

Bits 'n Bites



by Renee

Looking for a place to lunch while shopping or a place that you can take the entire family to for dinner some night?

Usually you have to look for this type of service from two distinct restaurants. This is not so in the case of the Parasol restaurant on the corner of Crenshaw and Pacific Coast Highway.

If a coffee shop is a good place to stop during your day's chores you may find that the family doesn't think it has enough of a menu to satisfy the dinner appetite they have.

The Parasol restaurant has both the convenience of a coffee shop just across the street from two shopping centers and it is quite handy for your noon time meal. It also has a complete line of steaks and sea foods.

The Parasol serves breakfast

24 hour a day and makes it a matter of policy to offer the best, whether it's two eggs or a complete dinner.

A rather unique feature of the Parasol is the entire restaurant is shaped like a giant parasol and its appearance is most pleasing to the eye.

As an added incentive to visit the Parasol the management is giving away via their mechanical Santa Claus, free parasols to children.

Film on Smoking Shown Students

More than 2,500 South and Torrance high school students recently saw the American Cancer Society's movie, "Is Smoking Worth It?"

The students were also given the pamphlet "Shall I Smoke?" which presents the case of the increased amount of lung cancer deaths during the past 30 years.

The film was presented in cooperation with the American Cancer Society's education program.

'Sharps' to Play

Ray Fifield has been appointed general chairman of the Los Crusados Council's New Year's Eve party. John Appel and his "Redondo Sharps" will provide the dance music for the "by invitation only" event. A buffet dinner will be served from 10:30 p.m. until 2 a.m.

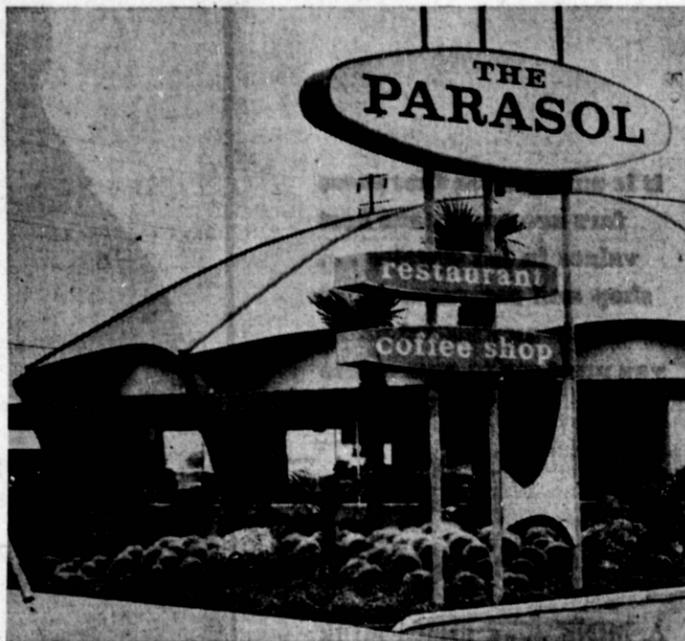
EVERYTHING

...yes EVERYTHING NI FUN! TO KEEP YOU

Cine-Matics



by Jo Beau



UNIQUE DESIGN . . . The Parasol, designed as the name implies, is proving a popular spot around the clock as it serves the public at the bustling corner of Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard on a 24-hour basis. Pleasant dining atmosphere combined with a menu of tempting foods are keys to the popularity.

Select Toys With Caution, Warns Blalock

"Children deserve more than gaily wrapped toys at Christmas time. They also deserve the exercise of parental care and caution in the selection of presents to make certain that the toys are not the cause of tragedy on or after Christmas day."

This advice to everyone buying gifts for children was given by the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the National Safety Council in a statement by chapter president J. T. Blalock.

THE STATEMENT stressed dangers which are inherent in many types of toys and cited a series of recommendations from the Toy Guidance Council for various age groups.

For the age group up to 4 years gift buyers should avoid small toys which a child can put in his mouth or stuffed animals and dolls with loosely attached eyes. Also to be avoided for this age group are toys with sharp edges, toys that break easily or splinter, toys that pinch and no child up to age 4 should be given any type of electrical toy.

IN THE AGE group 4 to 10 years guard against poorly designed mechanical toys that easily come apart; avoid poorly designed electrical toys which could cause fire; avoid dart games and avoid toys which contain chemicals.

If it's thrills you want, it's thrills you'll get, when you see the man who brings back the dead, that "crazy mixed-up" Dr. Jekyll and his "weird show," playing the stage of the Stadium Theater, 1653 Cravens Ave., Torrance, Saturday, Dec. 22 for a special late show at 11 p.m.

