Earth Slides, Streets Flooded as Rains Fall

The skies dumped 1.54 inches of rain on Torrance during a three-day storm early this week, causing many flooded streets and a cave-in which threatened the Hollywood Riviera Club, 204 Paseo de la Playa.

On Sunday and Monday some .92 inches of rain fell, while on Monday night and Tuesday another .62 came down. This brings the season's total rainfall to 4.64, compared with .41 at this time last year.

Cliff Collapses

The heavy rains washed out a section of cliff on the north side of the club, leaving a corner of the club with no foundation. Officials were fearful that part of the club might collapse. This marks the second time that there has been an earthslide in the area, although the first one, two years ago, was smaller. Workers feared that more of the roadway might crumble.

When the earthslide occurred, taking part of the road, it sent a 1956 sports car tumbling down to the bottom of the cliff. Wreckers attempting to remove the car reported it was filled with wet sand and pulled like a "load of lead." It was a total wreck.

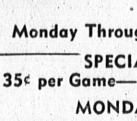
A county bulldozer attempting to move some of the earth Tuesday also got stuck in the sand up to its tread.

A crew of 30 street maintenance men were on duty all night Sunday because of flooded intersections. Also the usual crews fought rising waters on a low area in Paseo de Gracia with pumps.

Other locations where bad flooding occurred were 187th and Crenshaw, 182nd and Yukon, 180th and Regina, 182nd and Falda, 188th and Crenshaw, 203rd and Western, 230th and Arlington, Henrietta and Torrance Blvd., and Victor and Spencer, and Victor.

BOWL-O-DROME

WESTERN AT 220th FA 8-3700



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FREE INSTRUCTIONS

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SPECIAL FOR JUNIORS
35¢ per Game—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Shoes 10¢
MONDAY to SATURDAY

District to Seek Bids For Calle Mayor School

The Torrance Unified School District will seek bids for construction of the new Calle Mayor Elementary School, just north of South High School, according to action taken Tuesday by the Board of Education.

The board authorized calling for bids, with the contract to be let on Jan. 21. Plans have been approved by the state.

BEE WEIGHT

It takes from 3500 to 5000 bees to weigh one pound.

OCEAN VIEW . . . Portions of the Riviera Beach Club were hanging perilously over the brink after Monday night's heavy rains. Patrons of the bar were hastily evacuated when the earth under the edge of the building washed away. Estimates of damage were not reported. (Herald Photo)

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SAM LEVY DEPT. STORE

DOWNTOWN TORRANCE SINCE 1919

Man Found In Garage

A 36-year-old Torrance man was pronounced dead at Harbor General Hospital, Saturday evenin, after he had been found hanging from the rafters of his garage.

Robert Lee Hampton, of 3433 W. 229th St., was found by his wife, Edith, when she went to check on his absence from the house.

Hampton was a familiar figure in Torrance where he operated an ice business. His death was attributed to marital trouble of Torrance police.

Funeral services were held at Stone and Myers Mortuary yesterday afternoon and burial was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

He leaves his widow and twin daughters, Debra and Sandra. His widow has four children by a previous marriage.

HISTORY COURSE

New York—At least 37 of the states require public primary and secondary schools to teach courses in U.S. history.

Griffiths to Head Harbor Group Again

L. O. Griffiths, Carson civic leader, was elected to his third term as president of the Harbor District Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Monday night in Compton.

He pledged continuation of efforts for good government, lower taxes, and general economic improvement of the Harbor District. He and other new officers will be installed at a banquet on Jan. 30 in Leuzinger High School cafeteria. Supervisor Burton Chace will install the officers, while Gov. Goodwin Knight will be speaker of the evening.

Other new officers include Wesley Simmons, Lawndale; Otho Cordray, North Long Beach; Emlyn Jones, Compton; Capt. William Donohugh, San Pedro; and Carl J. Hoffman, South Side, all vice presidents; Roscoe Sevier, Gardena, treasurer; and Kyle Pearcy, Wilmington, secretary.

