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Front Row, Center

With Audrey Kearns

Delightfully lighthearted, "The Sound of Music" comes to the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium's Concert Hall starting tomorrow night, for nine performances, with a matinee on Sunday, July 19. Presented by the Long Beach Light Opera Association, the production features Lois Beane as the fascinating heroine, Marie August Trapp, with Murvin Cloyd

portraying the Captain, father of the seven Trapp children.

This is the true-life story of the Trapp family singers from the days when Maria was a music-loving postulant at Nonneberg Abbey, in Austria, to the terror-filled days of Nazi occupation and the ultimate escape of the Trapp family, including Maria, now married to the Captain.

MARVIN CLOYD is well known for his work on radio, television and in live theater, and portrays a completely believable Captain and father. Barbara Weber is Liesl with Dennis Mangers, as Rolf, adding to the young love interest. As the understanding Mother Abbess Toni Day appears, while Ken Shanks is Max and attractive Yvonne June is Elsa.

Others featured are Ethel Arntzen, John McMillan, James Short, Victor Tourtelotte, Pauline Foley, Louise Grady, and Mary Anne Kaesman. The Trapp children are portrayed by Michael Henley, Denise Irvin, Christopher Kroesen, Kathleen McFadden, Donna Steele, and Marcy Bond.

The entire production is given full Broadway staging, using scenery and costumes purchased from the original New York production.

FAMILY FARE is being presented this week at the United Artists Theatre in Rolling Hills. Opening at 12:15 daily, the film "Island of the Blue Dolphins," in color, provides top entertainment for old and young. It is good to note that the management of the theater obviously is doing all in its power to provide really good entertainment during these vacation days. This film, "Island of the Blue Dolphins" has been given an award by Parents Magazine. On the same program, there is the delightful "Wild and Wonderful," starring Tony Curtis and Christine Kaufmann, and a dog who almost steals the limelight from the stars!



WEDDING BLESSED... In Long Beach Light Opera production of "Sound of Music" opening tomorrow in Long Beach Civic Auditorium, Toni Day as Mother Abbess blesses Lois Beane as Maria on her wedding day.



THE KING... When Nat King Cole opens Monday night at the Greek Theatre for six performances through Saturday, July 18, he will spotlight "Sights and Sounds 64" with the Merry Souls and young comedian, Ronnie Martin.

Asher's Opening Saluted

Opening week's celebration of the grand opening of Asher's Inn and their new Chicken to Go Inn on 190th Street, is proving again that quality food and friendly service will always make for success.

Among the dignitaries attending the official opening last Thursday were Mayor Albert Isen, Councilman George Vico as well as members of the Chamber of Commerce.

HOSTING the official opening, as they always do at Asher's Inn, where John and Jeff Asher. The Ashers have lived in Torrance for 12 years and are very proud of their attractive and air-conditioned Inn. Naturally, since Jeff had much to do with the decoration, the atmosphere is relaxing and quite beautiful with elm paneling reflecting the good taste of the entire decorating scheme.

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Over the TABLE TOPS

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It's good news that the show stopping comedy group, The Wilder Brothers, return this week to Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes.

Perhaps the most winning song-and-dance group ever to entertain at Marineland, The Wilder Brothers and their swinging sextet are making their seventh appearance in the Porpoise Room of the popular restaurant. George M. Foster, owner of Marineland Restaurant, signed the madcap music-makers for a six-week engagement. Judging from their past popularity, they will again be playing to capacity crowds.

CRAMMED WITH variety, the show is sparked by Warner, George and Walt Wilder, who feature a chalk-white saxophone in their tuneful act. Instrumentally exciting, their comedy ranges from the satirical to the riotous. Highlighting their bright, fast-paced repertoire are instrumental arrangements in the styles of great bands of the swinging years. They recapture the rich tones and sounds of such greats as Glenn Miller, Charlie Barnett, Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Stan Kenton, Guy Lombardo and many more.

There was an enthusiastic crowd on hand to welcome the Wilder Brothers back to Marineland and George Foster should be applauded, too, for bringing them back to the Porpoise Room where they

appear nightly except Monday with four complete shows each evening, through Aug. 19. General Manager Berk MacPherson reminds that reservations are always advisable and on weekends they are a must.

TALENT MIGHT be another word for Inga Neilsen, the beautiful six-foot blonde who opened last night in the Mariner Show Lounge for a limited engagement. Miss Neilsen appeared in the Rendezvous Room of the Beverly Hilton last December which brought her to the attention of Danny Kaye for whom she appeared on three television programs. Lucky patrons of The Mariner can enjoy this young lady's talent NOW!

SHORT ORDERS: Did you know that the new Indian Village in Torrance is owned by the Smith Brothers Fisheries on the Great Lakes in Wisconsin? The Village is managed by Mrs. Virginia Smith Haack... Much of the

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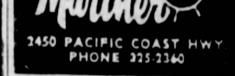
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TORRANCE RESIDENTS IN OPERA

Appearing in the Long Beach Civic Light Opera Association's production of "The Sound of Music" opening tomorrow night in Long Beach Auditorium, are several talented members of the Torrance community. Among those playing the roles of nuns are Grace Duncan of 237th Place, Amelia Lopez of Frampton Street, and Virginia Niquette of Mayor Drive. Grace Duncan is also understudying one of the principal roles.

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