

Beckett Will Head New Akron Store



Beckett demonstrates versatility as Handyman and Manager

Speaker Will Discuss Journey from Saturn

Reinhold Schmidt, the Bakersfield grain buyer who reported he recently flew to the Great Pyramid of Gizeh, Egypt, in a space craft from the planet Saturn, will be in Los Angeles Thursday, March 24, to tell the public about his experiences, in a lecture sponsored by the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America.

Opening Date Set for March 29

By Sylvia Miller
Batten down the hatches, Torontonians... the Tigers are coming to town! Akron, that by-word for beautiful merchandise from the world over, opens their fifth people's palatial emporium in Torrance on March 29th... manned by the youngest, most progressive, most idealistic bunch of Tigers (as they call their college student trainees) you've ever encountered.

Torrance Akron will be refrigerated, air-conditioned, have the biggest aisle space and greatest shopping convenience of any store in the country. It will also have, in the enthusiastic words of a member of top management who modestly prefers to be anonymous, "interesting merchandise from all over the world at prices to make it available to everybody. From the middle of India, from forgotten villages in Italy... here they are at your doorstep."

Manager locally will be Dudley Beckett, an almost home-grown boy, and as filled with Akron spirit, as all the others... average age of management being 28 in this fifteen year old outfit!

Says Beckett, "We have the staple household fix-it items by the tons, and the beautiful and unusual by the thousands. Our opening will have no gimmicks... just solid bargains."

Beckett, reared and educated in Long Beach, was a star footballer at Polytechnic High, then to Colorado A & M on an athletic scholarship as a physical education major. Injured while playing ball, he left school, entered the service and served in Korea and Japan. Next step for the dynamic, blue-eyed, crop-haired young man was UCLA and business administration... then the dizzying whirl of life as an Akron executive trainee.

"That entailed," he laughs, "sweeping floors, cleaning heads, unloading trucks, working in every department... purchasing, warehouse, general offices, sales engineer, assistant manager and finally manager at Covina Akron."

It was Beckett who was entrusted to do a major economic research and analysis of the Torrance area, while other surveys were being done by Akronites in Orange County, Long Beach and upper San Fernando Valley.

"Torrance got priority," he says. "This area really amazes me. In the late '50s, when I was in high school, there seemed to be almost nothing here. Now you have everything!"

We even have Beckett, his charming Italian born wife, Lianna (they met when she came to Akron headquarters as personal secretary to an executive and interpreter for the Import Department) and their three month old son, Gerry. They live

Final word from Dud Beckett, as he dashed back to man the tractor lift trundling showcase into the store... "What's my future? Staying with Akron 100%! There's a future here for anyone who comes in with us. Like the good taste we give everybody a chance to indulge with our wonderful merchandise at our low, low prices... it's strictly up to you!"

Barton Says Dope Report Not Revealed

John J. Barton, councilman candidate whose platform includes a study of narcotics prevention in Torrance charged today that the county made a six-month study of the narcotics problem in the South Bay area in preparation for the youth correction center which was to have been established somewhere in this area. This study was the most comprehensive study ever made of this area and included the known pick up spots for dope pushers.

Barton charged that this report would be of extreme importance to the citizens of this city, and to date, this report has never been made public. The reason for Barton's demand that a narcotics prevention study be had in the city of Torrance if he were elected to the City Council, comes from his analysis of the California Senate Interim Committee on narcotics report, also from the report of the Board of Corrections, Richard A. McGee, chairman.

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RIB STEAK	69¢ lb.
ROUND STEAK	69¢ lb.
CHOICE SWISS STEAK	69¢ lb.
CLUB STEAK	79¢ lb.
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PORTERHOUSE STEAK	\$1.05 lb.
TOP SIRLOIN	\$1.17 lb.

Fresh Daily GROUND MEAT

GROUND BEEF	35¢ lb.
GROUND ROUND	59¢ lb.
GROUND SIRLOIN	69¢ lb.
BONELESS LEAN BEEF STEW	69¢ lb.
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TASTY PORK CHOPS

Blade Cuts	39¢ lb.
Center Cuts	59¢ lb.
Tenderloin Cut	79¢ lb.

