

# Village Restaurant Opens End of May

Tom toms will sound the end of May when the Indian Village Restaurant, located on the old Smith Bros. Fish Shanty site at 4020 Pacific Coast Hwy., is opened to the public.

This initial phase of a three-part dining-commercial complex, designed to occupy a six-acre site, will feature an American Indian motif.

The commercial phases are still on the drawing boards for the \$1 million project, but plans are being stepped up to meet the needs of prospective tenants and those already accommodated in existing buildings. A feeling of spaciousness will be imparted through the use of exterior corridors and outdoor courtyards. Pastoral landscaping is by J. Bauman.

PRESIDENT of the Indian Village is Miss Evelyn Smith, founder of the restaurant corporation. In 1947, she opened the Smith Bros. Fish Shanty in Torrance on whose foundation now rises the Indian Village Restaurant, and she is still active in the business that includes also Fish Shanty restaurants on La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, and in Port Washington, Wis. These operations are branches of the Smiths' well-known commercial fisheries.

Restaurant manager, Mrs. Virginia Smith Haack, has disclosed that the restaurant's interior and exterior will conform to the American Indian decorative scheme with design based upon natural resources of rock, wood waterfalls, etc.

The picturesque porte cochere, with its gaily-colored totem poles will provide an inviting entrance to guests and passersby on Pacific Coast Highway. Entrance is flanked by two rectangular facades extending the full width of the project. Just within will be a circular foyer, emphasized by a glass enclosure and a sparkling fountain. This foyer leads into a restaurant and also, on the opposite side, flows into a shop which will merchandise Indian lore.

REPRESENTING an investment of \$500,000, the dining operation will occupy some 20,000 square feet of floor space and seat approximately 385 persons.

Private rooms, including the "Turquoise Room" and "Five Nations Banquet Room" will accommodate party groups from 45 to 200 persons. The "Kashina Room" will be the main dining area and the bar-restaurant lounge will be christened the "Wampum Room."

Supporting the food service, American in approach as differing from continental cuisine, will be a tile and stainless steel kitchen and a complete bakery and pastry shop. Emphasis will be on maintain-

ing the kind of seafood specialties; quality food, and friendly personalized service that established the original Fish Shanty's reputation and which is in keeping with Smith Bros. tradition

Architect on the project is

Carrington H. Lewis, AIA, of Torrance. The contractor is Sherman Johnson of El Monte. Motion picture academy award winners Lyle Reynolds Wheeler and John F. DeCuir of Design Group, Inc., are designers of Indian Village.

## ... 12-Year-Old's Project

(Continued from Page 3) sharks this summer, according to Dr. Coogan. Mrs. Hambleton, who also has helped her daughter, says the family has driven some 2,500 miles during the four months the project has been under way.

"We could have done it in 500 miles," she says, "but we

are new here and I've been lost a good deal of the time."

Mary Vonne will continue her work with sharks until she is able to prove or disprove her beliefs. In the meantime, she has promised to help her mother solve a problem.

"Mary Vonne is going into political science next," Mrs. Hambleton told The HERALD.

## Couple to Show Slides

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacKinnon and their family, former Torrance residents, have returned from Guaire, Parana, Brazil, for a brief visit. The family has been active in missionary work with the Co-Laborers Mission group, a self-supporting missionary post.

The MacKinnons will show slides of their work in Brazil at the Torrance Family YMCA, 2080 Washington Ave., tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon left Torrance for Brazil in July,

1959, with their two daughters and a son. Joan is now Mrs. Thomas Imel, and Karen is soon to be wed to Angus Plummer. Bobby, then 10 months old, has been raised in the Brazilian jungles.

Both girls returned to the States to complete their education, but they plan to return to Brazil with their husbands.

Bobby, now 5½, is fascinated with fast autos and bright lights, but he says he would rather be back home in Brazil.

## Palette Art Club Slates Meeting Here

Members of the Palette Art Club will hold their May meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the clubroom at Wilhall, 325 Neptune Ave., Wilmington.

A talk on finishing raw frames will highlight the May meeting, according to Leland Hall, president of the club. New finishes, the relation of the frame to the picture, and techniques of finishing frames will be discussed.

An election committee to nominate officers for the new year will be appointed during the business meeting.

All area artists, professionals, dabblers, and students, are invited to attend the meeting. A criticism period will be held at the end of the meeting and all members should bring some of their recent work with them.

