

War Against Mosquitoes Launched In Area by County Health Chief

Mother nature, ushering in the fall season and its accompanying cool weather, brings a promise of relief to residents who have been plagued all summer by the ubiquitous insect — the mosquito.

Health Department experts working in the field of mosquito control are quick in pointing out that this is only relief of a temporary nature and unless an organized control program is conducted, the mosquito problem will undoubtedly recur next summer, the season when the mosquito breeding is most active.

Dr. K. H. Sutherland, Los Angeles County Health Officer, stated "this year the Health Department has received more citizen complaints regarding

mosquitoes than in any previous years."

"DURING THE month of August, in the unincorporated area of the county bounded by Rosecrans Avenue on the north, Normandie Avenue on the south, and the Los Angeles River on the east, more than 150 mosquito complaints were investigated and processed by the department's Bureau of Sanitation," he continued.

Findings of these investigations reveal a mosquito control problem of such magnitude that a solution can only be effected through a total community action to bring an organized mosquito control program into the area.

TOPOGRAPHICALLY an area of poor drainage having a high water table — natural conditions — aggravated by the recent land developments, which lack adequate drainage facilities for disposing of waste water are major factors in the current problem. Faulty agricultural irrigation practices and the use of the waterways as a public dump for rubbish and other debris contribute to the situation.

Petitions are now being circulated by residents requesting the Board of Supervisors to annex into one of the mosquito abatement districts currently operating near the area.

PROPOSERS of the annexation move point out that to be

effective a mosquito control program must be conducted on a year-around basis, under the direction of an experienced and practical mosquito abatement expert with a staff of personnel trained in the techniques of eliminating the mosquitoes at their source.

Mosquito abatement district control programs are based on the knowledge that no mosquito ever comes into existence without water. It then follows that district activities will be directed toward eliminating or controlling all the water in the area suitable for mosquito breeding.

EXCESS WATER, resulting from over-watering the lawn and washing the family automobile, which collects along

the curbs and gutter will receive regular spray applications of chemical designed to kill mosquitoes in the larval stage.

Industrial waste water and water pools on vacant unimproved land will receive regular treatment or be impounded and stocked with the mosquito fish *Gambusia Affinis* which feeds on the larvae of the mosquito.

Construction of new ditches and maintaining existing ditches free of weeds and other obstructions is a major activity of abatement personnel.

COUNTY FLOOD Control and Road Department efforts to eliminating mosquito breeding sources are greatly enhanced through information provided by the regular surveys conducted by the abatement district personnel.

Mosquitoes stand out most prominently among the blood

sucking arthropods that annoy man and other warm blooded animals. Legion in number they are an almost constant annoyance. Even a small amount of water may produce great swarms.

THEY BREED in practically all sorts of water, fresh and salt, foul or potable, water in tin cans, old tires, flower pot bases, wading pools, fish or duck ponds, evaporative coolers, and in water that collect in gutters and along curbs.

Recreational areas may be made unsuitable, outdoor living around or within the home may be interfered with, real estate values decrease and industrial productivity of the individual may be decreased where the mosquito pest is prevalent.

Economic losses alone due to mosquitoes would amply justify the cost of mosquito abatement. However, the real value received from abatement is in securing the comfort and welfare of the residents living in the area.

Reserve Unit Seeks Officers

Military Sea Transportation Service Division 11.3 (Small) has several pay billets available for qualified officers of the Naval Reserve, according to Cmdr. Thomas D. Wattelet, commanding officers.

MSTS Division 11.3 (S) is a component of the Selected Reserve Organization of the Navy and meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Naval Reserve Training Center on the Reeves Field portion of the Terminal Island Naval Base.

MSTS Reserve Divisions are organized to provide trained officer personnel available for immediate active duty, when required, in activities and ships of the Military Sea Transportation Service and in the Naval Control of Shipping Organization.

