

Furniture Truck Destroyed by Fire at Carson, Vermont

A truckload of furniture from Los Angeles was almost completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon at Carson and Vermont avenues when a ton and a half truck, driven by Frank Myers of Los Angeles became ignited from an unknown cause. Local firemen answered the alarm although the blaze was outside of Torrance city limits. Director John Stroh gave orders to "roll out" when the call came in from

Christian Science Lectures On Air

Local radio listeners may hear authorized Christian Science lectures by Dr. John M. Tutt, C. R. S., of Kansas City, Mo., Sunday afternoon, Nov. 27, at 3 p. m., over KFOX and Monday, Nov. 28, at 8 p. m., over KPWB. Despite the city council's decision two weeks ago not to respond to fire calls in Los Angeles territory unless some kind of a working agreement was effected with the L. A. department.

City Recovers Possession of Municipal Bull-Fiddle

There was jubilation and a lot of sour notes at the city hall Tuesday afternoon when city officials celebrated the return of the bull fiddle that was the object of considerable controversy during the past several months. Before it was carefully stored in the municipal vault, the \$180 instrument was subjected to the amateur bowings of councilmen, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett and his office staff. After trying to wheeze a few notes from the instrument, each pronounced it "as good as new."

"Why, it's better than it was when we bought it for the Torrance Symphony orchestra," Mayor Tolson declared. "It has a mellower tone because of its ripe old age of four years!"

The bull fiddle or string bass, as it is technically known, was voluntarily returned to the city by George N. Mershon, director of the symphony orchestra which he says is still organized. For months he had refused to give up possession of the over-sized violin, contending that it was the property of the Torrance Symphony association and lately the Torrance Musicians' Society, Inc.

Mershon stated that he did not want to risk the costs of litigation, threatened by the

T-L Merchants Lose to Gassers; Game Sunday

Manager Walt Morris of the Torrance-Lomita Merchants was pummeled from the mound in the fourth inning of the game last Sunday by a barrage of hits by the Sunset Gas nine. The Gassers collected 12 singles for a 7 to 0 win over the local squad. Willis Morris' aid but failed to stop the heavy-hitting visitors. Orville Smith, with a home run, double and single, topped the Merchants in batting against Marsh but the Gas hurler tightened in the pinches to hold his short lead. Next Sunday the Merchants will take on the Beach Arts nine at the city park diamond.

Farmers To Play Hockey AMHERST, N. S. U.P.—A farmers' hockey league is being formed here.

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city if the "bull fiddle" was not returned, and therefore handed it over to the safekeeping of the city clerk. Now the question is: What is the city going to do with it? That minor problem is expected to be settled in the near future. Although the official decision has not been made yet, it is likely that the instrument will be loaned—rather than given away—to the Perry school "mother," who recently requested the use of the string bass for that up and coming musical group.

"Public Notices"
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION
HARRY P. DIAMOND, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN L. ETHERIDGE AS ADMINISTRATOR WITH THE WILL ANNEXED OF THE ESTATE OF LEO D. JACOBY, DECEASED, AND LEE W. CLARK ALSO KNOWN AS L. W. CLARK, Defendants.

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 355796
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court, of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein HARRY P. DIAMOND, Plaintiff, and JOHN L. ETHERIDGE, ETC., ET AL. were Defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 17 day of March, A. D. 1937, for the sum of THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT & 17/100 (\$3,248.17) Dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and leasehold interest of said defendant LEE W. CLARK, also known as L. W. CLARK, of and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

All the right, title and interest of Lee W. Clark, also known as L. W. Clark, in and to that certain oil and gas lease, known as 22, 1938, by and between Henry Klinger and Elsa Schoenfeld, Executrix of the Estate of Bertha Klinger, deceased, Lessee, and Edward E. Davis and Lee W. Clark, Lessee, on that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The west 82.8 feet of lot 37, Tract 588, in the City of Torrance, as per map recorded in book 15, page 128, in the office of the county recorder of said county. Said lease being recorded August 6, 1938, in book 1841 of Official Records, Page 342, Records of Los Angeles County, California.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will, on MONDAY the 12 day of December A. D. 1938, at 12:00 o'clock M., of that day, at the Eastern Entrance to the Hall of Justice, city of and County of Los Angeles, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and leasehold interest of said defendant LEE W. CLARK ALSO KNOWN AS L. W. CLARK, of and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1938.
E. W. BISCAILLUZ,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By H. A. LLEWELLYN,
Deputy Sheriff.
HARRY P. DIAMOND,
Plaintiff.
804 San Fernando Bldg.
VA 9547
Nov. 17-24-Dec-18

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND CODICIL
In the Matter of the Estate of JESSE SAMUEL LANCASTER, also known as J. S. LANCASTER and as DR. J. S. LANCASTER, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of MILDRED POST LANCASTER for the Probate of Will and codicil of Jesse Samuel Lancaster, Deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to petitioner will be heard at 10 o'clock A. M., on December 17, 1938, at the Court Room of Department 25 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
Dated November 16, 1938.
L. E. LAMPTON,
County Clerk.
By L. L. SMITH, Deputy.

