Little Caesar Will Be Three Three Days Next Week

Little Caesar (13945 Van Ness, Gardena) will be three years old next week and host Jack Rosen is staging a three-day birthday celebration to commemorate the occasion with all the dignity and honor that such a business venture deserves.

Handsome and virile Jerry Antes will sing.

Talented and tuneful Dave and Tiny will play — and sing.

Articulate Dave also will speak softly to the people choosing and phrasing the words from his extensive vocabulary of the English language as carefully as he phrases his music.

20 of the 36

For Dave and Tiny, the partners from Pacoima, it will be quite a memorable occasion for they have entertained the customers 20 of 36 months of the life of Little Caesar.

Little Caesar's first year will be celebrated Tuesday, Oct. 1.

The second year will be observed Wednesday, Oct. 2.

The third year will be marked Thursday, Oct. 3.

Old friends will be welcomed.

New friends will be made to feel at home.

A free buffet will be served to one and all.

Probably someone will sing "Happy Birthday."

Do Ladies Like Mink?

Next Monday, there is an interesting club for ladies commencnig out at the Olympic Ice Arena on Westtern Ave., south of Torrance. The number is 23770 S. Western Ave.

Manager Mike Thornton calls it the "Mink Stole Club."

The ladies who join will receive each Monday a half-hour lesson in skating, plus lunch at the Silver Skates, and free child care until two in the afternoon. Price is $2.45, plus normal admission. Mike's phone number is 325-4474 for those who want to join.

The club runs 16 weeks. Members pay first and last club dues on first day, then pay single dues each Monday they attend.

Those members who attend ten of the 16 club sessions will be eligible to win a beautiful mink stole.

The stole is free. The ice smooth. And, it's cool.

TOMMY CARLOUGH
At the Sands

DAVE AND TINY will be part of the three-day birthday celebration next week to usher in Little Caesar's (13945 Van Ness, Gardena) fourth year with proper dignity and honor. Dave and Tiny have been at Little Caesar's for 20 of its nigh on to 36 months. Dave works 88 keys. Tiny plays just about as many with his own one-man rhythm section. PRESS Photo

South Coasting . . .

Tommy and the Sands Have a Lot in Common

By L. CUTLER WAYNE

It may seem a bit far-fetched to attribute human qualities to a place of business such as the Sands Lounge, 4721 West Torrance Blvd., but not when it is done in terms of the personalities of the people who operate and staff it.

And the people who run and staff the Sands have made it a warm and friendly place.

A place where Tommy Carlough, a warm and friendly man who plays piano and sings with a warm and friendly voice, feels at home.

As a matter of fact, the Sands and Tommy Carlough have a lot in common.

They have been together for 20 months, almost since the Sands was born.

They have grown up together.

They have a lot of respect for each other.

And a lot of affection, too.

Growing Up

"I started here," said Tommy last Wednesday night, "when the room was new. I've seen it grow. I've seen it build."

And as he talks about himself, Tommy gives the impression that the Sands has seen him grow, too, in maturity and in confidence.

For instance, Tommy says that his next immediate goal is to make some records, something that he has never done.

"For a long time," he said, "I knew I wasn't ready. Now, my voice has matured and I've a strong feeling within me that I'm as ready as I'll ever be."

When Tommy speaks of himself, there is no trace of self-consciousness or braggadocio. He is quite objective about the whole thing.

A clue to what part the Sands and the people who gather there to hear Tommy have played in building and developing his maturity and confidence creeps out as he talks.

They Respond

He paused to wave a large hand and to call out, "I'm here, Herb," to host Herb Allen.

"I could work for him forever," said Tommy simply. "He is a great guy. He has integrity."

And it was apparent that Herb Allen returns to Tommy an equal respect and affection.

And so do the people who respond.

"You see," said Tommy, "that's what I try to do, to reach people. When they respond, that makes me feel good because then I know I'm achieving what I'm trying to do."

Just what is it that Tommy is trying to do?

"I try to tell a story musically to tell a story muvey emotion."

Once Upon a Time

As Tommy plays and sings in his warm and friendly voice, the faces of the dancing couple, of the people sitting around the piano bar and in the booths, seem to say that they do understand what he is trying to do.

It came to pass because Tommy Carlough once upon a time was a little boy who wanted to sing and grew into a big boy who formed a musical group in junior high school at Los Angeles, where he was born.

It came to pass because Tommy Carlough at the age of 17 went on the road as a professional musician.

"No one bothered about my age," he said, "because I guess they didn't realize just how young I was. I've been six feet tall since I was 12."

It probably seemed to Tommy that he was going a long ways from Los Angeles and a place called Torrance when he formed a trio and began a tour of the United States which was to last three years.

But he wasn't.

You see, the trio died in Alaska and a single was born.

Tommy Carlough, the single, came to the Sands.

And now they are two.

VARA GRUBE, at left, chats with Pat Pugh, an art student of UCLA, who showed her drawings and prints in a one-day exhibit at La Casa Galerie, which is located at 408 Via Monte D'Oro, Hollywood Riviera. Mrs. Grube is an artist and teacher whose studio and home are at the gallery. One of the fine restaurants in the Torrance area, the Wayfarer Restaurant (2230 Pacific Coast Hwy.) exhibits work of local artists in oils and pastels. —PRESS Photo

LORNE STAUGHTON cheerfully pours hot coffee these hot days at the Tower Drive-in at 17420 South Western Ave., in the coffee shop. The coffee shop pours coffee 24 hours a day, seven days a week, but not only by Lorne. Others work there, too. Car service is offered each day from 11 a. m. until 3 a. m. The dining room is open from noon to 9 p. m. each day in the week except Monday. The Tower serves cold drinks these hot days, too.
—PRESS Photo by Red Lockwood

Dining Out's an Adventure for the Whole Family

In the United States, and especially in California cities such as Torrance, a quiet revolution has been taking place in the living habits of our people.

Only a comparatively few years ago, "eating out" was a rare and seldom-indulged luxury for an American family. Mother bore the brunt of the burden of feeding hungry mouths day after day without respite.

Perhaps one reason why the family did not sally forth for the adventure of being waited upon and the delightful carefree feeling of being able to arise and to walk away from the table without picking up soiled dishes and "doing" them later was because there were so pitifully few attractive places to go.

All that has changed.

Often and Well

Today a family can dine out often and reasonably and extremely well.

The Torrance area abounds with dining out establishments with a wide and a varied selection of menus from which to choose either a snack or a full-course dinner.

All the choice foods of the world are available at reasonable cost and minimum of travel.

Going out to eat together is one of the few pleasures that each member of a family from the smallest child to the eldest adult can enjoy together.

To dramatize those facts and to encourage families to take advantage of the opportunity to go out and yet be together, the National Restaurant Assn. has designated October of 1963 as National Restaurant Month.

Those who do won't regret it.

They will find lots of excellent establishments here in Torrance and the South Coast area to serve them well.

We will try to keep our readers of this page informed about those places in our area and the fine people who operate them and whose careers are devoted to serving people well.

An Adventure

For those who still rarely enjoy eating out, now is a good time to think about embarking on a family adventure — dining out.

Shakey's Got Both . . .

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