Hearing Set For Suspects In Hold-Up

Four men face preliminary hearing tomorrow in South Bay Municipal Court on charges they held up the Inglewood Farms Cash and Carry Unit on Plaza del Amo, Feb. 26, 1954.

Three of the alleged stick-up men were located last week, after Torrance Police detectives came up with an unexpected confession from the fourth suspect, Robert G. Mercereau, 21, of 1233 W. 168th St., Gardena.

William D. Burton, 20, of 13433½ S. Vermont, Gardena, and Richard Wagner, 20, of 1237 Redondo Beach Blvd., Gardena, were taken into custody last week. Robert J. Hoofman, 22, formerly of Gardena, the final suspect, was interrogated at the Los Angeles County Jail where he is being held on charges of auto theft and circulating bad checks.

Mercereau's discovery at the Firestone Sheriff's sub-station on Sept. 24 broke the case, detectives said. He was questioned by detectives while they were visiting the sheriff's station on a routine matter, and made a full statement, implicating his other three suspects in the hold-up.

He said the four men got $150 in cash while holding up the cash and carry section's attendant at gunpoint. The armed robbers were masked, he said.

Mercereau is free on his own recognizance, while Burton was freed on $200 bail. Wagner was released to the custody of the youth authority, while awaiting tomorrow's hearing.

Hoofman still is in the county jail, authorities stated.

8 Lasses Throw Bonnets in Ring For Grid Queen

Eight trim young lasses, including one from Torrance, have tossed their bonnets into the ring for the El Camino Grid Queen title, with the winner to be announced at a pre-game dance on Oct. 14.

Blonde Becky Mitchell; 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell, of 819 Portrola Ave., is Torrance's entry in the queen derby. A second-year student, she is majoring in elementary education and plans to attend San Jose State after graduating from El Camino. She was a 1954 song queen and member of Gamma Phi Delta. She attended Torrance High School.

The queen will be chosen, along with two princesses, at an all-school election to be held on Oct. 5 and 6. She will be crowned at the dance on Oct. 14, and reign over the El Camino-San Diego game the following day. Last year's queen was Denny Mott, of Torrance.

Other entries in this year's race for queen include Marilyn Jekiel, Louise Minch, Jackie Flanegin, all of Ingelwood; Andrea Edwards, Barbara Fenily, both of Manhattan Beach; Sue Scroggs, of Hawthorne; Sylvia June Stone, of Los Angeles; and Miss Mitchell.

(Illustrated on Page 7)

12 Local Men Attend Meet

Twelve local men were among those attending the kickoff luncheon for "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week" in the Statler Hotel, Monday.

The group witnessed the presentation of the president's award by Gen. Omar Bradley to Randolph Van Nostrand and an award from the Nationalal Rehabilitation Assn. to Adm. Ross T. McIntire.

Attending from Torrance were Mayor Albert Isen, Mott Farrell, Lions Club president; Lynn Norris, Douglas Aircraft; Al Hines, Harvey Machin Co.; Robert Melcher, Longren Aircraft; Albert Klatzker, Pacific Smelting Corp.; Don Anderson, American Standard; Fred Boren and Melvin E. Sparks, Department of Employment; Paul Diamond, Gay Shop; Samuel Kroenberger, retired; and James Bird, Firestone Stores.

Mora Serving In Kentucky

Private Roy D. Mora, son of Gus P. Mora, of 20423 Vermont Ave., is presently stationed at Fort Campbell, Ken. with Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the 937th Engineer Group where he holds the job of message center clerk.

Entering the service in March of 1953, Pvt Mora volunteered for airborne duty.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ERECT, MAINTAIN, OPERATE, REPAIR, RENEW, CHANGE THE SIZE OF AND REMOVE PIPE LINES, NOT TO EXCEED SIXTEEN INCHES (16") IN INTERNAL DIAMETER, FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF OIL, PETROLEUM, GAS, GASOLINE OR OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES OR WATER IN THE CITY OFTORRANCE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the City Council of the City of Torrance by Standard Gas Company, an Idaho corporation, for a franchise for a period of twenty-five (25) years from and after the effective date of the Ordinance granting such franchise to construct, erect, maintain, operate, repair, renew, change the size of and remove pipe lines, not to exceed sixteen inches (16") in internal diameter, for the transportation of oil, petroleum, gas, gasoline or other hydrocarbon substances or water in, under, along and across the public streets, highways and alleys within the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:

Narbonne Avenue from the center-line of Sepulveda Boulevard to 230th Street; Arlington Avenue from Santa Fe Avenue to the center-line of Sepulveda Boulevard; Sepulveda Boulevard within the intersection of Arlington Avenue and Narbonne Avenue.

