

PTA
Evelyn Carr
 An announcement of interest that their new cafeteria was completed at Evelyn Carr School, was made by Richard White, principal, at the PTA board meeting held Jan. 21, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Woods, 16812 Elgar Ave.

The meeting, called to order by Mrs. Roland Stamm, president, was opened with the inspirational by Mrs. G. Shelton.

It was announced that the upper grade choir would sing and Elvis Gismo, the robot, would be presented by the science club at the next association meeting. Dr. Warren Hamilton will speak on "Child Psychology."

Mrs. R. Holbrook, music chairman, announced that the "Mikado" will be presented on Founder's Day, Feb. 13 for the council.

William Forrest, safety chairman, outlined the safety test to be given to all bicycle riding students.

More books for the library were also solicited. Mrs. Jess Clewett and board members are making book orders. Mrs. C. R. Ross represented the PTA at the All-America dinner.

Mr. Welte then invited board members on a tour of the education building and library.

Mothers' Club Enters Float

A gayly decorated red, white and blue float was entered in last Saturday's parade by the Nativity School Mothers' Club for their part in celebrating the All-America selection.

The float was designed and decorated by a committee of members headed by Mrs. Helen Kristufek, chairman, and Mrs. Jean Bryant, co-chairman. The membership was represented in the parade by Mrs. Shirley Klages, vice president; Mrs. Pauline Carlin, secretary; Mrs. Marilyn Fornelli, treasurer, along with two of the school children, Barbara Olson and Billy Kristufek, and Mrs. Ann Hayward, the school nurse.

With the thought in mind of helping to keep Torrance an All-America City, the Mothers' Club is sponsoring a dance to benefit the Little Company of Mary Hospital on March 2 at the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

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'Safari' Is Subject at Society Meet

"African Safari" provided an interesting program at the recent meeting of the Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society. This group which has been organized for the past three years, meets the third Tuesday of each month at 1932 Pacific Coast Highway in Lomita.

Mrs. Mary Rittenhouse gave an interesting talk and displayed a gold specimen which she secured in a mine in Africa along with a diamond specimen. Other articles were carved figurines from onyx and semi-precious stones along with photographs.

A special display by Gordon Hayes, included choice pieces of polished fire opal from his private collection and numerous cabochons of agate from the famous Horse Canyon agate deposit.

Ernest Pauls, president, conducted the meeting and introduced the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finnell, Mrs. Emily Alcorn and Robert Lavole, Jerry Smith and Hank Baschma.

Door prizes were won by Hank Baschma and Mrs. Carl Smith. Refreshments were served after the program.

Guests are always welcome, said Mrs. Gloria Hutter, publicity chairman.

Foundation Installs New Officer Panel

At a dinner meeting of the harbor area Exceptional Children's Foundation, Ven C. Fahrney conducted the installation ceremony for new officers.

Installed were Harold McBride and Henry Granodoc, vice presidents; R. J. Spurlock, recording secretary; M. Dobrenz, corresponding secretary; Marvin Pearce, outgoing president, will be the new treasurer replacing James Rafferty, who has held that post since the Foundation began.

In addition to the above officers, the following became members of the board of directors of the Foundation: Dr. W. Crow, chairman; Mrs. Ruth Baglazio, Harry Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scrivner, Mrs. Inez Schoenberg, Frank Swift Jr. and Gene Holland.

These new officers will dedicate themselves to maintaining and operating the Foundation's training center for the mentally retarded children of the harbor area to educate them to their fullest potentialities so that they may develop into useful citizens and to take their rightful place in society.

Official Pays Visit to OES

Deputy Grand Matron Alice Dethrage was the honored guest at the meeting of the Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, meeting Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Masonic Temple. Worthy Matron Miller presided.

Nine past matrons and three past patrons were present as were visitors from Lomita and Triangle chapters. Torrance chapter was represented by 72 members.

Edward Morgan, junior past patron was elected trustee for the year. After the business session, all were invited to the banquet room for refreshments.

Juanita Mann was chairman of the committee composed of Horace Mann, Mary Schroeder, Mary Cartwright, A. L. Thea Smith, Fern Mead, Dorothy Jones and Mabel Huff.

