# Tetanus Protection Available To All, But Is Used Sparingly

ROY O. GILBERT, M.D.
Los Angeles County Health Officer

TETANUS PROTECTION—2-34

Today the means of protection against tetanus is within the reach of all, but, considering that this is true, the number of victims of this disease remains higher than need be. During any single year in Los Angeles lockjaw, as it is often called, attacks about 18 individuals and in these cases there is only a 50-50 chance of recovery.

Constant protection is important throughout life, for in this era when so many people participate in active sports, gardening, and do-it-yourself hobbies, in which scratches, pricks, and abrasions can be commonplace—to say nothing of automobile accidents—it is ordinary good sense to be immunized against tetanus.

Despite the fact that active immunization against the disease has been possible for many years, available statistics indicate that there are only about 20 million persons in the United States who are so protected. This number includes men and women who served in the armed forces during the last war and individuals who received tetanus immunizing "shots" in childhood. But the mass of adults, and perhaps event the majority of pre-school children, have never been immunized against this disease which is caused by a germ that is not only lethal but extremely common.

**Germ Prevalent**

The tetanus bacillus which causes lockjaw is widely distributed in nature. So widely distributed, in fact, that it is likely to be found in almost any soil sample taken anywhere. The notion that it exists chiefly on farms or on one-time farm land is entirely fallicious, for research has proved it to be relatively common in the ordinary street dirt of cities. And, in one California study, it was estimated that over a third of the population was shown to harbor the germ in their intestines.

The tetanus bacillus is anaerobic. This term means that it grows and thrives in the absence of air. Thus especially when it enters a puncture wound, it is quite easy for the germ to thrive after the puncture closes. And the danger exists in any abrasion that is not well cleansed before the tissue starts to heal over.

**Toxin Causes Symptoms**

Once the bacillus is established in the body, the first symptoms of the disease may appear in one to three weeks. The time element depends on the amount of toxin produced by the germ. For in tetanus it is not the germ itself which directly causes illness but rather a toxin, or poison, which it produces.

Medical treatment is under a great handicap once the disease has started. There is no specific treatment, and none of the antibiotics has any effect on the toxin that is produced by the germ. The painful and agonizing advance of the disease progresses from motor nerves to spinal cord, and finally to the brain. Eventually, opening the month becomes an impossibility, and of course it's from this peculiarity that the name "lockjaw" was originaly given to the disorder. Whether or not the victim survives depends to a large extent on luck and his constitution.

**Prevention Simple**

Although little progress has been made in the treatment of the disease, the prevention of the ailment is quite easily achieved. The primary means of prevention consists of injections with tetanus toxoid. This provides an active immunization good for at least five years, and a "booster" shot should be obtained about every five years throughout life, or after any serious injury regardless of the time interval. This vaccine contains no horse serum, and is safe for those who have allergies or have had previous injections containing horse serum. It protects against tetanus at all times.

A second method of protection is achieved through the intramuscular administration of an antitoxin which is usually injected as an emergency measure after an accident and when the patient has no history of immunization through toxoid. It offers almost immediate protection, and the duration of the safe period lasts several weeks. The antitoxin contains horse serum and this is sometimes a very serious matter. If the patient happens to be alergic to it, he is left more or less defenseless from a therapeutic standpoint, for protection through the use of the safer toxoid develops slowly.

In fact, one study indicated that no protection had developed after as long as 14 days in approximately half of the individuals immunized with toxoid for the first time. The incubation period for the disease is ordinarily less than that length of time, and further, it is too late to use the toxoid once the disease actually starts.

Additional information on tetanus will be mailed to anyone who sends a request to the Los Angeles County Health Dept., 241 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12.

## Stork Story

Deborah Claire is the third child for Mr. and Mrs. James W. Davidsons of 1922 Reynosa Drive. Weighing 8 lb. 8½ oz., when she arrived at 5:25 a.m., on Nov. 13, at Torrance Memorial Hospital, she is granddaughter to James R. Davidson of Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Ashley B. Knight of Pasadena.

Second son for Mr. and Mrs. William J. Benson of 629 Sartori Ave., is Kirk Lee who tipped the scales at Torrance Memorial Hospital at 8 lb. 7 oz., when he arrived Nov. 11 at 5:46. His brother is James Allen and grandparents are John E. Justice of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bankston of Gardena.

