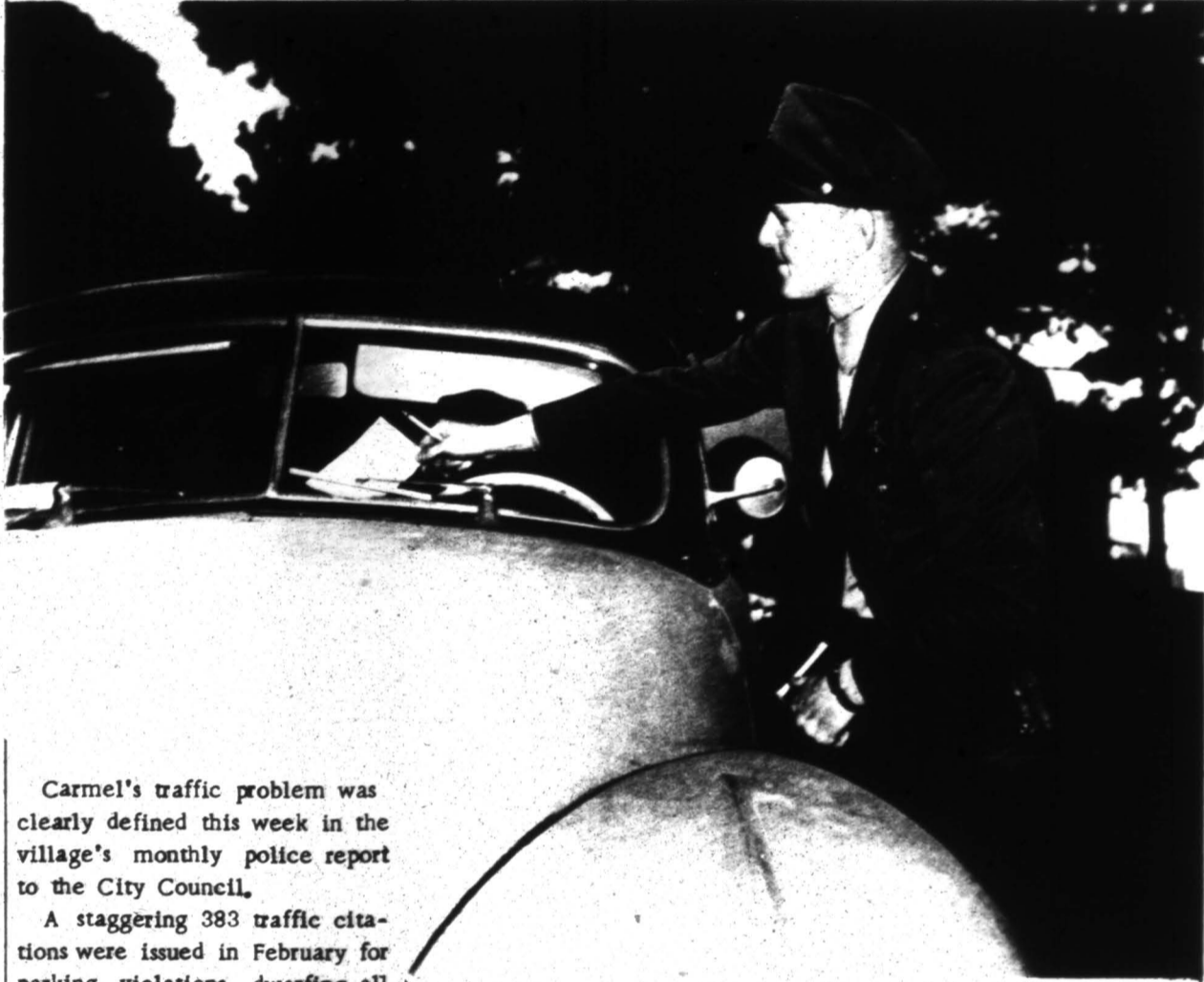


CARMEL COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON TRAFFIC AND PARKING



Spectator Photo by Shirlee Stoddard

Carmel's traffic problem was clearly defined this week in the village's monthly police report to the City Council.

A staggering 383 traffic citations were issued in February for parking violations, dwarfing all other police actions.

Complaints other than traffic of the department closed with 148.

Holding the dubious honor of first in these violations was overtime parking with 238.

Nominated coincidentally as the Spectator's choice scene of the week was this candid shot of a village gendarme tagging a car.

M.P.P.C. Starts Golf Meet Today

Starting today at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club course is the inaugural Invitational Golf Tournament, with some 12 clubs represented.

Walter Johnson is chairman for the tournament, assisted by William Crawford, Carl Cope, Jack Dougherty, S. F. B. Morse, Stanley S. Moore, Thomas W. Ryan and Jack Neville.

Tomorrow night (Saturday), a Presentation Dinner Dance will be held at the club for all tournament players.