Y Branch Lend Efforts To Cancer Fund Drive

Lambda Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a regular business and cultural meeting Jan. 23 at the home of Mrs. Francis McDonald, 8022 Kenyon Ave., Los Angeles, with Mrs. Fred Tent as co-hostess.

Reports were given on distribution of food and clothing to two needy families at Christmas. Plans were formulated regarding the chapter participation in the fund-raising campaign of the American Cancer Society. Two members were chosen as chapter representatives to model in the forthcoming fashion show sponsored by the South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi.

Guests attending the meeting were Mrs. Charles Shadow of Torrance and Mrs. Sue Lowell of Gardena. Members attending were Mmes. Bill Condit, Robert Worman, E. Millhouse, and Carl Anderson of Gardena; Don Fisher, Jim Emmons, Bill Raines, Tom Thornton and James P. Wright of Torrance; Fred Tent, Francis McDonald, Bob Phinley, Fran Nichols, Emmerson Wilce of Los Angeles, and Miss Blanche Wright of El Segundo.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET TUESDAY

Royal Neighbors of America, Torrance Camp, will meet on Tuesday, 8 p.m., at the Woman's Club. The newly installed Oracle, Mrs. George F. Walker, will preside at this meeting, with the 1957 corps of officers.

Committees will be announced, and plans outlined for the year's activities.

Torrance Camp was well represented at installation ceremonies of the other Camps of the South Bay district, during the month of January.

CHAPTER MEETS

Tau Delta Omega held its regular January meeting in the home of Mrs. James D. Hill, 1315 Teri Ave., Torrance. The newly installed president, Mrs. Marion Volan, opened the meeting. Mrs. Clella Mumford lead the prayer. Secret sisters' names were drawn for the coming year. Following the meeting cards were played and refreshments served. The annual dinner-dance was held at an Inglewood club, Jan. 12, with husbands and former members as guests.



YMCA Seeking Workers FOR ITS FUND CAMPAIGN

The need for at least 100 additional campaign workers for the YMCA fund drive which opens here Feb. 4 was announced yesterday by Sam Levy, admiral of the "Victory at Sea" campaign.

Levy announced that the ranking officers of the campaign had been recruited, but that enlistments were open for able-bodied seamen.

Aiding Admiral Levy in the campaign will be LaVerne Gill, initial gifts fleet commander; C. C. Morgan and C. N. Rucker, industrial fleet commanders; Ed Raphael and Paul Diamond, business fleet commanders; Dr. John Nursall, professional fleet commander; Gil Derouin, clubs division fleet commander; Al Turner, community fleet commander, and Bill Speck, church fleet commander.

The "Victory at Sea" theme will add color to the YMCA campaign, with each division in a mythical boat race from Torrance Beach to Catalina Island, Admiral Levy said. A large map showing the race course will be posted and a division will win the race by reaching 100 per cent of its goal.

Individuals wishing to work in one of the divisions listed above should contact YMCA Secretary Joe Wilcox at the YMCA building or by calling FA1948-81272.

Y Branch Unit Meets

Torrance Branch YMCA committee on administration met at the Y building, 2320 W. Carson St., on Monday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. Mrs. A. E. Palmer called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom gave a brief report on the Christmas parties given by the Y-Teens and their participation in the Y's Christmas festival. The club will decide on how they will enter in the "All America Parade," on Jan. 26.

Camp reunion will be held on Feb. 2 and Mrs. Herma Tillim also reminded the group of an increase of camp fees. Reservations for this summer are being accepted now.

A discussion ensued, after Mrs. Allan Pyeatt suggested the YWCA have continuous programs, with more information available to the public, as to what the Y does.

Mrs. Mary Pague thanked all the helpers on the recent Community Chest Drive. The area the Y was responsible for, went over their quota.

Reports were also given by Mmes. G. C. VanDeventer, Victor Benard, W. H. Speck, Lee Stamps, John V. Morris and E. J. Hosking.

In attendance, but not reporting, were Misses Pauline Greer and Edith Simepler, Mmes. K. Clutter, G. S. Evans, Warren Hamilton and P. M. Crossman.

