

## Caesars to Reproduce Authentic Roman Aura

Authentically reproducing rare Roman coins and other artifacts and furnishings of the Roman Empire has been the challenging and interesting job of Edward L. Fulkerson, interior designer with Dorhmann's of Los Angeles. The L.A. hotel and restaurant supply firm was selected by the Caesar Motel Corp. to design and execute the interior of the new Caesars at 4111 Pacific Coast Hwy., Torrance.

Now being readied for an early January grand opening, Caesars is expected to become a showplace for its interior design and decor reminiscent of the early Roman era.

For Fulkerson, it was back to the old history books—and art books—and museums, for inspiration and study of the most elegant period in history.

**THE RESULTING** interiors of Caesars public rooms—entry, coffee shop, cocktail lounge, and dining room—promise to provide an atmosphere of luxury and opulence as only the Romans have known.

Fulkerson's creations, custom designed and executed for Caesars, include a unique glass sculpture mural of a Roman chariot, the largest glass sculpture ever manufactured, and replicas in sculptured glass of early Roman coins. The head and tail coins will be suspended on brass chains to form a separating screen between the cocktail bar and the dance lounge. The screen will glow with tangerine lighting from below.

**AN ORNATE** racing chariot wheel inspired the design which will become the chandelier in the coffee shop. Here, too, walls will be decorated with stylized Roman columns and arches with scenic backgrounds.

The dining room will have a massive chandelier designed with replicas of swords and shields used by Roman warriors. The sword and shield motif will be repeated in wall brackets around the room. Helmets and armor will be displayed in wall niches.

**ROMANS**, according to the history books, created their own views when none were actually present. Adopting this idea, Fulkerson has selected black silk textured vinyl with stylized bas-relief Roman

columns and sculptured brass vines and leaves to create views in the bar lounge.

Marble, in a modern day form, will further the theme in table, bar, and counter tops. The "marble" is a simulated one and called "Antique Milano."

To enliven and enrich the Roman rooms, Fulkerson has chosen warm, richly glowing colors. Shades of gold are lavishly used as well as russet, grape and crimson.

Fulkerson describes Caesars as one of the most fascinating projects he has undertaken.

"We're aiming at achieving an authentic Roman atmosphere, utilizing Roman art and antiques in contemporary ways. The total effect is of informal elegance and I think Caesars will be noted for this unusual and interesting decor."

## Baby Born On Freeway

Birth as well as death occurs on the San Diego freeway.

A baby was born early Monday morning to Mrs. Jerrold Hall of Redondo Beach in the family car as the vehicle, driven by her husband, sped along the San Diego freeway.

Hall said he heard a wail from the baby as he passed over Normandie Avenue on the freeway on the way to Harbor General Hospital about 3:30 a.m.

The couple has two other children.

## Cantata Set For Sunday

The Del Amo Southern Baptist Church, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., will present the sanctuary choir in their annual Christmas cantata Sunday at 7 p.m.

The choir will sing "Love Transcending" by John W. Peterson. Solists will be Mrs. Lois Shelton, church soloist; Dr. Arnold Lee, Torrance; Mrs. Mary Ellen McDermith, San Bernardino; Paul Holmes, and Vivian Carter, Torrance. Accompanists will be Mrs. Arnold Lee, organist, and Mrs. Kenneth Earwood, pianist. Reader for the cantata will be Ray Cullin, news reporter, NBC, Hollywood. The public is invited to attend, according to the Rev. Daniel B. Weaver Jr., pastor.

The morning service will center around the receiving of the annual Christmas offering for foreign missions. Southern Baptist now have 1607 missionaries serving Christ in 51 foreign countries. The convention goal for this year's Christmas offering for missions is \$10,700,000. Besides the sermon by the pastor, there will be a brief mission pageant given by the young people of the church.

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Opening of a new branch office at 1402 Cravens Ave., has been announced by Gerald L. Alter, president of Alter Realty & Insurance.

The new office, which will specialize in rentals and property management, will be under the direction of Calvin H. (Cal.) Boatwick, realtor with the Alter firm for more than four years.

Alter, president and founder of Alter Realty & Insurance, Alter Building Co., and Alter Insurance Agency, Inc., has been a realtor and builder in the Torrance area since 1936.

Other branch offices of the realty firm are located at 1331 W. Carson St. and at 20290 S. Western Ave. The principal office is located at 2305 Torrance Blvd.



**PLAN OPENING . . .** Final plans for opening the new Caesar's Motel, 4111 Pacific Coast Hwy., are being discussed by the board of directors. Caesar's, the new luxury motor hotel, is a local project developed by (from left) Lowell Hunt, Gilbert Sellan, Al McBride, Caesar Sellan, and Raymond Sellan.

## Police Nab Speeder in 90 mph Chase

Donald A. Guarine, 20, of 22314 Avis Court was charged with using false military identification to purchase beer illegally and numerous traffic violations Monday after he led Los Angeles and Torrance police on a 90-mile-an-hour chase.

Los Angeles police first cited him on the Harbor Freeway at Pacific Coast Highway for speeding and an hour later were joined by Torrance police when they spotted him speeding again. When stopped the second time at Carson and Abalone streets police found a six-pack of beer in his car.

Police said Guarine told them he used his military identification to buy the beer.

### Yule Hymns Slated

The Rev. Kuester will deliver a sermon on "Preparation for His Coming" at the Calvary Baptist Church, 2818 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Sunday at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. dual services. The choir anthem and hymns will be devoted to the Christmas theme.

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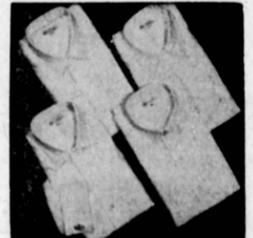


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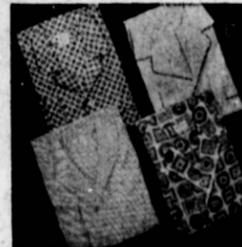
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