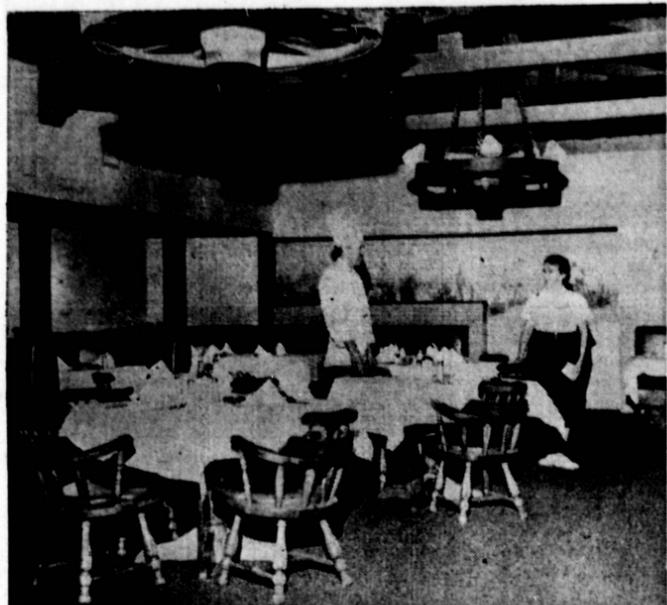


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READY FOR BUFFET . . . Charley takes a look around his pleasant dining room as he prepares his new buffet style dinner for patrons of Charley's Restaurant.



## Over the TABLE TOPS

By Audrey Kearns

The leaning tower of Pisa and the pizzas served at SHAKEY'S YE PUBLIC HOUSE on Torrance Blvd. have more in common than just the similarity in names. Both are Italian and both are outstanding!

Until you've eaten a Shakey's Special Combination pizza — it's made WITHOUT anchovies — you have no idea how delicious this popular dish can be. The so-called "small" pizza made this way is just \$1.65 and it's really more than two people can eat, let alone one! Of course, you have your choice of 21 different kinds of pizza "fillings" at Shakey's in the small, medium or large size. Personally, I can't imagine a more "fun" way to plan an evening with friends than to order different kinds of pizza in the necessary sizes, depending on the number and appetites of the crowd. Of course if you really want an all-out hilarious evening, take the crowd and go over to Shakey's where everyone can order just what they want, plus foamy American or German beers, coffee and even root beer and cola for the young ones in the crowd.

One of the reasons it is so much fun to GO to Shakey's is the honky-tonk roller-piano on tap all the time and Wednesdays through Sundays there's piano AND banjo music for your enjoyment.

I particularly noticed how immaculate everything is kept at Shakey's: even when the pizzas are being prepared, the kitchen, glassed in so patrons can watch their pizzas being cooked, is spotless. My hat's off to Howard Thompson and John Pytel, partners in this Torrance Blvd. venture: I am sure none of the many Shakey's up and down the West Coast could be better than our own Shakey's! And not only do they open at 11 a.m. every day and stay open until the wee small hours, but there is a collegiate room for the Young Set to enjoy mugs of root beer, cola, Hi Spot, and coffee and tea. There's great pizza and fun for everyone at Shakey's.

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GROTTO any more. The Seafood Grotto's popularity has been so great that Millie bought the lot next door and had it black-topped so now there's plenty of room for all you Grotto patrons — and they are legion.



PIZZAS, PLEASE . . . When Mrs. R. E. York and her son Robert came to visit from Chula Vista, they were naturally taken to Shakey's for pizza. Shown here are (l. to r.): two-year-old Robert, Mrs. York, Mrs. John Kershaw, and Mrs. James Jeffries.

## Front Row, Center

There is certainly no reason any more for Southlanders to complain about the lack of theatrical fare hereabouts. Just glance over the stage shows, musicals, concerts and special events showing around town:

In Torrance, at the Footlight Theatre, the very well produced "Teach Me How to Cry" plays again this weekend; the famous play "Volpone" opens today at the Angels Theater on Waring Avenue in Hollywood; at the Greek Theater there is a magnificent New York City

Ballet Company; in the Hollywood Bowl tomorrow night Bizet's opera "Carmen" is being presented in concert form while Saturday night John Green conducts the orchestra in the Bowl in a salute to Bernstein, Weill, Romberg and Kern.

The amusing spoof "Billy Barnes Hollywood" is at Las Palmas; the fine play "Green Grows the Lilacs" is at Long Beach Community Playhouse with "Bye Bye Birdie" at Santa Monica Civic. Down at Disneyland, "Finian's Rainbow" is playing at Melodyland with Meredith Willson's "Here's Love" at the L. A. Civic Light Opera in Philharmonic Auditorium. At the Theater Upstairs in Morgan Hall in Long Beach Shakespeare's delightful comedy "Love's Labor Lost" celebrates the Elizabethan's 400th anniversary.

And coming up at the Sports Arena AND the Long Beach Arena in September will be the new Shipstads & Johnson Ice Follies of 1965! Something for everyone on the boards in the Southland!

**OUT VEGAS WAY:** One of Broadway's biggest musical comedy hits, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," opens in the Versailles Room of the Hotel Riviera on Sept. 15. The lusty play, staged by George Abbott, comes direct from Broadway and will be presented by Sammy Lewis. Incidentally Lewis also is one of the executive producers at our own Melodyland Theater in Anaheim.

### Slates Meeting

The Wiseburn Branch of the California Fuchsia Society will meet Monday in Dana School Cafetorium, 135th Street and Aviation Boulevard. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Jess Chapman, an authority on horticulture and pest control, will be the guest speaker. A plant table will be set up. The public is invited.



PIANIST . . . When Paul New and his crew entertain or play for dancing in the Apollo Room of Caesar's Restaurant, Ralph Winn is usually at the piano.

JUMPING is just another way of saying that Terry Morgan's new DOGPATCH LOUNGE opened this week on Cabrillo just off El Prado in Torrance: a cute spot and sure to be popular, especially since the Wally Greags have their finger in the pie, too . . . When Redondo High School's Madrigal Choir gathers on Saturday, August 15, to leave for a tour of Mexico, they will all meet at 8 a.m. at the PLUSHHORSE. They are going to the Pan American Music Festival in Mexico City and will then tour Mexico in concert.

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TALENTED . . . Lovely Olivia DeHavilland stars in "Lady in a Cage," now showing at the United Artists Theater.

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