



# Food-Fun-Entertainment

## In the Torrance and South Bay Area



CHICO AND DOTTY FELTY entertain nightly at Chico's Showboat on the pier in Redondo Beach.

### DATELINE . .

By Ted Stephens

Around we go — dusk to dawn — some fun, laughs — good food, and a relaxing bit of easy chair ideas — of yesterday — and tomorrow. . . .

Randy Larkin still drawing them in at LITTLE STAGE — it's hard to top a young vocalist like Randy . . .

P.V. ad man Bryan Hardwick is the new P.R. man for Royalty Restaurants — that's the PLUSH HORSE — fine food and atmosphere for the entire family. . . .

John Pitell and George Thompson are putting the final touches to their new SHAKEY'S PIZZA PARLOR on Torrance Blvd. — Opening date is set for the 15th of this month — want to know what's good? Take a peek at their menu, next Wednesday. . . .

The Peppermint Twist (Valley) closed by the city — few think it's a pity. . . .

Chamber girl Cathy Allen now and then making the rounds (ALONE?) — HOUSE OF SWEDEN . . . MARINER . . . PLUSH HORSE — could be she's just a tasty dish who enjoys tasty dishes. . . .



Randy Sparks and Louie Nye at Santa Monica Civic on the 22nd — ONE night only — make a note of it — 8:15 is show time. . . .

Like to move around? Try skating at Torrance Roller Drome — suds jest onion, leave the kids to skate while you enjoy dinner and dancing at the CHEFS THREE LIONS — or perhaps an intimate interlude with Doc and Herb Allen at SANDS COCKTAIL LOUNGE where Tommy Carlough really makes it at the Piano Bar. . . .

Buddy McDonald, right wing on Torrance's hockey team is open for conversation and tips on skating — see him on Tuesday nights at THE OLYMPIC ICE ARENA — some fast action there you don't want to miss. . . .

You can find the airport crew lounging a good percentage of the evening hours away at the HALF WAY HOUSE on One 'O' One highway — SEEN Jack Wyrick — Dean Vanderburg for two — good people. . . .

Paul Carpenter Duo at GABLE BOWL LOUNGE. . . . Heard that SMITH BROTHERS FISH SHANTY to get it's face lifted some time this year — but will stay open during the poor-cess, cap surgery or no the distinctive quality of service and dining fair will remain the same. . . .

The PEN AND QUILL HOTEL — Manhattan Beach, celebrating it's first anniversary this week — HAPPY BIRTHDAY PEN AND QUILL. . . .

Blues Blowers still knockin' um' dead at the PIZZA PALACE. . . .

Jimmy Allen's Trumpet at CYRANOS in Hollywood Riviera. . . .



Had lunch yesterday with Gary Mountain at the COPPER SKILLET on Crenshaw — Everydayer at the SKILLET is Charles De Groff, Torrance tax man and good friend. . . .

Grand, happy type party-open hangar and house at Municipal Airport given by Harry Kroll and Dr. John Burch who's smiling faces reflect happiness at the completion of their new \$40,000 hangar for Palos Verdes Aviation — Soo, little 'hangar' warming is to be held on the 15th with lots of free beer, music, sawdust and dancing to be hal by all. — Friday nights happy gettogether may put the airport in the air sans airinautical technology — everybody's invited, 8 p.m. on the 15th — that's Friday night. . . .

And now a last comment or two about a girl called PATTIE CHASE — a Stormy Weather song girl who puts some I've heard to shame via soul — she's singing at the Hi Pisano Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and that ain't a plug for the management over there — kind of 'cool' they are. . . .

Don't forget to get and use Easter Seals. . . .

### First Stock Car Race Slated Sunday on New Ascot Track

Jim Cook of Norwalk, and Conny Burdett of Burbank will head fifty all-star drivers in this Sunday afternoon's opening Western States Racing Club stock car races on the new one-quarter mile track at Ascot Park 183rd St. and Vermont Ave. in Gardena, where racing starts at 2:30 p.m. preceded by qualifying at 1 p.m.

Cook will wheel a Dodge as he shoots for his first victory of the year in the days 30-lap main event. Last year he finished second in CJA points and captured a record eight feature victories. Burdett will go to the post aboard a Oldsmobile as he goes after his first win.

The races will be held under WSRC rules but will feature open competition racing cars and drivers from such associations as NASCAR, PRA, SDR, and CJA have been invited to compete for the winners purse of \$700.

