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# DATELINE . . .

By Ted Stephens

AROUND we go — dusk to dawn — places to go — and places to make you glow — one to remember is Joy — that's a figure . . .

Uncle Jess, the 4F Confederate has a Twin . . . That's Willamina S. Pratt — He and she raced the first midget in 1933 and now with the help of a corporation a new midget sportscar is about to make an appearance — almost twin boys are THE EARL OF ESSEX and SIR JESS OF JET. This is supposed to be an entertainment column — well . . .

At SHAKEY'S PIZZA PARLOR with a copy of this column you can get 25 cents off on Idiot's Delight Pizza of any size — watch this space for something new each week . . .

Least I don't do it later — MISHIMA'S — Tom and Fred have one of the most beautiful buildings in the area — inside and out . . .

PIZZA PALACE entertainment five nights a week. PIZZA PALACE should have a picture running . . . CHICO'S SHOWBOAT on the Redondo Beach Pier has all the Mexican food your little hearts could desire — watch the ad each week for a new and different taste treat . . .

Should make almost everybody happy — I can't get much more commercial than this — not even with practice — sorry library readers (am) . . .

I took Gene Lockley's picture Friday night — wanted to use it very much — but somehow or other I loused it up — Hope the HUNTINGHORN people don't get mad — I'll be up to get it again this weekend . . .

A STERLING THEATER is going to open — brand new . . . A UNITED ARTIST THEATER is going to open — brand new . . . Which is which? ? ? anyway?

Picture trouble with the SILVER SKATES RESTAURANT again — pic of Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Toepel and Mrs. C. E. Jacobs, Mina's mother, are supposed to be in this week — but they too are messed up . . .

Same thing at the OLYMPIC ICE ARENA with Jim Roberts pic — he's a member of the Challenger group and is playing and singing the latest songs by request Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights . . .

June and Jo-Ann sold the Scoffers to a gentleman named ELMING who not long ago was part of THE HOUSE OF SWEDEN here in Torrance — the new place is going to be called THE SWEDISH CORNER . . .

Pink woodmobile found old friends from the Little Stage at the CHEE CHEE on 182nd here. BOB and RANDY just back from a week at the Mint in Las Vegas they have two weekends left where they are and then somebody with a foot in the door ought to pick up their contract before it's too late — a good guess would be a "I got 'um first" between CYRANO'S AND CAESARS who ever gets them will get two of the finest young entertainers in the business . . .

The Key Tones are at Corso's — Les Thompson Duo at the Mariner. Guessing game of the year — WHO'S GOING TO BE AT CAESARS NEXT? ? ? ?

Called last week — switchboard girl says Tony Clementi — my schedule called for a return engagement for Iris Martine — so who shows up two weeks early? Barry Richards — So now whatta I do — ? ? ? Think I'll give up in deep despair and go to Laguna or something equally silly . . .

WESTERN SPEEDWAY — AT 7:30 P.M. — SATURDAY NIGHT — SOME OF THE FINEST DRIVING THIS SIDE OF ANYWHERE YOU WANT TO GO will be seen — heard — and felt for three and a half hours. Head on collisions at 60 and 70 MPH — Automobiles climbing flag poles (I watched one) photographers getting run over — And all sorts of fine young energetic fun loving things going on . . . Wes Cornelius — a true gentleman at heart — lets it be known that nobody is going to beat him out of anything — if they try he's going to put them into the pits to stay via a busted front end or some other mahemic loving tap at some ungodly speed or other . . . Oh yeah — this is my night too. Anybody who wants to can see me get it around that same flag pole with any luck at all . . . THAT'S WESTERN SPEEDWAY — SATURDAY NIGHT AT 7:30.



WESTERN SPEEDWAY SUICIDE 8 DRIVERS END MEETING BEFORE RACE AND HEAD FOR THEIR CARS—NEXT ITEM—"MOVE OUT" . . .



At The SANDS Lounge Mr. Fritz and Tommy Carlough kind of "on that last bar" talk it over and make it right . . .