HOUSEGUESTS

Houseguests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. McVey, 920 Kornblum, and Mrs. W. C. Fingletary and her 4-month-old daughter, Eunice, Mrs. Fingletary is the sister of Mrs. McVey, whom she has not seen for 11 years.

After visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Irvine in San Diego, Mrs. Fingletary is en route to her home in Norfolk, Va. Also visiting from San Pedro for the evening were Mrs. McVey's cousin and his wife, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Karl Heymeyer. He is stationed at Fort MacArthur.

Planners OK 23-Lot Lomita Subdivision

A 23-lot subdivision northwest of Walnut Ave. and Lomita Blvd. received an OK from the Regional Planning Commission last Tuesday.

The subdivision is Richard H. Meine, 3016 Palos Verdes, H. N. Palos Verdes Estates, while the owner is American Plant Growers, Inc., 24500 Walnut Ave.

ZUPPARDE NOTE TWO BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. N. Zupparde, 1632 Post Ave., celebrated their birthdays with an open house and buffet supper. Mrs. Zupparde observes her birthday on Jan. 27 and Mr. Zupparde on Jan. 26.

The couple was presented with many lovely gifts. Enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Morabito and son, Leslie, of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. P. Powers, Long Beach; Mrs. Alicia Medina, and Mrs. Mrs. George Robinson, Wilmington; Mrs. Rose Inacon, mother of Mrs. Zupparde; Mrs. Lillian S. Galla, San Pedro; Mrs. C. Cooper and Carol, Martin and Martha Rose of Torrance.

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Dated January 29, 1957.
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 Executor of the will of
 the said decedent.
 Donald Findley, in pre-per,
 Attorney-at-Law,
 2111 Cabrillo Avenue,
 Torrance, California,
 FA 8-7950
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 Fred J. Slater,
 2121 S. Figueroa Street, Torrance, California.
 WITNESS my hand this 18th day of January, 1957.
 FRED J. SLATER,
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,)
 Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and personally appeared Fred J. Slater, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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 NOTICE OF HEARING PROPRIETARY
 No. 38830
 In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the Matter of the Estate of JAMES R. GIBBY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of W. E. Bowen, Mae E. Rose, Fred C. Ramsay, for the Probate of the will of the above named decedent and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to the said W. E. Bowen, Mae E. Rose, Fred C. Ramsay, is hereby made for further proceedings, will be heard at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on February 13, 1957, at the court room of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles, at 11:15 a.m.

Dated January 23, 1957.
 HAROLD J. OSTLY,
 County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
 By T. C. WILLIAMS,
 Chas. T. Ripley,
 Attorney for Petitioner,
 1531 Post Ave.,
 Torrance, Calif.
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 A certain auction business, known as COMMUNITY AUCTION CENTER, and located at 1010 S. West Street, in the City of Downey, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that a sale, transfer and assignment of the same will be made and the consideration therefor will be paid at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 14th day of February, 1957, at the escrow department of Bank of America, NT & SA, Clarendon-Pacific Branch, 370, 6124 Pacific Boulevard, Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California.
 DATED January 30, 1957.
 LEONARD BURLESON,
 Vendor,
 MOZELLE BURLESON,
 Vendor,
 BANK OF AMERICA, NT & SA,
 Clarendon-Pacific Branch 370,
 6124 Pacific Boulevard,
 Torrance, County of Los Angeles,
 Escrow No. 370-2255
 J-10670
 S-Feb. 3, 1957.

Public Notice

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 J. P. Williams, 12044 Havlock Avenue, Culver City, California.
 E. Payne, 718 Border Avenue, Torrance, California.
 WITNESS my hand this 10th day of January, 1957.
 J. P. WILLIAMS
 E. PAYNE
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
 Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. P. Williams and E. Payne, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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 CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME
 THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting an On-site General cocktail bar business at 1712 South Broadway Blvd., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of SIT 'N SIP and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows: to-wit:
 Bernice F. Levine, 1714 Faymuth Avenue, Torrance, California.
 WITNESS my hand this 10th day of January, 1957.
 SAUL LEVINE
 BERNICE F. LEVINE
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
 Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Saul Levine and Bernice F. Levine, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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 NOTICE OF HEARING PROPRIETARY
 No. LB 92309
 In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the Matter of the Estate of JAMES BLAKE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Bank of America, National Trust & Savings Association, a national banking association, for the Probate of the will of the above named decedent and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to the Petitioner to which reference is hereby made for further proceedings, will be heard at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on February 13, 1957, at the court room of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, City of Long Beach, at 11:15 a.m.

