

## "Public Notices"

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

Lorraine Swader Stevens, Plaintiff, vs. Clarence Stevens, Defendant.

No. L. B. D-13962  
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: Clarence Stevens, 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 the 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 20th day of Sept. 1939.

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 FAWN HOWELL,  
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 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 demurrers must be in writing, in form pursuant to rule of court, accompanied with the necessary fee, and filed with the Clerk.

May 30 to Aug. 1, Inc.

No. 195859  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM S. MCKEE Deceased.  
**NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.**

Notice is hereby given that the petition of NELLIE K. MCKEE for the Probate of Will of William S. McKee, Deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to petitioner will be heard at 10 o'clock A. M. on July 11, 1940, 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 June 13, 1940.  
L. E. LAMPTON, City Clerk  
by F. M. ULLRICH, Deputy.

CHAS. T. RIPPY  
Torrance, California  
Attorney for Petitioner.  
(31,880)  
June 20-27 July 4

**NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK IN BULK**

To Whom It May Concern:  
This notice of intention to sell a stock of goods in bulk:

Witnesseth that notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that the undersigned, Emma Arnold, of 2513 West Carson street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intends to sell all that certain stock of merchandise consisting generally of all fixtures, store equipment and stock-in-trade belonging to said Emma Arnold and located at 2513 West Carson street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that a transfer and assignment of the same will be made, and the purchase price thereof will be paid, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1940, at 1313 Sartori avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, at 12 o'clock A. M. That the address of said vendee is 3121 Canfield avenue, City of Culver City, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that the address of said vendor is 2513 West Carson street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated June 19th, 1940.  
EMMA ARNOLD, Vendor.  
CHARLES J. BARTUNEK,  
BERTHA BARTUNEK,  
Vendees.

June 20.

15 words for 25c will give you a Want Ad in all of our papers. Try one for quick action!

## O.E.S. MEETING THIS EVENING

The regular meeting of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at Masonic Temple this evening at 7:30 p. m. All members and visiting Stars are urged to attend.

For the best home offer of a conservative advertiser see class. 84c. Ad starts "Balance on Terms."

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

No. 194875

Estate of SARAH RUTH MERCEREAU, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Sarah Ruth Mercereau, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of Chas. T. Rippy, his attorney, 1335 Post Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated June 3, 1940.  
F. FRANK MERCEREAU,  
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.  
CHAS. T. RIPPY, Attorney  
1335 Post Avenue  
Torrance, California  
(31,666)  
June 6-13-20-27

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE**

No. 188739

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of Etta Mowry, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the law made and provided, the undersigned Guy L. Mowry, Administrator-with-the-Will-Annexed of the estate of Etta Mowry, deceased, will sell at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court on the 8th day of July, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the City Hall, 1511 Cravens Avenue, Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of death and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said Etta Mowry, deceased, at the time of death, in and to all that certain real property particularly described as follows:

Lot 26, in Block 22 of the Torrance Tract, as per map recorded in Book 22, Pages 94 and 95 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California. Terms of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States on confirmation of sale 10% of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance upon confirmation of sale by the above entitled Court and the delivery of the conveyance.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1940.

GUY L. MOWRY,  
Administrator-with-the-Will-Annexed of the Estate of Etta Mowry, deceased.

CHAS. T. RIPPY,  
Attorney for Administrator.  
June 20-27, July 4.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

No. 195252

Estate of MARY WILLIS, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Willis, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of Donald Findley, his attorney, 1405 Sartori avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated June 19, 1940.  
THOMAS J. GOINS, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.

DONALD FINDLEY, Attorney  
1405 Sartori Avenue  
Torrance, California  
(31,985)  
June 20-27-July 4-11

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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**  
PAINTING AND REFINISHING WORK OF ANNEX BUILDING AT THE TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL

**DATE OF BID OPENING**

July 10, 1940

Each bid shall be in accordance with drawings, specifications and other contract documents now on 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 CRAFT OR TYPE WAGE RATE**

(Prevailing Rate Per Hour)

Carpenters \$1.10  
Painters (Brush) 1.00  
Painters (Spray) 1.25  
Laborers .625  
Window Cleaners .75

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon the work contemplated by these 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 that 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 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 must 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 Per Cent (5%) 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 address.

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

**GRADUATION EVENTS START FOR 68 TORRANCE SENIORS****Citizens Urged to Attend City-Wide Improvement Meet**

An important meeting of the City-Wide Improvement Association has been called by President Robert J. Deininger for Monday night, June 24, at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce.

All residents interested in plans to improve Torrance boulevard and Cabrillo avenue following the transfer of the P. E.'s right-of-way ownership to the city are urged to attend.

Deininger said one of the main points to be discussed concerning the proposed improvement projects is "how they will be carried out."

**Factory Frolic Gets Financial Backing From Chamber**

Having arrived at a budget for the third annual Torrance Factory Frolic, the committee in charge of the community celebration Sept. 26, 27 and 28, transmitted a request to the Chamber of Commerce for a guarantee of \$500 toward the expenses of the event. Directors of the chamber Monday voted to recommend to the city council that the sum be made available to the Frolic committee.

