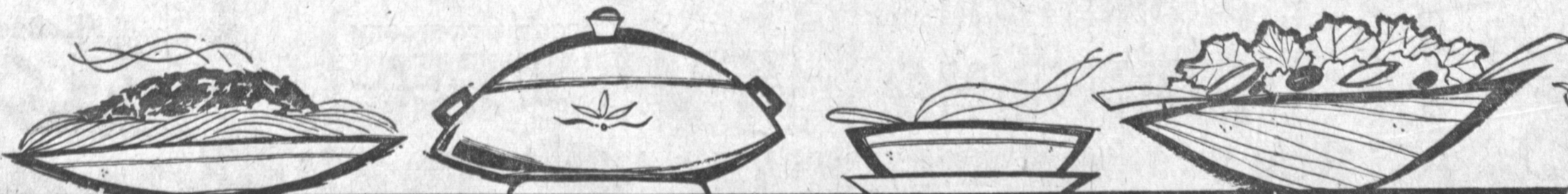


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DATELINE . . .

By Ted Stephens

Around we go—dusk to dawn—some food, fun and laughs and—on a kind of rainy—just before spring Friday night . . .



Me and my Buick left the office — took off down the road — didn't know where to go first — so just went — found myself at the SANDS LOUNGE in time to catch Tommy Carrough mood' sounding his way in — the kind of night it is — he picked up the tempo and started to rock the place — but not for me — this is a soft rain night — a tender kiss on the cheek night and

so . . . My Buick and I went somewhere else—down Torrance Blvd. and into town—rear seat speaker singin' "Little Girl Blue"—I said it was that kind of night—Stopped off to see Mr. Block at TORRANCE ROLLER DROME—thought I'd better get a picture or two, but he said it might be better if I came in Saturday night and caught the dance and band that is going to be there—Said sure and . . .

Next stop THE SILVER SKATES Restaurant — But decided I would drop in on Ray and Hazel Bell first at THE PALMS. Even on this kind of wet night I had to park a block away and run through the rain that came under my coat to get to the front door. Once inside, found a birthday party in progress for Han Henlien. Lyla Lee was doing the honors at the piano for the party that included Jack and Shirley Robison, Hazel Bell, and, of course the guest of honor with his spouse, Dora . . .



Out in the rain again my Buick and I rolled down Carson to Western, turned right and headed again for the Silver Skates and happened to think that I owed Paul Bertu at the POLYNESIAN a thank you for his part in a wonderful evening last week at his gourmet's delight. Was over there again last Tuesday to do some color shots for the Island Aires and remembered then (hope it's not too late now) that The Polynesian is having a luau on the 31st of this month, honoring Ira Cook. It would take all of this column to name all of the notables who will be there—Hollywood's finest, and to greet you at the door, Miss Hollywood and Miss Beverly Hills—continuous entertainment — two bands — nine acts—including Tani Marsh and Ralph Hanalei—hope you ALL make this outdoor banquet. It would be a shame to miss it.

Finally got to the SILVER SKATES—went back to see the boss man, Johnny Harataki—HE was counting his loot—but asked this "zombie" (Johnny, I didn't know I looked so bad) to come in and sit, so I did, we talked, ended up conversation wise that I should come back late Saturday evening. (Twice in one night I get the boot).

Back in my Buick—It's kind of lonely on a soft rain night—all the sounds seem kind of lost except for the soft whine of tires on wet pavement, seeming to go on and on to the next stop. You kind of hope it might go on forever, but you know it can't and won't— up Sepulveda (west) past streets with no names. Until out of the night, lights and a figure of thirty years ago is before you—rinky tink piano and banjo melodies beckon you into the PIZZA PALACE for some good pizza and a coke, and again out with the trusty lens box to catch some old Dixieland and new progressions on film (I hope)—said goodbye to the memory that I'm too young to remember, but wish I did — out in the rain again — an easy way to feel clean — look up in the sky — feel its coolness on your face and know that tomorrow is going to be a beautiful day . . .



Decided north on Hawthorne Blvd—Ever notice how once in a while the windshield wipers are in exact rhythm to the melody playing on the car radio? Kind of nice. Reached Artesia and Redondo Beach Blvds. in time



MR. AND MRS. FRANK STILER of Hermosa Beach at Silver Skates Restaurant in Torrance.



HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME—Dr. and Mrs. John Heglin at the Silver Skates.

Do You Like to Boat or Go Skiing?

