



**DINNER OF CHAMPIONS . . .** Ceferino Garcia, former middleweight champion of the world (1939), is shown here with his entire family celebrating his daughters eleventh birthday at Al Hase and Jim Scoufo's colorful Golden Hull restaurant, 555 Fisherman's Wharf. Lobster thermidor, Maryland fried scallops, and combination entrees of steak and lobster highlight the elegant menu.



**SMILES OF SUCCESS . . .** Debbie Waitman, C. C. Chang, and Carol Buldings are shown here celebrating the second successful anniversary of the unique Peking restaurant in Inglewood. Choice Mandarin cuisine and libations are featured.

**...All 'Round**

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of the Dowager. The book of pictures has been handed down for many generations. The Rintol's of Singapore remarked, "The Peking is one of the few truly authentic Chinese restaurants we have visited in the United States."

**THE INDIAN VILLAGE**

Musical gaiety is much in evidence after sundown at Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance, where the captivating piano of Conley Graves enchants the cocktail guests and enlivens the atmosphere in the "Firewater Room." During the past few

evenings Graves has been winning new admirers, adding to the fans from outlying areas who turned up on his opening night to give him a gala welcome to the Indian Village Restaurant. Conley Graves is no ordinary pianist. His deft fingering and imaginative phrasings bring forth lyrical sounds that are enjoyable as background music for concentrated listening. His style is polished, delightfully soft; it rambles in and out of the basic melodic line, but keeping the notes just shy of the esoteric to make it listenable for all.

Indian Village Restaurant is presenting Graves Tuesdays through Saturdays, beginning at 7 p.m., and as the "Music Man" he now shares



**APPOINTED . . .** E. Neil Wannan, was recently appointed general manager of Galley West, the new Interstate Hosts restaurant at Marineland of the Pacific. He and his wife, Claudette, reside in Redondo Beach.

**PERFORMS . . .** Song stylist, Connie Page, opens an unlimited engagement this week at the Peking restaurant, 234 W. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood.

been to the little theatre near Redondo's Fisherman's Wharf. "Hawaiian Eye" television star Grant Williams and Hope Summers of CBS' "Andy Griffith Show" have reservations for coming weeks. The El Segundo Board of Education group was a recent audience at the delightful comedy. The production plays Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:30 at the Hampton Theatre, 100 Wall Street, Redondo Beach. Featured in the cast are Rita Willens, Jerry Meyer, Bill Dodge, Terry Steele, Tom Mallon, Patricia Rogart, John Slusser and Tom Hoover.

a prominent spot in the tribal "Firewater Room" with the cocktail-mixing "Medicine Man."

**ON STAGE**

Hollywood celebrities and local club dates have been comprising the audiences of the Hampton Players' production of "Shot in the Dark." Film star great Francis X. Bushman and his wife, Iva, together with Sebastian Cabot of "Checkmate" TV fame and his wife, Kay, have already



**CONGRATULATIONS . . .** Jerry Mignacca, left, general manager of Caesar's Restaurant-hotel is shown here congratulating Jerry Kelvos who was recently appointed restaurant-bar manager of Caesar's. The restaurant is currently featuring a "night owl" breakfast on Friday and Saturday nites from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. The Paul New Group is featured in the lounge.

**"YEARS AGO,"** the current family comedy at the Palos Verdes Playhouse, 2514 Via Tejon, Malaga Cove Plaza, offers more than the usual laughter. Director Bob Foulk has assembled talent on stage and behind the scenes. The offering is a delightful combination of authentic costumes, and a setting so real the audience will readily recall old homes visited in their youth. All put together by talents and well-trained hands. The authentic costumes were gathered by and are being kept together by a very talented and experienced wardrobe mistress, Marcella Burnell. Mrs. Burnell, a Peninsula resident, was once a Broadway costumer, and, naturally so, Mrs. Burnell is long time memories contain glimpses of D. W. Griffith, an associate of her father's. Mr. Griffith and his various casts lived with Mrs. Burnell's family during filmings.

