Dr. William Q. Sturner, chief state medical examiner, began investigating the deaths after he was questioned about

The month-long newspaper investiga-tion included examinations of medical records, autopsy results and death certificates, as well as interviews with present and former Ladd medical personnel, teaching staff and attendants

A top official of the state Department of Health, who declined to be named, said the information uncovered by the Journal-Bulletin indicated that Ladd residents had died as a result of neglect.
He termed one of the five deaths

"euthanasia," meaning mercy killing. The Journal-Bulletin investigation

•Robert Dill, a normally active 28year-old, lay semi-comatose in his bed in the institution's Riverfield building for five days with an undiagnosed fractured skull. On the sixth day, June 30, 1972, he

Douglas Dodd, a teenager, had a hard. visibly swollen abdomen for at least 18 months; but his medical record shows no evidence that he was treated for it until just four hours before his death. The bloated stomach was a symptom of fecal impaction, which caused his death on June 17, 1975.

•Gerard J. Picard, 25, contracted a dangerous blood infection during a weekend, and a doctor filling in for the regular medical staff at Ladd began intensive treatment. When the regular medical staff returned, however, it discontinued treatment. Picard died several days later. on June 17, 1971. A medical staff member familiar with the case said the regular physicians told her they do not take such "extraordinary measures" to save the lives of the retarded.

Henry Okun, 60, died in Rhode Island Hospital on Oct. 16, 1976, after he was transferred from Ladd. He suffered from cancer of the larynx, a normally treatable tumor. But the tumor grew to the size of

# Evidence of medical neglect looms in five Ladd deaths

hospitalization was sought.

●A 50-year-old moderately retarded man suffered from anemia and interna bleeding, but received no treatment. The patient, whose name could not be learned. was allowed to bleed to death in his bed over three or four weeks in 1970 or 1971. according to a member of the Ladd medical staff familiar with the case.

. . . THE FIVE DEATHS are a result of Ladd's trouble-plagued medical system

#### 'Extraordinary measures' not taken to save the lives of the retarded?

described in recent Journal-Bulletin reports. Those reports said many of Ladd's 755 residents have been subjected to assembly-line annual physicals missed broken arms, infections and diabe-

The newspapers also reported "lifethreatening" conditions in the dental clinic and untrained attendants administering powerful drugs. Retarded residents also were sutured and often had teeth pulled indiscriminately, both without anesthetic.

In the 1972 Dill case, two Ladd emploves said he was left lying half-conscious in his bed in Ward 43 of Riverfield building for five days without treatment. despite a radical change in his normally active behavior. "He was a really, really active kid; and

when you saw him not moving a muscle you definitely knew something (was) wrong with him," said a staffer who worked in the building.

AT LEAST TWO Riverfield employes made requests on at least two occasions that Dill be taken to the Fogarty clinic.

Ladd School By BRUCE DeSILVA and PETER PERL

Ladd's infirmary. Despite assurances by supervisory personnel that "everything is fine" and Dill's problem would be treated, he was not taken to Fogarty for five days, until his fatal hemorrhage began, an

employe said. An autopsy performed by Dr. Joseph A. Palumbo, then acting chief state medical examiner, indicated that Dill had no underlying diseases and died of a fractured skull. The report established that Dill was injured in a fall in the ward July 24. six days before his death.

Douglas Dodd, another Ladd resident, had a swollen stomach "the entire time I knew him," said an employe who had contact with him for 18 months. "It was bloated and hard to the touch. He looked

Another employe, who knew the teenager for eight months, said he always had a "solid, hard, expanded" abdomen.

"We asked attendants in his building several times if something could be done," one of them said. "They said it's fust constipation."

DESPITE THIS observable condition Dodd's medical records show he was not treated until four hours before his death. A note made in the record six days before his death said the teenager "currently (has) no health problems

On the early morning of June 17, 1975, Dodd was taken to Fogarty clinic in extreme pain.

The medical record shows two enemas were given about 5 a.m. The enemas seemed to make the pain worse, so Dodd was taken to Rhode Island Hospital, where he died at 9 a.m.

An autopsy performed by Rhode Island Hospital surgeons found the enemas the death. The autopsy showed that Dodd's bowel was impacted with fecal matter and infected.