ALL BEEF WIENERS 45¢ lb.

SLICED FREE SLAB BACON 49¢ lb.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Park and Newton Sts. in Welleria. Rev. L. P. Husted, pastor. Frontier 5-4793. Bible school at 9:30 a.m.; morning worship hour, 9:30 and 11 a.m.; Nursery care provided for both sessions. Inspirational Gospel Hour at 7 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Bible exposition and prayer.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Carson St. and Flower Ave. in Torrance. Wm. J. Roeder, pastor. Residence, 2550 El Dorado. Phone FA 8-3249. Church office, 1725 Flower Ave. FA 8-5854. First Church worship & a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; second morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Denial Service, Intern.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH—Corner of Arlington and Sepulveda. Telephone, DA 6-2072. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lavin, pastors. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; group services, 6:30 p.m.; V. P. Cadets, Defenders; Evangelistic, 7:30 p.m.; Mid-week, Wednesday, Bible study at 7:30 p.m. Public invited.

GREEK ORTHODOX—317 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach. Phone Frontier 5-8931. Divine Liturgy, 11 a.m. to 12 noon every Sunday. Rev. Naoum Nihilidis. Sunday school classes at 10:30 a.m. Greek school and Bible classes every Tuesday, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)—705 Knob Hill Ave., Redondo Beach, near Southwood Park; west of Hawthorne, south of Sepulveda. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Lenten worship, Wed., 7:30 a.m.; "The Living Christ" film series, Sunday, 5 p.m.; Pastor A. L. Scheu, Frontier 5-9550.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—2180 Victor St. Torrance. Ger. W. Garlid, pastor; phones FR 3-1144 or FR 5-0931. Sunday, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:45 a.m.; morning worship; child care during the service. Thursday 8 p.m. Mid-week Bible Study.

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH—1447 Engracia Ave., Torrance. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McCarthy, pastor. Phone FA 8-2716. Schedule of masses: Eight Sunday masses, seven at main church, 1447 Engracia Ave., 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12:15. One mass at Mission Church of St. Joseph's, 2314 W. Del Amo Blvd. at 9:30 a.m. Confessions three times on Saturdays, 10 to 11 a.m., 4 to 6 p.m., 7:30 to 9 p.m. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m. Infant care from 9 to 11 a.m. at Nativity Annex, 1418 Engracia Ave., Torrance.

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Phone FA 8-3781, Res. FA 8-5649, 1432 Engracia (across from Torrance Memorial Hospital). Rev. Hugh R. Percy, BA, BD, Holy 11 a.m. Holy Communion Sunday—first Sunday in month.

MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—245th St. at Woodward Ave., Lomita (Near Lomita Blvd. & Normandie Ave.). Church phone: DA 6-4086. Rev. Eldon Durham, Minister, telephone, DA 6-0139. Sunday services 9:30 and 11 a.m. Church School, 9:30 a.m. Westminster Fellowship Youth groups, 5:50 and 7:00 p.m. This church welcomes people of all races.

SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH—4565 Sharynne Lane, Sealife-Ranchos, Torrance. Rev. Louie Rhoden, minister of visitation, FR 5-3433. Sunday morning worship and elementary school age services at 10:45 a.m. Sunday School, all ages, 9:45 a.m. Sunday evening worship, 7 p.m. Youth fellowship groups, 6 p.m. Sunday Bible study and prayer meetings, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Crib nursery and toddler care is provided at all stated church services.

SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD—17641 Yukon Ave. Phone FA 1-2674. Rev. C. L. Tienney, 17615 Yukon, Torrance. First morning service 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:40 a.m.; second morning service, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday night service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

TORRANCE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST—1616 Acacia Ave. Elder Glen L. Ceflar, pastor. Phone: Residence, FR 5-8731. Church office, FA 8-1540. Sabbath School, 9 a.m.; church services, 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; young people's meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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