Dated January 23, 1957.
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 County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
 By Robert C. E. COLBY, Deputy,
 Attorney for Petitioner,
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 Torrance, Calif.
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 Parcel 1: That portion of lot 5 of Tract 1783, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as shown on map thereof recorded in Book 109 pages 89 and 100 of the Official Records of said County of Los Angeles, and lying south of a line parallel with and distant 144 feet westerly of the easterly line of that certain 20-foot easement described in the agreement dated April 5, 1954, between Dominguez Water Corporation and Chausser-Western Oil and Development Company, recorded in Book 4458 Page 360 of Official Records of said County.

Public Notice

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 NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR CONCRETE SIDEWALK
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, will, up to the hour of 5:00 o'clock p.m. on February 13, 1957, receive sealed bids and they will be opened and read thereupon on said date, for furnishing and installing for said City the following items:
 1. Approximately 750 Square Feet Concrete Sidewalk.
 Concrete shall be of Los Angeles City Specifications B-IV, using 5-8 concrete. One-fourth inch expansion joints shall be placed 20 feet on centers.
 LOCATION: Concrete Sidewalk shall be located at the Torrance Civic Center at Maple Avenue and Torrance Boulevard.
 GENERAL:
 All bids shall be sealed and plainly marked on the outside of the envelope containing the same "BID ON CONCRETE SIDEWALK AT TORRANCE CIVIC CENTER" and each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond made payable to the City of Torrance, for an amount equal to at least ten (10) per cent of the amount bid, to be used as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, shall execute and enter into a contract with the City. That should said bidder whom the contract is awarded fail to so execute and enter into a contract within a period of ten (10) days following notification of the award of contract, the City of Torrance may be retained by the City of Torrance as liquidated damages for the failure of the bidder to execute and enter into said contract.
 The City reserves the right at any time to cancel contract or contracts entered into if in its opinion the materials are not suitable for the work being done.
 Contractor agrees to hold the City free and harmless from any claims for damages to persons or property arising out of or in connection with said construction.
 The estimate of the amount of material to be furnished is approximate only and the bidder is to increase or decrease the amount of material as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the City Engineer.
 Bids shall be scored and awarded to the lowest bidder, provided that the bidder is a resident of the City of Torrance and is a citizen of the State of California.
 Notice is hereby given that the successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety bond satisfactory to the City Council in an amount of not less than fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the bid as a guarantee of the faithful performance of the Contract, and a labor and material contract satisfactory to the City Council in an amount of not less than fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the bid.
 Notice is hereby given that the City Council has ascertained that the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the work to be done shall follow the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code of the State of California. The City Council of said City reserves the right to reject any and all bids received, to waive any informality in any bid, and to be sole judge of the propriety of the material mentioned in the respective bids received.
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 City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California.
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 Hans T. Jensen, 1519 Schilling Drive, Torrance, California.
 WITNESS my hand this 31st day of January, 1957.
 HANS T. JENSEN
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
 Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Hans T. Jensen, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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 No. 38830
 In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the Matter of the Estate of JAMES R. GIBBY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of W. E. Bowen, Mae E. Rose, Fred C. Ramsay, for the Probate of the will of the above named decedent and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to the said W. E. Bowen, Mae E. Rose, Fred C. Ramsay, is hereby made for further proceedings, will be heard at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on February 13, 1957, at the court room of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles, at 11:15 a.m.

Dated January 23, 1957.
 HAROLD J. OSTLY,
 County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
 By T. C. WILLIAMS,
 Chas. T. Ripley,
 Attorney for Petitioner,
 1531 Post Ave.,
 Torrance, Calif.
 S-Feb. 3, 7, 10, 13, 1957.

