



CHARLEY'S CORNER

THE POLICEMAN scratched his head in bewilderment. He had troubles, lots of troubles. He had—No. 1, a fugitive wanted by the State Police; No. 2, the fugitive's car containing a bag of burglar's tools and one whole cooked chicken; and No. 3, his own patrol car and no help. (No two-way radios in those days). After due deliberation, he decided to have his charge follow him to the Police Station. The culprit followed obediently until they got to Carson Street. The officer crossed Carson Street—the burglar turned right and got away! NET GAIN—one set of burglar's tools and one whole cooked chicken.

IF YOU LIKE CHICKEN, you'll just love it here at Charley's. We fix it up to take home, too.

SEEN IN A DOWNTOWN **FAIR:** An accountant was checking over a newlywed's income tax return. In the space marked "Number of Dependents," was typed "WATCH THIS SPACE!"

SUBMITTED BY ANONYMOUS: Charley's the place to go. After the dance or after the show, stop in when you want something to eat. You'll find tasty food that's hard to beat.

SATURDAY NIGHT a fellow and his wife started out in the fog to go eat with Charley. It was quite a thing to see the wife walking down Cabrillo Avenue striking matches and her husband following along behind in the car!

TALK ABOUT GOING PLACES: Here's a guy who really went places. In 1915 he attended school on Cabrillo Avenue in the 1700 block. (That building is a duplex now). In 1933 he hung his shingle on Cabrillo Avenue in the 1600 block, and he's still there—our prominent barrister, Albert Isen.

OVER THE MEAT COUNTER: Jim, the butcher at the Food King, told this one—"Did you hear about the farmer who got so mad because his cows always swatted him in the face with their tails, that he decided to cut off all their tails? When he went to sell them, he had to sell them wholesale, because he couldn't 're-tail' them."

Some day when you're down town, why don't you stop in and have lunch with Charley? Occasionally the chef prepare oxtails and they're quite delicious. Bring the family and EAT WITH CHARLEY TONITE.

OUR GUESTS THIS WEEK

- THURSDAY, FEB. 4—Ken Yeldheer & Guest 1724 Andreo
- FRIDAY, FEB. 5—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster 1230 Beach
- SATURDAY, FEB. 6—Marvin Davis & Guest 1225 Fern
- SUNDAY, FEB. 7—Mr. K. W. Knowles & Guest 2570 Torrance Blvd.
- MONDAY, FEB. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Cladue Sims 1636 W. 219th
- TUESDAY, FEB. 9—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brase 2435 Border
- WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poh 3127 Crickelwood

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CHECKING THE CHECK . . . Darwin Parrish, left, new member of the Board of Education, gets his first peek at a check for \$98,746 received by the local school district under Public Law 874 to provide for extra maintenance and operations of schools. Showing the check to Parrish is Judge John A. Shidler, president of the Board, and in the background, left to right, Dr. Hollis H. Smith, Mrs. Grace Wright, members of the Board, and Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, look on.

Check for \$98,746 Received by Schools

A check for \$98,746 from the Federal Government—\$23,000 more than was expected—has been received by local school officials under the provisions of Public Law 874, J. H. Hull, Superintendent of Schools, announced Tuesday.

The money will be used to provide for payment of extra maintenance and operation of schools necessitated by increased enrollment due to defense activities.

Through Public Law 815, the school district expects to receive another check soon, this one to total about \$900,000. This money will reimburse the district for the construction of extra schools and has been budgeted for construction of the Wood and Crenshaw Elementary Schools as well as an addition to the Walteria School.

The allotment from PL 874 is about \$23,000 more than the Board of Education had anticipated in its current budget, Hull said. "This is due to the excellent co-operation we received from parents in filling out questionnaires last year," Hull stated. In 1954, the district hopes to obtain up to \$75,000 in PL 874 and \$600,000 in PL 815 funds. The amounts would be less than received this year because of the



BERTRAND SHURTLEFF . . . Writer To Speak Here

Disregard Of Traffic Laws Causes Death

During 1953, one of every nine motor vehicle drivers in the state was cited by a member of the California Highway Patrol for failure to observe traffic regulations.

