

TOR-NIDO TIDBITS

Queen Gets Ring for Birthday, While Youth Receives New Car

By VERA C. WRIGHT with Naomi McVey and Mildred Wilderson especially with lunch included.

Fried chicken, watermelon desiccated ice cake and many lovely gifts provided Carl Davis of 15337 Roslin Ave., with many happy thoughts concerning his eighteenth birthday.

Someone else within our community celebrating her eighteenth birthday in just a little different manner was the former "Queen of North Torrance," Carol Winther of 3880 W. 182nd St., who chose that moment to disclose her engagement to Bob Shanklin, also of North Torrance. Nuptials are being planned for a springtime date.

Three-year-old Dale McGill, of 15331 Florwood Ave., does not pump the words "stomach pump" mentioned in his presence due to the recent treatment he experienced with one after another a number of sedative pills. After a six days rest in the Gardena Hospital he was sent home to recuperate.

Welcome signs are out at the 1472 W. 178th St. home of the Loniel V. Parsons to greet their six pound, seven and one-half ounce son, David Parsons, who has just arrived.

P. D. Brooks, of 16818 Thornburgh Ave., who was recently a featured participant in the National Aeronautics Meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers held in Los Angeles.

Anyone living within the vicinity of 3731 W. 178th St., who hears a music box pouring forth soft, soothing melodies, please remember that the Kenneth J. Ferris family is merely trying to put their nine pound, nine ounce daughter, Joy Helene to sleep.

Persons living in the neighborhood of 18512 Ashley Ave. will be serenaded on Nov. 12, when the North Torrance Vets. are given to their community songfest.

A special luncheon is being held at the St. Catherine Laubour Church grounds on Nov. 10. Net profit of their recent carnival is over \$9000.

Sincere best wishes for a very speedy recovery are extended to Bill Johnson, of 4242 W. 178th St., who was critically injured in an auto crash and was taken to the hospital suffering severe head injuries. He is home now and is able to receive a few visitors.

Mrs. Carlos Espinosa, of 18454 Amie St., was hostess at a lovely evening party on Oct. 27. Present were Mrs. W. Kirkham, Mrs. E. Fern, Mrs. A. Blahop and Mrs. W. Wright. Refreshments galore were served during the evening.

It was lots of fun attending the Woman's Club Fashion Show.

Table with columns: Classification, Hourly Rate. Lists various professions and their rates, such as Bricklayer, Carpenter, Electrician, etc.

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD TORRANCE NO. 711 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPAIR USE AND OPERATION OF ELECTRICAL WIRING, CONNECTIONS, FIXTURES AND OTHER ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES WITHIN THE CITY, ORATING THE POSITION OF CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR, AND THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR.

SECTION 1. TITLE. The regulations contained herein shall be known as the Electrical Code. The provisions of this Code shall apply to the construction, alteration, repair and use of electrical wiring on any premises within the City of Torrance, except that of the Federal Government, that of the State of California, or that of any other governmental agency.

SECTION 2. SCOPE. The provisions of this Code shall apply to the construction, alteration, repair and use of electrical wiring on any premises within the City of Torrance, except that of the Federal Government, that of the State of California, or that of any other governmental agency.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this Code, the following definitions shall apply: (a) "Certified Electrician" is a person who is engaged in the business of installing, repairing, or maintaining electrical equipment...

SECTION 4. APPLICATIONS AND PERMITS. No electrical permit shall be issued until the applicant has filed with the Chief Electrical Inspector a completed application form...

SECTION 5. SPECIAL OWNER'S PERMIT. The Chief Electrical Inspector may issue to an individual a special owner's permit authorizing said individual to install, alter, change or repair electrical equipment in his own residence...

SECTION 6. MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS. The Chief Electrical Inspector shall have the right to inspect any electrical system at any time to determine if it is in compliance with the provisions of this Code...

SECTION 7. PUBLIC UTILITIES EXEMPTED. The provisions of this Code shall not apply to any electrical work performed by a public utility corporation or street railroad corporation...

SECTION 8. RIGHT OF ACCESS. The Chief Electrical Inspector shall have the right to enter any building in the discharge of his official duties, or for the purpose of making any inspection or test of the installation of any electrical wiring...

SECTION 9. RE-INSPECTION. The Chief Electrical Inspector is hereby authorized and empowered to make at such times and as often as in his discretion it may be necessary, a thorough re-inspection of the installation in or on any building, structure or premises...

SECTION 10. DISCONTINUATION OF SERVICE. The Chief Electrical Inspector is authorized to disconnect or to order the discontinuance of electrical service to wiring, devices or material found to be defective under the provisions of this Code...

