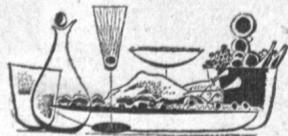


# GUIDE to FOOD and FUN on New Year's Eve

## In the Torrance and South Bay Area

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It's been a gay and busy week in the Torrance-South Bay area night spots, with almost as much daytime celebrating as "after five" activity. Dad, mother and the kids were much in evidence at many of the local eateries during the Christmas season.

Some of the side effects of these family gastronomic excursions have been highly amusing. To wit: Two brothers of about 11 and nine years, were leaning against the fender of the family car on the parking lot at the Plush Horse Restaurant while waiting for mother and dad. The older brother was saying, "I've asked her home from twice and once I asked her an ice cream cone; now do you think I ought to kiss her?"

The younger brother, after deep consideration, replied: "Naw—you've done enough for that dame already!"

Chief topic of conversation this week is the newly opened, ultra-lavish Caesars Motor Hotel and Restaurant on the Pacific Coast Hwy. Lowell Hunt, the Torrance realtor who holds one of the four slices of this promising pie, tells me that opening

week was better than was hoped for. No doubt much of the credit goes to the toga-clad waitresses. Rome was never like this!

Eavesdropping at the Parasol Restaurant gleaned this choice observation on "love." Explained one sweet thing to another, "Love is like a radiator—even if its 90 per cent hot air, it still keeps you warm."

Jump (Jump n' Jack) Rogers passes on this note on middle age. It's the time of life when a man stops trying to avoid temptation and starts wondering if he is missing any.

Again on the subject of age—a well preserved Torrance matron lunching at Schroeder's was explaining to a companion, "I was 19 when I married my husband and he was 25 at the time. Now he is 50, or twice as old as he was then, so obviously I'm just 38."

I don't believe it, but a well known Redondo Beach appliance salesman swore to me, between sips at the Mariner last week, that the latest design in electric ranges has a venetian blind on the "peek-in" oven window. Claims it was designed for bashful housewives cooking rump roasts.

John Haritakas, host at the new Silver Skates Restaurant and cocktail lounge, claims that "Incompatibility" is when a husband loses his income and his wife as a result loses her "patience."

It's been a bang-up year for golfers. Mike Moore tells me Hacker's Haven (Sepulveda at Crenshaw) chalked up a record 34 holes-in-one on their 3-par course during 1962. Two of those were provided by women.

It's a fact—many a Torrance-South Bay bartender becomes a gay-blade after he tucks away his apron at 2 a.m. A bartender's skating club takes to the ice night-



GILBERT SELLAN, co-owner, and Norma Levy, official hostess, are shown welcoming the Honorable Mayor Albert Isen and Mrs. Isen to new Caesars Motor Hotel and restaurant preview opening.

### Jazz Concert Stars Shearing

The Lakewood Lions Clubs will present an outstanding Jazz Concert — starring George Shearing and his Quintet and Julie London with Bobby Troup — Friday, Jan. 11 at Long Beach Municipal Auditorium.

Proceeds from the concert will go to the Blind Charities. Tickets are available now at all Liberty Ticket Agencies.

ly—or I should say morningly—between the hours of 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. at the new Olympic Ice Arena on Western Avenue.

Other "wee-hours" activities include "Patch Sessions" at 5 a.m., in which amateur figure skaters aspiring to Olympic or professional status get in their practice. At 6:30 a.m. eager young hockey players of the minor league class take to the ice. A busy 24-hour schedule sees up to 2000 skaters and curlers pass through the Olympic gate. And this is California?

With the big night just around the corner, let me wish all a gay and happy New Year's Eve and a full and prosperous New Year. As for 1962—forget it. You couldn't have done better if you'd tried!

## WHO'S WHERE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

This New Year's Eve promises to be one of the gayest on record, with a variety of entertainment packages that should suit every taste—and pocket book.

To help make our wish for a Happy New Year for you come true, we provide the following list of Southernland's more popular night spots and their New Year's Eve entertainment.