MSTS PROVIDES numerous services at home and abroad. The fleet of ships under MSTS include commissioned Navy ships of various types and classes as well as transports, oilers and liberty class ships manned by civilian mariners. Their cargos include fuel oil, food supplies, general stores and equipment for delivery to military bases throughout the world as well as transporting military personnel and their dependents to and from the continental limits of the United States. These ships also support the many mercy missions around the world such as assisting grief- and strife-stricken countries in evacuating peoples, as well as transporting refugees between countries.

Officers interested in affiliating with MSTS Division 11.3 (S) are invited to contact Lt. Cmdr. Christy J. Petrofianis, commanding officer of Naval Reserve Training Center on Terminal Island.

Public Notice

TH 534
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SANDRA LEE ARGIRAKOS Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN VAS ARGIRAKOS Defendant.
No. SE D-3343
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 JOHN VAS ARGIRAKOS, 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, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.
Given under my hand and seal of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, this day of Sep. 5, 1961.
(SEAL SUPERIOR COURT)
HAROLD J. OSTLY, County Clerk and Clerk of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
By /s/ A. Dunlop Deputy
BORIS S. WOOLLEY Attorney for Plaintiff
2271 Torrance Boulevard Torrance, California
S-Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 1961.

TH 535
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Public Hearing will be held before the Torrance City Council at 5:30 P. M. November 7, 1961, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, on the following matter:
CASE NO. 741: Petition of Stuart R. Flourens, 3629 Emerald, for a Variance and Conditional Permit to erect a multi-unit apartment building containing 20 units on the property described as the East 25 feet of Lot 19 and the West 25 feet of Lot 20, Tract 3458 situated at 3629 Emerald, between Amie and Hawthorne in Zone A-1.
All persons interested in the above matter are requested to be present at the hearing or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance, California.
JOHN BRAMHALL, Deputy City Clerk
S-Oct. 29, 1961.