SECTION 11. PENALTIES. Any person who violates any provision of this Code shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$500, or to imprisonment for not more than six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment...

SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Code is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such provision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Code...

SECTION 13. REPEAL. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Code are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect on the 30th day of October, 1954.

SECTION 15. APPROVAL. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of Torrance, California, on the 26th day of October, 1954.

SECTION 16. SIGNATURE. This ordinance was signed by the Mayor of Torrance, California, on the 26th day of October, 1954.

SECTION 17. CERTIFICATION. A true and correct copy of this ordinance is hereby certified to the City Clerk of Torrance, California.

SECTION 18. RECORDING. This ordinance is hereby recorded in the City Clerk's office of Torrance, California.

SECTION 19. PUBLICATION. A true and correct copy of this ordinance is hereby published in the Torrance Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in Torrance, California.

SECTION 20. CORRECTIONS. Any errors or omissions in this ordinance shall be corrected by the City Council of Torrance, California.

SECTION 21. AMENDMENTS. This ordinance may be amended or repealed by the City Council of Torrance, California.

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For each motor of more than 200 h.p. but not more than 500 h.p. 10.00 For each motor of more than 500 h.p. but not more than 1,000 h.p. 15.00 For each motor of more than 1,000 h.p. 20.00

For each generator, transformer or welder, each K.V.A. capacity 1.00 For each motor-generator set or frequency changer, the fee charged shall be 75% greater than for the motor alone.

For each temporary motor, the same fee as for moving. For each moving of motors, generators, transformers or welders, the fee shall be 75% greater than for the motor alone.

For each electrical sign, 25 lamps and over, each lamp 0.02 For each electrical sign or outline lighting installation, luminous 1.00 For each electrical sign or outline lighting installation, luminous 1.00

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(b) Bell or furnace transformers shall be installed on convenience outlet circuit or on separate circuit. Such transformers shall not be considered as outlets.

(c) Computation of Load Currents. Current carrying capacity for various voltages shall be computed as follows: Line voltage between 100 and 125 volts shall be computed as 120 volts; line voltage between 125 and 250 volts shall be computed as 240 volts; three phase wire systems shall be computed as 120/208 volts.

(d) Computation of Loads. The computation of all loads shall be the sum of the specific loads served, but not less than the minimum loads specified herein except that the demand factors in the table below may be applied as indicated.

SECTION 17. WIRING DETAILS. (a) Cutsouts shall be installed in approved cabinets, panel boards, etc. in such a manner that the fire parts are exposed to accidental contact. Provided, however, that this shall not apply to cutsouts installed on switchboards under competent supervision.

(b) No wood mousing or clear work shall be installed. (c) In partitions with studs less than 16 inches (16") in width, wires shall be installed in armored cable, flexible non-metallic tubing, or approved ducts.

(d) Outlet boxes and pull boxes shall be of such size as to accommodate with ease all wires and devices installed therein. (e) In closets, the lighting outlet shall be protected by a wall switch, drop switch or ceiling pull switch. Drop cords shall not be installed in closets.

(f) Where two or more switches are installed on a single switch, each switch shall be plainly marked, indicating what it controls. SECTION 18. FIXTURE DETAILS.

(a) Installation. All electrical installations in the City of Torrance shall be in conformity with the provisions of this Code, the statutes of the State of California, and the regulations of the Division of Industrial Safety of the State of California, and shall be in conformity with the provisions of the National Electrical Code, 1949 edition, as approved by the American Standards Association, and shall be in conformity with the provisions of the National Electrical Code, 1949 edition, as approved by the American Standards Association for safety to life and property.

(b) Materials. All electrical materials, devices, appliances and equipment installed in conformity with the provisions of this Code, the statutes of the State of California, and the regulations of the Division of Industrial Safety of the State of California, shall be in conformity with the provisions of the National Electrical Code, 1949 edition, as approved by the American Standards Association, and shall be in conformity with the provisions of the National Electrical Code, 1949 edition, as approved by the American Standards Association for safety to life and property.

(c) Documents on File. Three copies of each of the hereinbefore specified documents are on file at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

(d) All wiring installed in or on buildings or structures other than dwellings shall be in a race, conduit, or other suitable protective enclosure. SECTION 19. ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS.

(a) Addition or replacement of electrical equipment and renewal of existing installations shall be made in compliance with the provisions of this Code. In locations where metal covered electrical wiring is installed, the original type of installation may be used on work representing less than 50% of a circuit provided that the existing protective devices shall be of the type required by this Code.

(b) Dwellings. Service heads for dwellings need not be located on the wall nearest the pole from which service drops are to be run, but shall be located on the exterior wall of the building. SECTION 20. SERVICE HEADS.

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