It's a gruesome adventure into fear and dread; You'll scream as horrible creatures from beyond the grave roam the theater and land right in you lap! Fanged and fiendish vampires will caress you in the dark! You'll shudder! You'll shake! You'll have nightmares for a week!

We warn all girls! Be sure to bring a strong he-man with you to protect you when the lights go out!

This is not a show for sissies! If you can take it, be sure to see the man who brings back the dead, that "crazy mixed-up" Dr. Jekyll and his "real gone," "weird show," playing the stage of the Stadium Theater.

Remember the date, Saturday, Dec. 22, at 11 p.m.

A RUDE awakening is in store for you when you see the "Manchurian Candidate" starring Frank Sinatra, Jack Palance, and Betty Davis.

To fully enjoy the film you might return for the second showing. Because of the vague and quick-moving sequences in the first 30 minutes it's imperative that you be on top of the situation at all times. The scene and the time element

continually shift and you can very easily get lost. The fight scene is one of the most realistic I have seen on film for some time.

ROADIUM

Dec. 20, 21, 22
Davis Day
Rock Hudson
"Pillow Talk"
and
Fred MacMurray
"Day of the
Badman"
Sun., Mon., Tues.
Dec. 23, 24, 25
Rodgers &
Hammerstein's
"State Fair"
and
"Air Patrol"
SWAP MEET
Wed., Sat., Sun.
8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
DA 4-2664
DRIVE-IN THEATRE
Redondo Bch. Bl.
Between
Crenshaw & Arlington

STADIUM THEATRE

1653 Cravens FA 8-6375
WED. THRU SATURDAY

Kim Novak,
Tony Randall in
"THE NOTORIOUS
LANDLADY"

Frank Sinatra,
Dean Martin in
"OCEANS II"

SPOOK SHOW
SATURDAY NIGHT
11 P.M.

MATINEES DAILY 1 P.M.

JAPANESE MOVIES
TUESDAY — 6:30 P.M.

SUNDAY - MONDAY
"WHITE
SLAVE SHIP"
— also —
"SWORD OF
THE CONQUEROR"

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REMEMBER MONDAY NIGHT IS CHICKEN DINNER NIGHT ONLY \$1.00
PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY AT CRENSHAW DA 5-4220

TV, Radio Taken

A portable television set valued at \$35 and a radio-phonograph combination valued at \$500 were reported stolen Saturday from the home of William C. Murray of 2232 W. 231st St. Murray told police the thieves gained entry through a front window.

Attends College

Michael O'Gara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. O'Gara, 5019 Lee St., is now attending Northrop Institute of Technology in Inglewood. Enrolled in the college of engineering, O'Gara was graduated from Bishop Montgomery High School.

PUNJABS by gumparty
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3955 W Imperial Highway At Prairie — Inglewood OR 3-9452
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COCKTAIL LOUNGE
17312 So. Crenshaw Open 10 A.M. to 2 A.M.
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SMORGASBORD NOW IN TORRANCE
OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY— BOTH RESTAURANTS
Featuring Turkey Dinner \$1.75 11:00 a.m. till 9:00 p.m.
Open 4 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturdays Closed Mondays
1528 Cravens — Downtown Torrance 305 Avenue "G" at Pacific Coast Hwy. Redondo Beach, Calif. FRontier 5-0089



NEW GUIDEPOST . . . The new sign up at Carson and Normandie show the way to Pepe's Pizza Palace, offering a choice of Italian foods with a specialty on pizzas. Plenty of beer is on tap to go along with the pizza—even German beer, if you insist.

Horror Movie Slated Saturday

A special late show is scheduled at the Stadium Theater, 1653 Cravens Ave., Saturday. Dr. Jekyll and His Weird Show will start at 11 p.m. The movie is billed as being "so scary you'll have nightmares for a week." It's a gruesome adventure into fear and dread

Smith Bros. Fish Shanty
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SAT. DEC. 22 ON STAGE! **STADIUM** 1653 CRAVENS One Show Only Late Show 11 P.M. ALL SEATS \$1.00

SO SCARY—WE DARE YOU TO SIT THRU IT ALL! IF YOU DO— YOU WIN **FREE 2 FOR 1 PASSES** TO A NEAR FUTURE MOVIE

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DO NOT JUDGE BY ANYTHING SEEN BEFORE!
So SCARY makes Dracula-Frankenstein look daises!
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DIRECT FROM THE "MUT HOUSE" THAT CRAZY MIXED-UP!
HIDEOUS APPARITIONS ROAM THE THEATRE!
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