"A ghastly by-product of this disregard for traffic laws was 3376 persons dead and upward of 110,000 injured, said Patrol Commissioner E. R. Caldwell this week, following a review of provisional reports on the 1953 traffic toll.

There were 3562 fatalities during 1952. "Seven per cent of all drivers, or almost one-half million, were observed committing dangerous acts while their vehicles were in motion. These are the violations that most often result in death or injury," Caldwell emphasized. The state's 6,017,000 licensed drivers received 524,383 citations and 165,560 warnings from members of the patrol last year for traffic law infractions. Of the citations issued, 450,717 were for hazardous accident-causing violations.

story was written by Catherine Westerman of Inglewood. A graphic picture of the world as seen through the eyes of its last living man is painted by a journalism student, Carl Larsen of Torrance, in "Song of the Last Man." Another example of Larsen's talents, "Came Down from the Trees," is also displayed in "Whoopla." Pages of pictures, prose, poems, essays, stories, and sketches complete the publication, which boasts a three-color cover designed by Vardeman.

First Edition of EC Magazine Out

Something different in the way of college magazines will make its initial appearance this week on the El Camino College campus.

The brand new college publication, "Whoopla," will be sold to evening students this evening and will be offered to full-time day students tomorrow as long as the supply lasts, according to Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel.

The widely-heralded magazine, says Editor Joe Rothstein of Hawthorne, will be a new idea in campus publications. "While most school magazines attempt to utilize either humor or literary talents to achieve their success," Rothstein said, "Whoopla" is a delicate blend of both and has been designed for quick, easy and enjoyable reading.

The editor indicated that the publication is the first of its type ever to be attempted at El Camino and has been written, designed, and created entirely by students of the college. Material for the magazine was submitted through English and creative writing classes, while the design and publication of

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UNION OFFICIALS CONFERENCE . . . James W. Timmes, vice-president of the CIO United Steelworkers (center), chats with members of the union at the Torrance plant of Columbia Geneva. With him on the left is Councilman Nick Drale. To his right is Councilman Vic Benstead and former Local President Vic Teers. Men in the background were not identified.

Adventure Writer To Speak at THS

Bertrand Shurtleff, former professional football player who now writes adventure stories, will speak at Torrance High School Feb. 10 at 10:30 a.m. on the subject "Wrestling Revelations."

A former football player and wrestler, Shurtleff is a graduate of Brown University, who turned to lecturing and writing after a short career as an English teacher. His most recent book is "Flying Footballs."

Nine Drivers Lose Licenses

County drivers who had their licenses revoked or suspended pending offense; and Howard Wilson, 2504 1/2 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita, revoked on a third drunk driving offense.

They are Helen Allen, 1308 Portola Ave.; Purdy McDaris Jr., 1629 W. 213th St.; Paul Shaffer, 22603 Susana Ave.; and Roy Stark, 1819 Gramercy Ave., all suspended following an accident for failure to meet the requirements of the financial responsibility law; James Keltner, 24735 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita; Daniel Turner, 3527 Crickelwood St.; Walter McLogan Jr., 220 E. Dominguez St. and Edward Furdado, 1533 W. 204th St., all suspended on a first drunk driving offense; and Howard Wilson, 2504 1/2 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita, revoked on a third drunk driving offense. Convicted of a violation but with no suspension recommended by the court were Heler Furdado, 18907 Yukon Ave., and Tom Watson, 1446 W. 219th St. Licenses have been reinstated to Erwin Clark, 3939 W. 174th St.; Shirley Mowry, 3806 Clarity Lane; Rena Quick, 1560 W. 223rd St.; William Rea, 20323 Valer St.; Augustine Sarra, 1504 St. Pulveda; Sam Sugamele, 1720 Amie Ave.; and Marcelino Toledo, 21451 Earl St.

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