



CHARLEY'S

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK, a restaurant is born — or so they say.

Now this is the story of a Greek who operated a restaurant in San Diego. This Nick was a real cagy old guy—you know the type—big belly, broad shoulders—we'll keep curly grey hair.

Nick was the proverbial Greek, but he had no partner. (I don't know why, he didn't tell me that part of the story). He had a bar along with his restaurant and built his office behind the bar. The back bar mirrors were this new fangled stuff—you know the kind—it's mirror on one side and you can see through it on the other side—one way.

Nick used to sit in his office and watch the bartender, to see that he took good care of the guests. One day he was sitting there watching and he saw the bartender slip a tip out of the cash register. He was quite proud of all this expense he had gone through to get this expensive glass! He fired the bartender at the end of the day.

The next day he called the union for a new bartender and then he watched the new one. The new bartender looked around, decided no one was watching and decided to take a few tips from the cash register. Nick was watching, tho, and fired him.

After a few months every loose bartender in the local had been into Nick's watching and he saw the bartender called for a bartender and there were none available. In desperation, he got behind the bar and served his guests himself. A few days of this and Nick was tired. After all, his job was greater — not server.

As a last resort, he kept his young son from school to tend bar for him. Knowing that all was well and the dinner rush was over, Nick retired to his office and relaxed for a short nap before going home.

Listening to to the melody being played on the cash register by his son, he planned up, and lo and behold, Nick Jr. just happened to be taking a tip for himself from the cash register.

Nick had a gas razor there but he didn't commit suicide. Instead, he hopped a plane and flew up to Charley's — for one of those famous Martinis.

The next day he put in regular mirrors behind his bar!

THE MORAL OF THIS STORY IS: You don't have to know what's going on here at Charley's — we'll always give you a fine fried chicken dinner.

BRING THE FAMILY, COME IN TONIGHT and EAT WITH CHARLEY.

OUR GUESTS THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 — Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Huggins 1814 Schilling Ct.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burke 1417 Cota Ave.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barkdull 1236 Madrid Ave.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22 Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Sherfy 1221 Encina Ave.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23 Charlie Reed 1629 Cravens Ave.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 William King Jr. 1226 Crenshaw

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 Dink Clarke 1820 Marinette

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Runaway Auto

Someone apparently released the brakes on his car, causing it to roll down a hill and crash into a house, Frank B. Gompert, of Long Beach, told Torrance police Tuesday.

Gompert had parked his car on the hill in front of his son's home at 22618 Draille Dr., he said, and had carefully checked it so that it would not roll.

When he turned, he found that the car had careened into a house owned by William Orr, of 5103 Milne Dr. Both the house and the car suffered some damage, but it was not extensive. No one was injured.

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CITY COUNCIL BRIEFS

Torrance City Council Aug. 17, 1954

Councilmen present: Victor E. Benstead, Willys G. Blount, Albert Isen, and Mervin M. Schwab. In the absence of Mayor Nicholas O. Drake, Councilman Blount moved that Councilman Benstead chair the meeting. Motion seconded by Councilman Isen, and carried. Other officials present: City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, City Attorney James Hall, and City Manager George Stevens.

This being an adjourned regular meeting, the Council voted

to dispense with the regular order of business.

A claim by Joseph L. Tomchak, of 4626 Pacific Coast Hwy., for damages totaling \$188 sustained by him and his auto while using the utility road in Ellinwood are denied.

A request of Alson C. Burmans seeking assignment from Robert Emmett, Bay Cities Taxi Co., for permit to operate taxicab business here approved. Burmans purchased all assets of the company from Emmett, his application reported.

Recommendation from Police Chief Willard Haslam that the hourly wage rate of Mrs. Alice Spehger, police matron, be raised from \$1.10 an hour to \$1.50 an hour approved. Chief Haslam's recommendation pointed out that Mrs. Spehger worked on emergency call duty and that much of her time with the department was spent in the early morning or late evening hours when she was called to the station for special assignments.

Petition from businessmen on Torrance Blvd. requested parking be limited on north side of Torrance Blvd. between Sartori and Cota to one hour, and limited to two hours on the south side between the same two streets. Referred to Traffic Committee.

County Road Commissioner Sam Kennedy forwarded a request received by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn for a CREN-SHAW road marker where the boulevard intersects Pacific Coast Hwy. Council approved a motion to place street markers on the intersection identifying Crenshaw.

Request of Dr. J. H. Englehard for refund on unused portion of business license amounting to \$8 approved.

Recommendation by Superintendent of Building John Russell that building permit fees amounting to \$72 be refunded to Joel C. Schecter approved. Plan check fees of \$45 ordered retained because the city had performed this service.

