



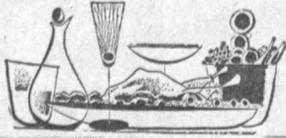
GUIDE to FOOD and FUN



In the Torrance and South Bay Area

after five

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Another week of funnin' and foodin' in some of the local wine and dine spots has turned up a better than average run of laughs.

Best of the week comes from John Sarver, the Long Beach PR man who's handling the publicity on the International Auto Show and the Grand Ole Opry, both of which come to Long Beach this week. Over lunch at the popular Parasol Restaurant on Pacific Coast Hwy., John told the story of the little green man from Mars who landed his flying saucer on the parking lot of a honky-tonk night club. Going inside, the first thing he saw was the new super-duper juke box in the corner playing a new ballad. Going up to the juke box, he asked, "What's a nice girl like you doing in a place like this?"

Fred Stoermer, bar boss of new Caesars cocktail lounge, claims he served a rancher from Texas last week who was so rich he doesn't brand his cattle—he has them engraved!

Talking of Caesars, as everybody is these days, be sure to hear the new lush thrush, Lucy Ann Polk, who joined the Bob Martin trio as vocalist this week. This gal is worth listening to!

Overheard at Smith Bros. Fish Shanty the other night: One sweet morsel of feminine pulchritude was talking to another well padded ditto about a new ultra-ultra reducing emporium she had found. It was well named the "Thinner Sanctum."

Best spot to eavesdrop on feminine chit-chat is the Olympic Ice Arena on Western Ave. Seems ice skating has become the favorite pastime of figure-conscious local housewives. Said one fugitive from a sink-full of dishes to a friend as they sat warming themselves in front of the big round, open fireplace, "She has her faults—and that's the only interesting thing about her!"

Talking of women, which is a pleasant thing to do at any time, has anyone ever figured out why a woman always needs someone to help her keep a secret?

John Haritakas, that man with the smile at the Silver Skates Restaurant, tells this story about his next door neighbor, Ian Pinkerton, Olympic Ice Arena manager. Seems Ian had to leave his office unexpectedly one afternoon. He left a note on his office door saying he would be back at 3 p.m. No sooner did he reach his car in the parking lot than he notice he had left some papers he needed on his desk. (Ian is a little absent-minded!) Going back to the office, he saw the note on the door saying he wouldn't be back until 3 p.m., so he sat down to wait!

Bert Birkemarke, that philosophical Swede from the House of Sweden Restaurant, was asking, "Did you ever notice what wonderful mimics children are? They insist on acting like their parents, in spite of every effort to teach them better manners?"

Bob Atkinson, who dishes out publicity for the Plush Horse Restaurant, tells me of another family problem—the suspicious wife. A white hair on your collar and she asks, "Who's the blonde you been seeing?" A brown hair on your collar and she wants the name of the brunette. Come home with no hairs on your collar and she greets you with, "All right wise guy—who's the bald headed dame you been running around with!"

Let's close this week's column with a daffy-definition of marriage—the institution in which the man loses his bachelor's degree and his wife gains her master's! See you after five—the good wife willing!



SILVER SKATES RESTAURANT offers fine cuisine with a continuous view of ice skating. Restaurant, which adjoins the Olympic Ice arena, celebrates its Grand Opening Jan. 20 through Jan. 23, offering two dinners for the price of one.

SKATING ON THIN ICE

With Kayce Kendrick

Remember Dumbo the flying elephant? As long as he had a feather to hold on to he could fly just fine. Ester Stowe says she feels the same way. As long as she holds Eddie Delbridge's finger she does beautiful threes — Mohawks and most any thing else — sill, but true!

Eddie teaches at the Olympic Ice Arena — and what a teacher. Some gal will be struggling with a new step or turn — Eddie skins over and says "put your shoulder here and your weight should be like so, now as you reach this point lift yourself slightly" and voom — you can do it! Where were you an hour ago Eddie?

This is the point most of us have reached. We can go forward fairly well, backward not so well, and figures, well now! This stuff is really simple when you know what to do with the rest of your body, of course your skates are important, so make sure you have a good fit in those boots. Ronnie in the skates will smilingly exchange the size for you. Then on the ice — hey eddie wheres my feather?

DOZEN MACAWS

All colors of the rainbow may be seen in a birdcage at Griffith Park Zoo. A dozen macaws, red, gold, and blue and gold, preening their feathers in the sunshine day after day make an extremely colorful attraction.

GOLDEN EAGLE

The golden eagle inhabits the californian foothill regions and winters in areas where deer winter.

Art, Culture Lectures Set At North High

The arts and culture of the modern U.S. will be reviewed for Torrance and South Bay residents by University Extension at UCLA, beginning Monday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Feb. 11, in Torrance's North High School.

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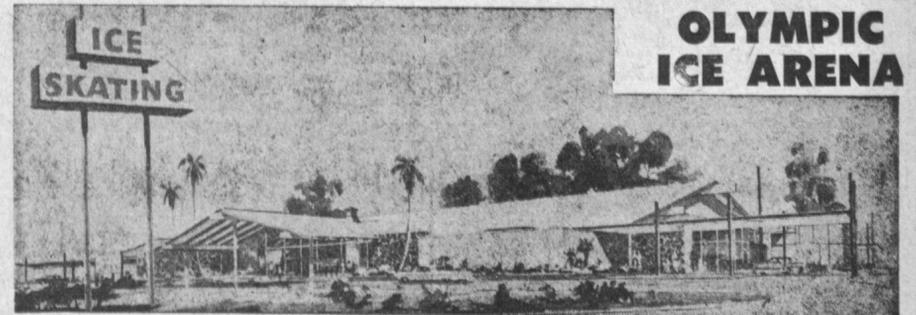
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3:15 P.M. to 5:15 P.M.	
8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.	
FRIDAY	
10:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON	
12:45 P.M. to 2:45 P.M.	
3:15 P.M. to 5:15 P.M.	
7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.	
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9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.	
11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.	
2:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.	
4:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.	
7:30 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.	
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