

Suckers

(Continued from Page 1) returned and the company duly informed of the cancellation. Common Sense Needed Beyond this point, there is little protection for the person who signs a contract except his own good sense and caution in reading the agreement. If, after the goods have been delivered, there is some question about the payments or the merchandise, do not sign any additional papers which the company may give you without consulting a lawyer.

Many people sign away any rights they may have by signing a new agreement with the company. Contract Sold In many cases, the company which is selling door-to-door will keep the contract only long enough to sell it to a loan company. After that, it's mighty hard to get an adjustment on the product and if it doesn't work, you've still got to pay for it.

Some fast-operating loan firms may repossess an item the day after the payment was overdue, resell the product, and keep you paying for it even though you don't have the item. If there is a dispute over the payments, the company may threaten to take you to court, attach your wages, or worse, unless you sign a new agreement. In such a case, it is a good idea to take your problem to a lawyer, who can advise you as to what your legal rights are.

Rights Lost "Many people sign away any rights they had by making a new agreement with the loan company," Pannell declared. "Many people are frightened into paying for something they are not legally bound to pay." Many people are afraid to admit to either friends or authorities that they were foolish enough to get into such a mess. As a result, they keep on paying and getting themselves into deeper water in many cases. Don't be a sucker. Find out what you are buying and what you are paying for it before you sign anything. Take time to read over the contract for a day or two before you sign. And, if after signing, you find yourself in trouble, see a lawyer.

Everybody makes mistakes, but only a fool compounds them. (The next installment will deal with a variety of ways in which the public can be gipped—not much maybe—but gipped nevertheless.)

Advertising As I See It by Handy Andy

Don't know what gets into swimmers about this time of year, but a couple of weeks ago 24 of them set out to get across the English Channel. The stretch between France and England is about 19 miles, as the crow flies. That's far enough for the average Saturday night bather, but Channel swimmers usually wind up traveling more than 30 miles. The tides pull them around like a hesitant shopper caught in a bargain basement sale.

A Capt. Matthew Webb swam the old ditch first in 1876. He took 21 hours and 45 minutes. The only swimmer to do it twice was E. M. Temme of England. He churned the channel waters from France to England in 1927, then reversed his course in 1934. Seems there would have been an easier way to get back.

A Springfield, Mass., cop who is campaigning against overtime parking has written an average of 119 tickets a day for 4 years. Sounds like every day's a fine day in Springfield... It's always fine for us, to know that most people do take personal pride in their appearance. And most people who know Torrance know that HANDY ANDY takes pride in helping them achieve that feeling. Make us your family headquarters—for appearance's sake."

REMODEL with LIGHTING FIXTURES Harbor Electric Co. 1134 S. Pacific - San Pedro TE 2-3600

BARK REMOVAL Many sawmills now use high pressure jets of water to strip the bark from logs about to be processed.

Public Notice NOTICE FOR BIDS ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District of Los Angeles County will receive bids for furnishing certain school supplies, equipment and repairs as per list and specifications on file in the Business Office, 2355 Plaza del Amo, Torrance, California.

Each bid must be submitted on printed form furnished by the Board of Education, must be sealed in a bid envelope and opened in public at that time and place each bid segregating \$1,000 or over must be accompanied by a certified cashier's check for not less than 5% of the total amount of the bid provided that if only certain items of a bid are accepted, the bidder may thereupon substitute a certified cashier's check for 5% of the aggregate amount of the accepted items on his bid; and providing further that firms doing business regularly with the Board of Education may, at the discretion of the Business Office and in lieu of the above mentioned check, file with the Business Office of the Torrance Unified School District, an annual or continuing surety company's bond in the sum not less than \$500,000 to insure compliance with the terms of their signed bids submitted from time to time during the life of the bond.

Public Notice NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance, California, until 5:00 p.m. on October 15, 1957, and they will be publicly opened and read thereat on said date, for performing work as follows: Installation of Electric Traffic Signals at the Intersections of Crenshaw Boulevard and Torrance Boulevard, Crenshaw Boulevard and 190th Street and Crenshaw Boulevard and 182nd Street, all in the City of Torrance.

Public Notice CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that they are conducting a Vitamin business at 2228 South Venice, Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name and Vitamin Company and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

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Announcing the Opening of the World's Largest and Finest CAR WASH WEEK DAYS \$1.00 SOUTH BAY CAR WASH

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