

No New Trucks In Sight for Civilians

Torrance and Lomita operators hoping to replace their worn-out or aging light trucks are told by the Office of Defense Transportation that there is little likelihood for new light motor trucks being available during the first quarter of 1945. A recent ODT request to the War Production Board to resume production beginning with the first quarter of 1945, of light motor trucks has been refused because of the demand for trucks of this class by the Armed Forces. All ODT offices have been advised not to accept any more applications for light motor trucks at the present time, for only 700 light trucks remain in the national pool, of these, only 300 are available as essential civilian uses, the remainder being "earmarked" for the military.

Meanwhile, ODT has requested that bus and truck drivers cooperate in conserving gasoline by turning off motors when vehicles are not in use. Complaints by bus passengers, including motorists who have been compelled to store their cars for lack of gasoline, indicate increased public disfavor with the excessive and wasteful operation of bus motors at terminals or rest stops.

Local service wives and relatives are asked to stay at home and not travel to congested military ports hoping to meet servicemen returning from overseas duty because frequently these men do not return to the port "anticipated" and are mustered out in other localities.

A deserved and discriminating complaint is often one of the strongest encouragements and incentives to the diffident and self-distrustful.—Tryon Edwards.

Mystery of Burned Body Is Unsolved

By EDESEL NEWTON

The death of a woman in county territory a few blocks outside Torrance, right at the doorstep of this city, has gone practically uninvestigated except by a lone reporter. It is not a Torrance police case.

Appeals have been made to county authorities to dig into this case and information has been uncerthly by the reporter, but the cooperation is all one-sided.

No one yet knows—and few seem to care—about the identity of the woman whose body was found in a burned-over field at 223rd st. and Moneta ave. July 7.

Several persons have expressed a strangely casual interest in the case on the theory that the dead woman may have been a recently missing relative. Calls from persons who took this interest have been anonymous.

The sheriff's homicide detail reports it is "too busy" to properly investigate the case.

But as time goes on the suspicion grows with some people that the woman was slain. As said last week, this suspicion is grounded on a telephone tip-off by an anonymous caller that in March a woman "fought and beat a woman at — st.," which is not far from where the body was found.

The people of Torrance and the Shoestring and county districts want this case investigated. Every person who revolts at the thought of one person depriving another of life wants it investigated.

But a lone reporter, with little time to spare, has patched together more actual information than all of the sheriff's homicide squad.

Capt. G. J. Buer Again Honored, For Invention

Additional honors are accorded Capt. Glendon J. Buer of Lomita, already the holder of



the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters for 20 missions as a fighter pilot over Europe.

The War Department, in a communication received by the News, says he has been awarded the Bronze Star for devising an improvement in the high altitude oxygen system.

The announcement also stated he was one of several decorated at the same time for meritorious achievement in Ninth Air Force operations.

Capt. Buer won his present rank after D-Day missions. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buer, 25118 Narbonne ave., Lomita. His wife is the former Jane Hanson, living at 1667 W. 250th st.

Lomita Man Dies of Burns In Explosion

Funeral service for Henry Lowery, 42, of 25816 Lucille st., Lomita, one of three men fatally burned in a Wilmington oil refinery explosion, was held yesterday afternoon at Glade & White mortuary, Hermosa Beach, with the Elks lodge officiating. Burial was at Roosevelt cemetery.

Meanwhile, the coroner's office announced no inquest into the three deaths would be held, but a thorough investigation is being made by the oil company, state industrial accident commission and federal authorities.

A hearing to determine the facts was held two days ago at Loper mortuary, Long Beach.

Five other workers were burned seriously in the explosion. The other dead are Jess M. Gray, 22, and Grady Smith, 27, both of Long Beach.

Two explosions in the plant were reported. Oil company officials said the eight men were in a boiler room when the explosion shook the plant. Gray and Smith were trapped by the flames. Mr. Lowery was directly behind them when they tried to escape through the boiler room door. They were declared to have been trapped when gases in an old flume sewer was ignited and exploded.

The three died at a Long Beach hospital. Gray and Smith died shortly afterward, the Lomitan the second day.