**CAESARS** — This swank newcomer to the local fun scene promises New Year's gayety in luxurious Roman splendor. Music will be provided by the Bob Martini Trio. This new spot is on the Pacific Coast Hwy. strip.

**THE JUMP N' JACK** — another Pacific Coast Hwy. gay-spot offers the music of Helen Bell at the Hammond organ.

**THE CHEF'S THREE LIONS** — on Artesia at Hawthorne offers a special "Gold Ribbon New Year's Eve Package" which includes dinner, cocktails, noisemakers, hats, favors, and entertainment by Joyce Choy and Phillips Hart. Reservations needed here.

**MARINELAND RESTAURANT** by the sea—between

San Pedro and Redondo Beach will serve dinner from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight on New Year's Eve. Dancing on this special occasion will be (Continued on Page B-2)

### Olympic Ice Arena to Echo Indian Rituals

Dancing feet on the ice of the new Olympic Arena this New Year's Eve will be but an echo of Indian moccasins on a frozen Canadian lake.

This latest fun-fad to reach the Torrance-South Bay area traces its origin to a Canadian Indian ritual in which a young brave demonstrated his bravery to the rest of the tribe.

With leather thongs laced through slits in the skin of his chest, their ends tied to a pole frozen upright in the ice, the young brave danced around the pole throughout the day until nightfall proclaimed his bravery was beyond question.

The influences of civilization evolved the dance into a community affair in which the whole tribe took part.

Members of the tribe would dance around the upright pole, their moccasins feet patting out the tempo of the drums on the smooth surface of the frozen lake, as they saluted the sun, which would soon bring back life to the frozen land.

The white man was quick to recognize the advantages of the Indians' smooth, cool dance floor, and "Moccasin Dancing" soon became one of the white man's favorite recreations.

Brought to Southern California by Bill Harvey, general manager of the Olympic Arena, who has spent some time in the Blackfoot Indian country of Canada's Province of Alberta, Moccasin dancing should prove to be one of the top attractions on this New Year's Eve.

### When at Caesar's Do As the Romans Do

Probably no period of history is more famous for good food and its enjoyment than the golden years of the Roman Empire.

From Mark Anthony, the noblest Roman of them all, to Nero, the hot fiddler, all were epicureans and left on the pages of history a pattern for luxurious living and enjoyment of life that has never been surpassed.

In the grand Roman manner, Caesars Restaurant on the Pacific Coast Hwy. just west of Hawthorne, has brought to the Torrance-South Bay area a remembrance of the glory that once was Rome.

Beautiful attendants in abbreviated togas serve food prepared in the Roman manner by Chef Eanello. In a setting of fluted Roman columns softly lit by the glow of lights recessed behind authentic Roman shields, Roman style food is served.

In the Roman tradition, foods are broiled or roasted whenever possible. Little or no fats are used, preserving a flavor that has all but been forgotten at many American tables.

**PUBLIC GARDENS** Descanso Gardens, a facility of the Los Angeles County Department of Aboretia and Botanic Gardens is open to the public daily throughout the year and is located at 1418 Descanso Drive, La Canada.

Drivers who narrowly escape an accident should take stock of their own habits and not blame others. Getting into a "near miss" situation is rarely the fault of any one driver.

### THEATRE GUIDE

**ROADIUM**  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
December 30, 31—Jan. 1  
Tony Curtis - Janet Leigh  
"THE PERFECT FURLOUGH"  
CinemaScope - Color  
Jack Lemmon-Ricky Nelson  
"THE WACKIEST SHIP IN THE ARMY"  
CinemaScope-Eastman Color  
SWAP MEET  
Wed., Sat., Sun.  
8:00 A. M. - 4:00 P. M.  
DA 4-2664  
DRIVE-IN THEATRE  
Redondo Beach Blvd.  
Bet. Crenshaw & Arlinstone

**HARBOR DRIVE-IN**  
TE-4800 THEATRE TE-4801  
23272 50.VERMONT AT SEPULVEDA  
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DECEMBER 30, 31,  
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