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Woman's Club, Waltera P. T. A., Christian church, Methodist church, Catholic Church of the Nativity, Baptist church, Episcopal church and National Business and Professional Women's Club.

As the festival is now a little more than three weeks away, others who want to secure concessions should take action.

Plans for the entertainment during the three days of fiesta are rapidly taking shape, according to general manager Frank Perkins. There will be plenty of fun and frolic for all during the three days. Fairland will open on Labor Day, September 2, and continue every afternoon and evening for the next two days, closing on Wednesday, September 4.

This is the first big local celebration Torrance has staged since the days of the fiestas held eight or nine years ago. With the cooperation of all citizens it will be a huge success which will be repeated annually.

Publicity on the event will be spread far and wide to attract out-of-town visitors and all hands are expected to turn out to take part to help entertain and to be entertained by the gala attractions which will make up the daily programs.

CAFE REOPENS on Carson street NEXT WEEK

Reopening of the cafe at 1927 Carson street, formerly conducted by Mrs. Helen Miller, will be effected in a few days, according to the new proprietors, Mrs. Elizabeth Taber, Mrs. Maudie Sharock and Mrs. Peggy Sumpter. Mrs. Taber and Mrs. Sharock assisted by workmen have been cleaning and repainting the premises and expect to have everything ready for business within a few days.

The new proprietors are all well known in this vicinity. Mrs. Taber was for 11 years in charge of the office work for the Narbonne Ranch Water Company No. 2, and also assisted her husband, Constable Charles R. Taber, in the work of that office in Lomita. Both she and Mrs. Sharock are active in the United Artisan lodge work. Mrs. Sumpter was formerly employed at Earl's Cafe.

The ladies expect to conduct a clean, well-managed cafe business, with good home cooking and courteous, prompt service. They will be pleased to have their many friends visit their new place of business.

BIRTHDAYS OF FAMOUS MEN

General Nelson A. Miles was born August 8, 1839.

"Electric Eye" Watches Beans



THE ELECTRIC EYE IS NOW WEIGHING BEANS!

It works more than 8,000 times a day in the packaging department of Safeway Stores, Inc. in Los Angeles, each time depositing exactly one pound of beans in cellophane sacks, automatically guaranteeing precise weight down to the fraction of an ounce. The new machine receives the beans from a giant hopper overhead. The beans travel down a chute which is vibrated by electricity. Before the last of the beans reach the end of the chute they hesitate, and are dropped into the sack one by one, much as the old-fashioned store-keeper used to shake his weighing scoop with a tap of his finger to get the exact weight into the package.

The weight indicator travels upward in the scale until a tiny black line breaks the electric contact as soon as a pound is registered, and instantly not one more bean can fall into the package. "The electric eye weighing machine is the most perfect mechanism of its kind that science has developed," says Ralph Pringle, vice-president and division manager. "Safeway's policy is to give the best possible service and full value for every article of merchandise. The electric eye weighing machine is a guarantee of accurate weight in packaging materials, and we expect to add more similar units soon."

The attractive young lady demonstrating the machine is Georgette McMains.

Camels Once Trod The Highways of California

By CHAS. B. ROBERTSON

One of the most novel means of transportation for California in the late 50's was the one recommended by Jefferson Davis, secretary of war, after an exhaustive investigation by Major Henry C. Wayne of the United States army. If camels could be used so successfully in the deserts of Asia and Africa, why not in the Great American desert and against hostile Indians? It

was argued that the "lightning dromedary express" could make the trip from Missouri river points to California in 15 days. In 1856 Congress authorized the purchase of a shipment of camels. In February, 1857, the ship Supply landed at Indianola, Texas, with its unique cargo of 75 camels and two imported drivers. On February 8, 1858, the entire population of Los Angeles turned out to witness the entrance of the first camel caravan, which had been ordered to Fort Tejon where Lieut. Edward F. Beale maintained headquarters.

Several trips were made between the fort and Albuquerque, other camels being used to transport freight in Texas and the Gadsden Purchase (Arizona and Nevada). For a time the experiment with the camels gave real promise of success and a regular caravan system was put into operation. But it proved a short-lived institution, ending in complete and costly failure.

Fail to Made Good The "ships of the desert" failed to become inured to the harsh and rugged trails of Arizona and Nevada, but what was worse, they were unpopular with the soldiers and "mule-whackers" as well as with the horses and mules. Exasperated Americans wanted nothing to do with the "hump-backed brutes," and besides nobody, with the exception of "Greek George" and "Hi Jolley," seemed to be able to manage the camels with any degree of success. But it cannot be said that the project was given a fair trial under normal conditions.