Medical authorities say chronic constipation is common in institutions for the retarded and is treatable with medication and control of diet. Dodd's records show no evidence that treatment was given.

GERARD PICARD, 25, was brought to Fogarty clinic from the Howe building on a Friday in the early summer of 1971 with pelvic and leg pains.

An employe familiar with the case said

The 60-year-old resident would point to his throat and say, 'Hurts, hurts'

Picard had peculiar burns on his buttocks as if he had been forced to sit on a barbecue grill."

While Picard was being examined, his temperature suddenly shot up to 105 or 106 degrees, the employe said. A staphylococcus infection of the blood, which a medical authority said might have been

caused by the burns, was diagnosed.

A relief doctor ran a tube up Picard's and into his stomach to prevent vomiting, inserted a catheter into his bladder to monitor his kidneys, administered oxygen and inserted two intravenous tubes - one with antibiotics and the other to keep the patient from dehydrat-

Picard received intensive treatment over the weekend. By Monday his fever was down and he was improving, the employe said.

BUT WHEN LADD'S regular doctors returned at the beginning of the week, they removed all of the tubes, the employe said. The doctors said they do not

# Arab silence masks strong fears Sadat will recognize Israel, get nothing in return

The New York Times .

BEIRUT — Arab silence yesterdaymasked strong fears that Egyptian President Anwar el-Sadat is prepared to embark once again on unilateral negotiations with Israel.

Syria and the Palestine Liberation Organization have deliberately restrained public reaction to Sadat's dramatic offer to go to Jerusalem in a move to avoid antagonizing the Egyptian leader into striking out alone, according to authoritative sources.

A ban on all public demonstrations in Lebanon without government permission was aimed to prevent a major demonstration against Sadat planned by Beirut's

Arab University, informed sources said. Even Jordan and Saudi Arabia, Sadat's closest allies in his peace offensive, have refrained from endorsing his controversial gesture.

The most significant reaction came from Auhair Mohsen, leader of the Syrian-backed Palestinian commando group As Saiqa. Sadat's offer to go to Israel represents full recognition of the legitimacy of the Zionist state" Mohsen de-

This is what troubles Arab political circles most. For them, Sadat's visit to the Knesset, if it takes place, will be tantamount to outright recognition of Israel and of Jerusalem as its capital - without gaining anything in return.

THE "REJECTION FRONT," which groups left-wing Palestinians opposed to a negotiated settlement of the Middle East question, called Sadat's offer "a humiliation." In its magazine, As-Sumud, the front said the Egyptian president "represents an Arab trend in favor of a settle-

### Norman W. Hall

FALMOUTH, Mass. - Norman W. Hall, 57, of 109 Comanche Drive, and formerly of Cumberland, died Monday at Falmouth Hospital. He was the husband of Marion (Lewis) Hall.

Born in Pawtucket, he was a son of the late Ira E. and Leona J. (Chase) Hall, lived in Cumberland for 16 years, and moved to Falmouth several months ago.

Mr. Hall joined Citizens Bank & Trust Company in 1963. He was manager of the Consumer Operations of its 26 branches in the state, and was manager of the personal credit department of the bank's Greenville branch from 1963 to 1965. Mr. Hall was appointed assistant treasurer of the bank in March, 1976, and retired Feb. 1 due to ill health.

Mr. Hall worked for Roger Williams Saving & Trust Bank from 1955 to 1963. He was a member of the Barrington Police Department from 1950 to 1955. and was the first secretary and treasurer of the town's Fraternal Order of Police

Mr. Hall was a member of the La-fayette Lodge F & AM of Cumberland, and was treasurer of the Salvation Army of Greenville. A musician, he played the clarinet and saxophone. He was a graduate of Bryant College. He was a World War II Navy veteran.

Besides his wife he leaves three daugh-

ters, Mrs. Beverly Sherlock of Cumberland, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell of North Attleboro and Miss Caroline Hall of Falmouth; a brother, Kenneth Hall of East

Providence, and six grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Grace Episcopal Church, North Washington Street. Burial will be in Swan Point Cemetery, Provi-

ment, from the Atlantic to the Gulf. which has agreed to be recruited under the Saudi flag."

Nevertheless, it was not at all certain the conservative Arab regimes would follow Sadat on his new venture. The right-wing Kuwaiti daily Al Rai Al Aam wrote: "Why all this audacity, courage and determination in seeking or begging peace when all other Arab leaders never dared to enter such deadly games whose results are well-known in advance?"