Four brothers welcomed Laurian Therese when she joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. G. Van Sky, of 1458 W. 102 St. First daughter, she arrived at Torrance Memorial Hospital Nov. 12 at 7:55, and tipped the scales at a dainty 5 lb., 9 oz. Brothers are Ralph E. 12, Kenneth R. 8, John M. 6 and Timothy 3. Illinois grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Sky and Mrs. Alice Wold.

Kurt and Kathy are new twin members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Webb C. Burnett of 245 W. Ocean St. The dual arrivals will celebrate Veteran's Day as their birthday as they put in an appearance on that date at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The were clocked in at 6:40 and 6:49 p.m. Kathy weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz., and Kurt 6 lb. 2 oz. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simmons of Redondo Beach; Webb C. Burnett of Nev.; Mrs. Charles Cope of Nevada City.

Torrance Memorial Hospital was the scene of the arrival of the second child for Mr. and Mrs. Johnny L. Green of 22521 So. Vermont Ave. Johnny Lee was an 8 lb. 11 oz., arrival on Nov. 12. His birth was clocked at 8:02 a.m., and he has a two year old sister, Delta Jo. Okla., grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cernisek and Mary Green.

Helping to increase the Torrance population is Eric Jon, third child for Mr. and Mrs. Dwight F. Stapley of 3614 W. 187 St. Pater of the 8 lb. 4 oz. boy is a 7th grade teacher at North Torrance Elementary School. Eric's birthday will be celebrated on Nov. 12, and his entry was clocked at 5:44 a.m. Welcome committee at home consists of brother, D. J., 5 and sister, Mary Dee 3. Idaho grandmother is Mrs. Vonda Harris and Arizona grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stapley.

A second son has joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson R. Dane of 1506 W. 204 St. Jerry Lee arrived Nov. 12 at 1:23 p.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The 8 lb. 2¼ oz. boy is brother to Jimmie Ray 2. Grandparents are Mrs. Lillian Peterson of Burbank and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dane of Lincoln, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Thompson of Manhattan Beach, welcomed their second son on Nov. 12 at Torrance Memorial Hospital in the person of Dennis Wayne who put in an appearance at 5:14 p.m. The 7 lb. 12½ oz. newcomer is brother to Mark Steven 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Weaver; of Hawthorne and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. J. Thompson of Bakersfield.

With a near record 11 lb. 10 oz. birth weight, Gary Wayne is the first son for Mr. and Mrs. Donavin Anderson of 2036 Lomita Park Place. The husky youngster arrived Nov. 12 at 6:09 p.m. at Torrance Memorial Hospital. His 18-month-old sister is Gail Elaine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Anderson of Fertile, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Thornald Thompson of Hope, N. Dak.

## Hospital Log

(San Pedro Community Hospital)

Reta Arville Lamperth, 2236 Danaha St., Torrance.
Mary Belle Farmer, 539 223rd St., Torrance.

BABIES BORN
Nov. 30

To Mr. and Mrs. George DiScala, Apt. 548, Harbor Hills, Lomita. Boy 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

Dec. 3

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gabel, 24633 Moon Ave., Lomita. Girl 7 lbs., 14¾ ozs.

Dec. 4

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Williams, 5334 Highgrove St., Torrance.

# San Francisco Newsman Joins GP News Staff

John D. Horrall, former news editor of the San Francisco Call-Bulletin, has joined the public relations staff of General Petroleum Corp. in Los Angeles, it was announced Monday by Marion E. Dice, assistant to the president.

During eight years of service with the Call-Bulletin, Horrall worked as a reporter, desk man, and makeup editor. He was news editor for two years prior to leaving to join General Petroleum. Horrall worked as a reporter and news editor for the Independent-Journal in San Rafael for two years after the war.

Horrall is a graduate of Stanford University where he was editor of the Stanford Daily in 1942, a member of the Student Council and a member of the Board of Athletic Control.

During World War II he served in Italy with U. S. ski troops.