CHAS. T. RIPPY,
1335 Post Avenue,
Torrance, California,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Nov. 17-24-Dec-1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 180109
Estate of Kenneth E. Paddock, also known as K. E. Paddock, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned BEN H. BROWN, Administrator of the Estate of Kenneth E. Paddock, etc., deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons claiming against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his office in the Law Building, 137 North Broadway, Los An-

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles will receive bids for furnishing all labor and material for the following work:

KIND OF WORK AND NAME OF SCHOOL
PROVIDING AND INSTALLING THE STAGE EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLY AND THE WINDOW AND DOOR DRAPES IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL AT THE TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL

Each bid shall be in accordance with drawings, specifications and other contract documents now file in the Architectural Section of the Business Division of said Board, 1425 So. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, California. Prospective bidders may secure copies of said drawings and specifications at the office of said Architectural Section upon the posting of a guarantee deposit, or deposits, of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for each set, which deposits will be refunded upon the return of such copies in good condition within five days after the bids are opened.

Pursuant to the Labor Code of the State of California, the Board of Education has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contracts which will be awarded the successful bidders; and these prevailing rates are contained in said specifications adopted by the Board, and are as follows:

HOURLY WAGE RATE (Prevailing Rate Per Hour)
Carpenters \$1.10
Drapery Hangings \$1.10
Laborers (including moving all furniture and equipment moved by hand) .825
Painters 1.10
Riggers 1.125
Stage Hands 1.25

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon the work contemplated by the specifications, such employment to be in accordance with the provisions of Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code of the State of California.

The rates of per diem wages for each of the various classes of work shall be the hereinbefore set forth prevailing rates of hourly wages multiplied by eight (8). Eight (8) hours shall constitute a day's work; it being understood that in the event workmen are employed less than eight (8) hours per day, the per diem wages shall be deemed to be that fraction of the per diem wages herein established that the number of hours of employment bears to eight (8) hours.

The rates of overtime wages for each of the various classes of work shall be one and one-half times the prevailing hourly rates for each hour in excess of eight (8) hours on any one calendar day by any workman.

The rates of legal holiday wages for each of the various classes of work shall be two (2) times the prevailing hourly rates. Legal holidays as herein referred to, shall be deemed to be all Saturdays, Sundays, January First, February twenty-second, May Thirtieth, July Fourth, Labor Day, September Ninth, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, and December Twenty-fifth.

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

Notice is also hereby given that all bidders may submit with their bids, a sworn statement of their financial responsibility, technical ability and experience. Such sworn statement may be required to be furnished before award is made to any particular bidder.

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

The above-mentioned check or bidder's bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract if awarded the work, or any part thereof, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into contract after being requested so to do by the Board of Education.

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

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and/or to waive any informalities in a bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

By order of the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles.
L. L. CUNNINGHAM,
Assistant Secretary.

DATED Los Angeles, California
November 16, 1938.
19,762—Nov. 17-24

"Public Notices"
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
No. 181133

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND CODICIL
In the Matter of the Estate of JESSE SAMUEL LANCASTER, also known as J. S. LANCASTER and as DR. J. S. LANCASTER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of MILDRED POST LANCASTER for the Probate of Will and codicil of Jesse Samuel Lancaster, Deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to petitioner will be heard at 10 o'clock A. M., on December 17, 1938, at the Court Room of Department 25 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated November 16, 1938.
L. E. LAMPTON,
County Clerk.
By L. L. SMITH, Deputy.

CHAS. T. RIPPY,
1335 Post Avenue,
Torrance, California,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Nov. 17-24-Dec-1

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES F. MYERS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of BESSIE V. MYERS for the Probate of Will of Charles F. Myers, Deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to petitioner will be heard at 10 o'clock A. M., on December 9, 1938, at the Court Room of Department 25 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated November 17, 1938.
L. E. LAMPTON,
County Clerk.
By WM. SAMUELS, Deputy.

JOHN A. SHIDLER,
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Attorney for Petitioner.
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FOUND—Red cocker spaniel pup. Call at 1216 El Prado to claim. Pay for this advertisement.

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6 Business Directory
FURNISHED apt. with or without refrigerator, \$22.50-\$25.50. El Cajon Court, 275 Torrance Blvd.

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15 For Rent: Rooms, Furnished
LIGHT housekeeping room in rear, single gentleman. 1311 Arlington.

21 For Sale: Automobiles and Accessories
HAVE your automobile upholstered and tops installed by local man; expert workmanship; no overhead charge. Chas. F. Cox, 2155 240th St., Lomita, phone 508.

22 For Sale: Furniture and Household Goods
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25 For Sale: Miscellaneous
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29 Employment Wanted
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