Public Notice

TH 533
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education, Torrance Unified School District, hereinafter called the District, will receive sealed proposals until 3:30 p.m., November 28, 1961 for the construction of Torrance High School Service Center and Classrooms, located in Torrance, California. Each bid shall be in accordance with Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents prepared by Glenn Arboogast and Associates, 800 So. Robertson, Los Angeles 35, California, Phone: OL 7-0990. Said deposit will be returned upon the return of such copies in good condition within five (5) days after the date opened.
Each bid shall be made out on the forms as furnished by the Architect, and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of bid, made payable to the District.
The above-mentioned check or 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 to do so by the District.
Each bid shall be sealed and filed with the Assistant Superintendent, Business, on or before the time and date shown above. Bids will be opened and read in public in the office of Mr. S. E. Waldrup, located at 227 Plaza del Amo, Torrance, California.
In accordance with Section 1770 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the District has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages and benefits for health and welfare pension and similar purposes for each craft or type of workmen needed to execute the contract which will be awarded the successful bidder.
These prevailing rates are contained in the Specifications as follows:
CLASSIFICATION
Apprentices employed in conformity with Section 1777.5 of the California Labor Code.
Riggers
Plane wage scale as craft to which rigging is incidental.
Welders
Plane wage scale as craft to which welding is incidental.
CLASSIFICATION HOURLY WAGE RATE
Carpenters
Foreman Differential: Not less than 33c per hour more than the hourly rate of the highest classification over which he has supervision, except Pneumatic Nailer. June 15, 1961
Carpenter 4.00
Floorlayer 4.25
Pile Driver—Bridge or Dock Carpenter 4.25
Saw Filer 4.13
Table Saver Saw Operator 4.10
Cement Masons
Foreman Differential: Not less than 33c per hour more than the hourly rate of the highest classification over which he has supervision. May 1, 1961
Cement Mason 3.85
Cement Finishing Machine Operator 3.85
Cement Mason (Composition or Mastic) 3.85
Iron Workers
Foreman Differential: Not less than 35c per hour more than the hourly rate of the highest classification over which he has supervision. Aug. 16, 1961
Reinforcing Iron Worker 4.25
Laborers
Foreman Differential: Not less than 30c per hour more than the hourly rate of the highest classification over which he has supervision. May 1, 1961
Laborer—General of Construction 3.25
Operator and Tender of Pneumatic and Electric Tools, Vibrating Machines, and similar mechanical tools not separately classified herein 3.47
Asphalt Packer, Ironer and Spreader 3.47
Cement Pumper (on 1 yd. or larger mixer and hauling bulk cement) 3.47
Cement Packer and Installer 3.47
Cutting Torch Operator (Demolition) 3.47
Landscaper Gardener and Nurseryman 3.47
Sawblaster (Nozzelman) 3.71
Sandblaster (Hot Tender) 3.71
Underground Laborer including Caisson Bellowing 3.39
Laying of all non-metallic pipe joints including sewer pipe and drain pipe 3.57
Making and Caulking all non-metallic pipe joints 3.45
Window Cleaner 3.26
Watchman 2.60
Truck Drivers
Foreman Differential: Not less than 25c per hour more than the hourly rate of the highest classification over which he has supervision. May 1, 1961
Drivers of Dump Trucks of less than:
4 Yds. Water Level 3.575
4 Yds. but less than 8 Yds. Water Level 3.605
8 Yds. but less than 12 Yds. Water Level 3.635
12 Yds. but less than 16 Yds. Water Level 3.735
Drivers of Trucks Legal Payload Capacity:
Less than 6 Tons 3.575
6 Tons to 10 Tons 3.605
10 Tons to 15 Tons 3.635
Drivers of Euclid Type Spreader Trucks 4.15
Drivers of Dumpster Trucks 3.955
Drivers of Transit-Mix Trucks—Under 3 Yds. or More 3.955
Water Truck Driver—Under 2500 Gals. 3.925
Water Truck Driver—2500 Gals. to 4000 Gals. 3.925
Warehouseman and Teamster 3.495
Operating Engineers
Foreman Differential: Not less than 25c per hour more than the hourly rate of the highest classification over which he has supervision. June 1, 1961
Concrete Mixer Operator—Skip Type 3.77
Screed Operator 4.12
Skidsteer—Wheel Type (With Dragtype Attachment) 4.01
A-Frame or Winch Truck Operator 4.31
Concrete or Asphalt Spreading, Mechanical Tamping, or Finishing Machine Operator 4.31
Pavement Breaker, Hydro-Hammer, or similar type equipment 4.31
