

LEGAL NOTICES

COUNTY IMPROVEMENT NO. 2009-M NOTICE INVITING BIDS Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for the construction of sanitary sewers and trench and street reurfacing in County Improvement No. 2009-M (Plan 108 and specifications for said improvement.

Each submitted proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or by an acceptable bond payable to the order of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the amount of \$5,000.00, as a guarantee that the bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after the award of the contract, execute and furnish the work in accordance with the award and contract.

PROVISIONAL WAGE SCALE Pursuant to the provisions of the Labor Code of the State of California, the County Board of Supervisors has ascertained the prevailing rate of per diem wages in dollars, based on a working day of eight hours, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the proposed contract, and will refer to the Board and Supervisors' reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive technical errors and discrepancies, if it so seems to best serve the interests of the County.

BOILERMAKERS AND BLACKSMITHS Health and Welfare—10¢ per hour Boilermaker and Blacksmith 3.50 Boilermaker and Blacksmith Foreman 4.40 Boilermaker and Blacksmith Assistant Foreman or Leadman 4.15

LABORERS Health and Welfare—10¢ per hour Foreman or Tender of pneumatic and electric tools, vibrating machines and similar mechanical tools not separately classified herein 2.28

CEMENT MASONS Health and Welfare—10¢ per hour Cement Mason 3.85 Cement Mason Foreman 4.85

ENGINEERS Health and Welfare—12¢ per hour Engineer 4.00 Engineer in Charge 4.50

TRUCK DRIVERS Health and Welfare—10¢ per hour Driver of truck, legal payload capacity: Less than 6 tons 3.15 6 tons to 10 tons 3.28 10 tons to 15 tons 3.41 15 tons to 20 tons 3.54 20 tons or more 3.67

TRUCK DRIVERS Health and Welfare—10¢ per hour Driver of road oil spreader trucks 3.25 Water truck driver under 2500 gals. and over 3.25 Water truck driver 2500 to 4000 gals. 3.25 Water truck driver 4000 gals. and over 3.25



THE VALIANT—Pictured is the new four-door Valiant, Chrysler's entry into the compact-car field. It will go on display Thursday at DeVon Plymouth, 1600 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance.

Door-to-Door Salesmen

(Continued from Page 1) plans (whereby you save more than most families spend), kidnap and road-crow photographers, block-wall builders, water-softener deals, driveway sealers, and roof coatings.

The magazine crews usually comprise youngsters from out of state who have a month's head start before the customer knows whether or not he made a good deal.

The food plans are so fantastic it's a mystery that anyone would go for them. Road-crow photographers plaster the city with coupons offering the prospect a cut-price \$8 by 10 or 11 by 14 in color. The samples they display are quite pleasing.

Road crews consist of an advance group of salesmen working with \$1 or \$2 coupon. The price of the coupon usually is the pitch man's pay. A day or so later the photographer comes to town and sets up in a hall or motel. His lights don't need adjusting; every shot's the same. After he shoots the day's take, he soups his negatives and leaves quick proofs for the proof passer—

Many a family has been stuck with orders for \$50 to \$100 and more, which they signed just to get rid of the proof passer. If he can't sell with flattery and soft soap, he can become more obnoxious than a teenager on his first drunk.

Home owners buying block walls and other improvements should be certain the contractor is licensed by the state, which will jump him if the job is inferior. He also must have a Torrance business license.

In one instance, five neighbors got together and had a block wall built through a peddler. It was not only a rotten job, but the material-supply firm hung a lien on the houses for \$800. The contractor was long gone with an excellent pitch.

Another pitch coming into greater frequency is the fire-alarm gimmick. According to Battalion Chief R. Lucas, none of these home devices has been approved by this or any other fire department. The salesman may show letters of approval from other departments, but they generally are worthless. Either the department is nonexistent or the endorser is chief of a volunteer unit, and needs a fast buck.

In Torrance one home owner fell for the fire-alarm gimmick of \$375. Before the sun set, the contract had been sold to a slimy loan company that jacked the final price to \$507.

This was the cost of a system that could be installed for \$75. The Torrance License Department has two men in the field at all times. If he is asked for his permit, if he has none, a citation is written. If he's caught twice, he is taken in.

Get-Acquainted Meet Held by Halldale PTA

"Getting to Know You" was the theme of Halldale Avenue PTA's first meeting of the school year. Mrs. Ruth Adams, Halldale music teacher, showed 35mm. slides of the trip to nine countries in Europe she and her husband took a year ago.

Guides were provided in each country to enable the teachers to see all special points of interest. The changing of the guards at the Palace in England, gondola rides in Venice, trolley car rides up the Alps in Switzerland and sampling of cheeses in Germany and the Hague were included.

Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, principal, discussed the bulletin, "The 3 R's of Discipline in the L. A. Schools." The bulletin states how children should perform in school to learn better and was passed by the board of education after several years of study.

Mrs. Wilhelm also discussed corporal punishment and informed parents it is not prohibited, but it is not done until milder punishment has failed and parents have been notified.

Mrs. M. S. Condon, William Wilson, H. C. Clark, Richard Hobbins and L. B. White, were accompanied by Mrs. Howard Black on the piano to a tune with lyrics written by Mrs. Donald Hartman.

Straw chapeaux trimmed with ribbon, artificial flowers, laces, bows and branches of fuschias bobbed on the group of "mother singers" heads while they sang words about joining PTA.

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Sunday School Fair at Fresno

Fresno will be the Sunday School capitol of California next week when the Central California Sunday School fair opens its gates at the Fresno county fairgrounds. Sponsored jointly by the Fresno council of churches and the Fresno chapter of the national association of Evangelicals, over 2,000 Sunday School teachers and administrators are expected to attend three days of intensive class sessions.

Thousands not otherwise connected with Sunday Schools are expected to attend the three times daily rallies which will feature inspirational talks by leading SS and church figures. Total attendance is expected to reach the 30,000 mark.

Newton PTA Meets Teachers

Newton PTA opened their first meeting of the school year Oct. 15 with an introduction of teachers by Richard Wallner, principal, and a count of parents. A Newton banner will be presented to the combination second and third grade class of Mrs. Jennie Webb, as attendance winner.

The fluxuating reading abilities of a fourth grade class was demonstrated by use of charts. Lower division faculty members demonstrated the basic method of coping with this fluxuation by having reading groups in the classes. Upper division teachers choose reading material at the beginning of a semester, from which pupils may select for reading before the teachers. A table of accelerated books for the exceptional reader was on display.

Mrs. D. C. Robbins, president, announced an old-fashion box social supper to be held Oct. 29. Prizes will be given to children with the most original costumes. Coffee and punch will be furnished to go with the boxed foods brought by members.

The unit accepted the proposed budget presented by Mrs. John Chedotte, treasurer, and the revised Torrance Council PTA scholarship fund report read by Mrs. Robbins. Mrs. James Hurst gave a brief report on the first TEAC luncheon. Mrs. Warren Post, program chairman, announced that the November meeting would feature a talk by Mrs. Patsy Trowbridge, school psychologist.

The meeting adjourned following a social hour and refreshments served by the eighth grade mothers.

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Parents Greeted at PTA Tea A "Get Acquainted Tea" for Stephen M. White B-7 parents was held recently in Whitehall, with Mrs. Glen Mullin, PTA president welcoming the parents and presenting Gary Lawson, B-7 student as announcer for the program.

PTA Council President Guest Torrance Council PTA president Mrs. William Fesar was honored guest at the first association meeting of Arlington PTA Oct. 8. Mrs. Floyd Quattrini, Arlington president, was in charge.

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