The council will be asked to advance \$250 at once and provide further funds up to \$250 more if and when needed by the celebration group.

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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 to waive any informality on 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.

DATED Los Angeles, California, JUNE 19, 1940.

A. S. NIBECKER, JR.,  
Business Manager and Architect.  
(31,994)

Insert in the Torrance Herald, June 20 and 27, 1940.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

June 17, 1940

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

950 Carson Street  
Torrance

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

Trf. On-sale Beer and Wine  
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified report with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

LOUIS J. BRIGANTI  
June 20

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class which will receive certificates of advancement next Wednesday afternoon, June 26, starting at 2 o'clock in the high school assembly hall. The class has 111 members, according to Miss Elizabeth Parks, vice-principal.

Opening with "Coronation March," played by the junior high orchestra under direction of Louis Sauter, the program will continue with a talk by David Delano on "War—Its Destructiveness to Youth" and a piano solo, "Clare de Lune," by Barbara Harris.

The Madrigal Singers, under direction of Mrs. Marjorie Elschon Cooke, will sing "Cherubim Song" and "The Lost Chord." James Burchett is to introduce Edward Bird of the Torrance American Legion Post who will make the presentation of the Legion awards to the outstanding boy and girl student in the class. Names of the winners will not be announced until the medals are awarded by Bird.

Billy Kelly is to play a trumpet solo, "Short and Sweet," and Kenneth Franklin will present the class for the diplomas. After distribution of the certificates, the orchestra will play "Frangessa."

**MODEL PLANE WINNER**

Bernard Friedman, local high school student, took fourth place in the model airplane contest flights held for all Los Angeles city high school students last Saturday at 190th and Vermont avenue. Young Friedman flew his original model ship.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Torrance, California, will receive bids up to 7:45 P. M. on July 9, 1940, for a Tandem Drive Motor Grader, not less than 40 H.P. Motor.

Total weight not less than 16000 lbs. 12 foot oil mix moldboard, V type scarifier, canopy top, electric starter, wheel base not less than 17 ft., single low pressure rear tires (4 required) size 11.25x24, with puncture proof tubes, 27x20, 10 ply front tires with regular tubes — leaning front wheels.

Channel Frame — 4 forward speeds—Mechanical or Hydraulic control, fully enclosed in dust proof housing, with proper provision for lubrication, at all necessary points. If hydraulic controlled machine is offered, then circle reverse and blade side shift, shall both be actuated by one rotary type hydraulic ram, controlled by separate valve levers. Circle shall be of sturdy construction and circle assembly must weigh not less than 2300 lbs., as manufactured. Blade must have side shift of not less than 20 inches.

Tandem drive housing must be of welded box construction. Must not be more than 4 ft. 6 in. between centers of tandem wheel tracks.

One J. D. Adams Road King Leaning wheel grader with 8 ft. moldboard to be considered as part payment on Tandem Drive Motor Grader.

All bids must be filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

The City Council of the City of Torrance reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

By order of the City Council of the City of Torrance, California.

Dated: June 20, 1940.  
A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk,  
City of Torrance, California,  
June 20 and 27.

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Bring in a new subscription to the Torrance Herald, together with \$2.00 in full payment for one year (\$3.00 outside of Los Angeles county) and you will receive an order GOOD FOR 321 pieces of Fireworks, listed below, and having a retail value of approximately \$2.25.

You may start right now, asking your friends and others who are not already taking the Herald. Any family who has not been receiving The Herald since March 1940 will be considered a NEW subscriber. However, the switch-

ing of records from one member of the household to another will not be considered as NEW subscriptions.

As soon as the American Legion Fireworks stands open, you may exchange the order from The Herald for your set of Fireworks. There is no limit to the number of sets of Fireworks that any boy or girl may secure, as long as they are all for bona fide NEW subscriptions. Renewals will not count. So the quicker you get busy the easier it will be to get your Free Fireworks.

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1 pkg. Chang Firecrackers 40-40	40 pieces
1 pkg. Chang Firecrackers 80-20	20 pieces
1 pkg. Elk Firecrackers 80-20	20 pieces
1 pkg. Elk Firecrackers 40-40	40 pieces
1 pkg. Lady Fingers 80-120	120 pieces
1 Box 10" Sparklers	10 pieces
2 Colored Fire (Red and Green)	2 pieces
1 Meteor Shower	1 piece
1 Rocket Plane	1 piece
1 Ruby Spray	1 piece
1 Floral Shower	1 piece
1 Pearl Shower	1 piece
1 Blue Racer	1 piece
1 Sidewalk Wheel	1 piece
1 Crimson Volcano	1 piece
1 Red, White and Blue Cone	1 piece
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>321 pieces</b>

**American Legion Fireworks Booth Will Open July 1 at Carson and Cabrillo with All the Latest FIREWORKS!**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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