Among the top drivers invited to compete are, Jim Blomgren, La Mirada; Eddie Gray, Gardena; "Wild" Bill Foster, Newhall; Marvin Heins, Sylmar; Marvin Porter, Lakewood; Ernie Swift, Gardena; Eddie Kusch, Compton; Clem Proctor, Bellflower; Arlev Scranton, Paramount; Walt Price, San Fernando; Oren Prosser, Granada Hills; Gene Davis, Venice; Giff Runkle, Moorpark; Jerry Plotts, Santa Monica; Joe Clark, Venice; Cliff Garner, Culver City; Ted Riggins, Picoima; Don Fischer, Sun Valley; Mike Merriott, Van Nuys; Chubby Chato, Picoima; Chuck Guevera, Gardena, and Frank Deiny, Los Angeles.

Besides the 30-lap main event, other racing on the days program includes a 15-lap semi-main; a 8-lap handicap dash; four 8-lap heat races; and a 3-lap trophy dash. The fastest eighteen qualifiers of the afternoon will start the 30-lap feature.

Several makes of stock cars will be entered for the opening racing program including, Ford's, Chevrolet's,

Pontiac's, Mercury's Buick's, Dodge's, Plymouth's, Oldsmobile's, and Lincoln's.

The new action packed quarter-mile has been raced on only twice, both times with USAC Midgets under J. C. Agajanian's direction. The tighter turns and shorter straightaways will make for much more action and closer racing.

Admission gates will open at 12:30 p.m. when seven-thousand general admission seats go on sale at \$2 each. Children under twelve are free.

### Mahalia Jackson Reception Held

The acclaimed World's Greatest Gospel Singer — Miss Mahalia Jackson is currently visiting Los Angeles in preparation for her coming concert performance at UCLA's Royce Hall, Friday night, March 22.

While here in Los Angeles, Miss Jackson will be honored by Mr. Stanley S. Slotkin, noted collector of rare bibles at a luncheon, where he will present her with a historical page from a 17th Century Bible, and the American Bible Society will present Miss Jackson with a beautiful engraved bible.

Mahalia Jackson will also be honored with a reception where many church and civic notables will attend. Included will be Dr. Clifton Moore, Director of Radio and Television, Presbytery of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Councilman Gilbert W. Lindsay, representatives from the Billy Graham Office, Connie Haines, and Church Editors from the major Los Angeles papers.

She will be further honored by the City Council of Los Angeles who will present her with a resolution in the Council Chamber on March 18.

Use Torrance Press classified ads. Phone DA 5-1515.

### Dogs Open Night School

By MRS. J. FAIRCHILD

For dogs (and their owners) that like to stay up and study late, the Southwest Obedience Club started its first evening dog training class of the new year Tuesday, March 12, at 7 p.m.

Doggy people interested in teaching Fido the basic abc's may call DAVIS 7-9157 or TE5-2758 for full details about the training activities which are held at the Rosecrans Playground, Vermont Ave. and W. 149th St., Gardena.

Howard Cross, an American Kennel Club obedience judge, will supervise all the trainees and pets through the nine week course. At the end, a class graduation complete with trophies and diplomas will be held.

Children from 12 to 16, capable of handling dogs, must be accompanied by an adult. Dogs must be six months or older, and can be either mixed or purebred. Cross says that both are equally intelligent.

"Our aim," he said, "is to establish a good relationship with the dog. Timing in correction, followed by abundant praise is the keynote to all good obedience. Obedience training is no longer an experiment. We teach according to American Kennel Club rules, so that those in-

terested may continue this wonderful hobby at licensed dog shows."

The basic work involves the teaching of the dog to heel (walk correctly by the handler's side) off and on leash, to sit, lie down, and come (the recall).

Advanced training classes are also in progress at the park, as well as a beginners Saturday afternoon class.

Carl Curry, club president, announces the club is planning a practice match in the springtime with the hope of raising money for the Guide Dogs to the Blind San Rafael.

The official club meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month, March 21 at 8 p.m., at the McMaster Park clubhouse in Torrance. Anyone interested in dog training is welcome to attend.

### There Shall Be Light

Five new 4,000 - lumen street light standards will be installed on two streets in the Carson area this summer.

The project, approved by the Board of Supervisors on motion by Supervisor Burton W. Chace, involves a lighting district annexation to the Athens Lighting District. The tract is bordered by Vermont Ave. and 228th St. and includes Van Deene Ave.

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