



THE PINTA, THE NINA, AND THE SANTA MARIA. Fried Chicken was almost the cause of America not being discovered and here's how it happened:

When old Admiral Christopher Columbus was sailing over the bounding main, he told the queen's jewels and hanged a crew for each of his three ships. When he set sail into the setting sun, he didn't know where he was going and he didn't know how far he was going, so he had to have plenty of food for his hearty lads to survive in. (Wonder why those sailors couldn't live on fish?)

In those days, before frozen foods and vitamin pills, there was no way to store meat beyond except on hoof. So along with the flour and dried beans, "Old Chris" carried a few pens of goats and several pots of chickens.

Out on the salty sea, fried chicken was a rarity and was served for the officers of the ship. One night when the old Admiral was enjoying his inner of fried chicken, the crew became so excited that they went on strike (They all it mutiny aboard ship). They just had to have some of that good fried chicken, anyway, they clapped old Chris in irons and ate all his fried chicken and drank all his wine. It just goes to show what people will do to get good fried chicken!

The next morning all of the men were so sick from eating so much fried chicken that they couldn't continue with the voyage. In desperation, and since the old Admiral was the only doctor aboard, they finally had to leave him in order to get some relief. After old Chris resumed command, he scotched up the crew with a 4th Century Elixir. Seltzer continued on to later discover America.

You don't have to go on a rike to get good chicken in Torrance. You can get tenderly fried chicken, xed just the way you like it, right here at Daniels'.

WHY DON'T YOU come in tonight, bring the family, and AT WITH CHARLEY?

OUR GUESTS THIS WEEK

- THURSDAY, JULY 15—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith 22738 S. Main St.
FRIDAY, JULY 16—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Vackerman 1004 Beech St.
SATURDAY, JULY 17—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Obbe 1507 Amnola
SUNDAY, JULY 18—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pangel 426 W. Carson St.
MONDAY, JULY 19—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Qualls 22701 Meyler
TUESDAY, JULY 20—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rabel 21104 S. LaSalle
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21—Verry Lowry & Guest 1577 - 220th St.

WE NEVER CLOSE EAT WITH CHARLEY TONIGHT AT DANIELS CAFE 1625 Cabrillo Ave. WE SERVE SMOOTH COCKTAILS

Obituaries

Mariam Brock Services are pending today for Mariam Brock, 88, mother-in-law of Torrance Police Sgt. Percy Bennett, who died Monday at Camp Pendleton Naval Hospital. A native of New York, Mrs. Brock had lived for a year in Hollywood Riviera. She resided at 321 Via Linda Vista with her husband, A. A. Brock. Other survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Addie Bennett, and two grandsons, Warren and Melvin Bennett of 24651 Hawthorne Blvd.

Roger Dale Gates Roger Dale Gates, 2 infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gates of 2402 W. 23rd St., died in Los Angeles County General Hospital Friday and funeral services were held in Texas.

The Gates family had lived here about six months. They have two daughters, Wilmer Fay and Doyle Ray.

Campbell McGavin Campbell McGavin, 77, a hotel bellboy for many years and father of Jack McGavin and Jessica Tobette of Torrance, died Monday at his Los Angeles home. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Stone and Myers Chapel.

Walter Perrin Walter Perrin, 68, a former resident of Torrance, died Saturday in Carson City, Nev., and rites were held Wednesday at Stone and Myers Chapel. The Rev. John Taylor of the First Methodist Church conducted the rites and interment was held at Roosevelt Cemetery.

Car Reported Stolen Dorothy Wall, 22015 Harvard Blvd., has reported to Torrance police that her green two-door 1950 sedan was stolen from its parking place on Carson St. near Abalone Ave.

HARBOR DRIVE-IN Theatre 23444 S. VERMONT AT SEPULVEDA NOW SHOWING

RIOT IN CELL BLOCK II with Carlotta Johnson

BORDER RIVER Technicolor with Joe McCrea, Truman, De Carlo

JAMAICA RUN MILLAND - DAHL with Wally McGonigal, Carey

STADIUM NOW - ENDS SAT. BIG KIDIE SHOW EVERY SAT. 1 P.M. Anthony Quinn, Peggy Castle, MICKEY SPILLANE'S THE LONG WALT

OWL SHOW EVERY SAT. SUN. - MON. - TUES. Barbara Stanwyck, George Sanders, WITNESS TO MURDER

GORILLA AT LARGE Cameron Mitchell, Anne Bancroft

TORRANCE FBI - SAT. - SUN. THRILLS and CHILLS CREATURE from the BLACK LAGOON and IT CAME FROM OUTER SPACE

NIPPON SHOW EVERY TUES. EVE. ALL SPANISH SHOW EVERY WED. EVE.

