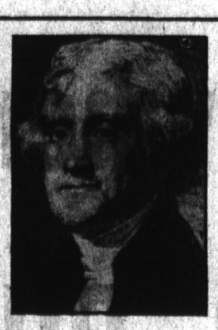
Letters From Famous Americans



Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States (1801-09) and author of the Declaration of Independence, wrote this letter to American artist John Trumbull July 15, 1823, three years before his death at Monticello July 4, 1826. Born April 13, 1743, Jefferson was just 33 when he was chosen by the Continental Congress to draft the Declaration of Independence, adopted July 4, 1776. In the letter, Jefferson orders copies of the document from Trumbull and tells him of the buildings at the University of Virginia, which Jefferson founded and served as first rector.

Dear Sir Monticello July 15. 23.

I always hear from you, and of you with great pleasure, and shall receive the visit you promise with distinguished welcome and gratification. the copies of your engraving of the Declaration of Independence I shall be glad to receive glazed and framed, not over-loaded with gilt, the glare of which is too much of a foil to the print. a narrow slip of gilt on the inner & outer edge of the frame, and black between them abstracts less of our attention from it's principal. if packed in a tight box, and addressed to me, to the care of Col. Bernard Payton my correspondent in Richmond, and sent thither by the Steamboat or other vessel, it will probably come safe. of the Resignation of Genl. Washington I shall be glad to subscribe for one copy, to be framed, glazed & forwarded in like manner. perhaps you could bring them on with you in the stage which would be safer.

Independant of the motives of friendship to which we shall owe your kind visit, I can promise you a gratification well worth the trouble of your journey, in a visit to our University. I can assure you that, as a specimen of architecture strictly classical, you will find it unrivalled in this country, and possessing the most of pure originality in the design. it is by such as yourself therefore that I wish it to be seen and judged. the building however which is to be it's greatest ornament, and in fact the key-stone which is to give Unity to all that is already done, will only have it's walls completed the present year, and will not receive it's roof until the next: but this your experienced eye will supply. it's Perspective would furnish a subject worthy of your pencil and of the burin of Mr. Durand. it would be a very popular print.

My daughter joins me in the welcome of which we give you the assurance, with that of our unchanged affections and respect

Th: Jefferson

TEXT: "I always hear from you and of you with great pleasure, and shall receive the visit you promise with distinguished welcome and gratification. the copies of your engraving of the Declaration of Independance I shall be glad to receive glazed and framed, not over-loaded with gilt, the glare of which is too much of a foil to the print. a narrow slip of gilt on the inner & outer edge of the frame, and black between them abstracts less of our attention from it's principal. if packed in a tight box, and addressed to me, to the care of Col. Beman Payton my correspondent in Richmond, and sent thither by the Steamboat or other vessel, it will probably come safe. of the Resignation of Gen. Washington I shall be glad to subscribe for one copy, to be framed, glazed & forwarded in like manner. perhaps you could bring them on with you in the stage which would be safer. Independant of the motives of friendship to which we shall owe your kind visit, I can promise you a gratification well worth the trouble of your journey, in a visit to our University. I can assure you that, as a specimen of architecture strictly classical, you will find it unrivalled in this country, and possessing the most of pure originality in the design. it is by such as yourself therefore that I wish it to be seen and judged. the building however which is to be it's greatest ornament, and in fact the key-stone which is to give Unity to all that is already done, will only have it's walls completed the present year, and will not receive it's roof until the next: but this your experienced eye will supply. it's Perspective would furnish a subject worthy of your pencil and of the burin of Mr. Durand. it would be a very popular print. My daughter joins me in the welcome of which we give you the assurance, with that of our unchanged affections and respect"

From the Charles G. Slack Collection, Marietta College, Marietta, O.

Why should *our* son have a newspaper route?

The living is good. Plenty of money, nice home, nice furnishings, another salary raise in sight; we've never had it so good. Why should *our* son manage a newspaper route?

Most any educator or businessman will tell you why in three simple words: it builds character.

Oftentimes the youngster who grows up in comfortable circumstances and who gets his weekly "handout" from dad never realizes the value of money or the efforts required to make it and manage it, until he's on his own. By then attitudes and habits are difficult to reverse.

But the newspaperboy quickly learns valuable lessons that stick. While making money on a newspaper route is important, the experience of getting-the-job-done-no-matter-what is more important. When through route management, responsibility and self-confidence are acquired at this early age, a newspaperboy has an advantage over other youngsters that no amount of money can buy.