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FA 8-8402

Public Notice

Torrance Herald—588
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
No. F-104-221

On January 23, 1958 at 11:00 o'clock A.M., at the South entrance of the Long Beach City Hall, City of Long Beach, California, TITLE SERVICE COMPANY, as Trustee under the deed of trust made by Clarence F. Steinen and Leona P. Steinen, husband and wife, and recorded April 12, 1950, in Book 32323, Page 309 of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BELLFLOWER, a Federal Corporation, by reason of the breach of certain obligations secured thereby, notice of which was recorded August 7, 1957, in Book 55273, Page 334, of said Official Records, TITLE SERVICE COMPANY will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, without warranty as to title, possession or encumbrances, the interest conveyed to and now held by said Trustee under said deed of trust, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 123 of Tract No. 16099, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 361, Pages 40 to 44 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County for the purpose of paying obligations secured by said deed including fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee, advances, if any, under the terms of said deed, interest thereon and $2,754.44 in unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed, with interest thereon from May 1, 1957, as in said note and by law provided.

Dated: December 9, 1957.

TITLE SERVICE COMPANY,
Trustee.
By J. E. Gregory, President.
By Carolyn Stanaland,
Assistant-Secretary.

T-Dec. 19, 26, 1957; Jan. 2, 1958.

Torrance Herald—589
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
No. F-104-222

On January 23, 1958, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., at the South entrance of the Long Beach City Hall, City of Long Beach, California, TITLE SERVICE COMPANY, as Trustee under the deed of trust made by Clarence F. Steinen and Leona P. Steinen, husband and wife, and recorded April 12, 1950, in Book 32829, Page 278, of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BELLFLOWER, a Federal Corporation, by reason of the breach of certain obligations secured thereby, notice of which was recorded August 5, 1957, in Book 55251, Page 93, of said Official Records, TITLE SERVICE COMPANY will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, without warranty as to title, possession, or encumbrances, the interest conveyed to and now held by said Trustee under said Deed of Trust, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 111 of Tract No. 16099, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 361, Pages 40 to 44 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County for the purpose of paying obligations secured by said Deed including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed, interest thereon and $2,754.44 in unpaid principal of the note secured by said Deed, with interest thereon from May 1, 1957, as in said note and by law provided.

Dated: December 9, 1957.

TITLE SERVICE COMPANY,
Trustee.
By J. E. Gregory, President.
By Carolyn Stanaland,
Assistant-Secretary.

T-Dec. 19, 26, 1957; Jan. 2, 1958.

Public Notice

Torrance Herald—592
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California, on the dates indicated below, for the following insurance policies:

ITEM I: Comprehensive General Liability and Property Damage, including automobiles.
Date Due: January 14, 1958, 5:00 p.m.

ITEM II: Public Employees Honesty Blanket Position Bond.
Date Due: December 23, 1957, 5:00 p.m.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call at the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Torrance.

GEO. W. STEVENS
City Manager

TS-Dec. 19, 22, 1957.

Torrance Herald—593
CITY OF TORRANCE
California
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, until five (5:00) o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, January 7, 1957, and they will be publicly opened and read thereafter on said date, for performing work as follows:

Improvement of ARLINGTON AVENUE from 190th Street to 174th Street, in the City of Torrance.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 to 1781, inclusive, of the Labor Code for the State of California, the City Council has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be done for each craft or type of workman as follows:

Classification	Rate per Diem
Flagman	$20.00
Asphalt Plant Fireman	25.52
Asphalt Raker and Ironer	21.68
Asphalt spreading, mechanical tamping or finishing machine operator	27.76
Boxman or mixer operator, asphalt plant	26.32
Carpenter	25.80
Cement Finisher	25.20
Concrete Mixer Operator, Skip Loader	28.48
Truck Driver (Legal Payload Capacity less than six (6) tons)	21.04
Truck Driver six (6) to ten (10) tons	21.28
Laborer	20.00
Motor Patrol Operator, including any type of power blade	28.48
Roller Operator	26.32
Tractor Operator — bulldozer, tamper, scraper, or dragline, shovel or boom attachments	28.48
Water Truck Driver—under 2,500 gallons	22.48
Any classification omitted herein not less than	20.00

Overtime—one and one-half (1½) times above rates.
Sunday and holidays — Double Time.

Foremen except as otherwise separately classified shall be paid not less than twenty-five cents (25c) per hour more than the hourly rate of highest classification over which he has supervision.

Contractor to perform all work as and when directed by the City Engineer.

Bids must be made on special proposal form furnished by the City Engineer and must be accompanied by cash, certified or cashier's check, or bidder's bond, payable to City of Torrance, for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the amount bid.

All bids to be compared on basis of the City Engineer's estimates.

All bidders must be licensed as per Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended.

