

CHARLEY'S CORNER



IT JUST OCCURRED TO ME the other day, that Daniel's Cafe is the oldest restaurant in Torrance. A short history of this Torrance institution would go something like this: 1927—May—Flowers were blooming along the Pacific Electric Street Car tracks on Cabrillo Avenue. This was the month of the grand opening of Daniel's Cafe (at that time called Earl's Cafe) by Earl Conner and his lovely wife, Clara, our present postmaster. Those were the days of the pocket flasks, so no cocktails were served.

1929—The depression came. Daniel's (Earl's), like everyone else, was hit hard, but Earl and Clara kept the door open. At 6 o'clock every morning they were on duty. They were feeding the many, many hungry men and women. Even though meals were 15-20c each, most folks didn't even have the 15c, so Earl and Clara let them "eat on the cuff." There was plenty of business, but no cash.

1935—Clara and Earl sold to Lew Daniels of Gardena and the name was changed to Daniels Cafe.

1940—The Pacific Electric decided to take up the street car tracks along Cabrillo Avenue.

1941—War began. O.P.A. began. The earthquake shook down the front part of Daniel's Cafe building and people walked over the fallen bricks and debris to get to the counter for their meals, while the damage was being repaired.

1944—Daniel's purchased by Charley Gots. Charley kept the trade name "Daniel's" and it later became known as "Eat with Charley—A Friendly Guy to Eat With."

1945—Charley began remodeling. New booths were purchased and installed to take care of the increased business.

1946—By public demand, Charley was forced to add the Banquet Room, where the service clubs and many others met.

1949—Banquet Room was discontinued and in its place the modern dining room was added. This is the "Rancho Room."

1950—A new building was added for the bus lines waiting room and depot.

1951—The Rumpus Room was added and this was the beginning of fine cocktails.

1954—Still going strong. Business is booming and the food is super.

Future plans for Daniel's include electric heat ray cooking, which is being experimented with now, and also remodeling of the front entrance.

COME IN TONIGHT. Bring the family, and EAT WITH CHARLEY and DANIEL'S CAFE.

OUR GUESTS THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, JUNE 17—
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waterman
1504 Elm St.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18—
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis
21240 So. Hobart

SATURDAY, JUNE 19—
Mr. and Mrs. Don Menger
3333 Creechwood

SUNDAY, JUNE 20—
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thorington
1651 W. 213th St.

MONDAY, JUNE 21—
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Palmer
2822 Winlock Rd.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22—
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ennes
Walteria

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23—
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray
North Torrance

WE NEVER CLOSE EAT WITH CHARLEY TONIGHT AT DANIELS CAFE

1625 Cabrillo Ave.
WE SERVE SMOOTH COCKTAILS

GI Training Deadline Set For Aug. 20

Veterans Administration this step that disabled veterans previously had to go through in order to enroll under the Korean GI Bill.

In the past, service-disabled veterans were required to take VA's vocational counseling before they were allowed to begin training under the Korean GI program. Reason was to find out whether they had need for training under another law created specifically for the disabled—Public Law 16, the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

Under the new system, these veterans will be permitted to start Korean GI Bill training before they undergo counseling, rather than wait until after it has been completed.

THREE CLIMATE ZONES
Lima, Peru—Although wholly within the tropics, Peru has three distinct climate zones, caused by the influence of latitude, height above sea level, prevailing winds and the ocean's currents.

CITY COUNCIL BRIEFS

Torrance City Council June 15, 1954

Councilmen present: Victor E. Bonstead Jr., Willis G. Blount, Albert Isen, Marvin M. Schwab, and Mayor Nicholas O. Draie.

Others present: City Manager George Stevens, Assistant City Clerk I. J. Hallanger, Police Chief Willard H. Haslam.

Councilman Blount led in salute to flag, using new pledge of allegiance approved by President Eisenhower this week which included the words "under God" following the phrase, "One nation."

Rev. Arthur E. Bello, rector of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, led the invocation at the Mayor's request.

Bids for earth moving tractor referred to City Manager Stevens for study and recommendation.

Letter from Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull protesting variance for trailer court near Howard A. Wood Elementary

School read. Bonstead moved.

Blount seconded motion to return case to Planning Commission with the letter and an additional petition for further study. Isen objected to the proceeding saying the Planning Commission has approved the matter and that the decision was now up to the Council. A number of residents of the area who have moved into homes there in the past few weeks protested granting of the variance saying they had no knowledge of the proposal when it was made before the city previously as they were then living elsewhere. Bonstead's motion to return the matter to the Planning Commission was adopted.

Letter from Los Angeles County Grand Jury read to Council stating that refusal of public employees to testify before that body had hindered the inquiry into governmental bribery cases and asking the city to adopt an ordinance making such refusal ground for dismissal. The City Attorney was instructed to draw up such an ordinance.

Letter from Metropolitan Water District saying they had no record of Ordinance 685 which ordered annexation of certain property to Torrance. Clerk Hallanger read copies of the transmittal to Secretary of State, his receipt, and notification that the Ordinance had been made available to all concerned. Copies were being sent to Metropolitan Water District.

Request of Emmett L. Snow for refund of contractor's license which he does not intend to use here approved in the amount of \$18.

Letter from the Civil Service Board read in which the members of the board reported that they agreed with a previous recommendation of Police Chief Haslam to defer calling an examination for assistant chief for a period of six months, pending the reorganization of the department. Isen's motion that the Civil Service Board be instructed to draw up rules for examination for the position approved over the objection of Councilmen Blount and Schwab. Schwab suggested that the Council and Civil Service Board meet again in an effort to study matters between the two bodies.