His father, the late A. H. Horrall, was superintendent of elementary schools in San Mateo. He is the nephew of C. B. Horrall, who was chief of the Los Anglese Police Department from 1942 to 1948.

# Sentenced for Stealing Auto

A 20-year-old auto thief, who turned the tables on Torrance police, was sentenced to from 1 to 14 years in prison Tuesday on grand theft auto charges.

Michael A. Driggers, of Signal Hill, was apprehended Sept. 10

He told authorities he stole an auto in Signal Hill and came to Torrance to join a police sponsored car club. He even borrowed the money to repair the stolen vehicle from a local officer, he said.

But, he continued, he paid it back before being caught for stealing the vehicle.

**Public Notice**

TORRANCE HERALD—389
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a retail sewing machine business at 1621 Cravens Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of JANSSON'S SEWING MACHINE CENTER and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Sulo Jansson, 1020 Rialto Avenue, Venice, California.

WITNESS my hand this 28th day of November, 1955.

SULO JANSSON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) ss

ON THIS 28th day of November A.D., 1955, before me Margaret W. Dean, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Sulo Jansson, 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.

MARGARET W. DEAN,
Notary Public in and for
Said County and State.
My Commission Expires
May 22, 1956.

T-Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 1955.

TORRANCE HERALD—391
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a Manufacturer's Representative business at 16706 Faysmith Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of A. J. SETTING COMPANY and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Anthony J. Setting, 16706 Faysmith Ave., Torrance, California.
Ruth M. Setting, 16706 Faysmith Ave., Torrance, California.

WITNESS our hand this 29th day of November, 1955.

ANTHONY J. SETTING
RUTH M. SETTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) ss

ON THIS 29th day of November A.D., 1955, before me Margaret W. Dean a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Anthony J. Setting and Ruth M. Setting, 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) MARGARET W. DEAN,
Notary Public in and for
Said County and State.
My Commission Expires
May 22, 1956.

T-Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 1955.

TORRANCE HERALD—392
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a Restaurant business at 1407 Cravens Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of MILO'S and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Milo E. McGraw, 1732 Gramercy Avenue, Torrance, Calif.
Luella L. McGraw, 1732 Gramercy Avenue, Torrance, Calif.

WITNESS our hand this 28th day of November, 1955.

MILO E. McGRAW
LUELLA L. McGRAW

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) ss

ON THIS 28th day of Nov. A.D., 1955, before me Cecil E. Alter a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Milo E McGraw and Luella L. McGraw 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) CECIL E. ALTER,
Notary Public in and for
Said County and State.
My Commission Expires
October 31, 1958.

T-Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 1955.

**Public Notice**

TORRANCE HERALD—390
22010
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 36974

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. In the Matter of the Estate of Susan W. Miller, also known as Sue W. Miller, and as Susan Wiley Miller, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, E. A. WINSTANLEY, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, as Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Susan W. Miller, etc., Deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said decedent, to present them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his office at 808 North Spring St., Los Angeles 12, California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated: November 28, 1955.

E. A. WINSTANLEY, Public Administrator of the County of Los Angeles, as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said decedent.

T-Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 1955.

TORRANCE HERALD—351
20374
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

OLGA R. McNAMER Plaintiff,
vs. ARNOLD C. McNAMER, Defendant.

No. COMP. D-5283

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, and Complaint filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

SUMMONS

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

ARNOLD C. McNAMER, Defendant.

You are directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and to answer the Complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the County of Los Angeles, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, and you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 16th day of September, 1955.

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 R. DUNLOP, Deputy.

(SEAL SUPERIOR COURT LOS ANGELES COUNTY)

APPEARANCE: "A defendant appears in an action when he answers, demurs, or gives the plaintiff written notice of his appearance, or when an attorney gives notice of appearance for him." (Sec. 1014, C.C.P.)

Answers or demurrers must be in writing, in form pursuant to rule of court, accompanied with the necessary fee, and filed with the Clerk.

ALBERT ISEN
Attorney for Plaintiff
1607 Cabrillo Avenue
Torrance, California
FAirfax 8-7888

T-Oct. 27, Nov. 3-10-17-24, Dec. 1-8-15, 1955.