Two others seriously burned and still hospitalized are Henry B. Foshier, 25, and John Florida, 46, Los Angeles. Three other workmen suffered minor burns.

Mr. Lowery leaves the widow, Rose; step-sister, Mrs. Rena Bress, Stockton, and step-brother, John Beckley, San Bernardino. He was for many years a member of the Lomita Order of Maccabees. He formerly lived in Walter.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM J. CRAIG
William J. Craig, 1318 W. 219th st., Torrance, died July 21, 1944. He had resided in Torrance for about four years. Born March 8, 1869, in Lamira, Ohio, he was a hatterman in car manufacturing by trade. Surviving are Mrs. Doris Massier, a daughter, of 1318 W. 219th st.; Mrs. Evelyn K. Brown, a granddaughter, and Mrs. Ella Hall, a sister, of Lamira. Services were conducted under direction of Stone & Myers on July 24 at 2 p.m. in the local chapel, with Rev. C. M. Northrup officiating. Interment was in Roosevelt cemetery.

ROY LA THELL COMER
Roy LaThell Comer, 1903 Andree ave., died July 24, 1944. He was born in Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 14, 1907. He was a member of the Eagles lodge. Surviving are Mrs. Vera Webber, a sister, of 1903 Andree ave.; Cecil B. Comer, a brother, 1521 220th st.; George V. Comer, a brother, and Ethel M. Davis, a sister, both of Long Beach. Graveside services were conducted at Roosevelt cemetery July 27 under direction of Stone & Myers by Rev. C. M. Northrup.

CARRIE HIGGINS HOWE
Mrs. Carrie Higgins Howe, 67, of 1047 Hellman ave., Long Beach, who for years ran a beauty shop in Torrance, died July 25 in Port Austin, Mich. She was a member of the Gold Star Mothers and American Mothers, and is survived by the widower, Fred L. Howe, of Long Beach; a son, Henry Higgins, of Redondo Beach; two brothers, Victor Kilburn and Henry Kilburn; and a sister, Mrs. Ida Latham, all of Flint, Mich. Services will be held Friday, tomorrow, afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Holton Chapel, 614 Locust ave., Long Beach. Rev. Ralph W. Lee will officiate, assisted by the Gold Star Mothers.

TOT'S PHOTO OFF TO FRONT
A photo of a Los Angeles youngster is now en route to a far-off battlefield—a request of a Marine father to his Red Cross field director which was recently fulfilled by the Los Angeles chapter's home service staff.

Comptometer operators are wanted for employment by the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission.

EXPLODE MYTH

Reports received at the Fort Douglas, Utah, headquarters of the Ninth Service Command from various overseas theaters of operations have exploded the myths that only weaklings develop psychiatric disturbances. Stress of a situation rather than a weakness of personality is the basis, announced the Army Medical Corps.

Switching from a less to a more volatile gasoline is not an assurance of better fuel performance unless the carburetor is made to conform to the higher grade of fuel. This also applies to switching from a more volatile gasoline to a lower grade gasoline.

A "blockbuster" bomb weighs 4,000 pounds and costs \$778.

"Public Notices"
NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK IN BULK
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that Fred S. Knapp intends to sell to Robt. M. Slater and Jack H. Willett all that certain personal property consisting generally of Goodwill, fixtures, and liquors of a certain liquor business, known as Knapp's Liquor Store, belonging to said Fred S. Knapp and located at 1911 W. Carson, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of August, 1944, at Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, City of Wilmington, County of Los Angeles, State of California, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. That the address of said vendor is 1911 W. Carson, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and the address of said vendee is 1403 Bayview Avenue, City of Wilmington, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Dated July 25, 1944.
FRED S. KNAPP
Vendor
and/or
JACK H. VAN MARGER
Vendee
ROBT. M. SLATER
Vendee
July 27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 228292
Estate of Fred Quaggin, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Fred Quaggin, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present their claims, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at the office of Otto B. Willett, 1313 Sartori Ave., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of 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 July 10, 1944.
EMMA QUAGGIN
Administratrix of the Estate of the said deceased.
Otto B. Willett
Attorney at Law
1313 Sartori Ave.
Torrance, California
July 27-Aug. 31-17