CITY COUNCIL BRIEFS

Torrance City Council July 13, 1954 Councilmen present: Mayor Nickolas O. Drale, Victor E. Benstead Jr., Willys G. Blount, Albert Isen, Mervin Schwab, Others present: City Attorney George Stevens, City Manager George Stevens, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, City Engineer Ronald Bishop, Fire Chief J. J. Benner.

William A. Mason of Hollywood Riviera led pledge of allegiance to the flag; Rev. James P. Lowen of the Torrance Four-square Church led the invocation. Minutes of July 6 meeting approved as written.

Public hearing on North Torrance Sewer District No. 2 closed and resolutions ordering work done, fixing minimum wages, and directing City Engineer to make and sign assessment adopted.

Petition signed by 14 residents of Dalemead Ave. between Weston Rd. and Tandem Way requested Council to make Dalemead a full street. The matter was referred to the City Engineer for study and a recommendation.

Torrance Gardens Plaza homeowners requested permission to hold a street dance on Felbar Ave. south of Torrance Blvd. Saturday night, July 24. Granted.

City Clerk Bartlett reported a communication from State officials informing the city that information obtained by audits by the State for sales tax purposes could not be made available to the city.

A claim by Ernest J. Robinson for \$59 for damages and destruction of trees by city crews turned over to City Attorney for appropriate action. At same time City Manager reported that the city was attempting to replace trees where possible. Trees were damaged during cleaning operations of the Walteria drainage ditch recently.

Request of E. G. Fox for permission to extend operating hours of his Kiddie Rides in Walteria one hour during daylight saving time approved. He may now remain open on week nights until 9 o'clock and on Saturday until 10.

Recommendation of Recreation Director Harry Van Belle, that non-members be charged for use of Adult Center facilities turned over to recreation commission for study. City At-

orney Hall reported that the city's Adult Club could not legally charge any fees, but that the city could set a fee schedule and collect such fees.

Communication from the Civil Service Board recommending that a new classification be set up in recreation department for a director of women's activities. Council concurred in recommendation and called for reclassification and examination.

Letter to Council advised members that garbage and refuse referred to recently in complaints by Councilmen was not a product of the business at 1954 W. Carson St. but was the waste of apartments situated over the store where which the store operator had no control. Matter filed as a matter of record in the case.

Request of N. A. Artukovich Construction Co. for five sewer permit refunds at \$25 each approved. Permits were issued but proved unnecessary and were not used.

Application of Longren Aircraft Co. for 10-acre lease on Torrance Municipal Airport has received CAA approval. City Manager Stevens informed Council. Signing of lease held up for more firm schedule on proposed dates of building for those parts of the company's plan which calls for "future" building.

Leasing agreement with E. G. "Slim" Kidwell, authorized by the Council some time ago and negotiated by City Manager George Stevens, approved with presentation of sketches for "TV" hangars which are being constructed. Lease will be for 20 years.

City Manager Stevens reported on final CAA approval of leases granted to Hi-Shear Rivet Tool Co. and to the Sheridan-Gray, Inc. (Herald, July 11, 1954).

Request of Hi-Shear Rivet Tool Co. for an additional 10 acres adjacent to their 10-acre site approved on same conditions as first lease. Hi-Shear to install final assembly facilities for crop dusting aircraft which they build. Councilmen were told.

City Manager Stevens reported CAA recommendation that golf driving range previously approved by them for airport property, be limited to five-year lease because of its possible interference with landing activ-

ities at the airport in the near future. James Crawford and Ronald E. Moran—each seeking a lease for a range on the same site, presented their cases to the Council. Revised plans in view of the five-year lease limit are to be presented to City Manager for introduction at next meeting.

Request of I. J. Hallanger to transfer \$100,000 from the Motor Vehicle Fund to the city's general fund to meet July obligations approved by Council.

Torrance resolution concerning contamination of ocean water in the area of Hyperion Sewage Treatment Plant acknowledged by Public Health Bureau of Sanitary Engineering; Supervisor Burton Chase; Mayor Norris Poulson; George B. Gose, chairman of the Citizens' Committee on Sewage Problems; and Regional Water Pollution Control Board No. 4.

