Scouts Thanked for Efforts at Harbor General

Appreciation for the Christmas party given for the children's wards of Harbor General Hospital by Gabrielino chapter of the Order of the Arrow, a Boy Scout camping fraternity, has been extended by hospital officials.

A number of Torrance merchants made contributions to the party, including the Torrance Hobby Shop, Newberry's, Tiny Tyke and Teen Age Shop, Western Auto Supply, McCown Drug Stores and the A. & P. Store.

Decoration of the tree was handled by Torrance Boy Scout Troops 241, 216, 721 and Cub Pack 241-C. The program was under the general chairmanship of R. G. Maxfield, past chief, and Albert Waterman, chief of the Gabrielino chapter.

Waterhole

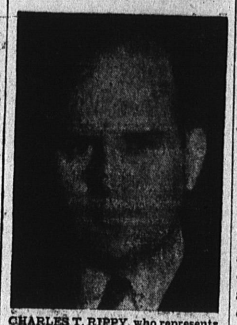
Colorado River This Region's Last Source of Water Supply

People of the Southland are becoming more water conscious each day as they realize that the Colorado river is their last remaining waterhole, and that the future of our region, as well as their own individual futures in Southern California, depend upon a continuance of this supply, according to Julian Hinds, general manager. To keep up with the ever growing demand for more water, District cities started on projects during the past year which total more than 47 million dollars.

Early this past year, the Metropolitan Water District began construction on the second unit of its water-softening and filtration plant. Costing 4 million dollars, it will double the capacity of the present plant and will be ready, it is hoped, in time to meet the peak summertime demand of 1949.

The plant now has the rated capacity to soften and filter 155 cubic feet of water per second, or 100 million gallons per day. Actually, during the peak demand months of last summer, it was processing about 175 cubic feet of water per second.

The Metropolitan aqueduct was completed in 1941 after six years of construction. It cost about 200 million dollars.



CHARLES T. RIPPY, who represents Torrance on the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

Without this aqueduct the great migration to Southern California would be halted.

Local underground water tables have been depleted far beyond the ability of nature to replenish, and sea water has polluted wells as far as 15 miles inland, according to recent reports.

The California-Arizona controversy now threatens to take away water for which California holds contracts with the Federal government. "Arizona would divert Colorado river water to reclaim desert land," Preston Hotchkis, president of the Colorado River Association, recently stated.

"Their use of this water would benefit not more than 25,000 people, and it would cost the government not less than $1000 per acre to underwrite the proposed Central Arizona Project.

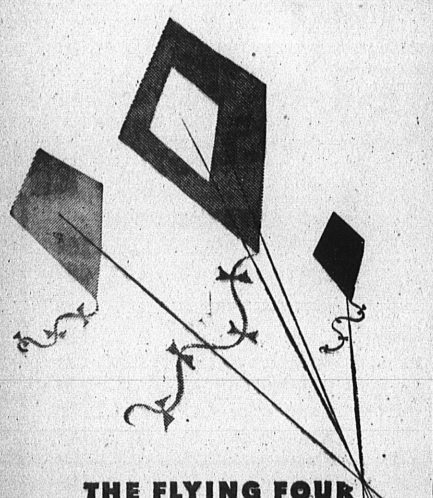
"In California, this same water would meet the needs of five million people and make possible 1,500,000 new jobs.

"California does not seek more Colorado River water than she holds contracts for. She seeks only to protect the water supply which has been paid for by her own people. We hope to do this by having the new Congress approve a bill which would turn the entire controversy over to the U. S. Supreme Court for settlement."

REMEMBER THE SHOCKS

Shock absorbers, even of the most advanced design, will generate considerable heat in operation. The heat, in turn, will evaporate the fluid with which they are filled. The wise motorist will have the fluid level checked periodically, at least every 10,000 miles.

JUDGE JUSTIN W. HARDING, L. A., on return from Nuernberg—"War crimes trials will not end war, but they may make war more decent."



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safety rules for kite flyers

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3. NEVER use wire, tinsel or metallic string.
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Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
(Fictitious Firm Name)

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a Fur Farm Products business at 3820 Newton Street, City of Walteria, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Chi-Chi Products and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit: Ardis M. Stagner, 3820 Newton Street, Walteria, California; Charles M. Bryan, 24423 Park Street, Walteria, California.