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INDIAN VILLAGE . . . Scale model of dining-commercial complex, the Smith Bros. Indian Village, a million dollar project, is inspected by designer Lyle Wheeler, Mrs. Virginia Smith Haack, center, and Miss Evelyn Smith, right, president of establishment being built by Smith Bros. Fish Shanty, Inc. Indian Village Restaurant, initial phase of six-acre development to be managed by Mrs. Haack, opens late in May at 4020 Pacific Coast Hwy. Architect is Carrington H. Lewis, AIA, of Torrance.

## Students to Demonstrate Air Console at NHS Fair

Three North High students will demonstrate an air purification console at the school's annual Science Fair tomorrow at North High. The demonstration is one of several which students and residents of the area will be able to see during the day-long science fair.

The students, Stephen Thomas, Danny Bryden, and James Reis, have visited the Brenon Laboratories, Inc., each week since Feb. 27 to learn more about the operation of the console. They have been

under the supervision of Dr. Herbert C. Brenon, director of the laboratory, in learning about the console.

The console is described by Dr. Brenon as "a gas and air purification system which may be used in life support systems in space." The system is used in sterile rooms and in analyzing processes, as well.

THE SYSTEM reportedly is capable of removing impurities from air and gas until they are 99.999 per cent pure.

Other exhibits and demonstrations which are included in the science fair program include the Titan III missile from Aerojet, a solar energy kit from Central Scientific Co., Space Technology Labs' Orbiting Geophysical Observatory, and Navy missiles from the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station.

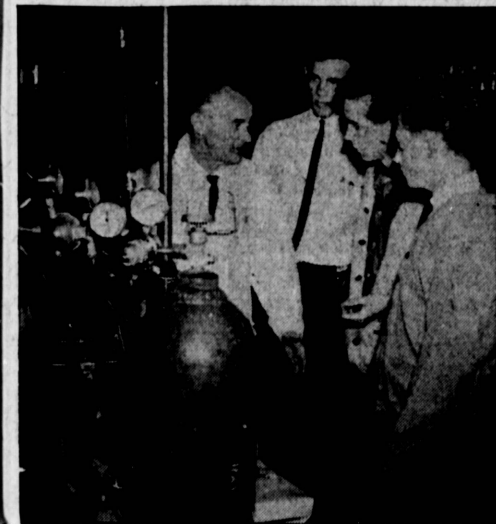
A number of individual companies will present demonstrations of such products as industrial diamond tools, electronics components, spacecraft parts, and weather balloons.

STUDENT DISPLAYS from each of the 33 Torrance elementary schools, several displays from the high schools, and numerous lectures and demonstrations also are included on the program.

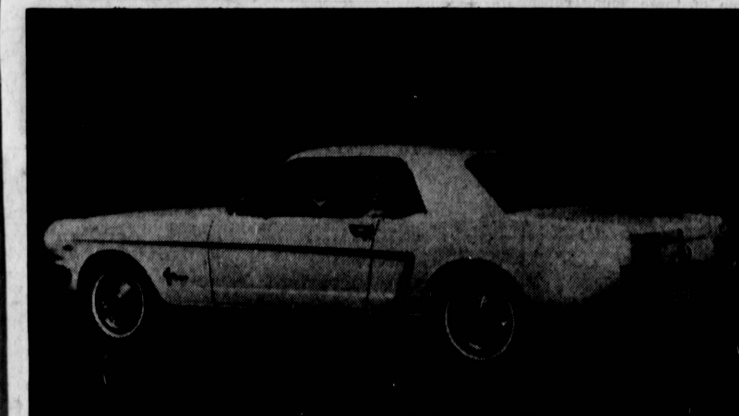
The science fair, with a theme of "Horizons Unlimited," will present programs in medicine, space science, defense, and industry. Several government agencies will be represented, as is virtually every industrial firm in the southwest area.

North High seniors and sophomores will attend the science fair during the morning hours, and freshmen and juniors will see the program in the afternoon. From 7 until 10 p.m., the science fair will hold open house with selected films, lectures, and demonstrations. All exhibits will be open throughout the day.

Youths Visit Chapel  
Seventh and eighth grade students from the Ambassador Christian School, 1801 Prairie Ave., visited The Wayfarers Chapel for a short service last week as part of a field day outing.



AT SCIENCE FAIR . . . Dr. Herbert C. Brenon, director of the Brenon Laboratories, Inc., of Gardena, explains the operation of an air purification console to North High students Danny Bryden, James Reis, and Stephen Thomas. The three boys, who have been learning to operate the console, will demonstrate its function at the Science Fair next Friday.



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