It is proposed by the City Council to offer for sale and grant the same franchise to the highest cash bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinmentioned. Said franchise is described in Articles 1 to 24, inclusive, following: (As used herein the words "the franchise" mean the franchise to be granted, if any, as a result of this notice. The words "this ordinance" mean the ordinance granting the franchise advertised by this notice.)

ARTICLE 1
NATURE OF FRANCHISE

There is hereby granted to hereinafter referred to as "Grantee", for the term of twenty-five (25) years from and after date of this ordinance, subject, however, to all the limitations and reservations hereinafter contained, the right, privilege and franchise to construct, erect, maintain, operate, repair, renew, change the size of and remove pipe lines, not to exceed sixteen inches (16") in internal diameter, for the transportation of oil, petroleum, gas, gasoline or other hydrocarbon substances or water in, under, along and across the public streets, highways and alleys (hereinafter for convenience collectively referred to as "streets") in the City of Torrance, as follows:

Nabonne Avenue from the centerline of Sepulveda Boulevard to 230th Street; Arlington Avenue from Santa Fe Avenue to the center-line of Sepulveda Boulevard; Sepulveda Boulevard within the intersection of Arlington Avenue and Narbonne Avenue.

This franchise shall include the right, for the period and subject to the conditions hereof, to so maintain, operate, repair, renew and change the size of the pipe line system, if any, of Grantee, as already laid and constructed in said streets.

ARTICLE 2
APPURTENANCES

The grantee shall have the right to construct and maintain such traps, manholes, conduits, valves, appliances, attachments and appurtenances (hereinafter for convenience collectively referred to as "appurtenances") as may be necessary or convenient for the proper maintenance and operation of the pipe lines under said franchise, and said appurtenances shall be kept flush with the surface of the streets and so located as to conform to any order of the City Engineer of the City of Torrance (hereinafter referred to as the "City Engineer") in regard thereto and not to interfere with the use of the street for travel. The Grantee shall have the right subject to such ordinances, rules or regulations as now or hereafter may be in force, to make all necessary excavations in said highways, for the construction and repair of said pipe lines and appurtenances.

ARTICLE 3
LOCATION OF PIPELINES

So far as is practicable, said pipe lines shall be located along the edge or shoulder of the streets or in the parking areas adjacent thereto so as not unreasonably to disturb the flow of traffic and where possible shall be laid in the unpaved portion of the street. If the pipe lines shall be laid across or along the paved portion of a street, the repair of the street after the pipe lines have been laid, may be made by the City at the expense of the Grantee, and upon the presentation of a bill therefor, the Grantee shall pay the same at once. The amount so chargeable to the Grantee shall be the actual cost of such repair plus fifteen percent (15%) thereof for overhead.

ARTICLE 4
CONSTRUCTION OF PIPELINES

A. Terms of Construction. The pipe lines and appurtenances constructed or maintained under the provisions of this franchise shall be constructed and maintained in a good, workmanlike manner and in conformity with all the ordinances, rules or regulations now or hereafter adopted or prescribed by the City Council. All pipes laid under said franchise shall be of first class material, and no pipe laid under this franchise shall exceed sixteen inches (16") in internal diameter.