WITNESS our hand this 14th day of December, 1948.

Charles M. Bryan
Ardis M. Stagner

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ON THIS 14th day of December A.D. 1948, before me W. E. Bowen, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Ardis M. Stagner and Charles M. Bryan, 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)

W. E. Bowen
Notary Public in and for
said County and State
My Commission Expires 4-2-50

Dec. 16, 23, 30 and Jan. 6

TORRANCE HERALD
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
(Fictitious Firm Name)

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is 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, 1629 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance, California.

WITNESS my hand this 17th day of November, 1948.

HENRY BERKOWITZ.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss
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 he 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.

TORRANCE HERALD
(PUBLIC NOTICE)
NOTICE FOR BIDS ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District of Los Angeles County will receive bids for furnishing certain school supplies, equipment and repairs as per list and specifications on file in the office of the Business Manager, 2335 Plaza Del Amo, Torrance, California.

Each bid must be submitted on a printed form furnished by the Board of Education, must be sealed and filed in the Business Manager's office on or before Friday, Jan. 14, 1949, at 10:00 a.m. and will be opened in public at that time and place and each bid aggregating $1,000 or over, must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for not less than 5% of the total amount of the bid; provided that if only certain items of a bid are accepted, the bidder may thereupon substitute a certified or cashier's check for 5% of the aggregate amount of the accepted items on his bid; and providing further that firms doing business regularly with the Board of Education may at the discretion of the Business Manager and in lieu of the above mentioned check, file with the Business Manager of the Torrance Unified School District a surety company's bond in the sum not less than $5,000.00 to insure compliance with the terms of their signed bids submitted from time to time during the life of the Unified School District an annual or bond.

The above mentioned check or bidder's bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will comply with the terms of his signed bid; and, if the successful bidder fails thus to comply with the terms of his signed bid, after acceptance thereof by the Board, his check or bond will be declared forfeited.

Other conditions being equal, preference will be given to the products of the State of California.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to waive any informality in the bids received.

Firms or individuals desiring to submit bids from time to time on school supplies and equipment, shall list themselves with said Business Manager of the Torrance Unified School District.

EMMETT W. INGRUM
Assistant Superintendent of Schools
and Business Manager
Torrance Unified School District
Torrance, California

Dated: Torrance, California, June 9, 1948.

Subscribed and sworn to me this 9th day of June, 1948.

A. H. BARTLETT
Notary Public
My Commission Expires March 15, 1952.

Dec. 30, Jan. 6.

TORRANCE HERALD
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY AND TO TRANSFER LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code and Section 7.2 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act that ABRAHAM LEVINE, Vendor (s) and Licensee (s), of 1911 W. Carson St., Torrance, Calif., intend (s) to sell to Saul Levine and Charles W. Levine Vendee (s) and Transferee (s), of 1911 W. Carson St., Torrance, Calif., all that certain personal property consisting generally of STOCK, FIXTURES, LEASE, ETC., and to transfer to said person (s) an offsale liquor license (Number C2484-D) of a retail liquor business, known as A & L Cut Rate Liquor and located at 1911 W. Carson St., Torrance, Calif., and that the transfer of ownership will be made at 11 A.M., on the 8 day of Jan., 1949, or at a reasonable time after the license (s) has (have) been issued in the name of the transferee, at 1911 W. Carson St., Torrance, Calif., the place of escrow. The amount of the intended consideration for the license is $.... No money to be exchanged.

Dated Dec. 28, 1948.

ABRAHAM LEVINE,
Vendor and Licensee
and/or
SAUL LEVINE
CHARLES W. LEVINE
Vendee and Transferee

January 6, 1949.

More than 900 samples of fruit and nut varieties, unknown to California horticulture, have been imported from the Middle East for possible introduction here, by Dr. Harold P. Olmo, associate professor of viticulture at the University of California.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Electrical Genius By GENE BYRNES

REG'LAR FELLERS—Labor's Progress By GENE BYRNES

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

BOBBY SOX By Marty Links

"Hello, there! Is your sister home?"

BOBBY SOX By Marty Links

"This is our anniversary. One month ago today he said hello the very same way!"