The mildness of general Arab reaction is attributed to confusion and shock and there is still a good deal of skepticism that

#### Offer viewed as full recognition of legitimacy of the Zionist state'

the Sadat visit will materialize. Beirut's Middle East Reporter, an inde-pendent political survey, stressed the

importance of Sadat's offer as being "by far the most dramatic Arab peacetime move since the Jewish state was founded

in Palestine 30 years ago.

"To an Arab mind, seeing the head of state of the largest Arab country in Israel shaking hands with and talking to Israeli leaders is still inconceivable," according to the Middle East Reporter news analy-

The Syrian government, which privately suspects Egypt of moving toward separate peace negotiations with Israel, refrained from criticizing Sadat's latest initiative on the eve of his visit to Damascus. Sources from Damascus said yesterday that Syrian officials expressed concern over the situation and hope that an understanding could be reached ben Sadat and ident Hafez

al-Assad in their talks today. SYRIANS say that when Sadat made

"working group" proposal for the Israeli and Arab foreign ministers to get together to prepare Geneva, Assad said no, and the proposal went no further.

The Palestine Liberation Organization has apparenly aligned its position of restraint with that of Syria. Palestinian chief Yacir Arafat held a meeting vesterdaywith the PLO cadres and refrained from attacking Sadat, according to in-formed sources. Arafat has called off a trip to the gulf and is expected to go to Damascus for today's Egypt-Syrian sum-

"It's all a maneuver by Sadat to try to deadlock the situation and show Arab good intentions and Israeli intransigence," a PLO spokesman declared. "We don't believe that Sadat would undertake unilateral action," he added, without much

THE LEBANESE public could not comprehend the absence of official Arab reaction. For the Lebanese, Sadat's pro-posal was particularly incomprehensible coming in the wake of the strongest Israeli attack on south Lebanon in two years, with an estimated death toll of 100

Egyptian officials admit that there are



Sadat: His career has been marked by surprising moves

#### Louis P. White

WESTPORT, Mass. - Louis P. White. 78, of 262 Drift Rd. died yesterday at the Truesdale division of Union-Truesdale Hospital. He was the husband of Mary

Born June 26, 1899, in St. Michael, the Azores, he was a son of the late Louis P. and Phoebe (Lima) White, and lived in Westport for 75 years.

He owned and operated a farm in Westport until his retirement in 1967. He was a communicant of St. John the Baptist Church, and a former member of St. Michael's Club in Fall River.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Irene Medeiros of Newark, Calif., and Mrs. Alice Thompson of Fall River: three brothers, Frank White of Westport, Joseph White of Los Angeles, and William White of Zephyr Hills, Fla.; three sisters. Mrs. Rose Silva of Pleasanton, Calif., Mrs. Rita Casler of Westport, and Miss Beatrice White of Fall River, and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Friday at 8:30 a.m. from the Potter Funeral Home, 81 Reed Rd., Westport, with a funeral Mass at 9:30 at St. John the Baptist Church, Central Village, Westport. Burial will be in Notre Dame Cemetery.

### Arthur C. Guimond

FALL RIVER, Mass. - Arthur C. Guimond, 74, of 359 Robeson St., founder of Guimond Farms, a Fall River dairy, died yesterday at St. Anne's Hospital. He was the husband of the late Eva A. (Martineau) Guimond.

Mr. Guimond was a former member of the board of directors of St. Anne's Hospital and was a director of the Mount St. Joseph School. He was also a director of the New England Milk Dealers Association and a past president of the Fall River Milk Dealers Association.

