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# Greetings

from Charley and the Gang!

'Twas the night before Xmas and all thru the house  
there wasn't enough food for even a mouse.  
'Cause Mom had been busy with presents and things  
and the table was covered with papers and strings,  
and the hours were racing by, one by one,  
and there still was so much more to be done!  
And Mom's feet were aching—her back too, she said,  
and she had the most terrible pain in her head.  
We were starved as we told her again and again,  
but she'd give us a look rather chilly, and then  
she would go right on wrapping a present or two.  
So we didn't exactly know just what to do.  
Then we turned on the radio and what do you know?  
The Accordionettes were broadcasting their show.  
As we listened we heard the announcer man say  
"Why don't YOU take it easy at DANIELS CAFE?"  
Well we went down to Charley's, just like the man said  
and soon we were feeling relaxed and well fed.  
And when we got home there were no dirty dishes,  
and we were just bubbling with warm Xmas wishes.  
Then we sat by the fire, and we lit up the tree,  
and we were as happy as people could be.  
And soon we were snuggled all warm in our beds,  
while visions of sugar plums danced thru our heads.  
And we all did exclaim as Mom turned out the light—  
"Thanks to Charley our Xmas turned out all right."

Wishing you all the things that hold a true meaning of Christmas... friends, contentment, peace of mind. May the spirit of Christmas dwell in your home and throughout the coming New Year.

Eat With Charley

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## Expert Gives Lions Club Members Lowdown on Raising Chinchillas

Cold weather is not essential to produce high quality Chinchilla pelts, Lloyd Prestwich, president of Allied Fur Industries told the Torrance Lions Club Tuesday noon.

"Many pelts which were grown here in California bring higher prices than those from animals raised in colder climates," Prestwich said.

The head of Allied Fur Industries, located at 2227 West 182nd street, showed colored slides showing the various phases of chinchilla raising. He also presented slides showing mink, sable or marten and silver fox.

Among the pictures he showed was a chinchilla stole made from casualty pelts. Cost was given at \$8000. Prestwich traced the history of chinchillas from the time of their discovery by the civilized world by the Spaniards who explored South America. Queen Isabella was the first woman of the civilized world to own and wear a chinchilla coat. Today garments made from the pelts of the small animals are

even more in demand, Prestwich claims.

"There is more wealth in the world today, there are more people, and finally chinchilla coats are considered highly fashionable everywhere. I saw women wearing chinchilla garments in Hawaii during May of last year."

"Because of their cleanliness and freedom from vermin, the animals are often raised in the bedrooms of private homes," he said.

Prestwich was introduced by Jack O. Baldwin, program chairman, who also introduced Don Crover, district sales manager of Allied Fur Industries and Bill Sprecher, sales representative.

## Edwin W. Smith, GP Foreman, Dies at Age 54

Edwin Wyatt Smith, a Torrance resident for 15 years, died Saturday at his home, 17107 South Denker avenue. He was 54.

Mr. Smith had been employed by General Petroleum Co. for 32 years. At the time of his death he was a foreman at the Torrance plant.

Services for Mr. Smith were held Tuesday afternoon in the Stone and Myers Chapel, with Rev. Cecil J. England, of the First Christian Church and Leonard J. Babcock officiating. Interment was in the Inglewood Park cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were C. H. Harris, Hap Love, Robert McLeod, Norman Duncan, Homer McDermont and Lamar Jepson, all fellow employees of Mr. Smith at General Petroleum.

Mr. Smith is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elta R. Smith; three daughters, Eleanor Edwards of Santa Ana, Virginia Randolph of Chula Vista and Marcella M. Smith, 22003 South Moneta, Torrance and two sons, Edwin W. Smith Jr., 1028 Pay-smith, Torrance and Wesley Mitchell Smith, 17107 South Denker.

He is also survived by two brothers, Dave of Pennsylvania and Charles of Oregon.

Mr. Smith was active in the First Christian Church and was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

## Last Rites Held For Henry Graff

Services were held Monday for Henry Clayton Graff, 73, 1525 West 215th street, who died December 14 at Harbor General hospital.

Mr. Graff, a former employee of the U. S. Naval Supply Depot in San Pedro, had lived in Torrance for 8 years.

Funeral services were held in Stone and Myers Chapel by Rev. Paul H. Perry, pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Interment was at Pacific Crest cemetery.

Mr. Graff is survived by a son, George Clayton Graff, of Bethesda, Maryland.

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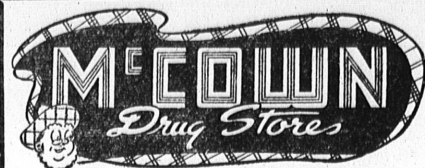
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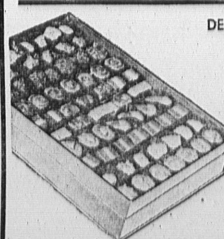
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