

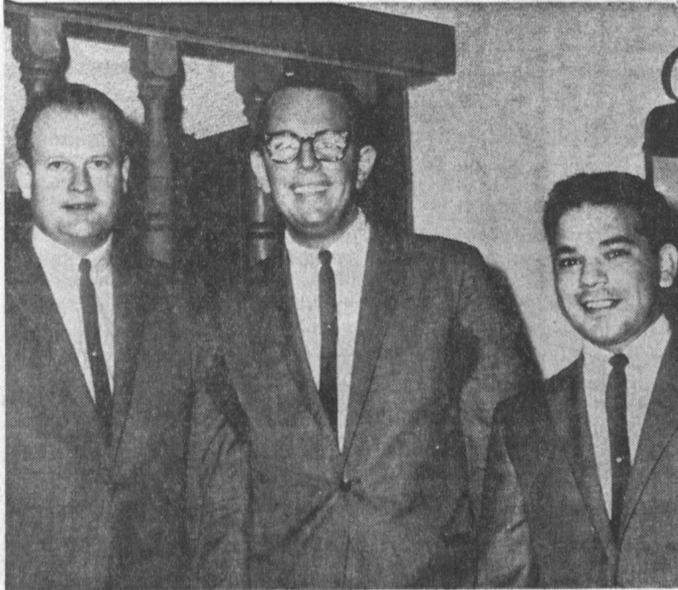


If your tastes in musical entertainment lean to the sophisticated . . . or if you'd like a change of pace during your evening out . . . drop by the Below Deck Lounge in the Mariner Motor Hotel, located at 2450 Pacific Coast Highway just east of Crenshaw.

Featured here is the Les Thompson Trio, an unusual jazz group which is unlike any you've heard. Les Thompson is a headliner whose special jazz talents have been recognized by Downbeat Magazine's John Tynan as "tops in jazz harmonica," and have been in demand with such groups as Gene Krupa, Shorty Rogers, Gene Norman and his jazz concerts and Norman Grans and his jazz at the Philharmonic.



Chico's Show Boat on the pier in Redondo Beach. Above, Chico lets go a Latin beat for the whole town to hear—while Dottie gets ready for her next number.



The Hunting Horn presents the Bill Cooper Trio Tuesday thru Sunday nites. The Hunting Horn is located in Palos Verdes at Hawthorne and Silver Spur Road just minutes away from any point in the South Bay . . .

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A German dance known as the Rheinlander probably will catch on with Southlanders, when a German band begins playing it at the Black Forest beer garden in Lomita. Polkas, Rheinlanders and other German dances will be featured for the outdoor summer dancing every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with the band also playing music for South American and other ballroom dancing. Starting July 21 and throughout the summer, a large German brass band will give an afternoon concert on Sunday a month, swinging to dance music for the evening's entertainment. German Ritter Brau is among the many popular imported draft beers served

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DATELINE

By Ted Stephens

Around we go — dusk to dawn — pink woodmobile and I paid the ticket in Redondo last week — now the pocket is weak — so what else is new? ? ?

JODY'S COFFEE SHOP on Pacific Coast Hwy. — Redondo Beach — you can get — if you ask — and only if you ask for it — a "you asked for it" special. Am I repeating myself or is this one of those days my misty — mother told me about? Anyway Jody's is administering Christmas presents early this year, like, — A New York Cut Steak Dinner — Served from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday — cost? — One Buck — Okeh Harry beat that one. . . .

The **FAMILY SIDE POCKET LIKES ME** — I play lousy pool — Ned and Lyle both feel that the ladies they instruct play better after one lesson (free) than I do after three weeks — so who's a hustler? ? ? ? Only Gleason.

Bob Block at the **TORRANCE ROLLER DROME** has some very good entertainers for the **TEENS** each Saturday night — this week it's the **VISTAS** — AND JUST IN CASE YOU HEAR AT ONE PLACE IN TOWN THAT A BAND IS GOING TO BE IN TOWN — DON'T take it for granted that the band is going to be at the place you heard about it — if anybody remembers the mix up a few weeks ago — and I'll bet a lot of kids do — it's my own guess that that was more of a 'FIX' up than anything else . . . And it was a real nice guy who got 'FIXED' — That's the guy who goes to the trouble to bring good entertainers for the kids enjoyment — **BOB BLOCK** —

I received a card from Herman and Jack Rosen in Gardena last week — Announcing the opening of **LITTLE CAESAR'S** Steak House — Jack said to come see him Monday — so I'll see the good man on that day — providing the woodmobile is a good girl — and acts nice.

And then there was the Indian who became a lawyer — he came from the tribe **SIOUX** — So the next day **Bo Balinski** got pinched — something about the **Minors** — oh well — so who said it? ? ? A Reflexic named **Burke**. **CYRANO'S LOUNGE** IN Redondo Beach is putting the old town on the map this weekend — from Las Vegas he imported "The Great Lou Styles" and female type girl — who — oh well go and see for yourself — and **DROOL** fellas — this one even puts the twister to shame — Remember the redhead? ? ?

In the Bay View Room at **Hermoza Bowl** — last word I received is **Lori Johnson** — Jazzy — really don't have to say much more — just jazzy — she even walks that way — reason I noticed is — she was walking away from me when I walked in the door — Cha Cha. . . .

Bobby Troup — weekends — Parrish House — Hawthorne — Music — Packed — Turnaway crowd last Saturday Night — Julie fine — Kids fine — Bobby Troup happy — Julie happy — Kids probably yelling their heads off. . . .

Juanita — at least call me up to say 'No' — you'd think I had the plague or something — gee, I'm really a nice guy — I can prove it too — just ask me — if you can make it your invited to **Western Speedway** at 6:30 p.m. this Saturday night — Press Box even — if anybody is wondering, **Juanita** is an **INSOMNIAC** — and can't sleep. . . .

Held over for another week is **TAD AUBRY** at **CAESAR'S** Lounge — Tad is a fabulous man on the floor — a one man show — he's better than any other three or more called **Baxter** — This guy is a good horseman too — If he had a horse named **Sir Cedric** — he'd keep it in the barn — and like the nice guy he is he brings his friends into the house — On yeah, the elegant house is just up the street — **CAESAR'S LOUNGE** — and in the lounge — Tad Aubry. . . .



YOUNG 'BIRDIE' VETS IN LONG BEACH CAST

A young professional in the cast of Community Music Theater's upcoming "Bye Bye Birdie" production already has his part mastered, on the basis of recent appearances in other engagements of the popular musical.

James Nelson is cast in the title role of Presley-image singing idol **Conrad Birdie**. They lend prime support to **Sherree North**, **Del Moore** and **Lynn Bari** in the teen-flavored romp that will play six performances in the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium's Convention Hall beginning Thursday, June 6.

Nelson received extremely favorable personal notices for his prior delineation of the "Birdie" role with the San Bernardino Civic Light Opera.

Nelson's assignment includes the rock 'n roll delivery of "One Last Kiss" and "Honestly, Sincerely" as well as the extremely popular "A Lot of Livin' to Do." Nelson scales 6' 5" in the best **Conrad Birdie** tradition.

Following the opening, "Bye Bye Birdie" is scheduled for performances on Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8, and three more presentations on the following Friday-through-Sunday weekend, June 14-15-16. Tickets are on sale at 3050 Orange Ave., Long Beach, and may be ordered by calling GA 6-6551. In Arange County, tickets may be ordered by calling KI 9-4003.

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