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles, California, is soliciting bids for furnishing all labor and material for the following work:
Kind of Work and Name of School
STRENGTHENING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE MAIN BUILDING AT THE CARSON STREET SCHOOL.
Date of Bid Opening
August 3, 1944.
Each bid shall be in accordance with drawings, specifications and other contract documents now on file in the Architectural Section of the Business Division of said Board, 1425 So. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, California. Prospective bidders may secure copies of said drawings and specifications at the office of said Architectural Section in the posting of a guarantee deposit, or deposits, of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for each set, which deposits will be refunded upon the return of such copies in good condition within five days after the bids are opened.
Pursuant to the Labor Code of the State of California, the Board of Education has ascertained the

EXPANSION ASKED

The operators of trailer parks who want more space will have to apply to the City Planning Commission for variance, it was indicated Tuesday night when the City Council made such a decision on the request for expansion of a park at 3902 Pacific Coast highway.

Vacationists who wish to secure gasoline for camp stoves may do so by applying to the local rationing board. "E" coupons will be issued for this specific purpose and supply will be determined by the board.

"Public Notice"

(64618)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
In the Matter of the Estate of MARY E. BLASER, Deceased.
Probate No. 198709.
Notice of Sale Real Property at Public Auction

Good cause being shown therefor, and it being for the best interests of said estate and necessary in order to pay claims, the undersigned, Ben H. Brown, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Blaser, deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court, at 10:00 A.M. on the 14th day of August, 1944, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, at Public Administrator's Warehouse, 4th floor, 220 Market St., Los Angeles, all the right, title, and interest of said deceased at the time of the death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than, or in addition to, that of said deceased at the time of death, in and to all of that certain real property described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 26, Block 1615, Tract 6884, as per map recorded in Book 82, pages 68 to 71 of Maps, recorded in the Los Angeles County, UNRECORDED.

NOTE: All bids are subject to the approval of the Administrator of said estate and to confirmation of said sale by the Superior Court.

Subject to conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, easements, and zone plans of record.
Subject to all outstanding liens, taxes and encumbrances of record.
The terms and conditions of sale are cash in lawful money of the United States upon the confirmation of sale.
Certificate of title at the expense of the purchaser.
Dated this 17th day of July, 1944.
BEN H. BROWN, Administrator of the estate of said deceased.
J. H. O'Connor, County Counsel
Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Calif., Attorney for Public Administrator.
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(64217)
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Pursuant to the Labor Code of the State of California, the Board of Education has ascertained the