Busses Carry 149 to Parade on New Year's

Torrance Municipal bus lines carried a total of 149 passengers in four special buses to the Pasadena Rose Parade New Year's Day, according to M. A. Chamberlain, superintendent.

The trip over required only two hours, but enroute home all four drivers got caught in Pasadena's worst traffic jam and it required from 12:30 to 4:30 to reach the Torrance City Hall.

FEATHERS FLYING

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.—"Pardon Our Blushes," said the lead editorial in the Wisconsin Rapids Tribune, by way of correcting "a glaring misprint" which labeled the Community Chest as the "Communist Chest." The editor expressed the hope that the boner would not put the Chest "in the red."

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE
No. 283,148

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of Genevieve Dalrymple, an Incompetent Person.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at Private sale, to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after the 17th day of January, 1949 at the office of Chas. T. Rippy, 1331 Post Avenue, Torrance, California, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title and interest of said incompetent person and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said incompetent person has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said Genevieve Dalrymple, in and to all the certain real property situate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 13 in Block "A" of the McCarthy Company's Main Street Moneta Avenue and Figueroa Street Tract, as per Map recorded in Book 7, page 8 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Terms of sale cash in lawful money 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 so sold. Ten per cent of amount bid to be deposited with bid.

Bids or 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 this 22nd day of Dec., 1948.

ROY DALRYMPLE
Roy Dalrymple, Guardian of
the Person and Estate of
Genevieve Dalrymple, an incompetent person.

Chas. T. Rippy, as Attorney
for the Estate of Genevieve
Dalrymple, Incompetent.

Dec. 30, 1948. Jan. 6, 1949.

Day Classes Open at Local High School

A number of free day classes for adults now are being conducted by the Torrance Unified School District, according to F. A. Applegate, director of adult education.

Instruction in the following subjects is offered: Weaving, Monday 1 to 3:30; flower arrangement, Tuesday 9:30 to 12; textile painting, Tuesday 1 to 3:30; rugmaking (hooked and braided) Wednesday 1 to 3:30; knitting, Thursday 1 to 3:30.

All day classes meet at the Torrance Recreation Center at Sonoma and Greenwood streets. An invitation is extended to all interested persons to take advantage of the free instruction in one or more of these courses, and the invitation holds for residents of the Shoestring strip as well as for other sections.

Further information about the adult education program now being given may be obtained by writing to the Torrance Evening High School, Torrance.

More than half of California's production champions among Jersey cows are owned by the University of California on the Davis campus, according to statistics published by the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that LEVONE KALAYJIAN and LOIS E. KALAYJIAN, husband and wife Vendors, of 1333-35 El Prado Street, Torrance, California intends to sell to JAMES SQUIRE and KATHRYN L. SQUIRE, husband and wife Vendees of 1148 Elton Street, Baldwin Park, California, all that certain personal property consisting generally of all stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of a certain Infant & Childrens Wear business known as TINY TYKE & TEEN AGE SHOP in the City of Torrance, State of California and located at 1333-39 El Prado Street, Torrance, California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid at 10 o'clock a.m. on the tenth day of January 1949 at TORRANCE NATIONAL BANK in the City of Torrance County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated December 30, 1948.

LEVONE D. KALAYJIAN
Vendor
and/or
JAMES SQUIRE
KATHRYN L. SQUIRE
Vendees

January 6, 1949.

COLORADO RIVER WATER PROSPECTS FOR 1949

Will 1949 be the year of decision on the hotly disputed claims of California and Arizona to water from the Colorado river?

That question directly concerns the welfare and fortunes of 3,500,000 citizens living in the 28 Southern California cities, including Torrance, that have joined the Metropolitan Water District in order to supplement fast dwindling local water supplies.

But more important than the monetary obligation is the question of water supply. The various public agencies serving Colorado River water to homes, industries and farms hold contracts with the government for a total of 5,362,000 acre-feet of water annually. Arizona is now using and has authorized projects that will use a total of 3,300,000.

In the face of this condition, Arizona interests are asking Congress to give them a $738,000,000 handout in the form of a costly irrigation project. Water for their speculative land development scheme could be had only by taking away some of California's contract water. The people and the industries and farms of California need their full share. There is no other economic source to which they can turn for water.

That is why public officials who are responsible for water supplies in Southern California look to 1949 to bring an end to the controversy that has dragged on for 20 years.