He served on the Southeastern Massachusetts University building authority. A lifelong resident of Fall River, he was born April 24, 1903, a son of the late

Arthur and Marie (Plourde) Guimond. Mr. Guimond was a former director of the Newport County Dairy Herd Improvement Association and a member of the Union of Prayer of St. Roch's Church, of l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique

and the Knights of St. Gregory.
He leaves two sons, Arthur C. Guimond Jr. of Fall River and Gilbert D. Guimond of Tiverton: three sisters, Edouardina Guimond of Fall River, Anita Guimond of New Bedford and Mrs. Leonie Krackowski of Warwick; 11 grandchildren and

a great-grandchild. The funeral will be held Saturday at 8:30 a.m. from the Boule Funeral Home. 615 Broadway, with a funeral Mass at 10 at St. Roch's Church. Burial will be in Notre Dame Cemetery.

differences between Egypt and Syria over how to negotiate with Israel. The last time Sadat dealt separately with the Israelis, signing the second Sinaï disengagement agreement in 1975, it led to a bitter split between Egypt and Syria that helped to prolong the civil war in Leba-

Egypt is committed not to make a separate peace agreement with the Israelis. but these pledges have been greeted with skepticism in Syria. What Sadat appears to be trying to do is convince the Israelis that the Arabs sincerely want peace and no longer seek the destruction

#### 'To an Arab, shaking hands and talking with Israeli leaders is still inconceivable'

of Israel, hoping in this way to persuade the Israelis to make concessions that would produce an agreement acceptable to Syria, Jordan and the PLO as well as

The Sadat who could make such a gesture is the same man whose career as president of Egypt has been marked by dramatic and surprising moves that seemed to be beyond his powers. He ousted intimates of former President Gamal Abdel Nasser to seize control of the country when few took him seriously. He sent his armies across the Suez Canal in the 1973 war, after having said for months that he was going to do it. That move changed the political atmosphere of the entire Middle East. If he goes to Israel, it would be the diplomatic equivalent of the 1973 war - a surprising and risky move that could expose him to failure and ridicule but could also belo get. him what he wants: peace and the return

## Francis L. Collins Jr.

Construction firm official, veteran of World War II, bank director

SOMERSET, Mass. - Francis L. Collins Jr., 65, of 90 Captain's Way, who with his brothers operated one of the most successful construction companies in the area, died Monday at the New England Medical Center, Boston. He was the husband of Mary (Kindelan) Collins. and Helen (Roberts) Collins who died in 1959.

Collins joined his father in 1933 in the construction firm which later became F. L. Collins and Sons Inc. With his brothers, James Collins of Fall River and Thomas Collins of Swansea, he carried on the business. Among the buildings built by the firm are the Fall River Middle School, the St. Anthony of Padua Church. and the B.M.C. Durfee Bank, 4 North

Main St., Fall River.
Born in Fall River, Aug. 14, 1912, he was a son of the late Francis L. and Jennie (Kenyon) Collins. He served with the Seabees in World

War II. He was a member of the Fall River Rotary Club, a communicant of Holy Name Church, and was a vice president and director of the Lafayette Cooperative Bank.

Besides his wife and brothers, he leaves three sons, Francis L. Collins 3rd and James H. Collins, both of Fall River, and Thomas J. Collins of Westport Point; four stepsons. James P., John F., Michael F. and Paul T. Killoran, all of Somerset; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Shadid of Cambridge, and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. from the Coughlin Funeral Home, 308 Locust St., Fall River, with a funeral Mass at 11:30 at Holy Name Church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery

the lives of retarded patients, the employe

A few days later, his condition worsening, Picard was taken to the state Medical Center in Cranston, where he died on June 27, 1971. The death certificate lists the cause of death as respiratory arrest

and congestive heart failure. Henry Okun, 60, had a "hoarse throat" for three years before his death, one Ladd employe said. Okun complained for weeks, and perhaps months before his death in 1976 of difficulty swallowing and throat pain, three Ladd employes said. For at least 2½ weeks, a growing lump could be seen on the left side of his neck, they added.

"He would point to his throat and say, 'Hurts, hurts,' one of them said. Supervisors said it was because "he smoked a lot," and Ladd medical personnel said his condition was "under control," the em-

ONE WEEKEND, in terrible pain. Okun was transferred to the Fogarty clinic. By then, two employes remember, the lump was the size of an apple. A few days later, on Oct. 12, he was sent to Rhode Island Hospital, where doctors found a larynx tumor that had abscessed, ruptured and perforated his trachea. He died

Hospital surgeons who performed an autopsy found "a big, green, foul-smelling mass." The cause of death was listed as 'cardiac arrest due to neck mass."

A narrative medical history from Ladd shows no evidence that Okun was ever treated for his cancer

IN ANOTHER CASE, a Ladd resident in his mid-50s was suffering from anemia and was brought to Fogarty clinic with a "dangerously low" level of hemoglobin (a component of red blood cells), a Ladd medical staff member said. The patient also was suffering from slow, internal bleeding, the staff member added

The patient "could have been treated with transfusions; and a GI (gastrointestinal) series (tests of the stomach and intestinal tract) could have been done to determine the source of the bleeding," the staff member said.

However, Ladd doctors said the patient had "had a good life" and that nothing should be done to prolong it.

The patient lay in a bed in the Fogarty

clinic and was allowed to bleed to death over three or four weeks, the staff

A top Health Department official said this case, as described, amounts to "euthanasia.

## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
No. A77-149
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PROBATE COURT
To TERRY GOSSON LIBBY of PROSAGE COURT
To TERRY GOSSON LIBBY of PROSAGE course.
To TERRY GOSSON LIBBY of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, and to the alleged lather of a minor child born to said Terry Gosson Libby, of parts unknown.
A petition has been presented to said Court by the Massachusetts.
Department of Public Welfare, by Ruth S. Malenka, as set is Assistant Commissioner of Social Services for said Department, praying that said Court will establish under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 210. Section 3, as most recently amended by Chapter 800 of the Arts of 1972. whether or not your consent shall be required on a petition for adoption of your minor child sponsored by said Department of Public Welfare.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Brockton before ten o'clock in the foremon on the sixteenth day of January, 1978, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JAMES R. LAWTON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of November, 1977.
JOHN J. DALEY.
Register
It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by delivering a copy of the foregoing citation to each of you fourten days at least before said return day, or if you or any of you be not found within this Commonwealth. by publishing a copy thereol once in each week for three successive weeks in the Providence Journal, a newspaper published in the State of Rhode Island, the last publication to be seven days at least before said return day, and by mailing, prospaid, a copy thereof to each person interested who cannot be so found at his last known address two months at least before said return day.
Witness, JAMES R. LAWTON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of November, 1977.
JOHN J. DALEY, Register

SHERIFFS SAIE

State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Providence, sc.

Sheriff's Office. Providence
October 21, A.D. 1977

By Virtua and pursuance of an
execution Number 162447 issued out
of the Superior Court, holden at
Providence. State of Rhode Island,
within and for the County of
Providence, on the 20th day of
January A.D. 1977, and returnable
to the said Court on the 20th day
July A.D. 1977, upon judgment
rendered by said Court on the 15th
day of October A.D. 1971, in favor
of George F. Giligan palmitiff, and
against Hugo P. Marsocci, aftes John
Doe defendant, I have this 26th day
of April A.D. 1977, at 1 o'clock and
19 minntes P.M., levied by recording
the said Execution on all the right,
title and interest, which the said
defendant has in and to the following described real estate, viz: Attach
all right, title and interest of Defendant Hugo P. Marsocci on his real
estate located in the Town of
Johnston, State of Rhode Island and
more specifically described as follows: plat 30 lot 19 on the tax
assessors plat of the Town of
Johnston and recorded in Book 97,
page 928 of the Land Evidence
Records of the Town of Johnston.
Notice is hereby given that I will
sell all the right, title and interest
which the within named defendant
had at the time of levy of said
Execution, in and to the above
described, levied on real estate ta a
Public Auction to be held in the
Sheriff's Office in the Providence
County Court House, in said City of
Providence, in said County of Providenze on Thurusday the 1st day of
December A.D. 1977, at 10c0
o'clock A.M., for the satisfaction of

said execution, debt. interest on the same, costs of suir, my own fees and all contingent expenses, it sufficient. Terms: Cash or certified check.

PETER A. O'ROURKE.

Deputy Sheriff.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
RUSSELL C. GOWER
AUCTIONEER
104-106 Sumer Street
Providence, Rhode Island
Will be sold at public anction on
Thursday, December 8, 1977, at
11:00 A.M. local time on the
premises by virtue of a power of
sale contained in a mortgage
made and executed by Thomas
Jefferis, dated Limnary 18, 1972
and recorded in Book No. 1120 at
Page 1084 of the Records of Real
Estate Mortgages in the City of
Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, the
conditions of said mortgage
having been broken:
That certain lot or parcel of land
with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the
southerly side of Sumer Street in
the City and County of Providence,
State of Rhode Island laid out and
designanted as Lot No. 36 (firty-eight)
on that plat entitled, "ALFRED
ANTHONY PLAT BY J. A.
LATHAM, JUNE, 1908." Which plat
is recorded in the office of the
Recorder of Deeds of the City of
Providence in Plat Book 30 at page
17 and (copy) on Plat Card 944.
Conveyance will be made subject
to soch leas and encumbrances and
such local, state and federal toxes,
assessments and charges, if any, as
shall constitute valid liens or escumbrances thereon after said sale.
TER RS: One Thous and
(31,000,000) Dollars down payment in
bash or certified check at time of
sale,
By order of the holder of the

By order of the holder of the mortgage which gives notice of its intention to bid at said sale or any adjournment thereof.
HINCKLEY, ALLEN,

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TOWN COUNCE OF THE
TOWN OF SMITHFELD
ONDER AND DECKEE OF
ABANDONMENT OF A PORTINO OF
LARK ENUISTILLA PARKWAY
Lark Development Corporation
having petitioned this Council for
the abandonment of a portion of
Lark Industrial Parkway, in the
Town of Smithfield and a public
hearing having been held thereon on
October 25, 1977 and due and
personal notice having been served
upon the owners of the lands
abutting on any part of said portion
of Lark Industrial Parkway, to
appear at said public hearing, if they
ee fit, and after due and legal notice
by advertisement once a week for
three (3) successive weeks next
prior to said October 25, 1977
hearing, in The Providence Journal,
a newspaper of general circulation
printed in English and published in
the County of Providence, and thereupon, upon consideration thereof, it
is hereby
ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
DIVISION OF PURCH, SES
NOTICES TO HIGHWAY

AND BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Scaled proposals addressed to the State Purchasing Agent. Rhode Island Department of Administration, Division of Purchases, 289 Promeased Street, Providence, Rhode Island O2903, will be received until 11:30 am on NOVEMBER 23, 1977 at which time they will be opened and read in public.

RHODE ISLAND CONTRACT NO. TOF. RRR(010) TOM. RRR(011), TOM. RRR(011), TOM. RRR(012), TOM. RRR(013), TOM. RRR(012), TOM. RRR(013), TOM. RRR(012), TOM. RRR(013), TOM. RRR(014), AND RS. RRR(013), TOM. RRR(014), TOM. RESURFACING THE DIVINION OF QUANTITIES WITH A BITUMINOUS CONCRETE SURFACE COURSE ALONG WITH, BUT NOT LIMITED TO. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: PAVEMENT MARKINGS (TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT), CLEANING AND SEALING JORNTS AND CRACKS, ADJUSTING DRAINAGE AND UTILITY STRUCTURES, CUTTING AND MATCHING PAVEMENT. TRAFFIC CONTROL, REMOVING BITUMINOUS SURFACE — COLD PLANING AND ALL OTHER INCIDENTALS. COMPLETE AND ACCEPTED, NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE WORK OF THE CONTRACT TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER. Bids for the above work must be made on blanks furnished by the Department of Transportation. Division of Public Works, Plans, specifications and special provisions may be examined at Room 222, State-Office Building, Providence, Rhode Island on or after NOVEMBER 9, 1977 every weekday except Saturdays, Sundays and hobidays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Forms for submitting tid documents may be obtained at the Business Management Office, Room 210, State Office Building, Providence, Rhode Island on or after NOVEMBER 9, 1977 every weekday except Saturdays, Sundays and hobidays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Forms for submitting tid documents may be obtained at the Business Management Office, Room 210, State Office Building, Providence, Rhode Island on content of Contract of Contract of Contract of Contract of Contract of Co

Shereby ORDERED. ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

That the parcel hereinafter described has cased to be useful to the public and is so declared and abandoned by the Town Council of the Town of Smithfield, said parcel being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterity corner of the herein described tract of land and also the southeasterity corner of the said land deeded to the said town for highway jurposes, said point being 1159-54 feet southwesterity and southeasterity of the southwesterity and southeasterity and northeastery line of Lark Industrial Park way; thence running southwesterity a distance of So.00 feet to an angle point: thence turning a right angle and running northwesterity a distance of 25.00 feet to a point of curvature; thence turning a right angle and running northwesterity and westerity along a curve to the left having a radius of 50.00 feet to a point of curvature; thence turning a right angle and running northwesterity and continuing a right angle and running and running southwesterity on the northeasterity in the last part and running northeasterity on the running a right angle and running northeasterity by other land of the said Parkway owned by the said Town, a distance of 50.00 feet to a point of tangency; thence running a right angle and running ortheasterity by other land of the said Parkway owned by the said Town, a distance of 50.00 feet to a point of the said Parkway; thence running a right angle and running southeasterity by other land of the said Parkway owned by the said Town, a distance of 50.00 feet to a point on the northeasterity ine of the said Parkway owned by the said Town, a distance of 50.00 feet to a point on the northeasterity ine of the said Parkway owned by the said Town, a distance of 50.00 feet to a point on the northeasterity ine of the said Parkway owned by the said Town, a distance of 50.00 feet to a point on the northeasterity i

made for each set of couract documents which will be refunded it plans and specifications are returned in good condition within two weeks after the opening of bids.

A certified check or bid bond payable to the State of Rhode Island, in the amount of \$500,000 must be furnished by each bidder. The proposal guaranty will be furnished by surety companies licensed to do business in the State of Rhode Island. This proposal guaranty will be returned after the contract has been executed unless forfeited in accordance with the stipulations in the proposal. A performance bond of one hundred (100) percent of the contract price with a satisfactory surety company will be required of the successful bidder. The division of punchasses reserves the right to reject

surety company will be required of
the successful bidder. The division of
purchases reserves the right to reject
any or all bids.
Required contract provisions—
the attention of prospective bidders
is called to the fact that this project
is to be bid upon and the contract
executed under the rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions
of the Federal-Aid Road Act. as
amended and supplemented, and the
required provisions for federal-aid
contracts, as provided for in Chapters 85, 86 and 88 of the Public
Laws of Rhode Island, 1960.
Wages of labor on federal-aid
highway projects— the prevailing
rate of wages for laborers and
mechanics employed by contractors
or subcontractors on the initial
construction of highway projects on
the federal-aid highway system, authorized moder the Federal Highway
Act of 1968, shall be paid wages at
rates not less than those prevailing
on the same type of work on similar
construction in the immediate localify as determined by the United
States Secretary of Labor, in
accordance with the act of August
30, 1935, known as The Davis-Bacon
Act, under decision No. R.1, 76-2037. su, 1935, known as The Davis-Bacon Act, under decision No. R.L. 76-2037. Work Hours Act of 1962 — this contract is subject to Work Hours Act of 1962. Public Law 87-581 and implementing regulations. Department of Administration Providence, sc.
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
OF THE FAMILY COURT
November 1, A.D. 1977
Notice of Pendeacy of Peninon for
Termination of Rights of Parents to

Division of Purchases By LESLIE D. LEMIEUX

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
Providence, sc.
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
OF THE FAMILY COUNT
Providence, October 7, A.D. 1977
WHEREAS, Department of Social
and Rehabilitative Services of the
State of Rhode Island, has filed a
Petitiou in said Office alleging that
STEVEN DARLING is a dependent
and/or neglected child.
Now, therefore, you the said
OYCE DARLING are hereby cited
to appear, if you shall see fit, before
the Family Court, to be holden at
Providence on the 17th day of
November 1977 at 920 am. then
and there to respond to said Petition.
WITHESS, the Seal of our Family
Court, at Providence, this 7th day of
October, A.D. 1977.
CHARLES E. JOYCE, JR.

PET. A.D. 1977. CHARLES E. JOYCE, JR. Clerk.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS FAMILY COURT

By order of the Smithfield Town council this 25th day of October,

Council this crue \_\_\_,
A.D. 1977.
FRANK G. ELDREDGE. JR
Town Council President

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

FAMILY COURT

Consent to Adoption.
IN RE: ETHRIDGE, EDWINA LUGENE

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest of the filing of a petition to terminate the rights of the parents to consent to the adoption of said child; said petition shall be in order for hearing at a session of the Family Court to be held at 22 Hayes Street. Providence, R.I. Jamuary 12th 1978 at 9:30 A.M., at which place and time said parties in interest may show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

granted.
MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO:
DOLORES MARIE LYNCH
ETHRIDGE AND WILLIAM
EDWIN ETHRIDGE

CHARLES E JOYCE JR.

HARRIETT A. SCOTT. Town Clerk

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