general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contracts which will be awarded the successful bidders; and these prevailing rates are contained in said specifications adopted by the Board, and are as follows:
Schedule of Minimum Wage Rates
Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles (as of 1-10-44)
Classification
Foremen
All foremen not herein separately classified shall be paid not less than \$1.00 per day more than the journeyman rate for the craft involved.
Apprentices
May be employed in conformity with Section 1777.5 of the California Labor Code.
Riggers
Same wage scale as craft to which fitting is incidental.
Welders
Same wage scale as craft to which fitting is incidental (except pipe line).
Hourly Classification
Wage Rate
Asbestos Workers
Asbestos Worker (Heat and Fibrous Filter) \$1.50
Blacksmiths
Blacksmith Helper 1.375
Boiler Makers 1.90
Boiler Maker-Foreman 1.90
Boiler Maker-Subforeman 1.75
Boiler Maker 1.625
Boiler Maker's Helper 1.40
Bricklayers
Bricklayer Tender Any 1.50
Capacity 1.125
Mortar Setter 1.375
Teezzer Setter 1.434
The Setter 1.434
Carpenters
Floorlayer 1.35
Millwright 1.55
Pile Driver Man-Bridge or Dock Carpenter 1.575
Pile Driver Foreman 1.875
Cement Finishers
Cement Finisher (Composition or Mastic) 1.625
Cement Floor Finishing Machine Operator 1.625
Electricians
Electrician-Foreman 1.95
Electrician 1.70
Lineman 1.70
Lineman's Helper 1.125
Elevator Constructors
Elevator Constructor 1.53
Elevator Constructor's Helper 1.07
Gunite Workers
Rod Man 1.375
Nozzle Man 1.375
Mixer Man 1.125
Rebound Man 1.025
Rebound Man 1.025
Housemover-Heavy 1.25
Housemover-Light 1.00
Junior Housemover 1.00
Housemover-Foreman-Heavy 1.50
Housemover-Foreman-Light 1.25
Iron Workers
Structural Iron Worker 1.625
Ornamental Iron Worker 1.50
Reinforcing Iron Worker 1.50
Metal Pan Setter 95
Iron Worker Foreman Rate is 25c per hour more than the journeyman rate.
Laborers
General or Construction, including all laborers not otherwise separately classified, all types of construction 875
Laborers
Underground Laborer, including Caisson Bellows, 1.00
Caulker, 1.00
Operators and Tenders of pneumatic and electric tools, vibrating machines, and other mechanical tools not separately classified herein 1.125
Asphalt Raker and Ironer 1.125
Cutting Torch Operator (demolition) 1.60
Drillers (core, diamond or wagon) 1.375
Drillers (all others) 1.225
Excavator (nozzlemann) 1.375
Sandblaster (Pot Trench) 1.125
Scaler (using mechanical tool) 1.125
Scaler 1.00
Sewer Pipe Caulker-Cement Joints 1.00
Caulker (using tools) 1.125
Sewer Pipe Layer (excluding caulkers) 1.25
Tarmen and Mortarman 1.00
Lather (metal tarring) 1.625
Lather (mail on) 1.50
Operator (on) San Pedro 1.625
Operating Engineers
Apprentice Engineer, including fireman, oiler, greaser, and asphalt screed operator 1.125
Air Compressor Operator 1.25
Asphalt Plant Foreman 1.375
Asphalt Plant Engineer 1.50
Asphalt Spreading Machine Operator 1.375
Boxman or Mixer Box Operator-concrete or asphalt plant 1.25
Concrete Mixer Operator-paving type 1.625
Concrete Mixer Operator-skip type 1.375
Concrete Mixer Operator-mobile type or Pumpcrete Gun Operator 1.375
Dinky Operator 1.375
Drilling Machinery Operator 1.625
Drilling Machinery Operator-Caisson 1.375
Elevating Grading Operator 1.625
Highline Caisson Operator 1.625
Material Hoist Operator 1.375
Material Loader or Conveyor Operator 1.25
Mechanical Tapper and Finisher Operator 1.375
Motor Patrol Operator, including any type of power-blade 1.625
Pavement Breaker Operator 1.375
The Driver Operator 1.725
Pump Operator 1.25
Road Oil Mixing Machine Operator 1.50
Skip Loader Operator-wheel type 1.375
Surface Grader and Planer Operator 1.50
Tow Blade or Grader Operator 1.375
Tractor High Lift Shovel Operator-less than 1 yard 1.625
Tractor High Lift Shovel Operator-yard or more 1.75
Tractor Operator Bulldozer 1.625
Tapper, Scraper, or Drag Type Shovel or Boom Attachment 1.50
Tractor Scraper or Drag Type Shovel Tandem 1.875
Trenching Machine Operator 1.50
No. 224 Buckeye, or larger 1.625
Universal Equipment Operator (Shovel, Dragline, Derrick, Derrick-Barge, Clamshell or Crane) Capacity less than 1000 lbs. 1.625
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Derrick, Derrick-Barge, Clamshell or Crane) Capacity 1 yard or more 1.75
Painters
Glazier 1.25
Caulker 1.29
Linoleum or Carpet Layer 1.375
Painter 1.25
Painter-San Pedro 1.375
Painter-Swing Stage or Steel Erected 1.375
Painter-Swing Stage or Steel Erected San Pedro 1.50
Painter (Spray Gun) 1.50
Painter (Spray Gun) San 1.25
Sign Writer or Sign Painter 1.75
Sign Writer's or Sign Painter's Helper 1.00
Plasterers
Plasterer 1.625
Plasterer Tender 1.375
Plasterer Tender-San Pedro 1.50
Caster 1.625
Modeler 1.625
Modelmaker 1.625
Plumbers and Fitters
Plumber, Gas or Lawn 1.50
Sprinkler Fitter 1.50
Plumber (Lead or Cement Caulker) 1.50
Refrigeration Fitter 1.50
Sprinkler Fitter (Fire) 1.50
Sprinkler Fitter's Helper 1.50
Steam Fitter 1.50
Steam Fitter's Helper 1.00
Roofers
Roofers 1.25
Damp, Waterproof or Bituminous Roofers 1.375
Sheet Metal Workers
Sheet Metal Worker 1.50
Tile, Marble, or Terrazzo Helpers
Marble Setter's Helper 90
Tile Setter's Helper 90
Terrazzo Setter's Helper 90
Terrazzo-Hand Rubbed Finish Man 1.00
Terrazzo-Machine Man 1.25
Teamsters and Warehousemen
Drivers of Euclid Type Sprayed Trucks 1.375
Drivers of Transit-Mix Trucks-under 3 yards 1.25
Drivers of Transit-Mix Trucks-3 yards or more 1.375
Drivers of trucks of a carrying capacity of between 15 and 20 tons 1.175
Drivers of trucks of a carrying capacity of between 6 and 15 tons 1.00
Drivers of trucks of a carrying capacity of less than 6 tons 95
Industrial Lift-Truck 1.025
Truck Greaser and Tire Man 1.025
Teamster 925
Warehouseman-Clerk 1.00
Warehouseman 875
The rates of per diem wages for each of the various classifications of work shall be the hereinbefore set forth, being understood that in the event that workmen are employed less than eight (8) hours per day, the per diem wages shall be deemed to be that fraction of the per diem wages herein established that the number of hours of employment bears to eight (8) hours.

