Burke's Bargain Spot, address is 1629 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance, California. This 14th day of October, 1948. HARRY M. ABRAMSON, JACK ABRAMSON, HENRY BERKOWITZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA (ss) COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES On this 17th day of November, 1948, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared HARRY M. ABRAMSON, JACK ABRAMSON and HENRY BERKOWITZ, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written. (SEAL) ALBERT ISEN, Notary Public in and for said County and State, My Commission Expires May 12, 1951. December 23, 1948

TORRANCE HERALD

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS (Fictitious Firm Name) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, CHARLES M. BRYAN, am hereby certifying that they are conducting a PAINTING AND DECORATING business at 808 West Carson Street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of NEW ENGLAND DECORATING COMPANY and that the persons whose names and addresses are as follows: to-wit: CHARLES M. BRYAN, 808 West Carson Street, Waverly, California. CHARLES M. BRYAN, 2428 Park Street, Waverly, California. WITNESS my hand this 14th day of December, 1948. Charles M. Bryan Notary Public in and for said County and State My Commission Expires 4-2-50 Dec. 15, 22, 30, Jan. 6

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, docketed the 14th day of December, 1948, in a certain action wherein CHARLES E. GASKIN, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES E. GASKIN, Defendant, for recovery of judgment against CHARLES E. GASKIN, the sum of \$140.00 plus costs and interest, the sum of \$140.00, of February, 1948. I have levied on the following described property, to-wit: Lot 4, Block 2, Tract 14018, as recorded in Book 204, Page 1 to 11 of Maps, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, County of Los Angeles, California. And there commonly known as 2055 Kathy Way, Torrance, California. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 17th day of November, 1948, at 10:00 A.M. of that day at West Entrance to Jerome Hotel, 159 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance, California, County of Los Angeles, State of California, I will sell at Public Auction for lawful money, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said judgment, the interest of said defendant in and to the above described property. Dated at Long Beach, Calif., the 17th day of December, 1948. J. H. HAWKINS, Marshal of the Municipal Court, County of Los Angeles, By: M. L. PETERS, Frank J. Hill, Attorney for Plaintiff, 1500 Building, L. B. 2, Calif. Publish: Dec. 23, 30, Jan. 6, 13.

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS (Fictitious Firm Name) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, BEATRICE COLVILLE, am hereby certifying that they are conducting a PAINTING AND DECORATING business at 808 West Carson Street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of NEW ENGLAND DECORATING COMPANY and that the persons whose names and addresses are as follows: to-wit: BEATRICE COLVILLE, 808 WEST CARSON STREET, TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA. WITNESS my hand this 30th day of November, 1948. BEATRICE COLVILLE, A. TILDEN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ON THIS 30th day of November A.D. 1948, before me, BEATRICE COLVILLE, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned, and sworn, personally appeared STANLEY A. TILDEN, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written. (SEAL) BEATRICE COLVILLE, Notary Public in and for said County and State, My Commission Expires Jan. 6, 1952 Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23.

TORRANCE HERALD

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS (Fictitious Firm Name) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, HENRY BERKOWITZ, am hereby certifying that they are conducting a FURNITURE and appliance business at 2113 Torrance Boulevard, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Burke's Bargain Spot and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows: to-wit: HENRY BERKOWITZ, 159 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance, California. WITNESS my hand this 17th day of November, 1948. HENRY BERKOWITZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ON THIS 17th day of November A.D. 1948, before me, ALBERT ISEN, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned, and sworn, personally appeared HENRY BERKOWITZ, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written. (SEAL) ALBERT ISEN, Notary Public in and for said County and State, My Commission Expires May 12, 1951. Dec. 23, 30, Jan. 6, 13.

Santa Catalina Island, off the Southern California coast, was a favorite spot for squatters in the 1850's, according to W. W. Robinson's "Land in California" (University of California Press).



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