Realtors To Hold La Playa Luncheon

At Monday's luncheon meeting of the Carmel Realty Board, 12 noon at Hotel La Playa, Steve Williams will discuss the new addition to his Carmel Meadows subdivision.

Kennel Club Sees Irish Setters

"Irish Setter Night," an instruction evening for Del Monte Kennel Club members and the general public, saw Jake Huizenga and his champion setter in a demonstration of Irish setter points at Monday's meeting.

The gathering, held at Del Monte Lodge, also featured Frank Morehead and his dog, followed by a commentary from Derek Rayne, all-breed judge, on the points of both dogs.

Mrs. John Craig, education committee chairman, introduced the speakers.

The Kennel Club plans another instruction evening for its next meeting on April 6. At that time, James McManus of San Carlos, one of the most eminent all-breed handlers in the country, will give a talk on "How to Handle Your Own Dog," demonstrating fully. The public, particularly dog owners who plan to show in the forthcoming Del Monte Kennel Club Show (no handlers are allowed in local entries) is invited to attend.

Limitation of entries in the show (May 24, Del Monte Lodge) has been set at 1000 dogs to prevent overcrowding, although two new rings will be added.

Girl Scouts Plan Big Cookie Sale

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, Carmel will be swarming with girls.

Little girls dressed in brown and bigger girls clad in green.

And don't underestimate the power of these miniature women. They are the Girl Scouts of Carmel, and they have a goal: funds to support their summer camp activities. And they have something to sell—cookies.

Coinciding with the national birthday of the Girl Scout movement (March 12) is the Peninsula-wide annual cookie sale in which the Carmel Scouts have a cogent part.

It is anticipated, according to Mrs. William Knapp, local chairman, that the cookie "salesmen" can accomplish in three days this year, what they have achieved in weeks during years before, so considerable is their enthusiasm.

Added to the impetus for that enthusiasm is the fact that various troops will be competing for prizes for the largest number of cookies sold.

Funds will help finance the Girl Scout summer camp, to be held this year at the 4-H Club location at Camp Loma in Watsonville.

WILL PAY HALF COST OF SURVEY  
ISSUE NOW UP TO BUSINESS MEN

The Carmel Council took initial steps this week to solve the community's vexing parking problem.

They authorized payment of half the cost of an overall parking and traffic survey --- the first must be in the formation of parking district here.

The Council's resolution was passed to give assurance to the Carmel Businessmen's Association that the City would back a survey.

It followed the announcement by the association's parking committee chairman, Herbert Nielsen, that over 35 percent of property owners in the business zone have signed a petition calling for the formation of the parking district.

The property owners would finance the construction of the parking lots. The petition will be formally filed with the city next week.

Nielsen also said that the business association's directors at a non-quorum meeting Wednesday voted to share half the costs of a parking and traffic survey.

The business association as a whole will meet this Wednesday to vote officially on the proposition.

The Council also decided to investigate the possibility of getting the University of California at Berkeley or the Automobile Association of America to do the survey.

The latter, according to Councilman Don Craig, might furnish the study without charge. Rough estimates are that the survey will run in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

The Council also took under consideration several proposals to improve the traffic problem as proposed in a letter by F. A. Haasis, a retired botanist.

Foremost of these was his suggestion that five stop-signs be placed at the foot of Ocean at the intersection of Junipero and Mountain View to relieve traffic congestion.

Although the Council expressed a unanimous opinion that this was not the solution, they felt the matter should be given immediate attention.

Carmel, which has long regulated its commercial building designs, will now be able to assure property owners within a city block that new residential buildings will harmonize with their houses.

The Council adopted an ordinance that gives the planning commission power to regulate design of residential buildings within each city block.

To preserve a Carmel phenomenon of no street numbers, the city fathers unanimously protested a proposed bill of the League of California Cities.

The bill, brought to the attention of the Council by City Clerk Peter Mawdsley, who called it "crazy", calls for a state law requiring all cities to use a uniform system of street numbering.

A similar bill was killed at the last session of the State legislature.

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Another proposed bill of the League against which the Council voiced its protest calls for the collection of sales taxes by the counties and their distribution to the cities.

The Council meeting was adjourned to March 17 for consid-

eration of street improvements on Mission and the parking problem.

SUBJECT: AIR POLLUTION

Dr. A. M. Zarem, manager of the Los Angeles Division of the Stanford Research Institute, will speak on "Air Pollution" at the March 12 meeting of the Monterey Bay Area Division of the League of California Cities.

With Carmel as the host city, the dinner meeting will be held at Hotel La Playa at 7 PM on Thursday.

SUBJECT: FIELD TRIALS

Several hundred hunting hounds associated with the English Springer Spaniel Association of Central California will descend on Fort Ord training grounds today and tomorrow, for their annual Field Trial.