B. Restoration of Streets. The work of construction, maintaining or repairing all pipes, pipe lines and appurtenances shall be conducted with the least possible hindrance to the use of the streets for purposes of travel, and as soon as such work is completed, all portions of the streets which have been excavated or otherwise damaged thereby shall be placed in as good condition as they were before the commencement of such work, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

ARTICLE 5
COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION

The Grantee, in good faith, shall commence the work of laying the pipe lines and appurtenances within four months from the date of the passage of the ordinance granting this franchise, and if such pipe lines be not so commenced within said time, this franchise shall be declared forfeited and void, provided, however, that if the Grantee is maintaining and operating an existing pipe line system over the streets described in Article 1 herein, it shall be deemed to be in compliance with the foregoing. The Grantee shall not commence the construction of any pipe lines under the provision of this franchise or add to such existing pipe line system, if any there be, until it shall have first obtained a permit therefor from the City Engineer. The application of the Grantee shall show the following facts: the length and proposed location of the pipe line proposed to be laid or constructed, the size and description of the pipe intended to be used, and such other facts as the City Engineer may require. The Grantee shall pay any and all inspection fees of the City. Upon the completion of the construction of any pipe lines constructed pursuant to said franchise, the Grantee shall render a statement to the City Clerk of the City of Torrance (hereafter referred to as the "City Clerk"), showing in detail the permit or permits issued and the total length of pipe line, the construction of which was authorized under such permit or permits, and the total length of pipe line actually laid, and the Grantee shall accompany said report with payment to the City Clerk for the pipe lines which have been actually constructed under said franchise at the rate of One Dollar ($1.00) per rod.

ARTICLE 6
MAPS AND DATA TO BE FURNISHED

Within ninety (90) days following the date in which any pipe lines or additional pipe lines have been laid or constructed under this franchise, the Grantee shall file a map or maps in such form as may be required by abandonment of all or any portion the City Engineer showing the accurate location and size of all its facilities then in place, and shall upon

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ties, or upon removal, change, or thereof, file a revised map or maps showing the location and size of all such additional, removed or abandoned facilities as of that date. If cathodic protection is to be used for facilities installed or maintained pursuant to this franchise, a description of the protective devices shall be furnished to the City Engineer which shall show the location and type of anodes, including a description of methods to be used as a protection against corrosion and electrolytic leakage.

ARTICLE 7
COMPENSATION TO THE CITY

A. Amount of Fee. As consideration for the franchise hereby granted, the Grantee shall pay annually to the City in lawful money of the United States, within twenty (20) days after the end of each calendar year, a fee computed by first multiplying the length of the average internal diameter in inches of all pipe laid pursuant to this franchise subject thereto and then by multiplying the product thereof by the length of the said pipe in feet.

B. Computation of Payments. Such payments shall be computed from the effective date of this ordinance, to and including the date of either actual removal of the facilities or the effective date of a properly approved abandonment in place authorized by the City and until the Grantee shall have fully complied with all the provisions of this ordinance and of all other applicable provisions of law or ordinance relative to such abandonments. All such payments shall be made to the City Clerk and if made by check, shall be made payable to the City of Torrance. In the event of installation or abandonment of facilities with the approval of the City as elsewhere in this ordinance provided, or in the event of removal of such facilities by the Grantee, the payments otherwise due to the City for occupancy of the streets by such facilities shall be pro-rated for the calendar year in which such installation, removal or abandonment occurs as of the end of the calendar month in which installed, removed or abandoned.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the amount of each annual payment shall be revised at the time of payment in accordance with the following formula:

If the "Wholesale (Primary Market) Price Index, All Commodities" prepared by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, for the last calendar month ending more than ninety (90) days prior to the date on which payment to the City shall be due pursuant to this Article shall stand at 110 (using prices prevailing during the years 1947-49, inclusive, as a base of 100) then payment to the City shall be made at the rates hereinabove specified.

If the said index for said calendar month shall stand at other than 110, then the rate of payment to the City shall vary from said hereinabove rates in direct proportion as said index has increased or decreased from 110.

If the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, shall revise the said index, the parties hereto shall accept the method of revision or conversion factor recommended by the said Bureau.

If the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, shall discontinue the preparation of a wholesale price index using prices prevailing in the years 1947-49, inclusive, as a base of 100, and if no transposition table is prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics is available applicable to said years of 1947-49, inclusive, then the amount of such annual payment shall be computed as otherwise provided in this Article 7 without reference to this proviso.

