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Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME
THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a Contracting & Appliance business at 1575 W. Carson Street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of **DE VORE ELECTRIC & HOME APPLIANCE CO.** and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit: **FLOYD E. DE VORE**, 1904 Arlington Avenue, Torrance, California. **MARY ELLEN DE VORE**, 1904 Arlington Avenue, Torrance, California. **WITNESS** my hand this 25th day of October, 1950.

FLOYD E. DE VORE
MARY ELLEN DE VORE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
ON THIS 25th day of October A.D. 1950, before me **Berna Bolles**, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared **Floyd DeVore** and **Mary Ellen DeVore** known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

BURNA BOLLES
Notary Public in and for said County and State
My Commission Expires April 27, 1954
Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1950

Council Rush Sewers For Seaside Heights

With the prospect of working through the rainy season, the City Council Tuesday night ordered a Number 1 priority placed on the Seaside Heights sewer installation.

The action followed the presentation of a petition signed by more than 77 per cent of the homeowners in the tract requesting the formation of the sewer district.

Assistant City Engineer John Patrick said that he hoped that the installations would be completed within eight months. He said that the plans had not progressed far enough at present to offer an estimate of the total cost of the assessment which will be levied upon the homeowners.

A recent house-to-house survey conducted by one of the residents in the area indicated that 82 of the approximately 155 homeowners in the tract had cesspool trouble.

NEAR TRAGEDY
In one case a cesspool caved in beneath Mrs. Arthur Kessler whose screams brought her husband who pulled her from the hole into which she had fallen up to her arm pits. Mrs. Kessler, who lives at 5020 Macaffee Road, said she has had four cesspools installed on her prop-

Civic Group Raps Council

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ner in which the Honorable City Council, on occasion, handles its legislative responsibilities.

"A recent case in point, but by no means the only one, was the October 17th mode of procedure taken in regard to action on Ocean Hills, Inc. tract 16850, in southwest Torrance.

"The comments enclosed concerning this case are not intended to condemn or condone the action taken on this date but rather to deride the manner in which it and similar matters are handled. This case is taken merely as a recent example of which the council is thoroughly familiar.

"On August 22nd the council rejected by a vote of four to one a recommendation by the Planning Commission to allow a specific deviation from the two year old Sub-division Ordinance in regard to tract 16850. Subsequent to this rejection Ocean Hills, Inc., owners of the subject property, due to this action and other claimed inequities placed this and other of its properties, it was rumored, up for block sale. Rumored also was a bona fide offer for this property from a syndicate which was considered by many as undesirable. Because of these unsavory rumors several members of the council expressed a desire to know the wishes of the residents in the affected area.

At the regular October 2nd meeting of the recognized organization representing residents in the area the previously denied Subdivision Ordinance deviation and its subsequent ramifications were thoroughly discussed in the presence of four attending councilmen. At this meeting a motion was passed to the effect that a letter to the council be written respectfully requesting that no deviation from the Subdivision Ordinance be granted for tract 16850. This letter was duly written and delivered. It was therefore reasonable to assume that no further action on this issue by the council would be necessary or desirable for it appeared that both the residents of the area and the council were in declared agreement. In accordance with the established democratic process action previously taken by the council on August 22nd was preceded by public and oral communications. However, on October 16th, cognizant of the letter on its agenda from the aforementioned residents, the council passed a resolution without prior publication and without written or oral communications. The latter two of which were known by the council to be available, approving the specific deviation to the Subdivision Ordinance which the council had previously denied.

"The flagrant flaunting of the expressed wishes of constituents without audience is hardly the just prerogative of elected representatives of the people. This mode of procedure was a deplorable display of ineptness, vacillation, and indecision certainly not conducive to the respect and confidence which the council should deserve. Some public assurance of the permanency of action previously taken by our public officials is necessary together with new legislation which will provide and protect the public against arbitrary reopening of issues without public pronouncement of intent prior to any proposed new action.

Very truly yours,
RICHARD H. BLAKELEY
Chairman Seaside-Riviera Civic Council
EVERETT S. ROWAN
Recording Secretary

Victory Belongs To Us; Claim Both Demos, GOP

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per cent.

