



MONDAY'S MAIL . . . German-born Max Will, who is in Torrance to attend school this fall under an exchange scholarship, went to work for the Torrance Herald this week on a part-time basis. He will handle the Monday afternoon Herald, it was announced by Circulation Manager Bob Thompson.



OFFICIAL PLANT TOUR . . . National Supply Co. officials turn out to greet Brig. Gen. John B. Medaris and Lt. Col. J. E. Johnston when the two Ordnance officers visited the plant Tuesday. Here John Spalding, center, poses with the officers and other National Supply Co. officials. (National Supply photo by Jack Brusto.)

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
SEALING PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance, California, until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 24, 1954, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for performing work as follows:

IMPROVEMENT OF ASHLEY AVENUE, BETWEEN 186TH STREET AND 192ND STREET IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1710 of the Labor Code, the City Council has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to this work to be done by us as follows:

Classification	Rate per Hour
Plumber	2.47
Asphalt Plant Fireman	2.47
Asphalt taker and ironer	2.26
Asphalt spreading, mechanical tamping or finishing machine operator	2.65
Boxman or mixer operator, asphalt plant	2.47
Carpenter	2.70
Concrete Mixer Operator—Ship Loader	2.50
Drivers of dump trucks (less than 4 yards water level)	2.13
Drivers of dump trucks (less than 8 yards water level)	2.14
Drivers of dump trucks (8 yards but less than 12 yards water level)	2.21
Laborer	2.05
Motor patrol operator	2.79
Operating any type of power blade	2.79
Pine Grader (highway and street, paving only)	2.15
Roller Operator	2.87
Tractor Operator—bulldozer, tamper, scraper, or dragline, shovel or boom attachments	2.65
Water truck driver—under 2,500 gallons	2.19
Any classification omitted herein not less than	2.06
Overtime—one and one-half (1 1/2) times above rates.	
Sundays and holidays—one and one-half (1 1/2) times the above rates.	

Contractor to perform all work as and when directed by the City Engineer.

Bids must be made on special proposal form furnished by the City Engineer and must be accompanied by cash, certified or cashier's check, or bidder's bond, payable to City of Torrance, for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the amount bid. All bids to be compared on basis of the City Engineer's estimates.

Specifications and form of proposal may be obtained at the Office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Torrance, California, upon payment of \$2.00. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to take all bids under advisement for not to exceed thirty (30) days after date of opening thereof.

All bids must be sealed and marked: "Bid on Improving Ashley Avenue between 186th and 192nd Streets in the City of Torrance." This notice is hereby given by order of the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, and is dated this 15th day of August, 1954.

CITY OF TORRANCE
A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk
T—Aug. 19, 1954

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD
The Torrance National Bank, located at Torrance in the State of California, is closing its affairs. All creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present claims for payment to the undersigned at 1829 Sartori Street, Torrance, California.
Dated June 22, 1954.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE OF TORRANCE NATIONAL BANK
By JAMES W. BOST AND SAM LEVY

SW—June 27, July 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 26, Aug. 1, 5, 8, 12, 16, 19, 22, 26, 1954.

SUN'S MOVEMENT

The sun moves 175 to 185 miles per second around its orbit.

FIRE HAZARD REPAIRED, BURNS

Cashocton, Ohio — When the county fair grandstand was condemned as a fire hazard, worried fair officials ordered a \$7,000 repair job. The job was just about finished when some paint thinner exploded. The 100-year-old structure burned to the ground, causing an estimated \$50,000 loss.

FIRST LIBRARY

First public library in New York City was established in 1697.



IN EUROPE . . . Pvt. Robert T. Wakefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wakefield, of 1668 W. 214th St., arrived recently in Germany for duty with the First Infantry Division. A rifleman in Company E of the 16th Regt., the 19-year-old soldier entered the Army in January.

OLD CITY

Frankfort is one of Germany's oldest cities, about 1,200 years old.

Tips on Dips



Don't overload your boat . . .

Alvey and his unhappy pals are in trouble. For safety, only one-third of a boat's hull should be under water when it is completely loaded. If you don't know how to swim, always wear a life preserver when you venture out in a boat or canoe. Learn in a Red Cross class how to be safe in the water.

THEY SAY

George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury, defending Administration tax plans:

"More tax cuts from the pay-check will be of little value if there is no job to make the pay-check in the first place."

Everette Saltonstall, U. S. Senator from Massachusetts:

"To be strong we don't have to boast of what we can do to other people."

Harold E. Talbot, Secretary of the A. R. Force:

"America has the best air force in the world and it's getting better every day."

Ned H. Dearborn, president, National Safety Council, deploring 1953 accident toll:

"No civilized nation can long endure this tragic and disgraceful waste of manpower and resources from accidents that are avoidable."



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