Specifications and form of proposal may be obtained at the Office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Torrance, California.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to take all bids under advisement for not to exceed thirty (30) days after date of opening thereof.

All bids must be sealed and marked

Bid on Improving ARLINGTON AVENUE from 190th Street to 174th Street, in the City of Torrance.

This notice is hereby given by order of the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, and is dated this 16th day of December, 1957.

CITY OF TORRANCE
A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk
City of Torrance

T-Dec. 19, 1957.

Public Notice

Torrance Herald—590
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
No. F-104-219

On January 23, 1958, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., at the South entrance of the Long Beach City Hall, City of Long Beach, California, TITLE SERVICE COMPANY, as Trustee under the deed of trust made by Clarence F. Steinen and Leona P. Steinen, husband and wife, and recorded April 12, 1950, in Book 32830, Page 16, of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BELLFLOWER, a Federal Corporation, by reason of the breach of certain obligations secured thereby, notice of which was recorded August 5, 1957, in Book 55251, Page 96, of said Official Records, TITLE SERVICE COMPANY will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, without warranty as to title, possession or encumbrances, the interest conveyed to and now held by said Trustee under said Deed of Trust, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 68 of Tract No. 16099, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 361, Pages 40 to 44 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County for the purpose of paying obligations secured by said Deed including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed, interest thereon and $2,754.44 in unpaid principal of the note secured by said Deed, with interest thereon from May 1, 1957, as in said note and by law provided.

Dated: December 9, 1957.

TITLE SERVICE COMPANY,
Trustee.
By J. E. Gregory, President.
By Carolyn Stanaland,
Assistant-Secretary.

T-Dec. 19, 26, 1957; Jan. 2, 1958.

Torrance Herald—566
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a grocery business at 4505 Torrance Blvd., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Al's Market and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Alfred J. Haynes, 2342 238th St., Torrance, Calif.;
Ruth F. Haynes, 2342 238th St., Torrance, Calif.

WITNESS our hand this 24th day of October, 1957.

ALFRED J. HAYNES
RUTH F. HAYNES

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss

ON THIS 24th day of October A.D., 1957, before me Esther I. Brumbley a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Alfred J. Haynes, Ruth F. Haynes 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.

ESTHER I. BRUMBLEY,
Notary Public in and for
Said County and State.
My Commission Expires
May 21, 1961.

T-Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1957.

Torrance Herald—583
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a cabinet making business at 20932 S. Main St., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of A. C. Cabinet Shop, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Carlos M. Martinez, 20930 S. Main, Torrance;
Amos L. Parker, 22107 Neptune Ave., Torrance.

WITNESS our hand this 9th day of December, 1957.

CARLOS M. MARTINEZ
AMOS L. PARKER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss

ON THIS 9th day of December A.D., 1957, before me Esther I. Brumbley a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Carlos M. Martinez, Amos L. Parker 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.

ESTHER I. BRUMBLEY,
Notary Public in and for
Said County and State.
My Commission Expires
May 21, 1961.

T-Dec. 12, 19, 26; Jan. 2, 1958.

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T. O. No. 57-5157

On Wednesday, January 15, 1958, at 11:00 A.M., TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust dated November 3, 1955, executed by MERRILL JAMES SAHLI, Jr. AND MARGARET E. SAHLI, his wife, and recorded November 23, 1955, in book 49604, page 315, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) in the lobby of the main entrance of Title Insurance Building, 433 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed in the property situate in said County and State described as:

Lot 483 Tract 18778 per map recorded in Book 551, pages 30-43 inclusive of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note secured by said Deed, to-wit: $13,258.30, with interest from April 1, 1957, as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed; fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed.

The beneficiary under said Deed, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of breach and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter, on July 30, 1957, the undersigned caused said notice of breach and of election to be recorded in book 55192, page 140, of said Official Records.

Date: December 16, 1957.

TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY,
as said Trustee,
By R. B. WHITNEY,
Assistant Secretary.

T-Dec. 19, 26, Jan. 2, 1958.

TORRANCE HERALD — 8
NOTICE FOR BIDS ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District of Los Angeles County will receive bids for furnishing certain school supplies, equipment and repairs as per list and specifications on file in the Business Office, 2335 Plaza del Amo, Torrance, California.