TORRANCE HERALD—397
22241
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that we are conducting a rug and upholstery cleaning business at 1931 West 174th Street, City of Gardena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of "BYRD RUG & UPHOLSTERY CLEANERS" and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Earl J. Byrd, 5402 West 118th Place, Inglewood, Calif.
Elizabeth Byrd, 5402 West 118th Place, Inglewood, Calif.
John E. Byrd, 1933 West 174th Street, Gardena, Calif.
Sylva J. Byrd, 1933 West 174th Street, Gardena, Calif.

WITNESS our hand this 28th day of November, 1955.

EARL J. BYRD
ELIZABETH BYRD
JOHN E. BYRD
SYLVA J. BYRD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) ss

ON THIS 28th day of November A.D., 1955, before me W. E. Kalbfleisch a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Earl J. Byrd, Elizabeth Byrd, John E. Byrd and Sylva J. Byrd 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. KALBFLEISCH,
Notary Public in and for
Said County and State.
My Commission Expires
July 5, 1958.

W. E. KALBFLEISCH,
Attorney,
1308 Sartori Ave.,
Torrance, Calif.

T-Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29, 1955.

TORRANCE HERALD—388
NOTICE FOR BIDS
FOR INSTALLING A DUST COLLECTION AND MAKE-UP AIR HEATING SYSTEM IN THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS UNIT AT NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District, of Los Angeles County, will receive bids for furnishing materials, labor, and service necessary to install a dust collection and make-up Air Heating system in the Industrial Arts unit at North High School, 3620 W. 182nd Street, Torrance, California in strict accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Business Manager, 2335 Plaza Del Amo, Torrance, California.

Each bid must be submitted on a form furnished by the Board of Education, must be sealed and filed in the office of the Business Manager, on or before Friday, December 16, 1955, at 10:00 A.M., and will be opened and read in public at that time and place. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for not less than 5% of the total amount of the bid.

The above mentioned check shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract if awarded the work, or any part thereof, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into contract after being requested to do so by owner.

In accordance with the Labor Code of the State of California, the general prevailing rate of wages shall be paid for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contract.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Labor and Material Bond in the amount equal to 100% of the contract price, and a Faithful Performance Bond in the amount equal to 100% of the contract price. Said bonds shall be secured from surety companies satisfactory to the owner.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any irregularity in any bid, and to determine the lowest responsible bidder. No bidder may withdraw his bid, check, or bid bond for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

TORRANCE UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT
By E. WALDRIP,
The Asst. Supt.-Business

DATED: Torrance, California
November 28, 1955.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1955.

WALTER C. BRADFORD
Notary Public.

T-Dec. 1, 8, 1955.

**Public Notice**

TORRANCE HERALD—5
(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 office on or before Friday, December 23, 1955 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, an annual or continuing 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 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 signed bid, after acceptance thereof by the Board, his check or bond will be forfeited.

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.

SHERMAN E. WALDRIP
Assistant Superintendent—
Business
Torrance Unified School District
Torrance, California

Dated, Torrance, California, April 22, 1955.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of April, 1955.

WALTER C. BRADFORD
Notary Public

T-Dec. 8, 15, 1955.

TORRANCE HERALD—396
22201
IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY IMPROVEMENT NO. 1800 OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF FIGUEROA STREET AND OTHER RIGHTS OF WAY
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Pursuant to the provisions of the statute hereinafter mentioned and the resolution in the matter of County Improvement No. 1800 of the County of Los Angeles directing this Notice, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County on the 29th day of November, 1955, said Board of Supervisors hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for the construction of sanitary sewers and trench and street resurfacing, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Resolution of Intention in the matter of said County Improvement adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the 1st day of November, 1955, and those of the plans, profiles and specifications in connection therewith which are referred to in said Resolution of Intention, and are on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board, to which Resolution of Intention, plans, profiles and specifications, and all proceedings had in the matter of said County Improvement, the attention of all bidders is hereby directed with respect to the work, the boundaries of the assessment district, grades and all other matters in connection therewith, and the same are hereby, by reference, made a part of this Notice.