If you're still wondering whether your son would benefit from newspaper route management, ask a community businessman or civic leader, or better still, phone our Circulation Department.

Body Found In Carson Area Field

Sheriff's homicide detectives are investigating the death of a 29-year-old man whose body was found early Wednesday evening in a Carson area field.

Gerald S. Stonebarger, formerly of Redondo Beach, was found shot in the head about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. His body was discovered in a field at Figueroa Street and Torrance Boulevard.

Stonebarger was shot above the right eye, probably about an hour before his body was found, according to Sgt. Harold White of the sheriff's detail. Sergeant White said no weapon was found at the scene.

An autopsy has been ordered to determine what caliber of weapon was used.

Sergeant White said Stonebarger was identified through his driver's license and an employe badge. The license gave a Redondo Beach address, but further investigation disclosed Stonebarger recently had moved, Sergeant White said.

CLASSIFIED CALL DA 5-6060

Public Notice

PH—4496
33843
NOTICE OF INTENDED BULK TRANSFER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George S. Phillips, doing business as Geo. Phillips Chevron Service, whose business address is 4605 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, County of Los Angeles, California, is about to make a bulk transfer sale to James W. Ross, whose business address is 4605 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, County of Los Angeles, California, the following property:

All of the equipment, materials, supplies, merchandise and other inventory of A Retail Gasoline Service Station, known as Geo. Phillips Chevron Service, This property is located at 4605 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, County of Los Angeles, California.

This bulk transfer will be consumated on or after February 6th, 1967, at the escrow department of WESTWARD ESCROW CO., 11313 Long Beach Blvd., Lynwood, County of Los Angeles, California.

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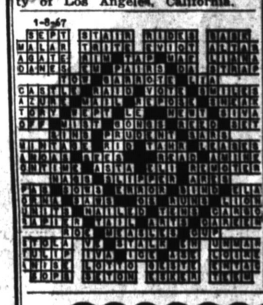

Public Notice

Within the past three years transferor has also used the following business names at the following business addresses: None.

The purchase price will be paid as follows: A Portion Outside & Balance Cash Through Escrow.

Transferee has taken possession of the premises and property being sold hereunder solely as the Agent of Transferor pending conclusion of the sale.

DATED: 12-28-1966.

James W. Ross
(TRANSFEREE)
WESTWARD ESCROW CO.
11313 Long Beach Blvd.
Lynwood California
Escrow No. 5248
S—Jan. 8, 1967.

PH—4504
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Torrance Planning Commission at 7:00 p.m., January 18, 1967, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, on the following matter:

CUP 67-2: Petition of MARGARITA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT (Gary Knox, Sec.) for a Conditional Use Permit to allow the on-premise consumption of alcoholic beverages on property zoned C-3, located at the northeast corner of Torrance Boulevard and Wood Avenue at 5111 Torrance Boulevard and described as Lot 20, Block 21, Tract 24183.

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 Department, City Hall, Torrance.

If further information is desired, please feel free to call the Planning Department office at 328-5310, Extension 261.

CHARLES M. SHARTLE
Planning Director
S—January 8, 1967.

PH—4503
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Torrance Planning Commission at 7:30 p.m., January 18, 1967, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, on the following matter:

CUP 67-1: Petition of SOC INC. (Stewart Bowie) for a Conditional Use Permit to allow the construction and operation of a service station on property zoned C-3, located at the southwest corner of 182nd Street and Western Avenue and described as Lot 1, Tract 27365.

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 Department, City Hall, Torrance.

If further information is desired, please feel free to call the Planning Department Office at 328-5310, Extension 261.

CHARLES M. SHARTLE
Planning Director
S—January 8, 1967.

PH—4498
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 816147

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William C. O. Smith, 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 Hitchcock & Bowman, 2211 Torrance Blvd., 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 Dec. 22, 1966.

Donald J. Hitchcock
Executor of the will of said decedent.

Hitchcock & Bowman
Attorney-at-Law
2211 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, Calif.
S—Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 1967.

PH—4497
33604
NOTICE OF INTENDED BULK TRANSFER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Claude Hamilton, doing business as Claude Hamilton Chevron, whose business address is 5230 Sepulveda, Torrance, County of Los Angeles, California, is about to make a bulk transfer sale to Vick Wise, whose business address is 5230 Sepulveda, Torrance, County of Los Angeles, California, the following property:

All of the equipment, materials, supplies, merchandise and other inventory of A Retail Gasoline Service Station, known as Claude Hamilton Chevron.