Each bid must be submitted on a printed form furnished by the Board of Education, must be sealed and filed in the business office on or before Friday, January 3, 1958, at 10:00 a.m. and will be opened in public at that time and place and each bid aggregating $1,000 or over, must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for not less than 5% of the total amount of the bid; provided that if only certain items of a bid are accepted, the bidder may thereupon substitute a certified or cashier's check for 5% of the aggregate amount of the accepted items on his bid; and providing further that firms doing business regularly with the Board of Education may at the discretion of the Business Office and in lieu of the above mentioned check, file with the Business Office of the Torrance Unified School District, an annual or continuing surety company's bond in the sum not less than $5,000.00 to insure compliance with the terms of their signed bids submitted from time to time during the life of the bond.

The above mentioned check or bidder's bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will comply with the terms of his signed bid; and if the successful bidder fails thus to comply with the terms of signed bid, after acceptance thereof by the Board, his check or bond will be forfeited.

Preference shall be given to supplies, materials or equipment produced, manufactured or grown in the State of California.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to waive any informality in the bids received.

Firms or individuals desiring to submit bids from time to time on school supplies and equipment, shall list themselves with said Business Office of the Torrance Unified School District.

SHERMAN B. WALDRIP
Assistant Superintendent—Business
Torrance Unified School District
Torrance, California

Dated, Torrance, California, May 6, 1957.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1957.

IRENE J. SMITTE,
Notary Public.
My commission expires March 27, 1960.

T-Dec. 19, 26, 1957.

Torrance Herald—591

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California, until 5:00 p.m., January 14, 1958, on any or all items listed below. Please contact the Office of the City Manager for bid forms. The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or any part thereof. Prices offered are considered to include state and city sales taxes.

The following list of equipment and surplus material is offered for sale and can be seen at Torrance City Yard:

Unit	License	Year	Make	Type
12	E47985	1948	Plymouth 4 Dr. Sedan	
154	E48078	1942	International 2½ Ton Dump	
156	E48076	1942	GMC 2½ Ton Dump	
159	E48073	1946	Ford V-8 1½ Ton Stake (with hoist)	

Also: One (1) G. L. Aircator.

Approximately 2000 pounds scrap material—to be weighted at time of sale (includes two obsolete motors).

Obsolete brake blocks:

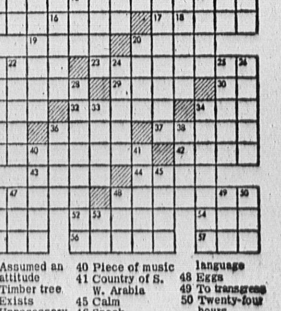
4269 D	21 boxes—Firestone	4330 D	4 pieces
4269 D	75 pieces	4330 DX	8 pieces
4269 DX	52 pieces	4330 DXX	28 pieces
4269 DXX	94 pieces	4331 DX	3 pieces
4270 DX	24 pieces	4331 DXX	
4270 DXX	40 pieces		

In addition there are five (5) 6 volt Motorola mobile radios formerly used by the Police Department which can be seen by contacting Sgt. Dan Nash of the Traffic Department.

GEO. W. STEVENS
City Manager

TS-Dec. 19, 22, 1957.

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS
1 Sprite
4 Country of Europe
9 Downhearted
12 Inlet
13 Armed band
14 Shout
15 Caring unduly for one's own interests
17 To call forth
19 Melody
20 To redact
21 Performs
23 Emptied
27 Heron
29 Reward
30 Sun god
31 Encore!
32 Awkward persons
34 Title of respect
35 Four
36 To surfeit
37 The devil
39 Of the third rank
42 Girl
43 Solemn affirmation
44 Arabic tribe
46 Wild dog
48 Left out
51 Strange
52 To untwist
54 Period of time
55 Also
56 To tolerate
57 Arid

DOWN
1 Bitter vetch
2 To prevaricate
3 Hesitates
4 To whirl
5 Assumed an attitude
6 Timber tree
7 Exists
8 Unnecessary
9 Author of "Ivanhoe"
10 Noah's boat
11 To stain
16 To melt
18 Contended
20 Fencing sword
21 To charge with debt
22 Pointed arch
24 Glowing coal
25 Silkworms
26 Bends
28 Betrayers
33 State
34 Began
36 Male deer
38 Landed
40 Piece of music
41 Country of S. W. Arabia
45 Calm
46 Speck
47 Artificial language
48 Eggs
49 To transgress
50 Twenty-four hours
53 By

SUNDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWER