'Prophet' Profit **Big Success**

By Ellis Grossman

NEW YORK - (NEA) -After explaining her problems to a marriage counselor recently, a Long Island housewife was handed a copy of "The Prophet" by Kahlil Gibran and told to "go home and read it.'

Small wonder, for Gibran's quasi-biblical sentiments are often quoted in "with-it" marriage ceremonies. To many, "The Prophet" gives off a special aura.

Fifty-one years after its first publication, the small book of philosophical teachings written and illustrated by Lebanon's best-known poet remains a publishing phenomenon. Over the years, sales have built steadily from an initial 1,500 in 1923 to the current 400,000 annually, with the total now reaching well beyond 5 million.

The book appeals mainly to the campus. New generations of students from West Point to Harvard to Berkeley buy it at Christmas and the first glimpse of spring.

Experts muse about the causes underlying the book's success, but the publisher, Alfred A. Knopf, isn't looking a gift prophet in the mouth.

"It just seems to sell," says Chairman William Koshland,

cause Gibran was contesting the establishment, and they felt he was insulting the church in terms of certain liberties and doing away with the patriarchal way of life."

It is ironic, therefore, that Gibran, who lived the last 20 years of his life in Greenwich Village where he died in 1931 at the age of 48, was unknown in Lebanon until fairly re-

"Only in the past five or six years has the book been sell-ing there," says Dahan. When Gibran died, he specified in his will that a percentage of his royalties go to his native village, Bisharri.

"The question of his inheritance became a famous case because his sister was still alive in Boston, and there was a quarrel over who was representing the village the mayor or a special committee. The committee won and the village has received \$3 or \$4 million so far. They've built a Gibran museum, a library and a tomb for him and have given fellow-

For Kathryn Loder, a New York actress, Gibran's work has become a way of life. In her one-woman show, "Echoes of Gibran," she uses movement, word, chant,



PLAYFUL PUSSYCATS - A playful lion cub annoys his lazy brother at the Denver, Colo., zoo. Both are

recent births at the zoo born to Holly, a long-term resident there. (UPI Telephoto)



FLOWERY FELINE - When you are a tiny cat and short of pussy willows, what nicer place can you find to spend a sunny afternoon than in a bunch of daffodils?

Tessie, a ward of the Zanesville, Ohio, animal shelter, hopes someone will come along and take her home with them along with the flowers. (UPI Telephoto)



KAHLIL GIBRAN: Omar Shariff or Dustin Hoffman?

"The Prophet" is 96 pages long, in hardcover only, and consists of 28 brief chapters, each treating one aspect of life. That housewife, for example, would have turned to 'On Marriage" wherein the prophet, Almustapha, commands, "Sing and dance together and be joyous, but let each one of you be alone, even as the strings of a lute are alone though they quiver with the same music.

And she would have checked out "On Love": "For even as love crowns you so shall he crucify you. Even as he is for your growth so is he

for your pruning. The poetry, says Dr. Joyce Brothers, is "an early equivalent to 'Jonathan Livingston Seagull' or 'Love Story' or Rod McKuen's work. It's really very bad, but it provides an excuse to do the kind of meditating that everyone needs, especially young peo-ple in college who are most idealistic and are experiencing an identity crisis. Who am Why am I living? It's comforting to think there are easy answers to the verities of life.

"People want easy answers without paying the price," agrees Al Carmines, Off-Broadway author and composer and the pastor of Judson Memorial Church. And a kindred spirit, Arthur McGill, Bussey Professor of Theology at Harvard Divinity School, says, "I have a sense of life as being difficult choices and no matter what you choose, you lose. That's one part of life Gibran

doesn't touch. "He appeals to vividness and coherence and simplicity. Especially simplicity. I think abstract reasoning is a fundamental problem in our civilization. It's so false to human existence that people find satisfaction in imagery and Gibran is extremely powerful in converting ideas into para-

bles and images. Gibran's conceptions are mild enough from today's vantage point, but in 1923, his thinking got him expelled from the Lebanon Maronite Church. Percy Dahan, Director of the Lebanese Tourist and Information Office in New York, explains:

"When 'The Prophet' first came out, the church condemned it in Lebanon begesture, soul and body (clothed in a G-string and a gray, chiffon gown) to transmit Gibran's "message of peace

I use the concept that the stage is the palm of the hand," she says, "which is indicated much in his paintings. Gibran's message is particularly suited to peace; he's not geared to people's hangups.

Ms. Loder's devotion to Gibran resulted from an "inner prompting" to buy his books while she was recuperating from a serious illness several years ago.

Seventy-year-old Mariita Lawson, however, is dedicated to Gibran, the man and artist she knew as a child of 14 when she posed for him in his studio at 51 West 10th Street, a building inhabited solely by artists and sculp-

tors.
"You had to be awfully good to get into it," Mrs. Lawson recalls. "Gibran was wonderful. He taught me so many things and he was so patient. He let me talk when I posed and we discussed everything under the sun.



CLEANLINESS IS - Saint George is an ordinary 225-pound St. Bernard and Dallas, Tex., resident Allie Martin is an ordinary human being. Sometimes,

what he thinks is good for his . like taking a bath . . . doesn't dog . meet with the dog's approval. The result is a bath for both. (UPI Telephoto)



PUSHY PARTNER - The two boys above are partners in an Orlando, Fla., lawn moving business. But it looks as if Russell Woodall, 10, is the boss as he gets a

ride from David Carey, nine, as they go from one job site to another. (UPI Telephoto)

Legal Notice

No. 0094
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
Case No. INDIO 4367
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION
FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH
WILL ANNEXED
Estate of LEONARD DE LUE, De-

Estate of LEONARD DE LUE. Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
NINA M. DE LUE has filed herein a
PEITITON FOR PROBATE OF WILL
AND FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED
reference to which is made for further
particulars, and that the time and place
of hearing the same has been set for
June 13, 1974, at 9:00 A.M., in the
courtroom of Department No. D-Palm
Springs of said court, at the Courthouse
at 1150 North Indian Avenue, in the City
of Palm Springs, California.
Dated: May 17, 1974
by W. W. Loyd, Deputy
BOCK & GERGELY
BOCK & GERGELY
455 N. Palm Canyon Drive
Palm Springs, Calif. 92262
Telephone: (714) 323-9686
Attorney(s) for Petitioner
Published May 22, 23, 29, 1974

FICITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 74-804
The following person is doing busi-

ness as:
RAINBOW ROAD 52-162 Avenida
Velasco, La Quinta, Ca. 92253. (P.O.
Drawer D, La Quinta)
VINCENT VIGLIONE
52-162 Avenida Velasco
La Quinta, Ca. 92253
This business is conducted by an individual.
Signed VINCENT VIGLIONE

individual.
Signed VINCENT VIGLIONE
Filed RIVERSIDE COUNTY
MAY 15, 1974
DONALD D. SULLIVAN. Clerk
By G. Andrew. Deputy
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Riverside County on
date indicated by file stamp above.
Published May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 1974

io. 0075
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 74-805
The following person is doing busi-

LAKE'S AUTO BODY, 377 E. Sunny Danes Rd., Palm Springs, Ca. 92262.
LOUIS LAYTON DABNEY
920 El Mirador
Palm Springs, Ca. 92262.
This business is conducted by an

Individual.
Signed LOUIS LAYTON DABNEY
Filed RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Filed RIVERSIDE COUNTY
MAY 15, 1974
DONALD D. SULLIVAN, Clerk
By G. Andrew, Deputy
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Riverside County on
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Published May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 1974

No. 0090

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA.
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
CASE NO. INDIO 4415

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION
BY EXECUTOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 831.5 OF PROBATE CODE AND
DECLARATION OF CLAIMANT
Estate of RUTH DANIELS, aka RUTH
AMINOFF. Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
ALFRED J. GERGELY has filed herein
a PETITION BY EXECUTOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 851.5 OF PROBATE
CODE AND DECLARATION OF
CLAIMANT reference to which is made
for further particulars, and that the
time and place of hearing the same has
been set for June 19, 1974. at 9:00 A.M.,
in the courtroom of Department No. D
PALM SPRINGS of said court, at 1150
North Indian Avenue, at the Courthouse
in the City of Palm springs, California.
Dated: May 13, 1974

BY LEONARD A. BOCK,
Attorney for Executor
LEONARD A. BOCK
465 N. Palm Canyon Drive
Palm Springs, Calif. 92262
Telephone: (714) 325-9686
Attorney for Executor
Published May 21, 22, 28, 1974.

Legal Notice

O. 0.008
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 74-716
The following persons are doing business

The following persons at Compositions and Composition of the Springs, Calif. 92262
DOORS 2912 Plaimor Ave. Palm Springs, Calif. 92262
DAVE SCZAWINSKI
1005 Fathom Ave., Seal Beach, Calif. 90740
LISA HOWE
1250 Adams
Costa Mesa, Calif.
This business is conducted by a general partnership.

eral partnership.
Signed DAVE SCZAWINSKI
Filed RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Filed RIVERSIDE COUNTY
MAY 1, 1974 ULLIVAN, Clerk
By D. Seidl, Deputy
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Riverside County on
date indicated by file stamp above.
Published May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1974.

No. 0095
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE
OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
No. INDIO 4489
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF CORNELIA ESTELLE FINE,
Deceased.

Estate of CORNELIA ESTELLE FINE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of MATTHEW E. HENNES, Esq., 263 North Indian Avenue, Palm Springs, California 92262, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

four monus of this notice. Dated MAY 16th, 1974 H. EUGENE RUPLE Executor of the Estate Executor of the Estate of the above named deceder
MATTHEW E. HENNES, Esq.
263 North Indian Avenue
Palm Springs, California
92262
Telephone: (714) 325-2931
Attorney for EXECUTOR
Published May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 1974

No. 0029
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE
OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
No. INDIO 4472
Estate of OREN MATTISON, De-

Estate of OREN MATTISON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 9601 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 340. Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated April 30, 1974

ADRIANA MATTISON

Executrix of the will of the above named decedent.

LANGWORTHY, BRAINARD & GABOURIE

9601 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 340

Beverly Hills, Calif. 99212

(213) 278-3344

Autorneys for Executrix

Published May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1974

Attorneys for Executrix Published May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1974

No. 0028

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE
OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
NO. INDIO 4469

Estate of CALMON T. CHARACK, aka
C. THOMAS CHARACK, aka C.T.
CHARACK Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 6565 Sunset Blvd. Sunset Blvd

notice. Dated April 26, 1974 FRED GREENBERG REN ASHE AL LAPIDUS & STANLEY HERZOFF Executors of the will

Executors of the of the above named dece GILLIN, SCOTT & ALPERSTEIN 6565 Sunset Blvd.
Suite 406
Hellywood, Calif. 90028 (213) 466-8681
Attorneys for Executors
Published May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1974

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE
OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
NO. IND. 4460
Estate of ALSON C. BURHANS, De-

Estate of ALSON C. BURHANS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 888 North Main Street /Ste. 302, Santa Ana, California 92701 which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

notice. Dated April 29, 1974 JANICE BRANDMAN Administratirx of the estate of the above named decedent

of the above named dec DONALD KLEIN 888 North Main Street Ste. 302 Santa Ana. Calif. 92701 (714) 543-8466 Attorney for Administratrix Published May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1974

No. 0061

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
PETTY, James Earl
No. 8H 41573
SPS 40658
On June 12, 1974, at 1:00 o'clock P.M.
WILLIAM BEZUHLY as duly appointed
Trust recorded January 5, 1970, as instr.
No. 434, of Official Records in the office
of the County Recorder of Riverside
County, State of California, WILL SELL
AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST
BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time
of sale in lawful money of the United
States) at the main street entrance of
the Riverside County Courthouse in the
City of Riverside, California, all right,
title and interest conveyed to and now
held by him under said Deed of Trust
in the property situated in said County
and State described as:
Lot 43 of Palm Springs Gateway
Estates, Unit No. 1, in the City of
Palm Springs, County of Riverside,
State of California, as per map recorded in Book 39 Pages 58 and 59
of Maps, in the office of the County
Recorder of said county.
The street address and other common
designation, if any, of the real property
described above is purported to be: 766
Gateway DR., Palm Springs, CA 92260
The undersigned Trustee disclaims
any liability for any incorrectness of
the street address and other common
designation, if any, shown herein.
Said sale will be made, but without
covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining
principal sum of the note(s) secured
by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$15,741.06,
with interest thereon, as provided in
said note(s), advances, if any, under
the terms of said Deed of Trust fees,

by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$15.741.06, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

Date: May 7, 1974

WILLIAM BEZUHLY

Authorized Signature
Published May 15, 22, 29, 1974 WILLIAM BEZUHLY

Legal Notice

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 74-820
following person is doing business as:
AU PETIT PARIS SALON DE MAS-SAGE 1563 N. Palm Canyon Drive DANA KAY TROUPE 360 W. Racquet Club Rd. Palm Springs, Calif. 92262 This business is conducted by an individual

Signed DANA K. TROUPE Filed RIVERSIDE COUNTY

MAY 1, 1974
DONALD D. SULLIVAN, Clerk
By D. Seidl, Deputy
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Riverside County on
date indicated by file stamp above.
Published May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1974.

No. 0007 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIV-ERSIDE No. India 4450 Estate of MARY ANN RUSIGNUOLO,

Estate of MARY ANN RUSIGNUOLO, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the Office of SANDRA S. SAWYER & VOLNEY F. MORIN. 1341.

No. Cuhuenga Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90028, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

dent, within four months after the first publication of this notice. Dated April 16, 1974

AMDRES TORRES

Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent SANDRA S. SAWYER & VOLNEY F. MORIN

1341 No. Cuhuenga Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90028 (213) 464-7447

Attorneys for Administrator Published May 1, 8, 15, 22, 1974

No. 0060
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE
6063A
10542
No. NE P-16582
In the Superior Court of the State of California, for the County of Los Angeles.
In the Matter of the Estate of SELMA E. ANDREWS. Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at Private sale, to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after the 28th day of May, 1974, at the office of SECURITY PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK. REAL ESTATE TRUST DIVISION, ATT'N: O.A. GRANDE, 312 W. 5th Street, Fourth Floor, Los Angeles, (Telephone: 620-8691) County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of death and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has acquired by operation of law or otherwise other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of death, in and to all the certain real property situated in the County of Riverside, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1 — Lot 2, Block A, Palm Highlands, in the County of Riverside

alifornia, particularly described as ollows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1 — Lot 2, Block A, Palm Highlands, in the County of Riverside, State of California, as per map recorded in Map Book 19, Page 10, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

*more commonly known as: 425 Sonora Road, Palm Springs, California PARCEL 2 — Lot 1, Block R, Los Palmas Estates, in the County of Riverside, State of California, as per map recorded in Map Book 15, Pages 15 and 16, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

*more commonly known as: 587 Camino Del Sur, Palm Springs, California.

mino Del Sur, Palm Springs, California.

PARCEL 3 — Lot 13, Block A, Palm Highlands, in the County of Riverside, State of California as per map recorded in Map Book 19, Page 10, in the office of the County Recorder of Said County.

*more commonly known as: Avenida Palmera and Via Salida, Palm Springs, California.

PARCEL 4 — Lots 30 and 31, Block S, Palm Desert Unit No. 1, in the County of Riverside, State of California, as per map recorded in Map Book 21, Pages 50 through 54, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

office of the County Recorder of said County.

"more commonly known as: El Paseo and San Luis Rey Avenue, Palm Desert, California.

PARCEL 5 — Lots 1, 2, 17 and 18, Block M.3, Palm Desert Unit No. 3, in the County of Riverside, State of California, as per map recorded in Map Book 21, Pages 81 through 84, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

"more commonly known as: Grapevine Street and Golden Rod Lane, Palm Desert, California.

vine Street and Golden Rod Lane,
Palm Desert, California.

Terms of sale cash in lawful money
of the United States on confirmation of
sale. Ten per cent of amount bid to be
deposited with bid.
Bids or offers to be in writing and
will be received at the aforesaid office
at any time after the first publication
hereof and before date of sale.
Dated this 7th day of May, 1974.
C.R. MALLISON and
SECURITY PACIFIC NATIONAL
BANK
Executors of the Will
of said Decedent.

of said Decedent.

HAHN & HAHN
301 E. Colorado Bivd., No. 900
Pasadena, Ca. 91101
By William S. Johnstone, Jr.
Attorney(s) for SECURITY PACIFIC
NATIONAL BANK, Co-Executor
Published May 15, 16, 22, 1974

NO. 1093
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
NO. INDIO 4309
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE
In the Matter of the Estate of MOLLY
L. BURKE, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, F. GILLAR BOYD, JR. Executor of the Estate of MOLLY
L. BURKE, Deceased, will sell by private sale, to the highest and best bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on May 31, 1974, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., or thereafter within the time allowed by law, at the office of DILLON. BOYD, DOUGHERTY & PERRIER, 225 South Civic Drive, Palm Springs, California, all rights, title and interest in the estate of said decedent at the time of her death, and all rights, title and interest in said estate as acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than, or in addition to, that of said decedent, at the time of her death, in and to the real property situated in the County of Riverside, State of California, described as follows:

Lot 4, Block D. Garnet Gardens Unit No. 1, as shown by Map on file in Book 22, page 23 of Maps. Records of Riverside County, California.
Bids of offers are invited for said real property and must be in writing and will be received at the office of the attorneys for the above entitled estate at any time after the first publication of this Notice and before making said sale. Said sale will be made on the following terms:

Cash, lawful money of the United States, to the full amount of the sale price, or part cash and part deferred payments, the deferred payments to be evidenced by a promissory note secured by a Deed of Trust on the real property sold and the terms of said note and Deed of Trust shall be subject to the approval of the Executor and of the Court. Taxes and insurance will be prorated and adjusted to date of transfer of title.

All bids must be accompanied by cash or certified check for 10% of the amount of bid.

The Executor reserves the right to reject any a

Deceased
DILLON, BOYD, DOUGHERTY &
PERRIER
Attorneys at Law
Suite 13 Professional Park
225 South Civic Drive
Palm Springs, California 92262
327,1297 327-1207 ATTORNEYS FOR EXECUTOR