ARTICLE 8
EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT AND CREWS

At all times during the term of this franchise, the Grantee shall maintain on a twenty-four (24) hour a day basis adequate emergency equipment and a properly trained emergency crew within a radius of twenty-five (25) miles from any facilities installed or maintained pursuant hereto for the purpose of shutting off the pressure and the flow of contents of such facilities in the event of an emergency resulting from an earthquake, act of war, civil disturbance, flood or other cause.

ARTICLE 9
BREAKS OR LEAKS

If any portion of any street shall be damaged by reason of breaks or leaks in any pipe or conduit constructed under this franchise, the Grantee thereof shall, at its own expense, immediately following written or oral notification thereof, repair any such damage and put such street in as good condition as it was in before such break or leak, to the satisfaction of City Engineer.

ARTICLE 10
REARRANGEMENT OF FACILITIES

A. Expense of Grantee.

(1) If any of the Grantee's facilities shall endanger the public in the use of the public streets or interfere with or obstruct the use of any street by the public or for public purposes, the City shall have the right to require the Grantee, at the Grantee's expense, to move, alter or relocate the same (hereinafter called "rearrangement") to avoid such danger, interference or obstruction, in conformity with the written notice of the City Engineer.

(2) Whenever, during the existence of this franchise, the City, in the exercise of its governmental authority, as distinguished from its private capacity, shall change the grade, width or location of any street, or improve any street in any manner, including the laying of any sewer, storm drain, conduits, gas, water or other pipes, or conduct any pedestrian tunnels, or other work of the City, (the right to do all of which is specifically reserved to the City without any admission on its part that it would not otherwise have such rights) and such work shall, in the opinion of the City Engineer, render necessary any change in the position or location of any facilities of the Grantee in the street, including the support thereof, while such work is being done or performed, the Grantee shall, at its own cost and expense, do any and all things to effect such change in position or location in conformity with the written notice of the City Engineer; provided, however, that the City shall not require the Grantee to remove its conduits or lines entirely from such street.

(3) In case the Grantee shall fail to commence work in compliance with such written notice within thirty (30) days after service of same upon the Grantee, (unless the Grantee shall be unable to comply with such notice by reason of strikes, riots, acts of God, or acts of public enemies), the City Engineer may cause the work required in said notice to be done by the City or, at the election of the City, by a private contractor. The Grantee agrees to pay to the City within ten (10) days after delivery of an itemized bill therefor to it, or its local agent, or manager. The cost of doing said work shall be considered the actual cost, plus fifteen per cent (15%) thereof for overhead. If the Grantee is dissatisfied with any determination of the City Engineer permitted by this section, it may petition the City Manager to review the same within ten (10) days after such determination. During the pendency of such petition, the work so required to be done shall be suspended. The decision of the City Manager thereon shall be final and conclusive.

B. Expense of Others.

The City shall have the right to require the Grantee to rearrange any part of the Grantee's facilities for the accommodation of the City or of any person, firm or corporation when such rearrangement is done for the accommodation of any water, electric, gas or other utility system now or hereafter owned or operated by the City. Such arrangement shall be at the City's expense.

(2) When such rearrangement is done for the accommodation of any person, firm or corporation other than one of said utility systems owned or operated by the City the cost of such arrangement shall be borne by the accommodated party. Such accommodated party, in advance of such arrangement, shall deposit with the Grantee or the City Clerk a corporate surety bond in an amount as, in the reasonable discretion of the City Engineer, shall be

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required to pay the costs of such rearrangement and such accommodated party shall execute an instrument agreeing to indemnify and hold harmless the Grantee from any and all damages or claims caused by such rearrangement.

(3) The rearrangements referred to in sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section B of this Article 10 shall be accomplished in conformity with the written notice of the City Engineer. In case the Grantee shall fail to commence work in compliance with such written notice within thirty (30) days after service of same upon the Grantee (unless the Grantee shall be unable to comply with such notice by reason of strikes, riots, acts of God, or acts of public enemies), the City Engineer may cause the work required in said notice to be done by the City or, at the election of the City, by a private contractor. The Grantee agrees to pay to the City within ten (10) days after delivery of an itemized bill covering the cost of performing such work, an amount equal to fifteen per cent (15%) thereof for overhead. If the Grantee is dissatisfied with the determination of said amount, it may petition the City Manager to review the same within ten (10) days after such determination. The decision of the City Manager shall be final and conclusive.