The overtime rule establishing the rates of wages for overtime and holiday work shall be in accordance with the following:
Where a single shift is worked, eight hours of continuous employment, except for lunch periods, shall constitute a day's work beginning on Monday and through Friday of each week. Where work is required in excess of eight hours in any one day or during the interval from 5:00 P. M. Friday and 7:00 A. M. Monday, or on holidays, such work shall be paid for at 1 1/2 times the basic rate of wages.

The rates of wages including overtime and holiday rates above specified are subject to the effect, if applicable thereto, of executive orders of the President of the United States and to any modification thereof and to any and all laws of orders of the President or any other authority of Federal, State or agency, in so far as the same may be applicable to this contract. In the event of inconsistency, the rates fixed by any such applicable Federal Order, whether higher or lower, shall govern.

Holidays as herein referred to shall be deemed to be New Year's Day, Decoration Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. If any of the above holidays fall on Sunday, the Monday following shall be considered a legal holiday.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom a contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under him, to pay not less than said general prevailing rates of per diem wages to all workmen employed in the execution of the contract.

Not is also hereby given that all bidders may submit with their bids, a sworn statement of their financial responsibility, technical ability and experience. Such statement may be required to be furnished before award is made to any party. The Board of Education, in and for the County of Los Angeles, will be deemed to be a surety company for the purpose of this contract.

Each bid shall be made out on forms to be obtained at said Architectural Section of the Board of Education; must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bidder's bond (issued by a surety company accredited by the Board of Education) for not less than Five Per Cent (5%) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the order of the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles; shall be sealed and filed with the Board of Education, at the Board of Education, Room 200, 1425 South San Pedro Street, on or before 2:00 P. M. on the dates shown above and will be opened and read aloud in public at, or about, said time and in the public hall, second floor, of the above address.

The above-mentioned check or bidder's bond 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 void if the successful bidder refuses to enter into contract after being requested to do so by the Board of Education.

The successful bidders will be required to furnish labor and material bonds in an amount equal to 75% of the contract price, and faithful performance bonds in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price, said bonds to be secured by surety companies satisfactory to the Board of Education.

