

GUIDE to FOOD and FUN



In the Torrance and South Bay Area

Torrance's Ron Wright Plays in 'Warm Peninsula'

By KAREN KRAEGEL
Ron Wright of Torrance currently is seen in the continuous successful performance as a virile athlete in "Warm Peninsula," a comedy by Joe Masteroff. The play will continue at Hampton Theatre through March 23, on Friday and Saturday evenings.

The story concerns a plain girl from Minnesota, played by Fran Ward.

She meets a girl in Miami who offers to share her hotel room. The girl friend leads a glamorous life of cafe society. She is played by Connie Farrell, and is at the moment unhappily and crazily in love with an athletic young man, Ron Wright.

The plain girl is introduced to a handsome young man, Wayne Ward, who accompanies wealthy women on yachting parties. She falls in love. Torment and sadness overcome her when she realizes that he is a gigolo.

However, she rejects him along with a paunchy man

from her home town when she meets a nice, plain guy. Mickey Hauser portrays a silent film star, still gay and lively, but slightly near-sighted. Supporting roles are played by Larry Worch and Jerrald Shifman.

The spectacular setting is done again by the producer, Marc LaRocque. Marc has a unique way of placing the audience in Miami without using their imaginations, one just feels the tropical atmosphere, and there is not doubt about the elegance of the apartment.

Bob Taylor is the very able stage manager.

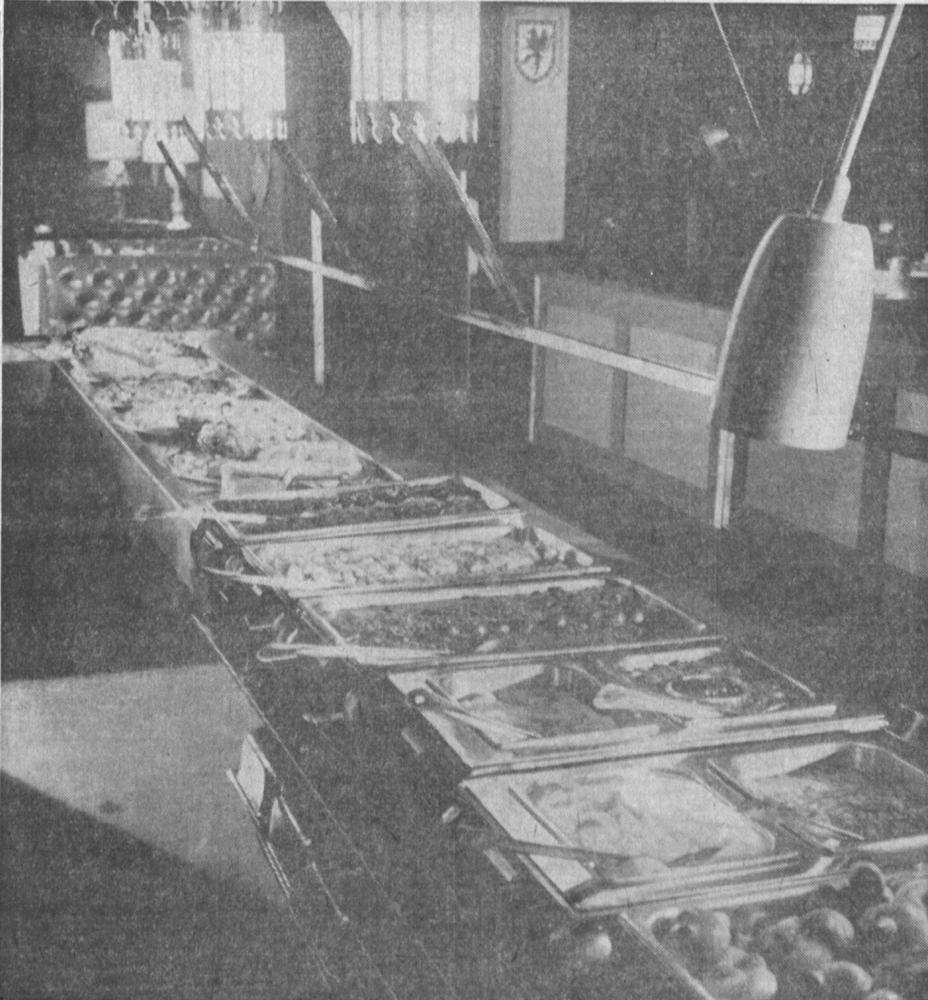
"The Warm Peninsula," with its amusing and touching dialogue is directed by Margaret Middleton and will be presented by Hampton Players, 100 Wall St., Redondo Beach. For reservations call Balmoral Antiques 372-8546. Tickets must be picked up by 8:15 p.m.

Scholars Qualify

Father Joseph Pekarik, principal of Bishop Montgomery has announced that 14 senior boys and seven girls have qualified as semifinalists for the 1963 California Scholarships.

From Torrance are Roger Batty, John O'Rourke, Patricia Maccarrone, Judy Chandler, and Mary Witte. From Lomita is Frank Soda.

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CHEF'S VIEW of the new \$25,000 buffet service at the Plush Horse Restaurant is shown above. Luncheon and early dinner feature more than 20 cold salads and three hot entrees.

North High's Band Stages 4th Pop Concert Thursday

North High School's Saxophone band will present the Fourth Annual Pop Concert at 8 p.m. Thursday Feb. 28 in North High gymnasium.

The program is open to the public. Admission is 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for students. Tickets will be sold at the door.

The sixty-piece band, under Director Robert Jones, will play such numbers as

"Tango Americano," "Malaguena," "Rakes of Mallow," "Cha Cha for Band," "Semi-eramide Overture," and "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Other selections are "Ball of America March," featuring the brass section of the band; "Concertino," a clarinet solo by Bill Largent; "Festival Prelude," a cornet trio by Bob Williams, Stan Sorenson, and Ron Ljas.

Bishop Montgomery Swimmers Open Season Today Against Mount Carmel

The backbone of Bishop Montgomery High School's swim team are the returning lettermen, Van Johnston, Pat Coy, Mike Mulvihill, Jerry Fogarty, and Steve Price.

Coach Dick Cahill also has high hopes for new members, Pat Wurm, Tod Gulic, Gene Goerchenko, Bob Burkhouse, Tom Villano, Joe Andre, Don Coty, Gene Champagne, and Tim Scott.

Pat Coy is expected to find little serious competition in league action, and Rick Johnson is working toward a new school record in the 200 yard free style.

Most promising of the new members is Pat Wurm, expected to see action in varsity free-style competition.

The schedule opens today, Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Mt. Carmel this evening at sev-

en.

Other events are March 1 against Lasuen at Redondo at 4 p.m.; March 18, Vianney at Leuzinger, 5 p.m.; March 25, St. Bernard, Leuzinger, 5 p.m.; April 1, St. Monica, Leuzinger, 5 p.m.; April 6, CIF tryouts, Leuzinger, noon; April 15, Lasuen, Leuzinger, 5 p.m.; April 27, CIF meet, El Segundo, 7 p.m.

The CYO meet will be held May 18.

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Tomorrow is the last day for filing State information returns (Form 599), State Controller Alan Cranston, chairman of the Franchise Tax Board, today reminded employers.

Employers must report to the State Income Tax Office wages earned by single employees amounting to \$1,500 or more and married employees who earned \$3,000 or more last year.

Forms 599 and summary Forms 596 may be secured from the Sacramento office of the Board at 1025 P St., or at any branch offices. Completed forms should be mailed to the Franchise Tax Board, Sacramento 14.

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