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**NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE TO LAY A PIPE LINE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF OIL, GASOLINE, WATER OR GAS.**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application has been made to the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, by SHELL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a California corporation, for a certain franchise granting the right to construct and for a period of forty (40) years from and after the date of the granting of such franchise to maintain, operate, repair, renew, change the size of and remove one (1) pipe line for the purpose of the transportation and distribution of oil and/or gasoline and/or water and/or gas, and that it is proposed by said City Council to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder said franchise, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned. The said franchise is described as follows, to-wit:

A franchise to construct and for a period of forty (40) years to maintain, operate, repair, renew, change the size of and remove one (1) pipe line as hereinafter described under, upon, along and across certain highways and portions of highways in the City of Torrance, state of California, as follows, to-wit:

One (1) pipe line, which shall not exceed ten (10) inches in diameter, for the purpose of the transportation and distribution of oil and/or gasoline and/or water and/or gas. The lands, highways and portions of highways in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on and under which said pipe line shall be constructed are more or less described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Vine Avenue and El Camino Real; thence northerly along Vine Avenue to the westerly extension of the northerly line of Lot six (6) in tract number 1923;

That the said franchise shall be granted, held and enjoyed only upon the terms and conditions herein contained, and the grantee must, within thirty (30) days after the passage of the ordinance granting such franchise, file with the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, a written acceptance of the terms and conditions therein expressed.

The term "grantee" whenever used herein shall be held to include the grantee or its successors or assigns.

That the grantee of said franchise shall have the right to construct and maintain such traps, manholes, appliances and attachments as may be necessary properly to maintain the pipes, pipe line or conduits laid or constructed under said franchise, and said traps, manholes, appliances and attachments shall at all times be kept flush with the surface of the highway and so located as to conform to any order of the city council in regard thereto, and not to interfere with the use of the highway for travel. The grantee of said franchise shall have the right, subject to such regulations as are now or may hereafter be in force, to make all necessary excavations in said highways for the construction and repair of said pipe line, conduits, traps, manholes, appliances and attachments.

That if the said pipe line or conduits shall be laid along any macadam highway in the City of Torrance, California, it shall be placed at the edge of the highway so as not to disturb the macadam surface, and in no event shall any pipe or conduit be laid across the macadam highway without a special permit from the City of Torrance so to do, which permit shall be issued in accordance with and upon the conditions provided by ordinance of the City of Torrance then in force.

That the pipes, pipe line, conduits, traps, manholes, attachments and appliances constructed, erected or maintained under the provisions of this franchise shall be constructed, erected and maintained in accordance to and in conformity with all the ordinances, rules or regulations now or hereafter adopted or prescribed by the City Council of the City of Torrance, California; provided that the pipes and pipe line laid under said franchise shall be of first-class material and subject to the approval of said City Council; provided that the oil, gasoline, water and gas pipe lines laid under said franchise shall not exceed ten (10) inches in diameter.

That any damage or injury suffered by any person by reason of any excavation or obstacle being improperly guarded during said work shall be borne by the grantee of this franchise.

That the City of Torrance, California, reserves the right to change the grade of any highway over which this franchise is granted, and the grantee of said franchise shall, within thirty (30) days, change the location of the pipes, conduits, traps, manholes, appliances and attachments laid, constructed or erected hereunder so as to conform to such change of grade.

That if any portion of any highway shall be damaged by reason of breaks or leaks in the pipes or any conduit laid or constructed under this franchise, the grantee thereof shall, at its own expense, repair any such damage and put such highway in as good condition as it was before such break or leak, to the satisfaction of the City Council of said city.

The said grantee shall also within thirty (30) days after the granting of this franchise, file with the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, a detailed statement showing the location and length in lineal feet of any pipe line constructed by it on any public highway in the City of Torrance, California, within the district described in this franchise, and for which no franchise has been obtained, if any such there be.

The grantee of said franchise, by accepting the conditions thereof, stipulates and agrees that it shall proceed for the purpose of regulating the rates of the grantee, no greater value shall be placed upon this franchise than the actual cash paid therefor by the grantee, and any violation of this provision shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of the franchise under this franchise null and void.

That the grantee of said franchise shall have the right, during the period for which the said franchise is granted, to transport, furnish and distribute crude oil and gasoline through said pipe line.

That the said grantee shall, during the life of this franchise, pay to the City of Torrance, California, in lawful money of the United States two per cent (2%) of the gross annual receipts of such grantee arising from the operation and possession of said franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of such franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be paid annually.

It shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise to file with the city clerk of the City of Torrance, California, at the expiration of six (6) years from the date of the granting of said franchise and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, a statement verified by oath by the grantee, or the cash of the manager or presiding officer of said grantee, showing in detail the total gross receipts or gross earnings collected or received by the said grantee during the preceding twelve (12) months from the furnishing and use or possession of said franchise through any part of the system, for the construction and operation of which said franchise is granted, and within ten (10) days after the filing of the aforesaid statement, it shall be the duty of said grantee to file with the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, the aggregate sum of said two per cent (2%) of the amount of gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, and if the amount paid is incorrect in the judgment of the City Council, it may order the payment of such additional sum as they may find due hereunder, and any and all sums due under said franchise, if not paid, may be collected by suit.

