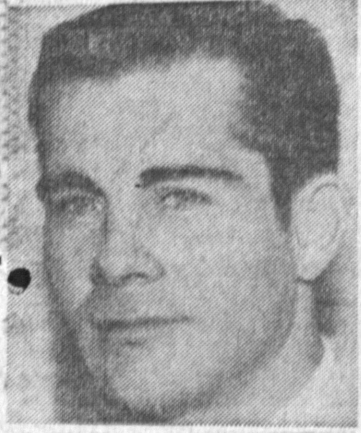


# GUIDE to FOOD and FUN

## In the Torrance and South Bay Area



### Peters Challenges Chrisman at Lions

Hot on the heels of his Internationals victory, John Peters has challenged Jack Chrisman to a match race for the No. 1 spot on the National Gas Dragster Ratings this Saturday night at Lions Drag Strip in Long Beach.

Chrisman, of Long Beach, was 1962 National Champion and has held the No. 1 place for some time. Peters, who falls from Santa Monica, is currently No. 2. However, Peters edged out Chrisman at the Internationals and hopes to repeat his performance on Saturday.

There will be a full program of drag racing in addition to the match race. Chrisman and Peters will both participate in the gas eliminator event.

The fuel eliminator races will see Tom McEwen of Long Beach, Bill Alexander of Glendale and Ken Safford of Hollywood leading the entries.

Time trials start at 2:30 in the afternoon, final eliminations begin at 7:30 in the evening.

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## DATELINE . .

By Ted Stephens

Around we go—dusk to dawn—some fun, laughs, and a tear or three for the right bit of sentimental music we hear . . .



At the PIZZA PALACE in Torrance, a twosome, Roger Sandborn and Maury Walker, with piano and banjo, liven things up each Friday, Saturday and Sunday night, with happy songs and "swing alongs" that really make you feel great . . . and if that isn't enough—Johnny Lucas and his Dixieland All-stars feature blues and Dixieland from eight to midnight Wednesday and Thursday nights . . . All in all, a very entertaining five nights a week at the Pizza (Umm, that's good, too) Palace . . .

Are you game for game?

How about a bear steak, a plate of wild boar, torneadoes of elk or breast of guinea hen?

The MARINER MOTOR HOTEL AND RESTAURANT in Lomita has instituted a new first for the South Bay and Harbor areas, adding wild game to the regular Thursday menu.

Chef Joseph Charon chooses a different item each week, preparing it in the French tradition of game cooking, and adding the subtleties of special sauces and herbs.

The Mariner already boasts one of the most extensive menus of any restaurant in Southern California, offering as regular items such specialties as braised sweetbreads, rock cornish hen under glass, duckling, crabs legs brigantine and other items along with steaks, chops and seafood.

Fashion shows are held five times weekly at the Mariner, at noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and during the cocktail hour Tuesday and Thursday. Shows are conducted by LyBetts.

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The Mint in Las Vegas wasn't napping when they kidnapped Randy Larkin and friend, Bobby Mell, from Tom Vitalli's LITTLE STAGE on Hawthorne Blvd. Randy and Bob have been singing up a storm for Tom—and will be until the end of April. AND, in case you didn't know it, Mr. Larkin has cut a record or two for the Goliath and Pacific labels—"LOVIN' BABY"—hear it and you won't forget it. Vegas didn't . . .



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Next Tuesday night is Hockey Night again at the OLYMPIC ICE ARENA—Chills, spills and action going a mile a fast minute to keep you on the edge of your seat.

And, if you want, Mike Thornton said that the public will be able to skate for an hour and a half, plus watch the hockey game, on the one admission ticket. See you all down at the Ice Arena next Tuesday.

Ray Bell at THE PALMS extends his cordial invitation to all—Charcoal Broiled Steaks—PrimeRibs—delicious meats that make your mouth water . . . plus . . .

Sports car and motorcycle buff Gary Mountain and family were seen having a wonderful time at J. C. Aganjanian's annual 100 lap TT AMA Motorcycle Race Sunday afternoon at ASCOT PARK. Later, Gary, Bev and the kiddies (three) met us at the SILVER SKATES RESTAURANT for a relaxing dinner—and lots of conversation about kids, races and smiling faces.

Easter is on its way—just around the corner—Don't forget to use your Easter Seals.

### Luncheon Special

One of the new luncheon specials at the Polynesian, on Pacific Coast Hwy. in Torrance, is the "Secretary's Pickup" (or anyone else's) which features a Martini or Manhattan and choice of two sandwiches for ninety-nine cents. Some of the girls prefer to take a sandwich with them in a "doggie bag" for relieving mid-afternoon hunger pains.



RANDY, ART AND BUDDY start session at the Little Stage.—Stephens Photo

### Mahalia Jackson to Sing

Mahalia Jackson, who possesses one of the most electrifying voices in the world, will be presented in a rare concert appearance at Royce Hall, UCLA, Friday, March 22.

Miss Jackson recently completed a world tour where she set new records in attendance at Constitution Hall, Carnegie Hall, Madison Square Garden, Berlin's Sportpalast, Tel Aviv Auditorium, and London's Albert Hall.

Mahalia Jackson is also noted for her many special singing assignments. She is one of the most popular artists who regularly appears

in concert at the White House for JFK, she recently also sang at the opening of the famed Lincoln-Center in New York City, and was the guest of honor at the recent Carl Sandburg testimonial.

Mahalia Jackson who phenomenally has never taken a formal music lesson sings her chosen music that which speaks of faith, hope, and love.

Whether singing a song of hand clapping exuberance which she has become famous for "Down By the Riverside" "Whole World in His Hands" "Joshua Fit the Battle" or a song of faith "Rosary" "I Believe" — Mahalia Jackson sings with an inner artistry that puts her in a class by herself.

Mahalia Jackson has become an American Institution of Music. Tickets to see Mahalia Jackson are now on sale at the UCLA Concert Ticket Office, 10851 Le Conte Ave., L.A. 64, BR 2-8911, Ext. 3379, or any Mutual Agency, MA 7-1248.

### Pen & Quill Offers Four New Dinners

Starting this month, four new dinner entrees, each a dish of excellent and distinction, will be available at The Pen and Quill in Manhattan Beach, bringing to 22 the number of specialties now offered on the hotel-restaurant's varied menu.

The newly-added entrees are brochette of beef tenderloin, whole-skinned and boned breast of spring chicken, one large tournedo of beef and shrimps de Jonghe (large shrimps sauteed in butter with fine herbs topped with buttered bread crumbs).

The new dinner menu, which shows considered selection, now lists 13 items "from the seven seas" and nine entrees from the charcoal-broiler, notably New York steaks and top sirloins. Appealing to variety of tastes, beckoning the fastidious and hungry, noble cuts of beef in various dimensions emerge from The Pen and Quill kitchen.

### Rounds for Squares

Ken and Dolly Walker are starting a round dance class featuring current rounds for square dancers.

Classes are on the second and fourth Tuesday, at 8 p.m., at the Hi Loft, 3013 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita. For additional information call OS 5-1935.

### Philatelists to Meet

The regular meeting of the South Bay Philatelic Society will be held in the Administration Building of the Hermosa Parks and Recreation Dept., 1035 Valley Drive. A trading session will conclude the meeting. Visitors are welcome.

### COLORFUL ANNUALS

Colorful annuals in tubs or planter boxes are pleasant displays on terrace and deck. Good choices would be petunias, lobelia, violas, and alyssum.

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