Proposition No. 6 is a scheme camouflaged under the title "Pension and Welfare Funding Act" and is generally referred to as the gambling act. Under the terms of the measure, a five-man board would be set up in the state to control all forms of gambling.

Urging a "No" vote on Proposition No. 1 are the Torrance Board of Education, the Torrance City Council, the Board of Trustees of El Camino College, the Faculty and Student Body of El Camino College, the Riviera-Seaside Civic Council, and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Several of the organizations above have likewise urged a

AT PECKHAM HOME
Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham of 1518 Post avenue have been entertaining as their house guests Mr. brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Peckham, of St. Paul, Minn.

As Easy to Find As a Small Needle

Noted on the police blotter, the official register of complaints received by the Torrance Police Department, on Halloween was this request from a distraught mother:

"Would the police department keep a sharp lookout for her little boy who was late in returning home. Police could easily identify the lad, said the mother, because he was dressed like a tramp.

Veteran National Supply Man Dies

Requiem Mass for James C. Anderson Jr., 55, an employee of National Supply for many years, was said in the Stone and Myers Chapel Monday morning, the Rev. P. J. McGuiness of the Catholic Church of the Nativity officiating.

Entombment followed in the Calvary Mausoleum.

Surviving are three brothers, Joseph, Lambert and John, of Torrance, and five sisters, Mrs. Ruby Brodie, Mrs. Mildred Viefhaus and Gertrude Anderson, of Torrance, and Mrs. Frances Broderson and Mrs. Helen O'Connell of Westwood.

Anderson was a native of Sidney, Nova Scotia, and had lived in Torrance for 31 years. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus.

Forty-Year Resident Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Susanna Schatz, 69, were conducted last Friday morning at the Stone and Myers Chapel by Rev. C. M. Northrup, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Schatz, who lived at 2300 West 235th street, had been a resident of Torrance for the past 40 years. She was a native of Hungary.

Surviving her are her husband, Albert Schatz, of the above address, and one son, Frank Albert, of Torrance, and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Clayton, of Torrance.

Interment in the Inglewood Cemetery followed the final rites.

Rites Held for M. M. Gatlin

Final rites were conducted Saturday afternoon for Monroe Madison Gatlin, 68, of 704 Annapola avenue, who had been a resident of Torrance for 15 years.

Interment in Pacific Crest followed services conducted by Rev. Raymond Putnam of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his widow, Lenora G. Gatlin, and one son, Dolphus C. Gatlin, of 708 Annapola avenue.

Lawsuit

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rate actions had been filed. Damages amounting to \$50,000 are sought from Mayer in a slander action; \$50,000 is sought from Zappas on slander charges, and another \$50,000 damages are claimed against the newspaper and its publishers.

In each case, Binkley has asked for \$25,000 general damages and \$25,000 for exemplary and punitive damages.

BASED ON STORY
The action against the Peninsula Press is based on a story which appeared June 8, 1950, and, according to the complaint, charged Bolas with using his office on the Planning Commission for other than the best interests of the city.

BOLAS COMMENTS
Asked to comment on the action, Bolas said yesterday afternoon:

"I am tired of the loose reporting of a certain newspaper in the City of Torrance and I have taken these steps to try to put a stop to it. At the time I was appointed to the Planning Commission in Torrance I was a deputy commissioner for the Division of Real Estate of the State of California.

Feed Store Owner Dies

Funeral services for Fred A. Stock, 60, proprietor of the Three Way Feed Company, were conducted at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Monday afternoon by Rev. C. J. England of the First Christian Church. Stock died last

SHORT COUNT
Least populated county in the U.S. is Loving, Texas, with 285 persons.

Saturday.
A resident of Torrance for 14 years, he was a native of Missouri.
Surviving are his widow, Lula May Stock, of 1648 West Carson street, and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Putnam of Gardena, and one son, Robert, of Los Angeles. Also surviving are five brothers and six sisters.
Interment in Roosevelt Memorial Cemetery followed the final services.

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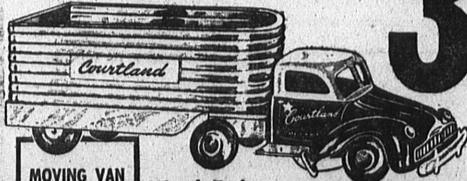
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