ARTICLE 11
BOND

This franchise is granted on the condition that the Grantee has now and shall at all times during the life of this franchise maintain with the City a bond running to the City in the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) executed by a reputable indemnity company entitled to do business in the State of California. The said bond shall contain the conditions that the Grantee shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of this franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of said bond the whole amount of the sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and from the sureties upon said bond. The provision of this Article 13 shall not exempt the Grantee from compliance with any of the laws of the City in force during the term hereof which require the Grantee to post a bond other than the bond required by this Article 13.

ARTICLE 14
INSURANCE

The Grantee, if it has not already done so, shall procure and keep in effect throughout the term of this franchise a policy or policies of liability insurance from an insurance company authorized to do business in California, in an amount not less than $100,000 for any person and $300,000 for any accident and $25,000 for property damage. Said policy or policies shall name the City, its agents and employees as persons co-insured with the Grantee. A certified copy thereof shall be filed in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance at the request of the City Clerk.

ARTICLE 15
INDEMNIFICATION BY GRANTEE

The Grantee, by the acceptance or use of the franchise hereby granted, agrees to keep and save free and harmless the City, its officers, agents, and/or employees against any and all claims, demands, or causes of action which may be asserted, prosecuted or established against them, or any of them, for damage to persons, or property, of whatsoever nature, arising out of the use by it of the City streets hereunder, or arising out of any of the operations or activities of the Grantee pursuant to this franchise, whether such damage shall be caused by negligence or otherwise, excepting therefrom, however, any claim, demand or cause of action, which may be asserted, prosecuted or established against the City under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act for injury to, or the death of any of City's officers, agents, or employees while acting within the scope of their employment.

ARTICLE 16
ASSIGNMENT

The Grantee shall not sell, lease, or assign this franchise or the rights or privileges granted thereby, or any of them, without the consent of the City Council nor shall this franchise be sold, leased or assigned except by a duly executed instrument in writing filed in the office of the City Clerk; and nothing in this franchise contained shall be construed to grant to the Grantee any right to sell, lease, or assign this franchise, or any of the rights or privileges hereby granted, except in the manner aforesaid.

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ARTICLE 17
FORFEITURE

In the event that the Grantee shall default in the performance of any of the terms, covenants or conditions herein, the City may give written notice to the Grantee of such breach or default. In the event such breach or default is not cured within thirty (30) days after said notice, the City may declare this franchise forfeited, and may exclude the Grantee from further use of the streets of the City under this franchise, and the Grantee shall thereupon surrender all rights in and to this franchise, and it shall be deemed and shall remain null, void and of no effect. No provision herein before made for the purpose of securing the enforcement of the terms and conditions of this franchise shall be deemed an exclusive remedy, or to afford the exclusive procedure for the enforcement of said terms and conditions, but the remedies and procedure herein outlined or provided, including termination as hereinbefore shall be deemed to be cumulative.

ARTICLE 18
SUPERSEDURE

This franchise shall be in lieu of any like franchise, if any, heretofore granted by the City to the Grantee and such other franchise, if any, shall be deemed to be and shall be repealed as of the date upon which the grant of this franchise is effective as to a grantee under such other franchise, and the rights, liabilities and obligations of such grantee under such other franchise shall thereupon cease and terminate, should the foregoing be applicable to the grant of this franchise, the Grantee shall pay to the City any and all amounts owing up to the effective date of this franchise under such other franchise so repealed as shown by statement of such amounts in the form required by such other franchise filed not later than ninety (90) days after this ordinance becomes effective. Payment of such amounts shall be made with the filing of such statement.

ARTICLE 19
SCOPE OF RESERVATION

Nothing herein contained shall ever be construed so as to exempt the Grantee from compliance with all ordinances of the City now in effect or which may be hereafter adopted which are not inconsistent with the terms of this franchise. The enumeration herein of specific rights reserved shall not be construed as exclusive, or as limiting the general reservation herein made, or as limiting such rights as the City may now or hereafter have in law.

ARTICLE 20

Any notice required to be given under the terms of this franchise, the manner of service of which is not specifically provided for, may be served as follows:

Upon the City, by serving the City Manager or the City Clerk personally, or by addressing a written notice to the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, City Hall, 1511 Cravens Avenue, Torrance, California, and depositing such notice in the United States mail, postage prepaid.

