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Accent Theater Opens

The gala opening of Accent Theater was hailed last Thursday, July 11, with the presentation of "Light Up The Sky" by Moss Hart. This delightful comedy is currently running an engagement of four weeks. Performances are presented every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings through Aug. 3.

"Light Up The Sky" is being directed by Charles Gray. Gray can be remembered for his excellent casting and directing of "Stalag 17."

Starring in the leading roles are Patricia Gray as Frances Black, Malcolm Sagenkahn as Sidney Black, and Julie O'Neil as Irene Livingston. Others in the cast are Charles Brannen, Curt Mobley, Lee Oberholzer, Beverly Dyer, Robert Kelsey,

Warren Lavender, George Spelvin, Warren Dieter, and Paul Harestad.

Accent Theater is located at the corner of Cabrillo and El Prado in Torrance. Tickets are available for all engagements. Curtain time is 8:30 and between acts refreshments will be served.

COMERESKI ROLLS 901 IN SERIES

Ray Comereski burned up the lanes when he delivered a 163-259-233-246 for a 901 total last week at the Torrance Bowl-O-Drome.

Comereski racked up his scorching total in the Men's '525' Scratch, bowling for Vurp's Cafe in Torrance.

Other bowling highlights saw Nancy Mogard roll a 268, 224 and a 243 while 16-year-old Dal Derouin came through with 237-171-242 to total 650.

In the Bowl-O-Drome Mixed 5, J. Lee led off with a 664 for the men and C. Townsend had a 641 to top the ladies.

H. Goldberg, with the Swing Hep Trio had the high series score of 680 while B. Footitt took the high game with 245. In the 12th week, the Industrial Handicap saw J. Gale deliver a 643 series and R. Le-Pont take high game honors with a tremendous 277.



"DON'T BELIEVE HIM" . . . That's what Lizzie (Ann Sutton) is telling her father as Bill Starbuck (Jack Drake) tries to tell the family that he can bring rain to a drought-stricken farm in Hampton Players' production, "The Rainmaker." The play now is showing at 129 S. Pacific Ave., Redondo Beach, on Fridays and Saturdays through July 20.



"Sue Mary, will you stop wiggling? How can Daddy solve your algebra problem if you bother him all the time?"

'Rainmaker' Held Over For Week End

Because of a "standing room only" crowd at the last scheduled performance, Hampton Players will hold over "The Rainmaker" for another week end—this Friday and Saturday nights.

The play was scheduled to close last Saturday, but people had to be turned away from the performance. The show definitely will close this week, according to Director Thelma Ledwige. It will be held at the Hampton Theater, 129 Pacific Ave., Redondo Beach, at 8:30 both nights.

Jack Drake and Anne Sutton play the lead roles, with Jim Black, Duane Ryan, Charles Slater, Jim Lake, and Denton Wable in supporting parts.

Readings for the next Hampton show will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday at the theater. "All My Sons" by Arthur Miller includes parts for six men and five women. Anyone interested in reading for a part or helping with the show is welcome.

Stars-Angels Square Off

The Hollywood Stars—sparked by the greatest young pitching staff in the history of the Pacific Coast League—open a vital two-series home stand against the Los Angeles Angels and Portland Beavers, starting on Monday.

Each series—with the Beavers following the big Civil War set beginning Saturday, July 27—will be a six-gamer, increased because of makeup games from early-season postponements.

The renewal of the greatest intra-city rivalry in baseball brings the Stars together with the Angels for a six-game set which may well decide the outcome of this year's city championship series. Hollywood is down 9-3 to the Angels, but the Stars have won the coveted Sheriff Biscailuz Trophy for the last six years and seven out of the last eight.

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People and Places

Not all the unusual-looking fish at Marineland are in the oceanarium. For more than 3000 fish also swim in the beautiful aquariums located inside the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes. The glass-tanks are only a small part of the picturesque aquatic decor of George Foster's celebrated luncheon-dinner spot. Marineland Restaurant, with its many other scenic attractions, has been photographed by amateurs and professionals from all over the world.

Now's your chance to see, all at one time, the most beautiful girls in the world. For more than 90 lovely contestants in the annual Miss Universe beauty pageant will be dining together at the Marineland Restaurant at 5 o'clock this coming Monday (July 15).

John Bichler, head chef at the Marineland Restaurant, is preparing special dinner entrees for the charmers who are daily pouring into the harbor area from all over the globe.

This columnist was talking with a group of restaurateurs last week about the various aspects of the fascinating business of catering to the culinary appetites of the public. During the course of our discussion the need for a sense of adventure was mentioned several times.

"This doesn't mean that it takes courage to eat out," one chef explained. He went on to say that to really enjoy the many fine and flavored entrees offered by City and Surf restaurants and supper clubs, patrons should experiment.