Roller Operator (Hollow or similar type) 4.31
Tractor Operator—Bulldozer, Tamper, Scraper, Dragtype Shovel or similar type 4.31
Tractor Operator—Boom Attachment 4.31
Trenching Machine Operator (7 ft. depth capacity, manufacturer's rating) 4.12
Concrete Mixer Operator—Paving 4.41
Concrete Mobile Mixer Operator 4.41
Grade-All Operator 4.41
Motor Patrol Operator, including any type of power lawnmower 4.41
Tractor III-Lift Shovel, Athey, Euclid, Sierra or similar type 4.41
Universal Equipment Operator 4.41
Pile Driver Operator—Skid Rig or Floating 4.41
Bricklayers
Foreman Differential: Not less than \$2.00 per day more than the daily rate of the highest classification over which he has supervision. May 1, 1961
Bricklayer and Stone Mason 4.25
Bricklayer 4.25
Carpenter and Linoleum Aug. 16, 1961 Jan. 1, 1962
Carpenter, Linoleum and Soft Tile Layer 4.10
Electrician 4.10
Electrician 4.01 4.15 4.30 4.45 4.60
Foreman 4.01 4.15 4.30 4.45 4.60
Electrician 4.00 4.15 4.30 4.45 4.60
Iron Worker Foreman: Not less than 35c per hour more than the hourly rate of the highest classification over which he has supervision. Aug. 16, 1961
Ornamental Iron Worker 4.50
Structural Iron Worker 4.50
Lather
NOTE: 12 1/2% per hour additional effective 5/1/61, negotiated with designation pending as to application to wages or fringe benefits. May 1, 1961
Metal Furring Foreman 4.70
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Nail-on Foreman 4.625
Nail-on Lather 4.25
Painters
Foreman Differential: Not less than \$2.00 per day more than the highest classification over which he has supervision. May 1, 1961
Brush 4.10 4.15 4.20 4.25 4.30 4.35 4.40 4.45 4.50 4.55
Brush, Swing Sprayer 4.03 4.13 4.23 4.33 4.43 4.53 4.63 4.73 4.83 4.93
Spray Gun or 4.16 4.26 4.36 4.46 4.56 4.66 4.76 4.86 4.96
Sandblaster 4.16 4.26 4.36 4.46 4.56 4.66 4.76 4.86 4.96
Plasterer Foreman 4.50
Plasterer 4.50
Plaster Tender 4.50
Roofers
Foreman 4.05 4.15 4.25 4.35 4.45 4.55 4.65 4.75 4.85 4.95
Roofing Foreman 4.05 4.15 4.25 4.35 4.45 4.55 4.65 4.75 4.85 4.95
Foreman 4.70 4.80 4.90 5.00 5.10 5.20 5.30 5.40 5.50 5.60
Pitch Rofer and Ensembler 4.35 4.45 4.55 4.65 4.75 4.85 4.95 5.05 5.15 5.25
Ensembler 4.35 4.45 4.55 4.65 4.75 4.85 4.95 5.05 5.15 5.25
Terrazzo
Foreman Differential: In charge of less than 5 men \$1.00 per day and in charge of 5 or more men \$2.00 per day more than the Terrazzo Setter's rate. July 1, 1961
Terrazzo Setter 4.10
Terrazzo Machine Operator 3.75
Floor Machine Operator 3.75
Tilt Work Foreman (3 to 10 Workers) 4.55
\$2.50 per day more than the Tilt Layer's wage. June 1, 1961
Tilt Setter 4.25
Tilt Setter Helper 3.60
Marble
Marble Setter 4.42
Marble Setter Helper 3.75
Marble Setter Helper 3.43
Pipes
Trades General Foreman: 20% above gross Journeymen rate. July 1, 1961 July 1, 1962
Plumber Foreman: 10% above gross Journeymen rate. July 1, 1961 July 1, 1962
Plumber 4.58 4.80 5.02 5.24 5.46 5.68
Lead Burner 4.58 4.80 5.02 5.24 5.46 5.68
Sprinkler Fitter 4.92
Sheet Metal
Sheet Metal Worker Foreman: Not less than 10% above Journeymen rate. July 1, '61 Jan. 1, '62 July 1, '63 July 1, '64
Sheet Metal Worker 4.43 4.75 5.07 5.39 5.71 6.03
Worker 441 4.43 4.75 5.07 5.39 5.71 6.03
Glazier 3.75 3.95 4.15 4.35 4.55 4.75
Plus Health and Welfare, etc.
It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded and upon all subcontractors under him to pay not less than the prevailing wage scale in accordance with the provisions of the California Labor Code, to all workmen employed in the execution of this Contract. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Labor and Material Bond in the amount equal to 100% of the Contract Price and a Performance Bond in the amount equal to 100% of the Contract Price. Said bonds shall be secured from surety companies satisfactory to the District. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularity in any bid and to determine the lowest responsible bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid, check or bond for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for opening thereof.
TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
S. E. Waldrup, Asst. Supt., Business
Dated: Oct. 26, 1961
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of October, 1961.
Irene J. Smith
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
My Commission Expires Mar. 27, 1964.
S-Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 1961

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\$60 ⁰⁰	\$2 ⁰⁰	\$14 ⁰⁰	\$28 ⁰⁰	\$60 ⁰⁰
\$70 ⁰⁰	\$2 ³³	\$16 ³¹	\$32 ⁶²	\$70 ⁰⁰
\$80 ⁰⁰	\$2 ⁶⁶	\$18 ⁶²	\$37 ²⁴	\$80 ⁰⁰
\$90 ⁰⁰	\$3 ⁰⁰	\$21 ⁰⁰	\$42 ⁰⁰	\$90 ⁰⁰
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