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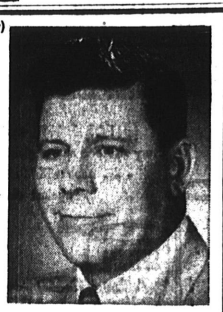

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AROUND THE GARDENS AND PLAZA

Ralph Schmidt, Former Plaza Resident, Makes Fast Visit

By ALICE PERKIN
FA 8-5265

The Easter bunny had a lot of eager helpers last Thursday at the annual Easter party for the mothers and children of our area, held at the Christian Church Sunday School. Gaily covered tables, decorated with bunny vases sprouting spring flowers, were set outdoors in the inner courtyard. Children and mothers were served luncheon, Easter cup cakes topped with jelly-bean eggs, and fruit punch at the outdoor tables, after an Easter program presented by the children. A tour was conducted through the new church by the Sunday school teachers.

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Visiting Hurriedly as many of his friends as he could in a short space of time, was Ralph Schmidt, formerly of 1220 Maple. He and his wife, Joan and family recently moved to Connecticut. Their friends and neighbors were delighted to see him and only regretted the shortness of his stay.

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Easter time turned out to be Mrs. Hagenbaugh's turn. Reuniting at each holiday season for a festive family reunion dinner, they take turns hostessing. Numbreing 19 in all (counting children) the family enjoyed the traditional ham dinner with all the trimmings. Those attending were Mrs. C. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. William McDade, Mrs. Lillian Hagenbaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Abrez.

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Brownie Troop No. 907 has been enjoying a full holiday week, according to Mrs. C. B. Hardinhaus, of 808 Fonthill. A week ago they were visited by Troop No. 533 and 15 girls from one troop and 15 from the other delighted in the song fest and playing games. Lemonade was served at this Saturday get-together.

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The puppet show, held at the Civic Auditorium, and sponsored by the Co-operative Nursery School under the direction of Mrs. Norma Mills, was on the docket for the girls last Tuesday. The girls were delighted when the puppets actually sat on their laps and whispered to them and little puppet chickens popped out of eggs.

And then to top off a festive week nearly 60 of them gathered at the skating rink and enjoyed the roller skating and each other's companionship. Other troops attending along with Mrs. Hardinhaus's troop were Mrs. Wahl's and Mrs. Jean Bryant's.

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Washing your car first thing in the morning is always a "sign of rain," but in the case of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clifford, of 2822 Eldorado, it turned out to be "hail!" Mr. Clifford had washed the car early in the morning so it would be shining for Easter, and later in the day they were driving near Los Angeles and found their shining car pelted with hail. They made a hurried return to Torrance and our "unusual rain" and dined out at a local restaurant. Accompanying them on their frenzied trip were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, Mr. A. Benzenberg and Christine and Robert Clifford.

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Enjoying a trip to Death Valley and later on to Las Vegas were Mr. and Mrs. Hagenbaugh and Ronald, Ricky and Robin, along with Mr. and Mrs. William McDade and Billy and Joe. The two families left Saturday night with trailer and camping equipment and camped out at Texas Springs. They took side trips to Scottie's Castle and the surrounding area. They found a pool at a nearby ranch and swam frequently. A dust storm came up and they left Death Valley and made their way to Las Vegas for a short stay. While there, the Hagenbaugh's visited with old friends Mr. and Mrs. Stan Carroll. They returned home Wednesday to recuperate and clean up from the excessive dust.

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Thoroughly enjoying the decor, dancing, dining and entertainment at the fabulous Beverly Hilton Hotel for an evening were the Frank Kelleys, of 926 Felbar. Along with Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, from the Valley, the Kelleys dined in the exotic Ball Room and enjoyed the floor show and dancing to the music of Horace Heidt. "There was never a dull moment," Mrs. Kelley exclaimed about the delightful evening.

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An Easter egg hunt was held at the home of Mrs. Alice Almeida, 1318 Fonthill, for the Brownie Troop 404, directed by Mrs. Jean Bryant. The troop had just returned from a roller skating party. Those attending were Annie Almeida, Lynn Beahan, Joyce Breaker, Barbara Bryant, Lynette Campazzie, Judy Carstenson, Debbie Dahlen, Karen Harding, Victoria Hayes, Jackie Huff, Robin Major, Suzan Meyers, Barbara Olson, and Laurie Young.

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Public Notice

TORRANCE HERALD—543
NOTICE FOR BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance, California until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17, 1956, for supplying office furniture.

Bids will be opened thereafter at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

All bids must be sealed and clearly marked "Bid for Office Furniture."

Specifications are for Steelcase Office Furniture, or equal.

Clearly indicate the list price, the discount and the net cost to the city. Further specify if the net cost includes cash discount. State the length of time after awarding the bid that the same discount will be in effect for possible additional items.

Delivery will be required in early June to late July. State approximate delivery date.

Price quoted to be F.O.B., Torrance, California.

For further information, contact the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Torrance, California. FA 8-5316.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given pursuant to order of the Torrance City Council.

Dated this day of April 2, 1956, at Torrance, California.

GEO. W. STEVENS
City Manager
MT-April 5 and 9, 1956

TORRANCE HERALD—551
27768
COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1813
NOTICE OF FILING OF ASSESSMENT
220TH STREET AND OTHER RIGHTS OF WAY

Notice is hereby given that the assessment in the matter of County Improvement No. 1813 for the construction of sanitary sewers in 220th Street and other rights of way, has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that a hearing on said matter will be held at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a.m., on the 24th day of April, 1956 at the chambers of said Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records, City of Los Angeles.

All persons interested in the work done or in the said assessment will be heard at that time.

For a description of the work done and for all particulars, reference is hereby made to the Resolution of Intention adopted by said Board on the 30th day of August, 1955 and on file in office of said Clerk.

HAROLD J. ORTLY,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.
By INEZ ROBINSON, Deputy
T-April 5, 12, 1956

TORRANCE HERALD—546
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearing will be held before the Torrance Planning Commission on April 18, 1956, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, on the following matter:

CASE NO. 383: Petition of Hazel F. Norris, for a Variance and Conditional Permit to build triplexes on Lots 33 thru 37 incl., Tract 21036, between Ainsworth and Prairie Avenue situated at 3800 block on 174th Street, in Land Use Zone R-1.

All persons interested in the above matter are requested to be present at the Hearing or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the Planning Office, City Hall, Torrance.

TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION
George Powell, Director
T-April 5, 1956

TORRANCE HERALD—547
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a printing business at 1408 Cravens Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of PACIFIC PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Richard Vernon Florence, 809 Fonthill Avenue, Torrance, Calif.

WITNESS my hand this 28th day of March, 1956.

RICHARD VERNON FLORENCE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss

ON THIS 28th day of March A.D., 1956, before me Margaret W. Dean, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Richard Vernon Florence, 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) MARGARET W. DEAN
Notary Public in and for Said County and State. My Commission Expires May 22, 1956.

T-April 5, 12, 19, 26, 1956

TORRANCE HERALD—548
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of Sections 3440 and 3440.1 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that Floras Galeener, Vendor, of 809 E. Pine Ave., Compton, California, intends to sell to Irwin J. Tierney, Vendee, of 13727 Cornuta Ave., Bellflower, California, all that certain personal property consisting generally of all stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of a certain Retail Gasoline Filling Station business known as F. F. Galeener Union Oil Dealer located at 22771 So. Western Ave., in the City of Torrance, California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 12th day of April, 1956, at Thomas-Ellison Escrows, 1711 Atlantic Ave., in the City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Dated March 26, 1956.

F. F. GALEENER, Vendor
Thomas-Ellison Escrows
1711 Atlantic Ave.,
Long Beach, Calif.
Escrow No. 1058
T-April 5, 1956

TORRANCE HERALD—549
27722
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 375100

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. In the Matter of the Estate of HOWARD LESLIE FINLEY, also known as HOWARD L. FINLEY, also known as H. L. FINLEY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent 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 W. E. Kalbfleisch, Attorney, 1308 Sartori 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 March 28, 1956
JAMES K. McQUEEN
Administrator of the Estate of said decedent

W. E. Kalbfleisch
Attorney-at-Law
1308 Sartori Avenue,
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FA 8-5047
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