Award of bid to California Water Service recently for a consideration of \$1000 withdrawn and preliminary work in establishing validity of such a bid ordered. Bids to be called for the franchise due in the city by Oct. 11. The California Water Service proposed to lay a water feeder line in Sepulveda Blvd. between the Metropolitan Water District mains near Walnut Ave. in Torrance and the Redondo Beach city limits. The line would supply MWD water to the CWS reservoir in Redondo.

City Clerk Bartlett certified that the petition calling for a

special election to pass on bond issues for a new civic center and swim pool had contained 1193 valid signatures and was a true petition in that it represented more than 15 per cent of those voting in the last election at which a governor was elected.

City Ordinance 705, an amendment to the Land Use Ordinance 612, adopted at its second and final reading. The new city law sets forth the restrictions on conducting a home business in a residential area.

City Attorney James Hall reported that he had completed a draft of a revised subdivision ordinance which pertains to assessment of acreage to be developed to provide recreation and park development. The new ordinance would apply only to net acreage to be developed and would allow a developer to present his case to the Council in the event that he were not able to develop the entire acreage available because of terrain or other feature. The ordinance requires subdividers to pay \$25 an acre to help provide recreational area for the persons who will move into the area because of the development. The new draft will be studied by the Council.

City Manager Stevens authorized to purchase a 76-hp professional lawnmower at the cost of \$1150 for the Park Department.

City Manager Stevens instructed to proceed with preliminary discussions with representatives of Coldwell-Banker and Co. concerning option on 34-acre airport triangle which has been set aside for commercial development.

FIRE ROUTS BATHERS Philadelphia, Pa. — When a building adjoining the Meadowlands Country Club swimming pool caught fire, the swimmers in the pool were ordered out—the Fire Department needed the water to fight the blaze, a minor one.

Obituaries

Mrs. Marie King

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie King, 76, of 2430 239th St., were held Saturday in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. C. M. Northrup officiating. She died Aug. 12.

A housewife, Mrs. King was born in Germany, and had lived in Torrance for about 15 years. She was a member of the Lutheran Church. Cremation was in Inglewood Park.

She is survived by her husband, Frank E.; a son, Bernhard Arfman, of Torrance; a grandson, Edward, of Long Beach; a sister, Rose Arnold, of La Mesa, and two great grandchildren.

John Louis Schulz

Final rites were conducted yesterday for John Louis Schulz, 66, a retired retail baker who died Sunday at Gardena Hospital in Gardena.

Services were conducted at Stone and Myers Chapel by Leonard Babcock, representing the Free and Accepted Masons. Interment was held at Green Hills Cemetery.

Mr. Schulz was a native of Peoria, Ill. He is survived by his widow, Alma E. Schulz; a son, Ernest, and a daughter, Catherine Barnes, all of 2012 Andromeda Ave.; two other daughters, Mrs. Margaret Brown of Hermosa Beach and Mary Schulz, stationed at Great Lakes with the U. S. Navy; a son, John L. Schulz Jr., of 2321 Carson St.; a brother, Fred, and a sister, Marie Doty, both of Peoria; and six grandchildren.

Helen Woods

A long-time resident of Lomita, Mrs. Helen Genevieve Woods, 68, of 2376 W. 246th Pl., died recently and funeral services were held at Ganby Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Richard Prescott.

Mrs. Woods had lived in Lomita since 1920 and was a native of Oregonia, Ohio. Interment was held in Green Hills Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, H. Gordon Woods; three daughters, Mrs. A. H. Wood of Germany, Mrs. George Long of Monterey Park, and Mrs. Walter Theobald of Torrance; three sons, Gordon of Santa Paula, Thomas of Richmond, and Herbert of Lomita; and ten grand children.

Olaus Selmer Sjerven

Funeral services for Olaus Selmer "Barney" Sjerven, 61, of 2556 Ward St., who died Saturday, will be held at the Little Chapel of the Dawn, 20th and Arizona Sts., in Santa Monica, on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Sjerven, a bus driver for the Los Angeles City Schools, died of a heart attack en route to Harbor General Hospital after a fire department rescuator had failed to revive him.

A native of Butler, S.D., he had lived in Torrance for one year. He had lived in Santa Monica for 11 years.

He is survived by his widow, Agnes, and two daughters, Mrs. Ardy's Evangeline Nielsen, and Beverly Jean Sjerven.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Kenneth Gray

Funeral services were held Aug. 14 for an eight-year-old Walteria lad who died of a kidney ailment after an illness which began last April.

Services for Kenneth James Gray, 8, of 24485 Neece Ave., were conducted at St. Margaret Mary Church by the Rev. John V. Hegarty and interment was held at Holy Cross Cemetery. Rosary was recited at Ganby Mortuary Aug. 13.

The lad was a student at the St. Margaret Mary School. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gray, and he also is survived by three sisters, Arlene, Virginia and Terry; two brothers, Michael and Stephen, maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Zales of Glendale, and paternal grandmother Mrs. Edna Gray of Vancouver, B. C.

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