Entertaining at the Pizza Palace are Spencer Quinn on Banjo—Art Leven on Tuba— and Fred Hoepfner Wednesday thru Sunday nites . . .

**People to Watch**  
At Western Speedway  
**Figure Eight Race**  
Saturday the 18th  
7:30 P.M. . . .

WES CORNELIUS — He's driving for Jack Lueben Union Station — Ruth's Cafe — and 101 Bowl. Wes has a habit of either winning a race or wrecking two or three cars a race just to keep everybody happy . . .

BUD JACKSON No. 17 — a movin' grovin' cat with an anything goes attitude about everything . . .

BUD MONIGOLD Drives for Ruth's Cafe — and last week was leading all the way until his '51 Merc decided it wanted to climb a flag pole instead of finishing a race . . .

MARTY QUAY walked off with the money, trophy and the girl — when he won the Marathon for B M & L Auto wrecking. That made Bennie real happy as it was his car and he'd been pushing the winners all night — everybody but his . . .

JAKE JACOBSEN is making it in a '56 Plymouth for B & R Motors this week — wish him luck and laughter on the far north turn with that locomobile . . .

WILLY KIMBALL made a good showing last week — from what I saw he'll do it again this week too. Willy drives for the Fly 'N' K' Auto Wreckers . . .

BOB and LES DICKSON are a twosome you shouldn't get in the middle of — what a squeeze that would turn out to be . . .

DALE DAVIS No. 74 in

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a '47 Plymouth — what a gass — but does well with the lass's . . .

ROSS BOARDMAN in a '51 Merc — He's No. 159 — just a hair away from 10 more — at 15 a night . . .

JIM WAHNON Wheelin' and dealin' in No. 30 — that's a '49 Fordmobile — sans a good mind doctorat rpm's you wouldn't believe.

Last but not least is MORRE-17 GATES who lost part of his head not long ago and won't get it back for about six months — so to keep his hand in the game he's starter and stopper with all the pritty flags — he needs more luck than anybody on the track — it seems everybody uses him as the finish line . . .

**BOB AND RANDY**  
BOBBIE MEL & RANDY LARKIN  
APPEARING AT  
CHEE CHEE ROOM  
3116 W. 182nd DA 7-9968

Take Note  
**Pictures Didn't Turn Out**  
DON'T GET MAD! I'LL TAKE THEM AGAIN THIS WEEK AND GET 'UM IN NEXT WEEK

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4721 W. Torrance Blvd. FR 1-3955

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Entertainment by featured vocalist — **BARRY RICHARDS** —  
MONDAY-TUESDAY — REQUEST NIGHTS  
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Entertainment by the Low La Rocca Trio and Lin Calderon  
WEDNESDAY—GUEST NIGHT  
Invite a guest to see and hear CAESARS guest performers  
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The Low La Rocca Trio and Barry Richards  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY — ROMAN HOLIDAY at CAESARS—Dining, Dancing and Entertainment by The Low La Rocca Trio with vocalist Barry Richards  
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23770 SO. WESTERN AVE., TORRANCE

Cocktail Hour Entertainment Friday's 5 To 7:30 p.m. and the **BILL COOPER TRIO** Tuesday Thru Sun. Nite  
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**STADIUM THEATER**  
1653 CRAVENS AVE. TORRANCE  
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Elvis Presley in  
**'It Happened at the World's Fair'**  
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JAPANESE MOVIES TUESDAY, 6:30 P.M.

**HARBOR DRIVE-IN THEATRE**  
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**'Barabbas'**  
co-hit  
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**'Prisoner of the Iron Mask'**



**FUN FUN FUN**  
Talk about a good time—Talk about exceptional food—The PIZZA PALACE is the talk of the town. But there is more than talking happening here. Every Wednesday through Sunday night, Banjo, Piano and Tuba play your favorite songs, while you are enjoying the world's best Pizza. For a gay time, for a dining experience that lingers in your memory—Visit the PIZZA PALACE. You'll be talking about it, too!  
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