



CHARLEY CORNLEY

"TAKE TEA AND SEE!"—Can you imagine yourself going all day without a cup of coffee? Somebody has suggested "Coffeeless Wednesday." What do you think? Even the Senators are worrying about the price going up. (That's all they will do.) Although it's pinching your pocketbook already, it's due to go up 4c more on February 1st and 4c February 15th. Where is it going to stop? I did a little private detecting on the subject and found out several reasons for the increase.

(1) Frost killed the year's crop in Brazil and also a lot of the young trees.

(2) Germany, during the war, paid \$1.00 per pound for port duty. Now the import duty is only .30 per pound—they also have more money to spend.

(3) Maybe the South Americans are getting smarter as well!

Take tea or coffee, it doesn't matter, when you come to Charley's. It will be a dime for a long time to come (we hope).

Understand some of the restaurant aren't opening up until after 10 a.m. now—so they can get their coffee out of the bank vault!

Last Monday during the "heavy dew" that fell, a fellow from Torrance Gardens was bringing his mother down town to the doctors. His car broke down around Cravens, so he rolled up his trousers, picked up his mother piggy back style, and started wading down the street. He stumbled into Daniel's and almost collapsed. I ran over to him, and he said "All I've seen is 'Restaurant,' 'Restaurant,' isn't there anyplace around here a guy can rest his mother?"

You'll always find a restful atmosphere in the Dining Room at Charley's place.

During the war, Bill Garity of the Farmers Insurance was stationed in Calcutta, India. One night he and a couple of other flyers went to the Great Eastern Hotel for dinner. In the dining room there was a waiter stationed behind each chair, and they were very elegantly dressed—white trousers, red turban, and the usual jewel on his forehead. They had champagne before dinner, ate the finest steaks in the place, more champagne total tab, \$3.00 each. All this and a private waiter, too!

We don't have a private waiter for each guest, but we really do give you smiling, courteous service, and the tabs aren't bad. Bring the family in tonight and EAT WITH CHARLEY.

OUR GUESTS THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, JAN. 28—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Prout 1008 Erial

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29—Mr. and Mrs. Don St. Clair 907 Arlington

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30—Mr. and Mrs. John Conshafter 1715 Cabrillo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31—Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mason 1318 Cranbrook

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1—Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Fluhrer 2563 Eldorado

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2—Mr. and Mrs. John Potts 911 Fonthill

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lindsey 1059 - 261st St.

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ON DISPLAY NOW . . . Automotive glamor is evident in the streamlined styling and low silhouette of this 1954 Oldsmobile Super "88" Holiday coupe now on display at Ronald E. Moran, Cadillac-Oldsmobile dealer for this area, at 25 Pacific Coast Hwy., Hermosa. The panoramic windshield, inspired by custom sports car styling, provides full forward vision without any obstructing corner posts.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1954

Recreation Director Harry Van Bellehem was authorized to attend the Sixth Annual Recreation Conference in Santa Rosa from Feb. 14 to Feb. 17.

Ernest O. Steffen Enterprises, former operators of the Wilmington Bowl, submitted a proposal for development of a 12-acre area north of Pacific Coast Hwy. near the Torrance-Lomita boundary into a sports center to include golf driving ranges, archery ranges, and other sports facilities. His proposal was referred to an agenda meeting for study.

Request of the Torrance Square Dance Club to waive rental fee of Civic Auditorium for a March of Dimes Dance Tuesday, Jan. 26, approved.

Request of Torrance Chamber of Commerce to waive rental fee on Civic Auditorium for annual installation banquet tonight approved.

Request of Charles T. Rippey for an ordinance to establish sewer connection fees to repay the cost of off-site sewers installed on Narbonne Ave. turned over to City Attorney James Hall with instructions to draw up the ordinance.

A petition from residents on 203rd St. to vacate property or improve the right of way was filed as matter of record after City Manager George Stevens reported that he had written to the Regional Planning Commission requesting that they take the street off the county's major highway plan so the property could be vacated and cared for by property owners.

The council voted to send City Manager George Stevens and Water Superintendent Angus McVicar to the public hearing tomorrow on formation of Water Conservation Zone II as an un-instructed delegation from Torrance. The district would be set up to continue barrier tests now being conducted in the West Basin.

Petition of Edward G. Fox for variance to operate a Kiddie Ride Amusement Park at Pacific Coast Hwy. and Ocean Ave. was approved on the Planning Commission's recommendation.

Petition of Richard R. Mann for variance to construct a church and Sunday school building on 171st St. between Prairie and Yukon returned to the Planning Commission for study to determine if more suitable area could be found.

Petition of Paul C. Chan, DDS, for variance to erect a Medical-Dental building at 2414 Torrance Blvd. with a six-foot set back approved on recommendation of Planning Commission. Several property owners in the area said after the meeting that they would submit a petition this week to rezone the area along Torrance Blvd. from Crenshaw to Madrid for Commercial use instead of residential.

Petition of R. H. Sommers for variance to build three 17-unit apartments at the corner of Arlington and Lincoln denied on the recommendation of the Planning Commission that the area

Services Held For Prominent Church Member

Rose M. Jones, 58, was very active in Girl Scout work with Nativity Church here from 1941 to 1951, died Sunday in Seaside Memorial Hospital and funeral services were held Tuesday at the church.

The Rev. P. J. McGuinness conducted the Funeral Mass. Rosary was recited Monday evening at Stone and Myers Chapel.

Mrs. Jones, who lived at No. 5 CCMO Lease, was prominent in Girl Scout activities during her lifetime and was a member of the Catholic daughters here. She was a native of Iowa.