Notice from the State of California that the city was about one year behind on an obligation to pay about \$2000 in fees to a referee in a suit involving water rights read to Council. The state pointed out that the attorney representing Torrance in the matter had died, and that it may be for that reason that the obligation had not been paid. Isen moved that the bill be paid. Adopted.

Mrs. Helen M. Krup asked the city for relief in laying off of the sewer lines to her property in which she will have to install a connecting line past a number of lots to tie in to a city sewer main. She asked that future developers of the adjacent lots be required to reimburse her for the proportionate cost of sewers. The matter was referred to the City Engineer for study and recommendation.

Letter from Donald Findley, representing Remco, read asking the city if it had authority to use the streets to collect money and to increase its capital assets. His letter referred to installation of parking meters which is being contemplated by the Council.

Chief of Police Haslam's recommendation that Warrant Service contracts with Officer Jack Gee of Inglewood be renewed was approved.

Letter from the National Supply Co. requesting renewal of railroad track franchise with the city under the terms of Ordinance 67 referred to the Council's agenda meeting for study and discussion.

Letter from Contractor Frank Chutik protesting \$10 penalty for late return of plans filed for record after City Manager Stevens explained that plans were available for specific periods and that forfeiture of such fees was customary when plans were returned past the deadline.

Permission was granted Mrs. M. F. Moore to move trailer on her property in Meadow Park Tract for period of 90 days while construction of her house is being completed.

Permission granted Neil T. Whitney to move trailer on his property in Hollywood Riviera for 90 days while he is completing construction of a home.

Council agreed to meet with Water Superintendent Angus McVicar at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, to discuss installation of water mains.

A petition signed by nine persons was presented to the Council protesting alleged unsanitary conditions at the rear of a liquor store at Andree Ave. and Carson St. The matter was referred to Chief of Police for investigation and necessary action under city ordinance.

Request of board of directors for Torrance Area Youth Band for \$4800 for the fiscal year 1954-55 presented to Council with explanation of requirements for the money. Council agreed to meet with President W. E. Bowen of the band organization at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, to discuss the matter.

City Manager Stevens recommended that William S. Rahn be employed temporarily as an assistant building inspector effective June 9 approved.

Petition containing 26 signatures urged the city to take all precautions to raze and clear the property at 213th St. and Cabrillo which formerly housed the Pacific Waste Products Co.

Tentative Tract Map No. 19628 for 151 lots submitted by Stanford Construction Co. approved and returned to the Planning Commission for construction of final maps.

Tentative Tract Map No. 20400 submitted by John E. Kettler for 31 lots approved and returned to Planning Commission.

Tentative Tract Map No. 20519 submitted by Woodland Investment Co. for 26 lots approved and returned to the Planning Commission.

Resolution authorizing the formation of an Airport Commission and the establishment of a procedure for the appointment of members to the commission was held over for additional changes recommended by members of the Council.

Ordinance 694 regulating the establishment of trailer parks within city limits adopted at second and final reading.

Resolution recently adopted by City of Manhattan Beach protesting fouling of sea around Hyperion Outfall read to Council.

Church Holds Bible School in Walteria

The First Baptist Church of Wateria, located at Park and Newton Sts., will hold its summer vacation Bible School from June 21 through July 1. Classes will be from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and will include scripture lessons, hand-craft, singing, memory work, and a play period, all supervised by trained adult teachers.

Various contests with worthwhile prizes will be conducted during this time. Children eligible to enroll are those now in kindergarten through those who will enter the eighth grade in September.

A closing program will be held the evening of July 1 when parents and friends can view the projects accomplished at Bible School.

Father's Day Text At Walteria Told

Rev. Andrew Duty, himself a new father, will speak on the subject, "We Will Remember to Give 'Thee the Praise,'" at the 11 a.m. services next Sunday, Father's Day. The text is based on the 18th Psalm.

At the 7:30 p.m. service, the pastor will speak on the topic, "Fatherhood."

Similar resolution ordered drawn for adoption here.

Employment of Architect William Woollett to plan improvements for Torrance parks with funds voted in the recent bond election approved.

Recommendation of City Manager and the Planning Commission that former Councilman George Powell be named temporarily as planning consultant for the city approved.

Mayor Nicholas O. Draie stated that he wanted to say he thought City Manager George Stevens was doing "one of the finest jobs" here as City Manager and that he thought Torrance was fortunate to have his services. After Councilmen Blount and Isen echoed his remarks, the Council went on record as commending Stevens for his service "above the call of duty."

In answer to query from Isen, Stevens said he had received answers from the State regarding traffic control on Pacific Coast Hwy. and that the State still said it thought no signals necessary, but that further study would be made. Isen suggested more telegrams to the state asking for speed limit signs.

City Manager George Stevens reported that a light for the intersection of Crenshaw Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy. had been ordered and that installation was expected momentarily.

Councilman Draie asked Councilmen to ponder providing an ambulance service to Torrance area because many times victims of accidents are forced to lie in the street for lengthy periods of time awaiting an out-of-the-city ambulance.

William R. Sweeney, representing Vegas Air, and President David Stewart of Vegas requested speedy action from the Council regarding a proposed lease agreement for new Airport quarters. Councilman Benstead departed during discussion of the leasing arrangements.

Councilmen were unable to answer question from Anthony Billotti in audience regarding condemnation on the segment of Ashley Ave. which is a half street. The City Attorney was not present to give up-to-date information on the case.

The meeting was declared adjourned following the departure of Councilmen Blount and Schwab, there being no quorum present.

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