

**TORRANCE NOTES**

Pauline Rose Eby left Saturday with the Girl Scouts for two weeks at Al Shira Camp at Swartout, California.

Mrs. H. J. Savage who has been suffering from a bad case of the "flu" is feeling a great deal better.

Miss Bernice Winkler drove to Whittier Wednesday.

The Past Noble Grands club of the Rebekahs held their meeting at Point Firmin Monday. The ladies all took a basket lunch and ate at the Point.

Fred Smart and Tom Mann have returned from an extensive vacation in Washington, Oregon, Colorado and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanderson of Long Beach, and Mrs. Fred Freeman visited friends in Redondo Sunday.

Claudia Comstock visited her mother in Los Angeles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene DeBra have returned from an outing at Yosemite. They were in the valley three days with Mr. DeBra's brother and family, W. H. DeBra of Compton.

H. H. Woods and mother went

on a picnic Sunday at Brookside Park, Pasadena.

Ruth Greenland left Sunday for Santa Barbara where she will remain about 10 days.

A new Dodge sedan was delivered to Joe Parry Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rohring and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vonderahe spent the week end at Arrowhead and Big Bear.

Mrs. John B. Murray underwent a serious operation Monday morning.

E. D. Black invited a number of guests to a beach party at Torrance beach Saturday evening, as a celebration of Mrs. Black's birthday. After swimming, and a supper cooked over an open fire, a huge friendship fire was built and the guests were entertained with impromptu songs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Farris entertained their houseguest, Miss Elizabeth Jenkins of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Fred Hartman of Alhambra, at dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bollman left Saturday for a week's vacation at San Diego.

John Ripple returned Sunday evening from a 10 days' stay at Lake Tahoe, San Luis Hot Springs and Avilla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper and a party of ten drove to Arrowhead for the weekend.

There will be no meetings of Job's Daughters during the month of August. The next meeting will be held Saturday, September 1.

D. C. DePuy is driving a new Dodge coupe.

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

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

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

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

One (1) pipe line, which shall not exceed ten (10) inches in diameter, for the purpose of the transportation and distribution of oil and/or gasoline and/or water and/or gas.

The lands, highways and portions of highways in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, on and under which said pipe line shall be constructed are more or less described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Vine avenue and El Camino de Real; thence northerly along Vine avenue to the westerly extension of the northerly line of Lot six (6) in tract number 1952;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

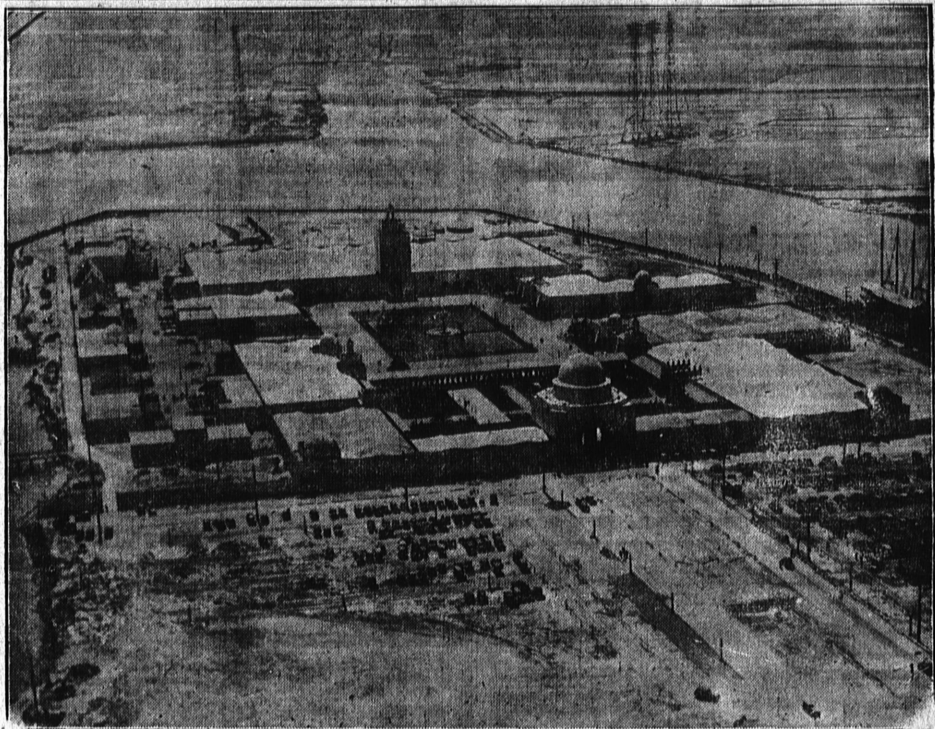
That the grantee of said franchise shall have the right, during the period for which the said franchise is granted, to transport, furnish and distribute crude oil and gasoline through said pipe line.

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

It shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise to file with the city clerk of the City of Torrance, California, at the expiration of six (6) years from the date of

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

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

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

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

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids in writing will be received at the office of the City Clerk for said franchise up to 3 o'clock p. m. of the 15th day of September, 1928.

That the bids will be opened at that time; that all bids must be for the payment of a stated sum in gold coin of the United States, for each pipe line for which the franchise is granted, and that the franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, provided that at the time of opening said bids, any responsible firm, person or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise a sum not less than ten per cent (10%) above the highest sealed bid therefor, and that said bid so made may be raised not less than ten per cent (10%) by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said City Council to the highest bidder therefor, in gold coin of the United States; provided further, that said City Council may, in its discretion, reject all bids received for said franchise.

Each sealed bid must be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Torrance, California, for the full amount of said bid and no sealed bid will be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder must deposit at least ten per cent (10%) of the amount of his bid with the City Clerk before said franchise will be struck off to him, and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, his bid shall not be received and will be considered as void, and said franchise will then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure will be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent (10%) of the amount of his bid, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the City Clerk within twenty-four (24) hours after the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per cent (90%) of the amount thereof, and in case he or it fails to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made will be forfeited and the award of said franchise will be void, and said franchise will then and there, by said City Council, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder fails to deposit with the City Clerk the remaining ninety per cent (90%) of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise will be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him will be forfeited, and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise will be had until the same shall be readvertised for sale. Notice is also hereby given that the successful bidder for said franchise must, within five (5) days after said franchise is awarded to him or it, file with the said City Council a bond running to said City in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), with at least two (2) good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the said City Council, conditioned that said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of said bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. If said bond be not so filed, the award of said franchise will be set aside and any money paid therefor will be forfeited.

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

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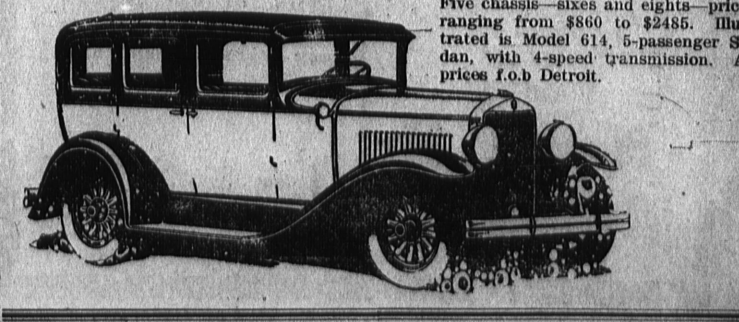
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