Survivors include a daughter, Rose E. Melvaire, of the CCMO lease address, wife of CCMO official Mark Melvaire; a son, Robert W. Jones, of Long Beach; three brothers, D.T. McDonald of Salt Lake City, Utah, L. T. McDonald of Tilden, Neb. and Arch. McDonald, of Caldwell Idaho; and six grandchildren.

She was not large enough to permit such dwellings and still provide sufficient off-street parking for residents.

Petition of Peter J. Max for a variance to construct and operate a small animal hospital and boarding kennel at 20232 Hawthorne Blvd. denied.

A third and final hearing on petition of H. E. Mattoor for change of zone from R-3 to M-1 of zone from R-3 to M-1 of the northeast corner of the intersection of 203rd St. and Crenshaw was set by Mayor M. M. Schwab for Tuesday, Feb. 23.

A resolution requesting cancellation of Pacific Coast Hwy. from Hawthorne Ave. to the city's western limits was adopted by the Council for forwarding to the State.

A resolution establishing the city's policy of prohibiting and discouraging wherever possible the flying of proto-type and experimental craft from the Torrance Municipal Airport.

A resolution establishing the alignment of Arlington Ave. from 19th St. to 203rd St. was voted to make the street a road of record.

A resolution addressed to Governor Knight asks his assistance in putting before the legislature a bill to extend the city's leasing power over city property on the Torrance Municipal Airport from 25 years to 50 years.



GIANT STORE . . . Shown is an architect's interpretation of what the huge Clark Market will look like after it is constructed at the corner of Pacific Coast Hwy. and Hawthorne Blvd. in late summer. Representing an investment of \$2,000,000, the market will cover 36,000 square feet and the adjacent shopping center will provide a variety of stores and shops.

Cornealious Webb, Pioneer Resident Of Torrance, Dies

Cornealious Webb, 89, pioneer resident of Torrance who lived on Plaza del Amo since 1914 and father of Joe Webb, city electrician, died Jan. 18 in Vallejo, Calif., and funeral services were held Saturday at the Church of the Nativity here.

Webb came here from Pennsylvania in 1916 to work as a glassblower at the Torrance Window Glass Co. At that time there were slightly more than 500 people in Torrance, and Webb bought his Plaza del Amo home, where he lived for almost 38 years.

In 1925, machines were introduced to the glass business and the old-time glass blower found himself without a job. The factory closed and Webb found employment elsewhere until his retirement. He went to Vallejo in 1950 to live with his son, Jacob.

The Rev. P. J. McGuinness of Nativity Church conducted the Funeral Mass, and interment was held at Holy Cross Cemetery. A rosary was recited on Friday evening at Stone and Myers Chapel.

Besides his two sons, Webb is survived by a daughter, Beulah Baldwin, of Vallejo. His son Joe lives at 2740 Andrea Ave.

\$2,000,000 Clark Market, Shopping Center to be Built

A giant, \$2,000,000 Clark Market and Shopping Center is scheduled to be constructed in late summer at the corner of Pacific Coast Hwy. and Hawthorne Blvd., it was announced yesterday by Mark E. Schulman, president of the Clark Market chain.

The market building itself will contain 36,000 square feet of floor space and the adjacent shopping center will include a drug store, a variety store, furniture and appliance store, possibly a separate post office building, a barber and beauty shop, shoe repair shop, cleaning and laundry shop, and many other stores to serve Torrance, Lomita, Walkers, Palms Verdes, Harbor City and Redondo Beach, Schulman said.

The largest Clark Market which has been undertaken by the chain, the new store and other buildings will be constructed by the Wagner Construction Co., owned and developed by the Wagner Realty Co. Martin Stern is the architect.

To employ 165

The combined shopping center will employ approximately 165 workers with an aggregate payroll of \$1,075,000 annually. Special preference will be given to local resident applicants for the jobs, Schulman said, and a special employment office will be opened on the premises 30 days prior to the opening.

A 500-car, lighted and paved parking area will be provided at the location.

A modern baking plant will be maintained by one of California's finest independent bakers in the market and hot bread, cakes and pies will be baked twice a day, Schulman announced.

Other Departments Named.

Other departments of the market will include a large grocery department, self-service meat, frozen food, self-service delicatessen, self-service liquor, produce, ice cream, dietetic food, toiletry and beauty aid, houseware and glassware departments, a snack bar, and a special booth for payment of utility bills and cashing payroll checks.

Rites Today for Mrs. Anna Redden

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock for Anna Marie Redden, 52, of Redondo Beach, mother of Mrs. Marjorie Wells, a National Supply employee of 2454 Torrance Blvd.

Services will be held at White and Day Funeral Home, and interment will follow at Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Redden leaves four other daughters, Mrs. Billie Clawson, Gloria Redden, and Sharon Redden, of Redondo Beach; Geraldine Lane, of Miami, Fla.; and a son, Theodore, of Redondo.

Swartz Services To Be Held Today

Funeral services will be held this morning at 11 a.m. at Stone and Myers Chapel for Fred E. Lloyd Swartz, 74, who was discovered dead in his home, 3024 Cota Ave., Monday evening.

Swartz apparently took his own life by placing the barrel of a rifle in his mouth and pulling the trigger, according to police. He had been in ill health for some time, and this was given as the reason for the suicide. His body was discovered by his wife, Goldie.

A retired railroad worker, Swartz had lived in Torrance for two-and-a-half years. He moved to Torrance from Los Angeles, and was a native of Mt. Cory, Ohio.

Besides his widow, survivors include a son, Donald, of 1425 W. 219th St.; a daughter, Helen Schemenauer, of El Segundo; a brother, I. S. Swartz, of Ohio; and five grandchildren.

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