This property is located at 5230 Sepulveda, Torrance, County of Los Angeles, California.

This bulk transfer will be consumated on or after 30th January, 1967, at the escrow department of WESTWARD ESCROW CO., 11313 Long Beach Blvd., Lynwood, County of Los Angeles, California.

Within the past three years transferor has also used the following business names at the following business addresses: None.

The purchase price will be paid as follows: A Portion Outside & Balance Cash Through Escrow.

Transferee has taken possession of the premises and property being sold hereunder solely as the Agent of Transferor pending conclusion of the sale

DATED: 12-30-1966.

Vick Wise
(TRANSFEREE)
WESTWARD ESCROW CO.
11313 Long Beach Blvd.
Lynwood, California
Escrow No. 5248
S—Jan. 8, 1967.

PH—4495
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
No. LM-250

On February 1, 1967, at 11:00 A.M., LAWYERS MORTGAGE AND TITLE CO. as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust dated August 18, 1965 executed by Marcus Medina and Pearl O. Medina, husband and wife and recorded September 1, 1965, as instr. No. 2772, in book T4560, Page 64, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at the lobby entrance to the 8421 Wilshire Building, 8421 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, in said County and State described as:

Lot 8, Tract 17828, in the city of Torrance, Book 488, Pages 24 and 25 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrance, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note secured by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $34,522.27, with interest from March 1, 1966, as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of breach and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter, on September 27, 1966, the undersigned caused said notice of breach and of election to be recorded in book M2350, page 119, of said Official Records.

Date: December 29, 1966.

Lawyers Mortgage and Title Co. as said Trustee,
By Lee Bartlett,
Vice President

SPS 5496
S—Jan. 8, 15, 22, 1967.

PH—4496
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
No. PF-211

On January 30, 1967, at 10 o'clock A.M., at 233 Avenida Del Norte, City of Redondo Beach, California, PALOS VERDES ASSOCIATES, as Trustee under the deed of trust made by ROBERT S. SHRIVER and MARY V. SHRIVER, husband and wife, and recorded October 2, 1964, in Book T2943, Page 76, of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of ALBERT McBRIDE, VIRGINIA LOIS McBRIDE, GILBERT D. SELLAN and FRANCES SELLAN, now owned and held by ASSIGNMENT by JOHN CERVENKA, a married man by reason of the breach of certain obligations secured thereby, notice of which was recorded September 21, 1966, in Book M2345, Page 438, of said Official Records, said Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, without warranty as to title, possession or encumbrances, the interest conveyed to and now held by said Trustee under said Deed of Trust, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Parcel 1: That portion of Lot 1 of Tract No. 18657, in the city of Torrance, county of Los Angeles, state of California, as per map recorded in book 650 pages 1 to 8, inclusive, of Maps, in the office of the county recorder of said county, (said Tract No. 18657 being a subdivision of that portion of all of lot 48 and portion of Lots 1 to 4, inclusive, lots 19 to 28, inclusive, and lots 41 to 47, inclusive, of Tract No. 2200, lying above a depth of 500 feet below the surface thereof, (as said surface existed on November 9, 1959), as per map recorded in book 26 pages 19 and 20 of Maps, in the office of the county recorder of said county), described as follows:

Beginning at the northerly end of that certain course in the westerly boundary of said lot 1 of Tract No. 18657, shown on the map of said tract as having a length of 178.64 feet; thence along a northerly boundary of said lot 1, North 85° 29' 49" East 140.00 feet; thence parallel with said westerly boundary South 4° 30' 11" East 120.00 feet to the true point of beginning; thence parallel with said northerly boundary South 85° 29' 49" West 62.00 feet; thence southerly in a direct line to a point in the southerly boundary of said lot 1, distant North 76° 39' 30" West 161.00 feet from the easterly end of that certain course shown on said map as having a bearing and length of North 76° 39' 30" West 207.53 feet"; thence along said southerly boundary, South 76° 39' 30" East 64.00 feet; thence North 14° 33' 48" East 136.68 feet, more or less, to the true point of beginning.

Parcel 2: An easement for ingress and egress to be used in common with others, over that portion of lot 1 of Tract No. 18657, in the city of Torrance, county of Los Angeles, state of California, as per map recorded in book 650 pages 1 to 8, inclusive, of Maps, in the office of the county recorder of said county (said Tract No. 18657 being a subdivision of that portion of all of lot 48, and portion of lots 1 to 4, inclusive, lots 19 to 28, inclusive, and lots 41 to 47, inclusive, of Tract No. 2200, lying above a depth of 500 feet below the surface thereof (as said surface existed November 9, 1959), as per map recorded in book 26 pages 19 and 20 of Maps, in the office of the county recorder of said county), included within a strip of land 30 feet wide, the northerly and easterly line of said strip being described as follows:

Beginning at the northerly end of that certain course in the westerly boundary of said lot 1, shown on the map of said tract as having a length of 178.64 feet; thence along a northerly boundary of said lot 1, North 85° 29' 49" East 140.00 feet; thence parallel with said westerly boundary, South 4° 30' 11" East 120.00 feet.

Said strip to be bounded at its westerly end by the westerly boundary of said lot 1, and bounded at its southerly end by the northerly line of the land described in Parcel 1.

for the purpose of paying obligations secured by said Deed including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee, advances, if any under the terms of said Deed, interest thereon and $9,022.31 in unpaid principal of the note secured by said Deed, with interest thereon from July 2, 1966, as in said note and by law provided.

Dated: Dec. 30, 1966.

PALOS VERDES ASSOCIATES, Trustee
By Darrell A. Wrotten,
secretary

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S—Jan. 8, 15, 22, 1967.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Do You Operate Under A Ficitious Firm Name?

1. Ques. What is a fictitious firm name?
Ans. Any name which does not comply and clearly identify the owner or owners.

2. Ques. Why should an individual or partnership doing business under a fictitious name file and publish a certificate?
Ans. (1) The law is specific and mandatory. Business people, like other persons, should obey the law. (2) No court action of any sort can be maintained until certificate is filed and published. Such filing and publishing contributes to the value and protection of a trade name.

3. Ques. Is the name "J. B. Smith Company" a fictitious name?
Ans. Yes. Because the term "company" is ambiguous and suggestive of uncertainty.

4. Ques. How can a businessman find out if he has filed and published his certificate of business?
Ans. Simply by checking with the corporation department of your county clerk's office, or by telephoning Los Angeles Newspaper Service Bureau, Inc., MA 5-2541.

5. Ques. What does Section 2468 of the Civil Code mean by the wording that no person or partnership failing to comply, "shall maintain any action upon, or on account of, any contract or contracts made or transaction had, "under such fictitious name in any Court of this State?
Ans. Simply that the person or partnership cannot sue.

6. Ques. Does that mean that cash stores are not affected?
Ans. There are many grounds for court action besides the mer collection of past due accounts. For instance, a cash grocery may wish to sue a trucking company for damage to shipments.

7. Ques. In case one partner is succeeded by another, must a new certificate be filed and published?
Ans. Yes. "Every person transaction business in this state under a fictitious name" must file and publish.

8. Ques. In case one partner is succeeded by another, must a new certificate be filed and published?
Ans. Yes. Section 2469 of the Civil Code states that "On every change in the members of a partnership transaction business in this State under a fictitious name . . . a new certificate must be filed with the County Clerk and a new publication made."

9. Ques. Must a corporation file and publish a certificate?
Ans. Yes, when the corporation as a person owns and operates some other business under a fictitious firm name. In such event it must file and publish, otherwise not.

10. Ques. Do public authorities demand compliance with the fictitious firm law?
Ans. Yes. For instance, the California State Department of Vocational Standards will not issue a license to any contractor or contracting partnership who has not filed and published.

11. Ques. May a person or persons engaged in more than one business under fictitious name meet the publication requirements by filing and printing only one certificate?
Ans. The Los Angeles County Counsel has ruled: "We incline to opinion that the provisions of said section contemplate a certificate be filed and published for EACH fictitious name under which a business is transacted."

12. Ques. Does the filing and publication of a Trade Name Certificate have value in establishing owner's title in a firm name?
Ans. Yes, the courts have held such registration and publication to be a prima facia evidence of name ownership where two claimants to a name have contested ownership.

13. Ques. How may a certificate be prepared, filed and published?
Ans. See your lawyer, bank, our office or the County Clerk.

14. Ques. What will it cost?
Ans. The statutory two dollar County Clerk fee for filing, plus the publisher's rate of $18 for four weekly insertions of the advertisement, amounting to a total of $20.

15. Ques. Where may filing service be obtained?
Ans. Complete service, forms and printed instructions are given FREE by our office.

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