

Letters to Editor

Editor, Torrance Herald:

You have been most generous in giving space in your paper to the people who are trying to destroy the finest thing our youngsters have here in Torrance, the advantages of attending a Los Angeles city school.

I hope you will be equally gracious and print this letter in this week's Nov. 16 Torrance Herald.

I am a mother, with children in our schools, a property owner

and a taxpayer and also one of the many citizens of Torrance who are more than a little tired of having our fine schools picked to pieces when we believe our young people are getting the finest possible education plus many advantages never found in an independent system, many of which most parents are unaware because they do not take the time to know what our schools are accomplishing.

I attended school at, taught school in and sent my children in their early years to independent systems so from my ex-

perience I know that Torrance youngsters are most fortunate under the huge L. A. system. If only for the one reason that they are not the victims of local petty politics in our schools and Praise God they never will be—thinking parents won't allow it!

An independent school board is always under pressure from the town's influential people and merchants too for various reasons—especially the hiring of friends and relatives as teachers who, under California law, after serving three years in a school system are there until they are 65, but we have the advantage in such a large system as L. A. of getting undesirable teachers transferred; an impossibility in a local set-up.

There has been no concrete evidence produced that our schools are not functioning at their best. We have three of the finest principals in the business, we have excellent teachers and we have in our high school every needed course: vocational, industrial, commercial, agricultural, academic and general! Any child capable of learning and with a desire to do so and with the proper attitude of the home can secure the best right here in Torrance. For those who are mentally or physically handicapped, we have the development school where these boys and girls are given the necessary training to keep them from being a burden on society. No independent system could possibly afford such a school!

Any reasonable request to the L. A. Board of Education is granted if presented correctly and if it is possible under existing conditions. Certainly it isn't up to any school board to furnish a swimming pool—that is entirely a local problem, and if my memory serves me right the people of Torrance voted down a swimming pool about three or four years ago when they had a chance to get one for practically nothing! Again, petty politics!

In the eight years I have lived in Torrance I have never known of any citizen here having interest enough in our schools to become a candidate for election to the school board so why all this "hullabaloo" now?

I am extremely sorry that three fine women, one of whom has just moved here and has no children in school, have allowed themselves to become the tools

Veterans May Get Aid at Service Centers

The Veterans Information Service Centers, located at the United States Employment Office at 1927 Carson st., Torrance, and at the Selective Service Local Board No. 280 at 1339 Post ave., Torrance, can help the veterans and their dependents with questions about the following:

Government insurance, reemployment, and employment; vocational training education; loans for homes, farms and businesses; disability pensions, hospital care, medical attention; national soldiers' homes and burial allowances; legal aid, financial aid, personal problems; income tax, state and federal; Social Security benefits, unemployment benefits, and mustering out pay.

of whoever or whatever is foisting this situation upon us. These so-called "silent" interests are not thinking of youth at all—only how nice it would be to get their hands into some of our school tax money!

Your local committee is certainly not very democratic by excluding the heads of local Parent-Teacher organizations from their hearing. After all, these fine people are parents of children in our local schools and have given much time and consideration to all Torrance children and to the community.

Doesn't the committee want the American way—ALL sides represented?

Certainly, I'm one of the three and one-half million people in the United States who is a Parent-Teacher member. I hold cards in Fern Avenue and in Torrance high school organizations and I am right here to say that no person or organization dominates me. My sole interest in our schools is to see that not only my own but all children get the finest education possible.

As for taxes, our L. A. city school tax rate is lower than most of the independent systems in Southern California and as I note the very few dollars on my tax bill for schools I would be very much ashamed to complain for I get more returns from that tax than from any other

I pay. Taxes must come from taxable property and surely the child in a tax-poor district has the same right to as fine an education as mine are getting. That is NOT charity—it is DEMOCRACY!

Sincerely,
Mrs. John R. Garner,
803 Amnola ave.

P.S. This may seem rather long but it answers all the objections so far raised and will not take up nearly as much space in type as the opposition interests have used. Thank you!

"Public Notices"

(66781)

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 488-339
Howard Supply Company, Plaintiff, vs. Koala Oil Company, a limited partnership, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court, of the County of Los Angeles, wherein Howard Supply Company was Plaintiff, and Koala Oil Company, a Limited Partnership was Defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1943, for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-seven & 02/100 (\$1,987.02) Dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Oil and gas leasehold interest and all rights of defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 65 of Tract 588, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 15, Page 128 of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said county.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will, on Monday, the 11th day of December, A.D. 1944, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, at the East 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 interest of said defendant of, in 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 16th day of November, 1944.

E. W. BISCALIZ,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

By R. W. CARTER,
Deputy Sheriff.

Oscar O. Sattlinger,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
1016 So. Calif. Gas Bldg.,
M.I. 5181.
Nov. 16-23-30-Dec. 7

(66665)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha W. Wilcox, Deceased.
No. 833,450

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Order Authorizing Conveyance of Real Property in Pursuance of Contract.

Notice is hereby given that Chas. T. Rippey, Warner R. Wilcox and Eva May Wilcox, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the Estate of Bertha W. Wilcox, deceased, have filed herein a verified petition to convey the following described real property in Los Angeles County, California, to Ezra M. Ickes and Opal E. Ickes, husband and wife, as joint tenants, in pursuance of a contract dated September 17, 1942, entered into by the above named decedent with Paul Delbert Weisich and Grace L. Weisich, husband and wife, who have heretofore assigned their interest in said contract to said Ezra M. Ickes and Opal E. Ickes, said real property, being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and more particularly described as the East 85 feet of Lot 17, and the West 5 feet of Lot 18, in Tract 440, as per map recorded in Book 12, page 147 of Maps, in the Office of the Recorder of said County. Reference is hereby made to said petition on file in the Office of the County Clerk of said County, and further particulars concerning said contract and property.

Notice is also given that the 28th day of November, 1944, at 9:30 A. M. in the Superior Court of the State of California, Department 24 thereof, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, and any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the order should not be made.

Dated November 2, 1944.

J. F. MORONEY, County Clerk

By H. L. Doyle, Deputy

Nov. 9-16

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"Public Notices"

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THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a building material business at 1826 213th St., Torrance, California, under the fictitious name of construction Materials Co. and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and places of residence are as follows, to-wit:

C. P. OLSON, 1924 Beverly Way, Long Beach 4, California.

WITNESS my hand this 27th day of October, 1944.

C. P. OLSON
State of California
County of Los Angeles ss.

ON THIS 27th day of October, A.D. 1944, before me, J. F. Moroney, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, personally appeared C. P. Olson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

J. F. MORONEY
County Clerk
(Seal) By A. L. WALTON, Deputy.

Nov. 2-9-16-23

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS Fictitious Firm Name

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that we are conducting a variety business at 1219 E. 4th Ave., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Torrance Hobby Shop and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Merritt E. Stokoe, 705E Sartori Ave., Torrance, Calif.

Varra T. Stokoe, 705E Sartori Ave., Torrance, Calif.

WITNESS our hands this 25 day of October, 1944.

MERRITT E. STOKOE
VARRA T. STOKOE
State of California ss.

ON THIS 25th day of October, A.D. 1944, before me Chas. Mitschrich, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Merritt E. Stokoe and Varra T. Stokoe, 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.

(Seal) CHAS. MITSCHRICH
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

My commission expires Oct. 9, 1948.

Oct. 26—Nov. 2-9-16.

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Signed: Oliver A. Bryan
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