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
Fictitious Firm Name
THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a topping plant business at 2500 Border Ave., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of H. & D. Dehydrating Company and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:
Otis M. Hunt, 2500 Border Ave., Torrance, California.
Wayne DeMont, 1630 East Broadway, Long Beach, California.

WITNESS our hands this 24th day of April, 1944.
O. M. HUNT
WAYNE DEMONT
State of California (County of Los Angeles) ss.
ON THIS 24th day of April, A.D. 1944, before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Otis M. Hunt and Wayne DeMont, 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.
WALTER C. BRADFORD
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My Commission Expires May 28, 1944.
July 6-13-20-27

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
Fictitious Firm Name
THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that we are conducting a General Store and Market business at 20340 South Harvard Boulevard, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Jot 'Em Down Store and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:
Albert G. Shaw, 1327 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance, California.
Donald Findley, 2511 El Dorado Avenue, Torrance, Calif.

WITNESS our hand this 18th day of July, 1944.
ALBERT G. SHAW
DONALD FINDLEY
State of California) ss.
County of Los Angeles) ss.
ON THIS 18th day of July, A.D. 1944, before me, Leslie Alford, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Albert G. Shaw and Donald Findley, 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) LESLIE ALTFOR
Notary Public in and for Said County and State.
My Commission Expires Nov. 5, 1947.
July 20-27-AUG. 3-10

(64218)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 233292
Estate of Jesse J. Beene, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Jesse J. Beene, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present their claims, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of Otto B. Willett, 1313 Sartori Ave., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of 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 July 10, 1944.
GEORGE L. BEENE, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.
Otto B. Willett
Attorney at Law
1313 Sartori Ave.
Torrance, California
July 13-20-Aug. 3

The telephone waiting list is as short as we can make it

—and yet it's longer than we like!

War has not only stopped the manufacture of telephone equipment for civilians, but has made many more people want telephones.

Since the National Defense program began in 1940, we have been hard at work supplying the needs of the Army, Navy, war producers and the public. There has been a net increase of 1 1/2 million in the number of Bell System telephones in service.

This has used up our normal reserves, so there may be a delay in moving service and there probably will be a delay in establishing new service.

Switchboards are carrying more lines and calls than they were designed for.

Every telephone facility we have has been pressed into service.

If you're waiting for a telephone, we want you to know we're doing our best to serve you as soon as we can.

For Victory — Buy United States War Bonds

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE COMPANY
1266 Sartori Avenue - Telephone Torrance 4920

MONEY to LOAN
on RESIDENTIAL and Income Properties
LINCOLN SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
Phone Michigan 4335
615 S. Spring St. Los Angeles, Calif.

CUB PACK 228-C
Cub Scout pack No. 228-C will meet tomorrow night, Friday, at the Methodist church, 7 o'clock, and five boys will be advanced to Wolf. They are Donald King, David Scholl, Tom Pryor, Kay David and Richard Hilton.

California and New Hampshire were the only states in the union that did not reduce motor vehicle facility rates last year. California had an increase of 4 percent in deaths resulting from motor vehicles and New Hampshire had an increase of 28 percent over 1942.

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State of California (County of Los Angeles) ss.
ON THIS 24th day of April, A.D. 1944, before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Otis M. Hunt and Wayne DeMont, 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.
WALTER C. BRADFORD
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My Commission Expires May 28, 1944.
July 6-13-20-27

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
Fictitious Firm Name
THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that we are conducting a General Store and Market business at 20340 South Harvard Boulevard, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Jot 'Em Down Store and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:
Albert G. Shaw, 1327 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance, California.
Donald Findley, 2511 El Dorado Avenue, Torrance, Calif.

WITNESS our hand this 18th day of July, 1944.
ALBERT G. SHAW
DONALD FINDLEY
State of California) ss.
County of Los Angeles) ss.
ON THIS 18th day of July, A.D. 1944, before me, Leslie Alford, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Albert G. Shaw and Donald Findley, 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) LESLIE ALTFOR
Notary Public in and for Said County and State.
My Commission Expires Nov. 5, 1947.
July 20-27-AUG. 3-10