Upon the Grantee by addressing a written notice to Grantee, addressed to _____, California (or such other address as may from time to time be furnished in writing by one party to the other) and depositing said notice in the United States mail, postage prepaid.

When the service of any such notice is made by mail, the time of such notice shall begin with and run from the date of the deposit of such notice in the United States mail.

ARTICLE 21
HEIRS AND SUCCESSORS

The terms herein shall inure to the benefit of or shall bind, as the case may be, the successors and assigns of the parties hereto, subject, however, to the provisions of Article 15.

ARTICLE 22
RESTRICTION ON SERVICE

The Grantee shall not use any of the lines laid pursuant to the provisions of this franchise for the purpose of acting as a public utility.

ARTICLE 23
ACCEPTANCE OF FRANCHISE

This franchise is granted and shall be 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 said franchise, file with the City Clerk of the City of Torrance a written acceptance of such terms and conditions.

ARTICLE 24
FRANCHISE TO BE STRICTLY CONSTRUED AGAINST GRANTEE

This franchise is granted upon each and every condition herein contained and shall ever be strictly construed against Grantee. Nothing shall pass hereby unless it be granted in plain and unambiguous terms. Each of said conditions is a material and essential condition to the granting of this franchise.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids in writing for said franchise will be received by the City Clerk for and on behalf of the City Council at the offices of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance up to 8:00 o'clock P.M. of the 22nd day of November, 1955.

The bids received will be opened at the meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance at 8:00 o'clock P.M. of the 22nd day of November, 1955. All bids must be for the payment of a stated sum in lawful money of the United States. The franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation making the highest cash bid therefor, provided, that at the time of the making of the bid any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for the franchise or privilege a sum not less than 10 per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and the bid made may be raised not less than 10 per cent by any other responsible bidder, and the bidding may so continue and the franchise is finally struck off, sold and awarded to the highest bidder therefor in lawful money of the United States.

Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Torrance for the full amount of the bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless the cash or check is enclosed therewith. The successful bidder shall deposit at least 10 per cent of the amount of his bid with the City Clerk of the City of Torrance before the franchise is struck off to him. If he fails to make the deposit immediately his bid shall not be received, and is void, and the franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who makes the highest case bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit. The procedure shall be had until the franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who makes the necessary deposit of at least 10 per cent of the amount of his bid.

The successful bidder shall deposit with the City Clerk of the City of Torrance within twenty-four (24) hours of the acceptance of his bid, the remaining 90 per cent of the amount thereof. If the bidder fails to deposit with the City Clerk of the City of Torrance the remaining 90 per cent of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance, the award to him of the franchise shall be set aside, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and no further proceedings for the sale of the franchise shall be had unless it is readvertised and again offered for sale.

The successful bidder for the franchise shall within five (5) days after the franchise is awarded file with the City Council of the City of Torrance a bond running to the City of Torrance in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), executed by a reputable indemnity company entitled to do business in the State, and conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every condition of the franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of the bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon the bond. Upon the filing and approval of the bond the franchise shall be granted by ordinance to the person, firm, or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold, or awarded. If the bond is not so filed, the award of the franchise shall be set aside, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited.

A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

T-Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1955

Closing time for acceptance of Classified Ads is Friday and Tuesday at 5 p.m. Ads received late will be held over to the following issue. Not responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Errors will be corrected by re-publication

CALL AT OFFICE,
1619 Gramercy, Torrance
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CEMETERIES 3

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An Endowment Care Cemetery
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For Information Call
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LOST—Dog, Male Terrier, black, chain still attached to collar. North Torrance. Call DAvis 9-0762

LOST—Siamese male cat. Has short tail. Finder please return to 1024 Hickory. FAirfax 8-7466. Reward.

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NOT Responsible for debts other than my own, after September 29, 1955. Edwin R. Parr

NOT responsible for debts other than my own after October 3rd, 1955.
Chas. C. Clewett

NOT Responsible for debts other than my own, after October 3, 1955. Clarence Burgin.

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PROFESSIONAL Services 12

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