What these men had to say made good sense. There isn't much point in going to a specialty restaurant like Ding How's which serves exquisite Chinese food, and ordering a hamburger. Granted you'll be served a darned good burger, but by ordering the burger, you have indicated that you are lacking in the spirit of a gourmet adventurer. You could have had some of Ding How's excellent egg foo young or chow mein and the event would have been extra special.

Truly, failure to experiment with strange, unusual or even exotic dishes will prevent you from discovering taste sensations that are really something. All of us are pretty much creatures of habit. To the average male, a good steak with French fries is pretty hard to beat. There is nothing wrong with this fine stand by. But if you have, for years, eaten your steak well done with nothing but french fries, try it medium with a baked potato and sour cream. This we guarantee you'll do again. Caprino's will prepare a premium steak to your order from the broiler and will be glad to help you experiment with that baked potato and sour cream.

The Plush Horse is an excellent choice for adventuresome eating. Seldom will you find a variety of entrees that will intrigue you like those offered by the pride of City and Surf. And before we forget. There is nothing wrong with asking what an entree consists of. If the terminology is strange—your favorite restaurant will be happy to clarify it and you will be able to decide whether you will chance the new concoction or not. Unless you are a Duncan Hines, a good many of the entrees on many menus will throw you. Don't miss out on something tasty just because it happens to be described with a lot of French or Italian words. The use of these

terms isn't to impress you with the erudition of the management, more often than not these are European recipes and the Old World terminology is retained because it is a standard in the culinary art.

For Italian cuisine, and there apparently is no limit to the wonderful concoctions that can come out of a well staffed Italian kitchen, we would like to recommend the Open Hearth on Hawthorne Blvd., just before you get to Pacific Coast Hwy. Hal Mosher and Jerry Fields are the two excellent bartenders who will help complete your evening with your favorite cocktail prepared just the way you want it. There is always fine piano music at the Open Hearth during dinner and evening hours.

Howard Frazee, manager of Vivian Laird's, remarks that the only way Vivian Laird's can prove that the masterful cuisine of this supper club is prepared from the finest ingredients is for patrons to give the menu selections a try. The writer has, and believe me, the food is superb. If it is just you and your favorite date or party of fifty, Vivian Laird's will try to please you. This fashionable supper club offers the finest in dance music and unparalleled cuisine and no minimum or cover charge. Its located at 1st and Alamitos Sts., in Long Beach.

Leo Greneler and Jerry Sinner, operators of the popular Rav On Supper Club, continue to enjoy the patronage of City and Surfers who enjoy the informal atmosphere and excellent continental buffet of the Rav On. There are banquet rooms for private parties. These are also much sought after for dinner and luncheon meetings. Phone for reservations. The Rav On offers the dulcet tones of the electronic piano—something new and different for those of you who like mood music with your dinner and cocktails.

Out on Redondo Beach Blvd. near Crenshaw in Gardena, Frank's Villa Capri is doing a land office business. The popularity of the Chuck Wagon is increasing every day and the excellence of the Italian selections is making history. No matter how busy the Villa Capri is, manager Jim Arzitti and his staff continue to emphasize service. You'll have a wonderful time at the Villa Capri. Fine cocktails and music for your dining enjoyment.

Words are not adequate to describe the unique and unforgettable experience of dining at the Ginza, 3828 West Slauson. It is literally a little bit of the Orient brought right to Southern California. Speaking of adventures in eating, the Ginza offers native Japanese dishes that are without equal. Everyone of them is something to remember. The excellent service and Nipponese decor will make your evening at the Ginza something to talk about for many days thereafter. Here again, don't hesitate to ask about the entrees. They don't look, on the menu, as mouth wateringly appealing as they do when served by traditional kimono garbed waitresses. The floor shows are excellent there is dancing to the Gil B trio.

Ray Bell and Peggy Delaney are back from their vacation, and the Palms is open again for your patronage. We hope that Ray and Peggy enjoyed their rest and know all the Palms devotees will be glad to see them back.

For something different for the whole family, and at a

very attractive price, visit the Bowl-O-Drome Sunday night between five and nine and get with that Hawaiian Luau. You'll be back for more, we guarantee you.

Let it appear that we have emphasized adventure into the exotic too much this week, we hasten to assure you that your choice of foods doesn't have to be exotic to please. Zim's in Lomita isn't what you would call exotic, but man, if you're hungry and hankering for some real honest to goodness home cooking, baked ham, chicken, etc., and home made pies—Zim's is the place for you. And Charley Gots always has the welcome mat out at Daniel's Cafe anytime, you can have breakfast at midnight or dinner for breakfast—Charley says that's as far as he'll go with this exotic stuff.

Once again, we want to recommend the colorful Marineland Restaurant, this is a place you won't soon forget. Kind of like dining at the bottom of the sea. The beautiful aquariums, strategically located and wonderfully illuminated, are unique decor for an unusually fine restaurant.

Give the family a treat and take them to one of the City and Surf eateries this week end. They'll love you for it and you'll have a wonderful time.

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