The South Bay Outboard Boat and Ski Club announces its new officers and committee chairmen for the year 1963.

Commodore is Dick Wright, of Torrance; Vice-Commodore is Larry Brown, Torrance; Treasurer is Leo Gardner, of Redondo Beach.

The club is a family organization. Each of the following chairmen has a committee to help with ideas.

Ron Anderson, of Manhattan Beach, plans the different events for the ski outings.

Dinners and dances are handled by Activities Committee Chairman Gene Mohler, Manhattan Beach.

Fishing news and outings are kept up to date by Jim Putnam, Torrance, while Mel Eagles, Manhattan Beach, reminds members of safe boating and any new boating laws.

The club's monthly paper is written and printed by Clea Anderson, Manhattan Beach, which keeps all members up to date on outings and events.

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ers." We welcome anyone who is interested.

The club meets at the Redondo Beach Elk's Club the third Wednesday of the month at eight o'clock.

For further information, call our membership chairman, Dick Beer, at FRontier 4-6054, or write to Post Office Box 249, Redondo Beach. Visitors are always welcome.

to see Ranchers Corner close—hate to see things close—in a way, it's like they may never open again—but when you're there to see them open—Hi Baby, you were a long time coming. Know what I mean? Across the street Rus Alotis's CHEF'S THREE LIONS—and across from him, the TIKI KAI—Was going to stop at both places, but really didn't look the part—decided to save it for next time, depending on gas . . .

Because it's a wet night and I was out of bulbs—came back to the office to get some—got them—just in case somebody got careless drinking too much—and decided to drive home—kind of foolish but some try—It's in my mind that if the management of a nightery in town see's that somebody's had too much to drink, they might offer a little chauffeur service. It would save a lot of trouble and provide darn good public relations . . . Just a thought.

Want to thank Ken Sayers at CAESARS for his invite to that fine establishment—heck of a nice place to go—try it—you can't have any idea how shaddad it is 'til you see and enjoy it . . .

Frank and Barbara Stiller enjoyed a wonderful dinner at the Silver Skates Restaurant last Saturday night. Frank is a senior draftsman for William Wookey and Associates in Playa Del Rey — and is the proud father of two girls ages two years and five months. Long male must be kind of pipe and slipper happy.

WHAT IS A CHICKEN PLUCKER ?? Mr. Dawson some one of these days you must let us all know. . . .

Finally got back to the Torrance Roller Drome and met some really nice kids who dig a fast beat put out by name Rock 'N' Roll bands every Saturday night. George Bontpmp — Mike Self — Peggy Raymond — Jim Whitmore — and Barbara Ponder. Come this Saturday night. The Baymen and Motiations will keep things JUMPIN' . . .

John Pytel and Howard Thompson making mountains of Pizza at SHAKEYS this last weekend — they had a great opening and we hope a long continued success. . .

Thats it for this week — Remember to get and use Easter Seals. . . .



DO YOU KNOW THE CHICKEN PLUCKERS?

Polynesian Society Luau

The Polynesian Society of Southern California is giving a Luau Sunday, March 31, at the Polynesian Restaurant on Pacific Coast Highway in Torrance, honoring the famous Disc-Jockey Ira Cook of KMPC, for his contributing to the furthering of Hawaiian music and dancing.

Festivities start at 1 p.m. and continue until 6 p.m. with continuous entertainment by Polynesian Society members. The Society is headed by John Bright and composed of singers and dancers from the South Pacific. A plaque will be presented to Ira Cook for his efforts in their behalf. A host of his fans have been invited to join in the celebration.

Press Day Honors Four

Four students from Torrance High Schools received honors at El Camino College's tenth annual Press Day.

Candace Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell, 18827 Florwood, won third place in news writing.

Catherine Longauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Longauer, 2205 W. 180th Place, won third place in editorial writing. Both are from North High.

From West High, John Marsden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Marsden, 5201 Arveda St., received third place in sports writing.

From South High, Michael Eggers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva F. Eggers, 24208 Ocean Ave., woman honorable mention in news writing.

Accompanying the students were journalism advisors, Miss Pat Sheley, of West High; Mrs. Virginia Lindsey, of Torrance High; Tom Rische, of South High, and Guy R. Old, of North High.

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FLEET RESERVE SLATES MEETING

The Harbor View Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association Unit 217 will hold its April Executive Board Meeting with its Vice President Mrs. Earl Rush, Hall, 1125 S. Gaffey St., San Pedro on Thursday, April 4, on April 1, 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Miegley officiating.

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