Public Notice

Torrance Herald-977
 NOTICE OF HEARING PROPRIETARY
 No. LB 92309
 In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the Matter of the Estate of JAMES BLAKE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Bank of America, National Trust & Savings Association, a national banking association, for the Probate of the will of the above named decedent and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to the Petitioner to which reference is hereby made for further proceedings, will be heard at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on February 13, 1957, at the court room of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, City of Long Beach, at 11:15 a.m.

Dated January 23, 1957.
 HAROLD J. OSTLY,
 County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
 By Robert C. E. COLBY, Deputy,
 Attorney for Petitioner,
 1415 Broadway Blvd.,
 Torrance, Calif.
 S-Feb. 3, 7, 10, 13, 1957.

Public Notice

Torrance Herald-987
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing will be held February 13, 1957, at 8:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, for the purpose of obtaining the City Council's approval of the matter of the condemnation of the property of the City of Torrance, known as the City of Torrance, for the purpose of the construction of a certain public use, particularly described as follows:
 Parcel 1: That portion of lot 5 of Tract 1783, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as shown on map thereof recorded in Book 109 pages 89 and 100 of the Official Records of said County of Los Angeles, and lying south of a line parallel with and distant 144 feet westerly of the easterly line of that certain 20-foot easement described in the agreement dated April 5, 1954, between Dominguez Water Corporation and Chausser-Western Oil and Development Company, recorded in Book 4458 Page 360 of Official Records of said County.

Public Notice

Torrance Herald-988
 NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR CONCRETE SIDEWALK
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, will, up to the hour of 5:00 o'clock p.m. on February 13, 1957, receive sealed bids and they will be opened and read thereupon on said date, for furnishing and installing for said City the following items:
 1. Approximately 750 Square Feet Concrete Sidewalk.
 Concrete shall be of Los Angeles City Specifications B-IV, using 5-8 concrete. One-fourth inch expansion joints shall be placed 20 feet on centers.
 LOCATION: Concrete Sidewalk shall be located at the Torrance Civic Center at Maple Avenue and Torrance Boulevard.
 GENERAL:
 All bids shall be sealed and plainly marked on the outside of the envelope containing the same "BID ON CONCRETE SIDEWALK AT TORRANCE CIVIC CENTER" and each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond made payable to the City of Torrance, for an amount equal to at least ten (10) per cent of the amount bid, to be used as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, shall execute and enter into a contract with the City. That should said bidder whom the contract is awarded fail to so execute and enter into a contract within a period of ten (10) days following notification of the award of contract, the City of Torrance may be retained by the City of Torrance as liquidated damages for the failure of the bidder to execute and enter into said contract.
 The City reserves the right at any time to cancel contract or contracts entered into if in its opinion the materials are not suitable for the work being done.
 Contractor agrees to hold the City free and harmless from any claims for damages to persons or property arising out of or in connection with said construction.
 The estimate of the amount of material to be furnished is approximate only and the bidder is to increase or decrease the amount of material as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the City Engineer.
 Bids shall be scored and awarded to the lowest bidder, provided that the bidder is a resident of the City of Torrance and is a citizen of the State of California.
 Notice is hereby given that the successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety bond satisfactory to the City Council in an amount of not less than fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the bid as a guarantee of the faithful performance of the Contract, and a labor and material contract satisfactory to the City Council in an amount of not less than fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the bid.
 Notice is hereby given that the City Council has ascertained that the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the work to be done shall follow the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code of the State of California. The City Council of said City reserves the right to reject any and all bids received, to waive any informality in any bid, and to be sole judge of the propriety of the material mentioned in the respective bids received.
 By order of the City Council of the City of Torrance, California.
 H. BARTLEY,
 City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California.
 S-Feb. 3, 1957.

Public Notice

Torrance Herald-990
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 No. 32542
 In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT G. SHAW, 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 all matters pertaining to the said estate, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the City of Torrance, in the office of Donald Findley, in pre-per, 2111 Cabrillo Avenue, in the City of Torrance, in the office of the aforesaid court, on or before the 15th day of February, 1957.

Dated January 29, 1957.
 DONALD FINDLEY,
 Executor of the will of
 the said decedent.
 Donald Findley, in pre-per,
 Attorney-at-Law,
 2111 Cabrillo Avenue,
 Torrance, California,
 FA 8-7950