Said proposals, or bids, will be received by the County Clerk, ex-officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors, at the Public Counter, Room 500, Los Angeles County Engineering Building, 108 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles 12, California, until 9:00 a.m., on Friday the 30th day of December, 1955, and will be opened, examined and declared by the County Engineer at 9:15 a.m., on the same day in the Regional Planning Commission Hearing Room, Room 100, in said Los Angeles County Engineering Building.

The proceedings for the aforesaid improvement are under and in accordance with an Act of Legislature of the State of California known and designated as Division 7 of the Streets and Highways Code (Improvement Act of 1911), and the bonds to be issued to pay the costs and expenses thereof as provided in said Resolution of Intention shall also be issued in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

Proposals must be submitted on the blank forms prepared and furnished for the purpose and which may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer, Room 103, of said Los Angeles County Engineering Bldg. At said office bidders may also obtain copies of the plans, profiles and specifications for the contemplated improvement upon deposit of $5.00 per set, such deposit will be refunded if the plans, profiles and specifications so obtained are returned in good condition to said Room 103, Los Angeles County Engineering Bldg., within fourteen days after opening of bids.

Each submitted proposal must be accompanied by a check certified by a responsible bank, or by a bond, payable to the County of Los Angeles in a sum equivalent to at least ten (10) per cent of the total aggregate amount of the bid, as a guarantee that the bidder, if his proposal be accepted, will enter into and execute the awarded contract, and furnish the required bonds in connection therewith, in accordance with the terms of the aforementioned specifications. In the event that a bond is submitted, it shall be signed by the bidder and a duly authorized corporate surety acceptable to the Board of Supervisors.

PREVAILING WAGE SCALE:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors has ascertained the prevailing rate of per diem wages, for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the proposed contract, and will require that not less than said rates be paid to all such workmen employed or engaged on the work.

The following prevailing wage schedule is based upon a working day of eight hours and in the event that laborers, workmen, or mechanics are employed less than eight hours per day, the rate of per diem wages shall be deemed to be that fraction of the foregoing rates that the number of hours of employment bears to eight.

FOREMEN—All foremen not herein separately classified shall be paid not less than $1.40 per day more than the daily rate of the highest classification in which he has supervision in the six basic trades and not less than $1.00 per day more than the journeyman rate for the craft involved in the sub-trades.

RIGGERS—Same wage scale as a craft to which rigging is incidental.

WELDERS—Same wage scale as craft to which welding is incidental.

APPRENTICES—May be employed in conformity with Section 1777.5 of the California Labor Code.