The costumes in "Years Ago" are borrowed from local families who have kept the clothes as keep-sakes and some were loaned by Mrs. Gordon McCrea, of Redondo Beach, who collects them as her hobby. Marcella is at every performance of the sprightly comedy to see that the garments remain in good condition. Herself a milliner, she has designed and made the hats worn throughout the entire play. She was inspired by library research books and a 1913 edition of Ladies Home Journal. The comedy "Years Ago" continues to play weekends thru June 19 and is highly recommended as family fare. The show presents an excellent chance for younger members of the family to get a taste of legitimate theatre and there are "belly laughs" for all. For reservations, call the theatre, 375-7568.

The job of narrating the story and also playing a major role falls to John Blackmon, who acquits himself quite well. His rendering of "Try to Remember" is one of the high points of the evening. The love interests were played by Jan Graham and Phillip Richards. The attractive Miss Graham was very pleasing in song and performance. Richards performed adequately but was bothered by a cold opening night which hampered his singing.

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Standouts in minor roles were Martin Lair, as an Indian with a British accent, and Alan Sinclair, as an old ham actor. Mel Grubb played the mute, a combination stage manager and propman. The staging and technical work were done well. An attempt was made to bring the audience into the play by having the actors stage parts of some scenes in the aisles. Music was provided by Norma Dobrick, Paul Nashleas, and Neal Shinder. The performance was directed by Tony Baynes and musical direction was by Eugene Minor.

"The Fantasticks" is not a play everyone will enjoy, but it is a play everyone should see.

**Adult Students To Get Diplomas**

High school diplomas will be handed to 201 adults tomorrow evening, when Torrance Evening High School holds commencement exercises. The ceremonies will be in the Torrance High School auditorium, 2200 W. Carson St., at 8 o'clock.

Participating in ceremonies will be 178 members of the graduating class.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Bernard Hyink, vice president of the California State College at Fullerton, who will discuss "Education: The Challenge to California."

PRECEDING Dr. Hyink's address, the invocation will be delivered by Leslie C. Ashford, pastor of the Del Amo Christian Church, and the Torrance High School concert band will play the processionals "Pomp and Circumstance" and Mozart's "Impressario" overture. Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent will introduce the guest speaker.

The Class of '65 will be presented by Raymond E. Collins, Adult School Principal, and accepted by Dr. A. N. Posner, Assistant Superintendent, and Hull.

Diplomas will be presented by school board members W. J. Hanson, Bert M. Lynn, Dr. K. T. Shery, Mrs. Kenneth E. Watts, and Dr. Donald E. Wilson.

Robert J. Ellsworth and Paul Foster, counselors, will introduce members of the class.

FOLLOWING a benediction by the Rev. Ashford, the band will play the recessional "Grand March."

Torrance High School students Rosemary Galanda and Renate K. Baier will serve as Marshals. Usherettes will be Jacqueline M. Megow, Patricia L. Meyer, Lynn M. Williams, and Carol A. Yurkovich.

Graduates are: Rachel J. Aguilar, Richard Harvey Alves, John Harold Andrews, Zella May Bacus, Dennis C. Baggett, Neil E. Bargett, Deanna M. Bailey, Sophie Solack Balcarak, Bonita Louise Baldwin, Dorothy Anne Banks, Carolyn Anne McGee, Bernard, John N. Berg, Philip A. Berndt, Susan Gail Hill, Paul D. Billings, Mary Pauline Bird, Kenneth D. Blankenship, Carla Louise Bolinas, Carol Diane Brady, Dorothy Loleta Brashears, Connie Joyce Briggs, Larry Buster Brown, Ann Brigg, Marvin Douglas Burrows, and Lella D. Buser.

Supervisors Okay Road Improvements

The Board of Supervisors on request of Chairman Burton W. Chace has authorized \$3,800 for improvement of Normandie Avenue north of Sepulveda Boulevard.

The work, to begin soon, will include widening the east side of the street to join with curbs and gutters recently complete on a property assessment basis.

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