

Two Outdoor Basketball Courts to be Surfaced

The Los Angeles board of education is reported to have called for bids last Thursday for the installation of asphaltic concrete surfacing on the two outdoor basketball courts at Torrance high school. The area to be surfaced, according to Principal Thomas Elson, is approximately 90 by 60 feet and the work will cost about \$700.

Save money! Buy a good lot for only \$150. This offer won't last. See classification 84J.

"Public Notices"

No. 194875
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of the Estate of SARAH RUTH MERCEREAU, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

Notice is hereby given that the petition of J. FRANK MERCEREAU for the Probate of Will of Sarah Ruth Mercereau, Deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to petitioner will be heard at 10 o'clock A. M., on June 3, 1940, at the Court Room of Department 26 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated May 6, 1940.

L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk.

By F. M. ULLRICH, Deputy.

CHAS. T. RIPPY, Torrance, California.

Attorney for Petitioner.

(31,082)

May 9-16-23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

Public notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Torrance did at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 23rd day of April, 1940, pass a Resolution of Intention No. 1385 to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made within said City, to-wit:

The Closing Up, Vacating and Abandoning of the following portion of that certain street decided to the City of Torrance by various deeds and known as State Street, now called (New Town Street) said portion to be vacated being more particularly described as follows:

The Northeast 12 1/2 feet of Lots 16 to 33 inclusive, Block 16 of Walteria as per map recorded in Book 17 at Pages 55 and 56 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, State of California.

For a more particular description of said work and for further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 1385 on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Dated April 23rd, 1940.

WM. GASCOIGNE, Street Superintendent.

Apr. 25-May 2-9-16.

AMENDED NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHATTEL MORTGAGE

CORRECTED COPY

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that on the 22nd day of May, 1940, the owner of the hereinafter described fixtures and equipment of that certain Drug Store & 3rd Class Postoffice Station, situated and located at 24250 Hawthorne Blvd., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intends to place a chattel mortgage upon the said fixtures and equipment.

Loy Knight is the mortgagor of the said property; and his address is 24250 Hawthorne Blvd., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Globe Investment Co. Inc., a California Corporation, is the mortgagee of the said property; and his address is 862 S. Olive Street, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The Property, fixtures and equipment upon which the said chattel mortgage is to be placed consists of the following: All furniture and equipment located at 24250 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, California, a complete inventory of which is now on file at the Globe Investment Co. Inc., 862 S. Olive Street, Los Angeles, California.

The said chattel mortgage is to be executed and the consideration therefor will be paid on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1940, at 862 S. Olive Street, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated: May 14, 1940.

GLOBE INVESTMENT CO., INC. Mortgagee.

By K. F. WOODWARD, (31,190)

May 16, 1940.

Powell Charges Lessing and Stroh With 'Made Up Shortage' in Funds

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(former mayor) and the finance committee but it seems that the finance committee did not see fit to inform the rest of us on the council," Powell stated. "I move that Lessing be removed from the office of city judge."

Reminded of Rules

The motion was seconded by Councilman John V. Murray but was defeated by Mayor Tom F. McGuire. Councilmen James Hitchcock and Babcock. Powell then continued his attack.

"Owing to the fact that the same discrepancy existed in the police chief's funds, I move that Stroh be removed from office," he said. Murray again seconded the motion which was approved by Babcock, Powell and Murray.

"I move that Ernest Ashton be made police chief effective at once," Powell continued. Mayor McGuire reminded him that, according to the rules, the Civil Service Commission must be asked to submit a list of the three highest qualified men for the office and the council must make its selection from this list.

Attorney Gives Ruling

"I believe I am within my rights to make a political appointment," Powell countered.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ZELLA HOLE Plaintiff, vs. GUNNAR TANDA HOLE Defendant.

No. L. B. D. 14793

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, and Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

SUMMONS

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: Gunnar Tanda Hole, Defendant.

You are directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint therein within ten days after service on you of this summons, if served within the County of Los Angeles, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, and you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 18th day of March, 1940.

L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

By HELEN WHITED, Deputy (SEAL SUPERIOR COURT LOS ANGELES COUNTY)

Kenneth B. Hughes, Attorney-at-Law, 1313 Sartori Ave., Torrance, Calif.

APPEARANCE: "A defendant appears in an action when he answers, demurs, or gives the plaintiff written notice of his appearance, or when an attorney gives notice of appearance for him." (Sec. 1014, C. C. P.)

Answers or demurs must be in writing, in form pursuant to rule of court, accompanied by the necessary fee, and filed with the Clerk.

Apr. 18 to June 20 Inc.

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Walteria Threatens Assault on City Officials Over Dogs

Threatening to deliver "a punch in the nose" to all Torrance public officials except Councilman Vern Babcock, and the owner of two dogs in his neighborhood, Joel Hagberg, Walteria longshoreman and twice unsuccessful candidate for council, in a letter to the municipal board Tuesday night set Saturday as a "deadline" for relief from dogs invading his property.

Hagberg's letter blustered that he would "eliminate all of you from public office" if the canines causing alleged public nuisances of themselves were not curbed. Several years ago Hagberg unsuccessfully fought the city dog license ordinance and said a fine for not obtaining a license for his dog.

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County Returns City Property Next to Health Center for Park Purposes

An odd-shaped parcel of land which the city of Torrance decided to the county in 1932 for the Health and Welfare Center will soon be returned to this community and made available for park purposes. It is located at the junction of Carson street and Plaza del Amo and has a 200-foot frontage on Carson and 403-foot frontage on Plaza del Amo.

The city already owns the tip of the triangular plot which measures 60 feet on Carson and

three years, serving with General Pershing in the Mexican Expeditionary Force; seeking Panchito Villa, and at Forts Meade in South Dakota and Wingate in New Mexico. He is married, lives at 1313 Cota avenue, and has a son and a daughter.

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