



# JUST FOR FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT

### Your Southland Guide to the Best Time for Your Money



UNIQUE DINING will be offered at John Haretakis' Silver Skates Restaurant. Dining room overlooks ice at the Olympic Ice Arena, which opens later this month.

## Ramblin' Round

With Jay Powell

LIFE IS FILLED with quirks of fate that alter the destiny of all living beings. Some happy, some sad, but usually always interesting.

Such a fateful fiasco has just occurred at the Radium Theater—and it makes us feel good to report that the result should be a very, very happy one for four youngsters and four little puppies.

Dale Gasteiger, Radium manager, has scheduled "Big Red," a Walt Disney production about the devotion between a boy and his big, red dog.

The story being a beautiful and very touching one, Dale planned to dramatize the showing by giving away an Irish setter puppy each day of the picture's run.

He placed his order for the pups and just the other day received the shipment.

Imagine his perplexity when, upon opening the crate, four black poodles tumbled out.

Send them back, was Dale's first thought. Black poodles to play-up a show about a red Irish setter—how far off base can you get?

But the puppies were so irresistibly cute, and seemed to plead so not to be put back in the crate again that Dale weakened and changed his plan.

Now four youngsters will have their lives happily changed by winning a cute, pedigreed, black poodle during the showing of "Big Red" at the Radium Theater.

Oh, by the way, the movie will be shown today through Saturday, Aug. 22 through Aug. 25.

The puppies will be on display at the theatre from now throughout the run of the picture.

IMMENSELY SUCCESSFUL was the first anniversary celebration last weekend of the PLUSH PONY, restaurant and coffee shop at 1716 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Owner George Kavalis reports he passed out a thousand orchids to the ladies and 600 cigars to the men.

This plushy restaurant has always been a popular spot with people who enjoy excellent food in attractive surroundings.

Expense was not spared in making the Plush Pony the beautiful place it is. The

stained, cut-glass chandelier that hangs in the center of the dining area cost a small fortune. Two massive lamps with pony crests and innumerable small wall and ceiling lamps trimmed in cut-out prancing ponies, help carry out the plush pony motif.

Pony crests adorn the walls and a hitching post ornament of three pony heads, custom made, hangs over the east entranceway.

Finest quality foods only are served in keeping with the excellence of the decor. Even the pies are exclusively baked for the Plush Pony. There are no specialty dishes, as such, because the attempt is to make every dish as tasty as it can be.

George Kavalis knows the restaurant business well. He has operated restaurants in this area and in downtown Los Angeles for over 15 years. Prior to that he was in the food business in Pittsburg, Penn. and Washington, D.C.

Moderate prices with particular emphasis on welcoming families with children are the points stressed. Bibs and high chairs are always available for the small, small fry.

In addition to his interest in the Plush Pony, George Kavalis is co-owner of Chip's Restaurant in Hawthorne.

He and his wife and two daughters, Paula and Dina, reside at 421 South Wetherly in Beverly Hills.

DO YOU GET OUT Wilmington way very often? Whenever you do, give yourself a treat and stop in at Chuck and Peggy Delaney's PERSIAN ROOM, 208 208 W. Anaheim St.

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DINNER GATHERING Stanley Dow of Hollywood Riviera hosted a small dinner gathering at the Pen and Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach for his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Howitt, who are visiting here from Vandalia, Mo.



GO-HERO of Walt Disney's Technicolor feature, "Big Red," at the Radium Theater today through Saturday is shown above. To the right are the four pedigreed poodle puppies to be given away, one each evening, during the run of this film.



GEORGE KAVALIS, owner-host of the Plush Pony, smiles his gratitude for the very successful first anniversary celebration friends and patrons made possible.

### FIRST TIME IN WEST

Southern Californians will save their first opportunity to view the three-centuries-old Comedie Francaise when that noted company visits the West for the first time and makes its bow in the Greek Theater of Los Angeles with nine presentations of Moliere's brilliant comedy-ballet, "LeBourgeois Gentilhomme," Aug. 17 to 25.

He who wants to do everything will never do anything. —Andre Maurois

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ENTERTAINING GUESTS Among the recent hosts at the Pen and Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schmid of Torrance, who entertained at a continental dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rider of Hermosa Beach.

Wednesday Thru Saturday August 22, 23, 24, 25 **ROADIUM** Brave Runaways! Walt Disney Presents "BIG RED" Technicolor and Walt Disney's "THE LIVING DESERT" His First Feature-Length True-Life Adventure Print By Technicolor SWAP MEET Wed. 5-8 P. M. Sat. 10 A. M. - 4:00 P. M. DRIVE-IN THEATRE Redondo Beach Blvd. bet. Crenshaw & Arlinston DA 4-2664

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