The Civil War which was brewing then overshadowed all else and the actual firing on Fort Sumter occurred when prospects seemed the brightest. Secretary Davis became head of the Confederacy, and Wayne resigned his commission in the army to become a Confederate officer, and Congress was absorbed with more serious matters than camels. At least it was a most novel and picturesque episode in the history of transportation in California and the southwest.

In a future article we will tell of the Pony Express and their many wild rides with the United States mail. Next week's article will be about the famous duels that have taken place in the United States.

ACQUITTED

At the conclusion of the jury trial held before Judge Robert F. Lessing, of the city police court, Clay T. Thomas, accused of battery on the person of Willie Myer was acquitted, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty.

COMPLETE COVERAGE

All Torrance Herald ads run in the Tri-City Shopping News without extra charge.

FREE LUNCH is offered by CLUB CAFE

A free glass of beer will be given to each person who brings in the advertisement published in this issue by the Club Cafe, formerly the Alamo, 1533 South Vermont avenue, in Gardena. Also a free Dutch lunch and dancing is offered all patrons Sunday afternoon. This is the novel manner in which Leon P. Wilson is announcing the fact that he has taken over the management of the popular cafe.

The new management is featuring dancing until the wee small hours of the morning, as well as Sunday afternoon. Two complete floor shows are given each evening featuring high class vaudeville acts and a Creole review. Dance music is furnished by a red hot colored orchestra, Mr. Wilson states. Irving Miller is master of ceremonies.

A complete menu including turkey, chicken and steak dinners is offered as well as a full line of beverages.

Hospital Notes

Charles Creighton, 10170 Third street, Hermosa Beach, was operated for appendicitis August 3.

Floyd Evans, 807 Portola, is recovering from broken ribs, sustained in a fall at a local manufacturing plant Monday.

Earl Smith, operated for appendicitis August 2, was removed to his home at Ventura, yesterday. He is an employee of the General Petroleum Corporation here.

Mrs. Almiria Pettef, of Long Beach, entered August 4 for medical treatment.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Johnston, 22041 Delores street, Keystone, a boy, August 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Linden Johnson, 1704 261st street, Harbor City, a girl, August 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Jorgensen, 1254 Gulf avenue, Wilmington, a girl, August 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stroeder, 960 North Grand, Los Angeles, a boy, August 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vigil, 514 Beryl street, Redondo Beach, a girl, August 4.

What Will You Have For Dinner?

If you're puzzled to know what to cook these Summer days,—always remember, a Juicy, Tender Steak or Tasty Chops from Grubbs are always welcome,—and also that they will supply that increased energy you need for these hot days.

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Hills Coffee Famous Red Can Brand Coffee, 1-pound can 28 1/2c Full strength beer, 4 11-ounce bottles 29c Or Del Monte Brand Fancy Bartlett's, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 33c Or Del Monte Brand Sliced or halves, No. 2 1/2 cans 15c Rosedale Choice slices, Four slices per can, No. 1 1/4 cans 17c Better Best Sodas or Grammas, 2-pounds, 25c 1-pound package 13c Country Gentleman, "Golden-lined cans," No. 2 cans 25c Peanut Butter Beverly, 1-pound jar 22c Mazola Oil Quart 35c; Pint can 20c Wesson Oil Quart 42c; Pint can 22c Crisco 3-pound can 58c; 1-lb. can 21c

MEATS At Safeway operated markets. Lamb Leg lb. 20c All sizes - Cut from 1935 Spring Lamb. Beef Roast lb. 15c Blade or Seven Bone Cut - Fancy Steer Beef. Lamb Shoulder ROAST Per Lb. 15c Saratoga Roast OF LAMB Per Lb. 25c Boned Shoulder BEEF ROAST Per Lb. 23c Colored Hens FRESH PANCY Per Lb. 29c Salmon FRESH CHINOOK PIECE Slices or Center Cuts, Lb. 22c Per Lb. 19c Halibut FRESH NORTHERN PIECE Slices or Center Cuts, Lb. 22c Per Lb. 19c

PRODUCE At Safeway operated stands. PEACHES Ripe Sweet Elbertas. 4 lbs. 10c Apples Gravenstein 6 lbs. 15c Tomatoes Fancy Slicing 3 lbs. 10c Bananas Per lb. 5c Lima Beans 4 lbs. 15c Tender, Full pods. GRAPES Thompson Seedless. 4 lbs. 10c

BEVERAGES GINGER ALE 2 12-oz. bottles 15c GRAPE JUICE Church's brand No added sugar. per pint 15c GRAPE JUICE Welch's Brand Quarts 35c per pint 17c

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