

STANDARD GAUGE  
CHICAGO (SF) — Of 223,427  
miles of railroad in the U. S.  
1952, there were 222,843 miles,  
99.74 per cent that were of  
standard gauge.

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fillment in 1954.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Look for  
Answers  
on another  
page of  
Classified

1. Kind	11. Revive	21. Hall	31. Within
2. Fire	12. Anus	22. New	32. Italian river
3. Pelling sound	13. Marched	23. (Comb. form)	33. Biblical person
4. Period of time	14. Before	24. Little devil	34. Chinese society
5. Resort	15. Bullet	25. (Comb. form)	35. Peruvian city
6. Abbot	16. Refresh	26. Refresh	36. Before time
7. Served contents	17. Prudent	27. Refresh	
8. Rare metals	18. Prudent	28. Refresh	
9. Marine formation	19. Prudent	29. Refresh	
10. Men	20. Prudent	30. Refresh	

**COAL IMPORTS**  
About 60 per cent of Cana-  
da's coal comes from the United  
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**Public Notices**

**TORRANCE HERALD**  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the City Clerk,  
City Hall, Torrance, California, until 3:00 p.m. on January 12, 1954, at which  
time they will be publicly opened and read, for performing work as follows:  
Improvement of Sepulveda Boulevard from Hawthorne  
Avenue to Arlington Avenue in the City of Torrance.  
In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code,  
the City Council has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages appli-  
cable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate per Hour
Asphalt plant fireman	2.47
Asphalt paver and mixer operator	2.47
Asphalt spreading, mechanical tamping or concrete mixer operator, asphalt plant	2.47
Asphalt mixer operator, asphalt plant	2.47
Carpenter	2.70
Concrete mixer operator, skip loader	2.60
Drivers of dump trucks (less than 4 yards, water level)	2.13
Drivers of dump trucks (4 yards but less than 8 yards water level)	2.16
Drivers of dump trucks (8 yards but less than 12 yards water level)	2.21
Driver	2.05
Motor patrol operator, including any type of power blade	2.79
Fine Grader (highway and street paving only)	2.15
Roller Operator—bulldozer, tamper, scraper or dragger, shovel or boom attachments	2.55
Water truck driver—under 5,000 gallons	2.19
Any classification omitted herein not less than 2.05.	

Over-time—one and one-half (1 1/2) times the above  
Sundays and holidays—one and one-half (1 1/2) times the above  
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 En-  
gineer and must be accompanied by cash, certified or cashier's check, or  
check payable to City of Torrance, for an amount equal to at least  
ten percent (10%) of the amount bid.  
All bids to be prepared on basis of the City Engineer's estimates.  
The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to  
take all bids under advisement for not to exceed thirty (30) days after  
date of opening thereof.  
All bids must be sealed and marked:  
"Bid on Improving Sepulveda Boulevard from Hawthorne  
Avenue to Arlington Avenue in the City of Torrance."  
This notice is hereby given by order of the City Council of the City of  
Torrance, California, and is dated this 11th day of December, 1953.  
A. H. Bartlett,  
City Clerk

SW—Dec. 17-20, 1953.

**TORRANCE HERALD**  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. 346332  
In the Superior Court of the State  
of California, in and for the County  
of Los Angeles.  
In the matter of the Estate of MAY  
S. CHENEY, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to creditors  
having claims against the said de-  
cedent to file said claims in the office  
of the clerk of the aforesaid court  
or to present them to the undersigned  
at the office of Chas. T. Rippey, At-  
torney, 1331 Post Avenue, in the City  
of Torrance, in the aforesaid County,  
which latter office is the place of  
business of the undersigned in all  
matters pertaining to said estate.  
Such claims with the necessary  
vouchers must be filed or presented  
as aforesaid within six months after  
the first publication of this notice.  
Dated December 9, 1953.  
JESSE S. CHENEY  
Executor of the will  
of said decedent.  
Chas. T. Rippey  
Attorney-at-Law  
1331 Post Avenue  
Torrance, California  
FA. 8-7528  
S—Dec. 13-20-27, 1953; Jan. 3, 1954.

**TORRANCE HERALD**  
NOTICE OF HEARING OF  
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF  
WILL  
No. INGL. P-1472  
In the Superior Court of the State  
of California, in and for the County  
of Los Angeles.  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
GARNER M. JONES, also known as  
GARNER M. JONES, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the  
petition of Katherine M. Jones for  
the Probate of the Will of the above-  
named decedent and for the issuance  
of Letters Testamentary thereon to  
the petitioner will be heard at 9:15  
o'clock A.M. on January 8, 1954, at  
the court room of Department Ingle-  
wood, 711 of the Superior Court of  
the State of California, in and for  
the County of Los Angeles, City of  
Inglewood.  
Dated December 9, 1953.  
HAROLD J. OSTLY  
County Clerk and Clerk of  
the Superior Court of the  
State of California, in and  
for the County of Los  
Angeles.  
By H. W. Cunningham  
Deputy  
Albert Iken  
Petitioner  
1607 Cabrillo Avenue  
Torrance, Calif.  
FAirfax 8-7369  
SW—Dec. 17, 20, 24, 27, 1953.

**TORRANCE HERALD** DECEMBER 20, 1953 Twenty-c

**CARDS OF THANKS** 2  
TO ALL who were so kind and  
thoughtful during our bereave-  
ment of our beloved husband  
and father, Frank H. Steinhilber,  
we offer our most  
heartfelt thanks.  
Mrs. Frank H. Steinhilber  
Wallace F. Steinhilber  
Mr. & Mrs. George A. Bradford  
and Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Jean Bordeaux Jr.  
and Family.

**CEMETERIES** 3  
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**LOST AND FOUND** 6  
LOST: Ladies Golf Hamilton  
sweater—washed—December 17—in  
downtown Torrance. Reward.  
Please contact Evelyn Cole,  
from 8 to 9 p.m. FA 8-5310

**SPECIAL NOTICES** 7  
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