The said grantee shall not sell, transfer or assign said franchise or the rights or privileges granted thereby without the consent of the City Council, nor shall said franchise or rights or privileges be sold, transferred or assigned, except by duly executed instrument in writing filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, and nothing in said franchise contained shall be construed to grant to said grantee any right to sell, transfer or assign said franchise or any rights or privileges thereof, except in the manner aforesaid.

That any neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise shall thereupon immediately ipso facto effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said city, by its City Council may thereupon declare said franchise null and void and may exclude said grantee from further use of the highways of said city under said franchise, and said grantee shall thereupon and immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and said franchise shall be deemed null and void, remain null and void and of no effect.

The grantor or any municipal corporation now existing or hereafter formed within whose jurisdiction said pipe line may be shall have the right, at any time after five (5) years from the taking of the first of the ordinance granting said franchise, to acquire the works, property and rights of the grantee, or any portion thereof, constructed, acquired or operated under the franchise upon making reasonable compensation therefor.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids in writing will be received at the office of the City Clerk for said franchise up to 5 o'clock p. m. of the 18th day of September, 1928.

That the bids will be opened at that time; that all bids must be for the payment of a stated sum in gold coin of the United States, for each pipe line for which the franchise is granted; and that the franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, provided that at the time of opening said bids, any responsible firm, person or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise a sum not less than ten per cent (10%) above the highest sealed bid therefor, and that the said bid, if not accompanied with cash, or a certified check, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Torrance, for the full amount of said bid.

The successful bidder for such franchise shall within five (5) days after such franchise is awarded file with the City Council of the City of Torrance a bond running to said City of Torrance with at least two (2) good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the City Council of the City of Torrance in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), which said bond shall be accompanied with and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every condition and term of such franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of such bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be paid and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

By order of City Council,  
(Signed) A. H. BARTLETT,  
City Clerk.

bid and no sealed bid will be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith. Said the successful bidder must deposit at least ten per cent (10%) of the amount of his bid with the City Clerk before said franchise will be struck off to him, and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, his bid shall not be received, and will be considered as void, and said franchise will then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure will be repeated until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent (10%) of the amount of his bid, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the City Clerk within twenty-four (24) hours after the receipt of his bid, the remaining ninety per cent (90%) of the amount thereof, and in case he or it fails to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made will be forfeited and the award of said franchise will be void, and the same shall be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder fails to deposit with the City Clerk (90%) of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise will be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him will be forfeited, and no further proceedings for the sale or use or possession of said franchise shall be had until the same shall be readvertised for sale.

Notice is also hereby given that the successful bidder for said franchise must, within five (5) days after said franchise is awarded to him or it, file with the said City Council a bond running to said City in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), with at least two (2) good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the said City Council, conditioned that said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of said bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. If said bond be not so filed, the award of said franchise will be set aside and any money paid therefor will be forfeited.

A. H. BARTLETT,  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, and ex-officio clerk of the City Council, of said city.

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**NOTICE CALLING FOR WATER PIPE FRANCHISE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Torrance will at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. on the 4th day of September, 1928, open bids for proposal for purchasing from the City of Torrance a franchise or right to install and maintain water mains and pipes in all streets now or hereafter established in that part of the City of Torrance described in Application for Franchise heretofore filed with the City Clerk of said city by C. H. Quandt, and will at said time and place strike off, sell and award to the person, firm, or corporation, who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, the said franchise; provided only that at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible person, firm, or corporation, present or represented may bid for said franchise or privileges a sum not less than Ten Percent (10%) greater than the highest sealed bid therefor, and such bid so made may be raised not less than Ten Percent (10%) by any other responsible bidder and such bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be sold and awarded by said City Council to the bidder offering the highest bid therefor, in gold coin of the United States.

Said franchise is to extend for a period of forty (40) years from the date of its issuance and all work to be done under the same shall be done in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Torrance in existence at the time of doing such work.

The successful bidder and his assigns must during the life of said franchise, after the expiration of the first five (5) years thereof pay to the City of Torrance, Two Percent (2%) of the gross annual receipts of the holder of such franchise, arising from the use of such franchise, its operation or possession.

All bids for said franchise must be sealed and may be deposited with the City Clerk at any time prior to the hour above fixed for opening said bids. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash, or a certified check, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Torrance, for the full amount of said bid.

The successful bidder for such franchise shall within five (5) days after such franchise is awarded file with the City Council of the City of Torrance a bond running to said City of Torrance with at least two (2) good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the City Council of the City of Torrance in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), which said bond shall be accompanied with and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every condition and term of such franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of such bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be paid and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

By order of City Council,  
(Signed) A. H. BARTLETT,  
City Clerk.