| Title of Position | Rate per Day |
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| BOILERMAKERS AND BLACKSMITHS: | |
| Boilermaker and Blacksmith | $26.20 |
| Boilermaker and Blacksmith helper | 23.80 |
| BRICKLAYERS: | |
| Bricklayer and Stonemason | 28.80 |
| Bricklayer and Stonemason ... | 20.00 |
| CARPENTERS: | |
| Carpenter | 23.20 |
| CEMENT MASONS: | |
| Cement Mason | 22.60 |
| LABORERS: | |
| Laborers—General or Construction | 17.60 |
| Operators and tenders of pneumatic and electric tools vibrating machines and similar tools not separately classified herein | 19.28 |
| Flagman | 17.60 |
| Cribber or shorer | 20.48 |
| Asphalt raker, ironer and spreader | 19.28 |
| Sewer pipe layer (excluding caulker) | 20.08 |
| Sewer pipe layer (using caulking tools) | 19.12 |
| Sewer pipe caulker—cement joints | 18.00 |
| Tarman and mortarman | 18.00 |
| Watchman | 16.00 |
| OPERATING ENGINEERS: | |
| Apprentice Engineer and oiler | 18.80 |
| Air compressor, pump or generator operator | 19.92 |
| Screed operator | 21.20 |
| Concrete mixer operator—skip type | 21.20 |
| Heavy duty repairman | 23.20 |
| Heavy duty repairman's helper | 18.80 |
| Motor patrol operator, including any type of power blade | 24.16 |
| Pavement breaker (hydro-hammer or similar type equipment) | 22.48 |
| Generator, pump or compressor plant operator | 21.20 |
| Roller operator | 22.48 |
| Tractor operator—bulldozer, tamper, scraper or drag type shovel or similar type | 22.88 |
| Tractor operator—boom attachments | 23.20 |
| Trenching machine operator (7 foot depth capacity, manufacturer's rating) | 23.20 |
| Trenching machine operator (over 7 foot depth capacity, manufacturer's rating) | 24.48 |
| Universal equipment operator (shovel, back hoe, dragline derrick, derrick-barge, clamshell, crane or pile driver) | 24.48 |
| Concrete or asphalt spreading, mechanical tamping or finishing machine operator | 22.48 |
| A-Frame or winch truck operator | 22.48 |
| Power concrete saw operator | 22.48 |
| Skip loader operator (Hough or similar type) | 22.48 |
| Road oil mixing machine operator | 24.48 |
| Concrete mobile mixer operator | 24.48 |
| Power Sweeper-Elgin or similar type equipment | 23.60 |
| Tractor hi-lift shovel Athey, Euclid, Sierra or similar type front end loader operator | 24.48 |
| Concrete mixer operator—paving | 24.48 |
| Tractor operator—scraper or dragtype shovel—tandem | 25.92 |
| Note: Tunnel work—additional 14 cents per hour for all classifications. | |
| PLUMBERS AND FITTERS: | |
| Plumber—lead or cement caulker | 27.40 |
| TRUCK DRIVERS: | |
| Driver of truck, legal payload capacity less than 6 tons | 18.44 |
| Driver of truck, legal payload capacity between 6 and 10 tons | 18.68 |
| Driver of truck, legal payload capacity between 10 and 15 tons | 19.08 |
| Driver of truck, legal payload capacity between 15 and 20 tons | 19.72 |
| Driver of truck, legal payload capacity of 20 tons or more | 21.48 |
| Driver of road oil spreader trucks | 19.08 |
| Water truck driver under 2500 gals. | 18.92 |
| Water truck driver—2500 to 4000 gals | 19.88 |
| Water truck driver—4000 gals. and over | 20.84 |
| Winch truck driver—12½ cents per hour additional when operating power winch A-frames, or similar special attachments. | |
| Truck greaser and tireman | 19.32 |
| Warehouseman and teamster | 18.92 |
| Warehouseman—clerk | 18.92 |
| GOVERNMENTAL SPECIAL: | |
| Timekeeper | 15.52 |

The Contractor shall, as a penalty to the State or political subdivision on whose behalf the contract is made or awarded, forfeit ten dollars for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each workman paid less than the stipulated prevailing rates for any public work done under the contract by him or by any subcontractor under him, and the body awarding the contract shall cause to be inserted in the contract a stipulation to this effect.

Provided that overtime rates, rates of pay for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays shall apply to those holidays as recognized in the collective bargaining agreement applicable to the particular craft, classification or type of workman employed on the project.

Provided that notwithstanding the general provision contained herein, Flagmen, Guards, and Watchmen shall be paid one and one-half times the prevailing rate for overtime (overtime shall be time worked in excess of eight hours per day or forty hours per week), and the straight prevailing rate for time worked on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays where such time does not constitute overtime.

The rate of compensation for any classification not listed in the schedule, but which may be required to execute the proposed contract, shall be commensurate and in accord with the rates specified herein and comparable classification or for those performing similar or comparable duties.

The time within which the aforementioned work must be completed by the Contractor undertaking the same has been fixed at forty-five (45) calendar days from and after the date of execution of the contract agreement.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive technical errors and discrepancies, if to do so seems to best serve the public interest.

By virtue of Los Angeles County Ordinance No. 4348, all collection of assessments within the thirty (30) day period from recordation must be made by the County Engineer and not the Contractor.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

BIDDERS MUST SATISFY THEMSELVES BY PERSONAL EXAMINATION OF THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED WORK AND BY SUCH OTHER MEANS AS THEY MAY PREFER AS TO THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE WORK, AND SHALL NOT AT ANY TIME AFTER SUBMITTING IN OF THE BID DISPUTE, COMPLAIN, OR ASSERT THAT THERE WAS ANY MISUNDERSTANDING IN REGARD TO THE NATURE OR AMOUNT OF WORK TO BE DONE.

QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS

THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE ANY BIDDER TO FURNISH SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF HIS EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY TO PERFORM THE WORK.

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