Copy of letter from Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation advised Board of Supervisors has appropriated sum of \$4822 for the 1954-55 Community Recreation Contract. Council instructed City Attorney Hall to draw up appropriate resolution to enter into annual agreement.

Communication from City of Redondo Beach enclosed resolution granting permission for City of Torrance to lay sewer line in part of Palos Verdes Blvd. in construction of Hollywood Riviera Sewer District No. 1.

City Clerk Bartlett reported receipt of between 700 and 800 postal cards requesting an appropriation of \$4800 for Torrance Area Youth Band. Matter referred to Budget Committee for study with city's final budget.

Council authorized payment of \$1768 as first premium on Blue Cross insurance coverage for city employees.

Personnel recommendations of City Manager Stevens adopted.

Final approval of Tract No. 20504 voted by Council on the recommendation of the Planning Commission.

Variance and conditional permit to construct a trailer court between Narbonne and Pennsylvania near 235th St. approved on the unanimous recommendation of the Planning Commission. Variance had been approved with the conditions that a play area would be constructed for children, and that a "NO CHILDREN" sign would be put out when the number of elementary school aged children living there reached 25.

Councilman Schwab moved adoption of Ordinance 699—the Parking Meter Ordinance—and Councilman Isen seconded. Adoption was voted 4-1 with Councilman Benstead voting against the parking meter law.

Ordinance 700 introduced, declared inadequate, and ordered tabled when it was determined that it could not get a majority vote on the Council. Ordinance was technically described as levying an excise tax on use or other consumption of tangible property. Is commonly referred to as a use tax. Tabling of ordinance has effect of killing it. Councilman Isen objected to tabling.

City Manager Stevens reported that ribbon cutting ceremony for 174th St. would be held Tuesday afternoon, July 20.

City Attorney Hall requested authority to advertise for bids for franchise once held by National Supply Co. which had been expired for some time. Approved.

Councilman Benstead remarked that it appeared certain that a special election would be held in September for a civic center bond issue and moved that the parking meter question be held up and put on a ballot for a public vote at that time. His motion was declared lost for lack of a second.

Councilman Blount reported that a "very recent Councilman," (Spelman) had sent word that he would like to see something done about the intersection of Highway 101 and Roberts Rd.—City Attorney Hall to make further inquiries of the State.

Mayor Drale revealed that the Traffic Committee had surveyed the area and was preparing a recommendation to request the state to install stop signs on Highway 101 at its intersection with Calle Mayor—soon to be a busy cross-community thoroughfare.

City Manager Stevens reported

that a representative of the State would appear before the Council at a future meeting to discuss development of Torrance Beach.

City Manager Stevens instructed to set up meeting with Fire Chief Benner to discuss fire equipment.

Councilman Isen reported that he had obtained an appointment with Assemblyman Vincent Thomas to discuss painted crosswalks on Highway 101.

City Manager Stevens reported that plans to improve Plaza Del Arno between Cabrillo and Western Aves. had been scheduled for 1954.

City Manager Stevens instructed to obtain a new engineer's estimate for drainage of lower section of Paseo de Gracia which has no natural outlet for rain water. A study was also requested by Councilman Isen as to how far the assessment dis-

trict for such a plan could be spread.

Councilman Schwab reported that city officials were told at a meeting with the Civil Service Board recently that the county had promised to set up procedure whereby the city can order an examination and obtain an eligible list for employment under Civil Service in a period of 42 days. It has been reported that it now may take up to four months to establish such a list.

City Manager reported that the State had notified the city that it would be permitted to install a light in the center of the Pacific Coast Hwy.-Crenshaw intersection.

E. S. Schoonover of Pacific Hills requested the city investigate and repair hazardous traffic conditions on Denny Rd. near

(Newton St. Matter referred to Traffic Committee.

William A. Mason reported that house numbering on Calle Mayor would be confusing when the street was opened through to Pacific Coast Hwy. In the Riviera section, the numbering starts at the ocean and will end up in the 500 or 600 block along with homes numbered with five digits.

Councilman Blount appointed Jack E. White, of 4808 W. 116th to be a member of the new Airport Commission. Councilman Schwab announced the appointment of R. G. Herwick of 109 Paseo de las Delicias.

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