**TOWNE TALK**  
"Just for Fun"  
By RAS BERRY

They was a swell straw hat left in our office and the bus mfr. didn't know whose it was and he says I guess Hank Ubricht left his hat here and I says no he didn't Hank ain't owned a hat since last football season and even then he didn't own no hat as good as that but being a friend of Hank's I took the hat over to him and he put it on and it fitted and he says well at last I have got a hat and I come back to the office and Harry Dolley had called up asking if he left his hat here and they says they was a hat left here out with his foot and Harry says Hank and so Harry he got sholt of Hank and demanded his hat and Hank he had to give it up because he rents his joint from Harry and Harry said if he didn't get the lid he would lift the rent.

A great many of my friends is advising me to get into a dice game because my baby has lost his shoe and one shoe ain't no good to him and the baby needs a new pair of shoes and if anybody finds that shoe and brings it to me he will keep a baby from going barefooted and a father from gambolin.

Harry Dolley says he has found a new way to get rid of gophers and here is what it is. Harry and Mrs. D. was with Carl Hyde the other night and a gopher run across the st. and Carl lit out after it and ketchted it and stomped it with his foot and Harry says he got practice that way, killing political rats up to L. A.

Ed Nelson was so busy last Friday that he didn't go home to lunch. You see W. Post went east Thurs. it and pretty near every-one in town went into the bank Fri. a. m. and says Oh Ed I made arrangements with Wallace for a loan and he said it was okay but I didn't get to see him to sign the note before he left so will you please make it out and I'll sign it and you can slip me the cash.

The line at Ed's desk looked like a chow line in Saint Agony, France during the big fuss.

Brady Wolfe was never up in no plane until Monday and he went up with me and Geo. Peckham and a lot of other ginks as guests of the Standard Oil Co and Bruce Bilger SOCO salesman in the big Ford plane when the co. owner and Brady says he ain't had so much fun since the last council meeting.

Brady and Don Clements and me took our washing machine apart last Sat. p. m. and fixed it up and put it back together again and when we got through we had enough parts left to make a radio set. Brady was holding a lock pin and I was to hit it with a hammer and I missed the pin and hit Brady on the thumb and Don he learnt hard words that they never taught in Yale where he went to school.

Brady says he don't believe in swearing regular as a habit because it robs you of powerful expression and that a man should fight to save his strong language for occasions when a editor hits you on the thumb with a hammer.

Eddie Eck he plays with my boy, some and him and my boy asks me who owns the H. E. Alexander and I says Mr. Dollar and Eddie wants to know if Mr. Dollar has got any children and I says I guess he has and Eddie says he oughto have a girl named Haifa.

Them kids is funny. I hear my hopeful talking with Bobbie Peckham and they is arguing about Smith and Hoover and I butts in and tells them about elections and parties and presidents and so forth and I tells them who Hoover is and who Al Smith is and about how their mamma and papa vote and Eddie says his papa is gonna vote for Hoover and my boy says who is your mama gonna vote for Mrs. Hoover and I says yes probably.

**Pert Flapper Takes Trip Through Plant of Salm Manufacturing Co.; Says Torrance Oughta Be Proud**

By THE FLAPPER

Been hearing a lot lately about Torrance owning the largest factory in the world, so after wondering about it a while, decided to drop down to the Salm Manufacturing Company, and see for myself.

Now don't you go and get all misled, because when I said the largest factory in the world I meant the largest factory of its kind. The kind which makes all the pretty abalone pearl handled knives, nail files and other novelties.

After all the necessary introductions, Mr. Salm began taking me around to exhibit the works.

First we went outside to take in the exterior view and get a little free ozone, and just as we got to the front of the huge pile of abalone fruit trees. All of them just planted just so, right where somebody took a tape measure and measured it all off, then dug a little hole and stuck em in. Hadn't moved an inch. Mr. Salm said that the fruit these trees goes to charity, and ever since I've been looking for some duds like they wear in the movies sometimes, so I can go around and collect my half of the fruit.

"On your left you will see—" a huge pile of abalone shells just waiting to be used. I'll be if those poor abalones knew that soon their shells would be all out to pieces and decorating people's knives and what have you, they'd wish they'd hung to that 'dear old rock in the sea with more tenacity.

In front of the huge pile of abalone shells are the vats where they get a thorough soaking before the real work begins.

Now inside again and watching the shells being cut into knife handle sizes, rounds for combs, and tiny squares and oblongs for various uses.

Then the polishing—whoa, here something is lacking—oh, I know now, Mr. Salm called my attention to the fact that dust and dirt flying about in the air is conspicuous in its absence. So it is, and what a lot of forethought it must have taken to design a little can over each man's desk to carry it all away.

On the balcony—up to which we are rapidly traveling—the women are working. Gee, this one is making display cases of velvet, and that one is putting the pearl handle on to the knives—that one is finishing up tiny squares onto candle holders, and yet another is finishing salt and pepper shakers, and over here a girl is finishing up an abalone pearl picture frame. All there is left to do now is

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