



DREAMERS . . . Cal and Terry Chun, co-owners of the new Pacific Lounge at Rodeo Road and La Cienega Boulevard, beam bright smiles as they relax following a hectic opening night. Cal and his pretty wife and co-owner Clay Ching did most of the work which led up to the opening themselves.

The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"Older people may complain about the long hair on the boys in the rock and roll groups on television but if they'd take a second look they'd see they don't look unkept at all."

I think you mean unkempt. They look like they're keeping each other.

"Just when I've gotten interested in the plight of that handsome amnesiac in 'Coronet Blue' they tell me that the show will be stopped at the end of summer. How will we know how it ends? What will become of Michael Alden?"

The series was made near-

ly three years ago by CBS but was halted after 13 episodes. This summer CBS decided to use it as a replacement show and all 13 will be shown but there will be no "final solution" to the mystery of the man who is beaten up and thrown off an ocean liner. Even if the show were a smashing summer success it cannot be continued because the cast is now scattered. However, Michael Alden has recovered and will co-star this fall on "N.Y.P.D." a cops-and-robbers series on ABC.

"Is it true that 'The Monkees' signed a contract that pays them starving wages for their work now that they're famous?"

If they're starving, they sure are starving in style. Davy Jones bought his parents a new home in England last winter and recently Mike esmith bought a \$250,000 house for himself in Bel-Air, Southern California's snazziest address.

"Let's just say I'm not getting any younger. I'm going to be 40 next month. I look at the movie stars and everything is youth, youth, youth. It looks as if I'm going to be an obsolete model at an age when my mother was just beginning to blossom. When is all this foolishness going to end?"

When 40-year-old women stop inviting disaster by trying to look half that. Movie and TV stars get away with it because of make-up and lighting, but not even they can do it in person. Dressmaker Chanel says it best: "Is it young to show an old knee?"

"What is Barry Nelson's real name and did he attend Stephen F. Austin College in the early Thirties?"

Nelson's real name is Bob Nielson and he first attracted attention at the University of California at Berkeley in "Macbeth" in 1939. From there he went to MGM, longing to be the youngest character actor in Hollywood. The studio promptly changed his name, tweezered-out a quarter of an inch of his widow's peak and made him a romantic lead. No record of his going to Austin College.

"What nationality is Leslie Uggams? She looks Puerto Rican. Is she married?"

Miss Uggams is an American Negro and both her parents were performers. She is married to a handsome young Australian named Grahame Pratt who works for a New York brokerage house. There is one of the happiest interracial marriages on record. Both are Presbyterians.

Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic
By Bill Whitman

PACIFIC LOUNGE

A Dream Come True

That's exactly what the Pacific Lounge on Rodeo Road mean to co-owner Cal Chun when he and his partner, Clay Ching opened the doors to the newest dining-out in the La Cienega-Rodeo Rd. area.

Cal and his pretty wife Terry had for years dreamed of some day owning their own place and after much planning and saving, pooled their resources with those of Mr. Ching and finally realized their fondest hopes and dreams — at last — their own food and fun spot!

And a highly attractive spot it is. By the sweat of their own collective brows (including the brows of many helpful people like the hostesses and bartenders) they completely changed the face and form of their Pacific Lounge at 5766 Rodeo Road, welding paint brushes, driving nails, doing most of the actual remodeling themselves.

The now have a "store" of which they can be justly proud, all done mostly in red and black, big comfortable booths lining the walls with tables tastefully set up in the center.

Then by way of backing up their already attractive room, they've included an equally attractive menu for both luncheon and dinner with extremely sensible prices. The entree items all smack of the Hawaiian - Polynesian flavor. Items such as Pacific Love Affair, Prince Kuhlo, or Wakikian, Hawaiian Cowboy and Polynesian Romance. And do you know what The Aili is? It's a good old charbroiled New York cut. (We presume that The Aili means "The King").

Luncheon at Pacific Lounge begins at 11:30 in the a.m. and one of the house specialties at a dollar and a quarter is the Hawaiian Style Plate Lunch.

There's still another feature here and that's the "to go" service where Teriyaki Beef, Fried Chicken, Cantonese Shrimp, Hawaiian Salad and Fresh Pineapple are available. However, it's advisable to phone ahead first for the "to go" bit.

Dinner starts at 5:00 p.m. when you may have steaks

and lobsters starting at \$3.95. And they've got a real swingin' "Happy Hour" thing going for you at Pacific Lounge. Like for example, served up nitey, Wednesday from opening at 11:30 'til one o'clock, then again from 4:30

in the afternoon 'til seven, when all regular drinks go for only a half a dollar a pop.

Entertainment here is served up nitey, Wednesday thru Monday when they feature "Kimo," direct from

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Then for your Sunday afternoon enjoyment there's a Jam Session starting at three in the afternoon. Y'see, it's a seven-day-a-week operation over there at Pacific Lounge and there's always something going.

Such as the Golf Tournament that capable and affable day bartender Eddie Marcus, was outlining to us last Saturday afternoon. As yet they haven't got a date but it's in the planning at the moment so if you're a golfer or even a duffer (like us) go talk to Eddie about it and join in the fun. Should be a ball.

Rounding out Cal and Clay's efficient staff is nite barmen, Wally Burke, hostesses Cheryl, Marcie, Mary Carol and Linda . . . and of course Terry Chun as well as the gent to whom she's married, along with the Ching family.

So you can see, you've got a brand new and exciting spot to explore. Pacific Lounge is directly across the street from the Rodeo Bowl, around the corner from Tractor's and just down the street from Peppy's, all well-known names in the restaurant field, so they've all got good company. Make it by there soon, woncha?

An interesting side-light to the recent observance of the BBQ Pete Restaurant 20th anniversary was the presence of former wrestler Dave Levin, Jimmy Lennon, the voice of the Olympics, Billy Varga, American heavyweight wrestling champ and TV's announcer Dick Lane.

Now what's so interesting about this? Well Dave Levin and Jimmy Lennon helped Pete and Anne Petroff celebrate their LAST anniversary . . . 10 years ago and they were right back on and hand to help with this one! Nice bunch of people, them! But

then, of course, Pete and Anne are nice people, too, so why shouldn't they associate with equally nice folk!

"Ronnie" down at the Tea House has a new dealer for you these Monday nites. He's Henry Mucha from 9 in the evening who presents some of the finest Hawaiian numbers you'll hear anywhere around. Henry not only plays the piano but does the vocals as well.

Meantime, it's still Miss Gale Stoddard down there nitey Tuesday thru Saturday with her own inimitable stylings — "The Manila Bombshell!"

While enjoying some of Gale's entertaining piano-vocal noodlings one nite last week, met Quinton and Margie Kalima who have something about which to be mighty proud.

Son Wesley Kalima was just voted the MVP of his team. Wes plays for the "Beavers" of Torrance on the Pacific Coast Little League. Exactly what position Wes plays on the Little League Baseball diamond we didn't determine but we'll bet it's not bat boy!

And now for another nice change of pace in the world of entertainment, why not try on S. Hurok's presentation at the Ahmanson Theatre.

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The Lerner and Loewe musical "Camelot" began its two week run at Melodyland Theatre in Anaheim yesterday evening starring Kathryn Grayson as Guenevere, and John Ericson as King Arthur.

"Although it's a first in 'Theatre In The Round' for Miss Grayson, it's a repeat in this role, having made her Broadway debut in the original. Mr. Ericson makes his debut in both instances. Melodyland and "Camelot."

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