City Lights

Send In The Crowns

Last July a small Polish group got together at a meeting of the Polish-American Association on Third Street in San Diego to discuss their chances of establishing a Polish club in the city. Among those present were Norwek III, who also represented the American club, Donald J. Ulrich, and up to his usual high spirits, presented the group with a plan. The group, which had gathered at the back of a vacant building, decided to form the club. The new club was to be called the Polish-American Association. It was decided that Ulrich would be the president of the new club.

The next step was to organize a meeting of the club. The meeting was held on December 15th at the Polish-American Club in San Diego. The meeting was attended by over 50 people, all of whom were enthusiastic about the new club.

On January 1, 1976, the club officially opened its doors. The club was located at 1313 Third Street in San Diego. The club offered a variety of activities to its members, including dance classes, Polish films, and cultural events.

The club has since grown and continues to be an active part of the Polish-American community in San Diego.
Off the Cuff

What is the root of all evil?

Walter Sondheim

Traveller

San Diego

San Diego is the wharf. There's nothing to do there. It's not even a living thing. It's just a big, empty nothing. There's nothing there to do. San Diego is a dead city. The people are all dead. There's nothing to do. It's just a big, empty nothing. There's nothing there to do.

Katharine Hepburn

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Elise Peterson

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Straight from the Hip
Matthew Alice

Dear Matthew Alice:

After reading your article, I was struck by how well your writing flowed. Your use of vivid language and descriptive details made the scene come alive for me. The way you captured the essence of the character and the setting was impressive. I look forward to reading more of your work.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

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The Convention Music
by David Beck

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Sports

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"FIRST ANNUAL DASH" — a Dash Against the Sun Marathon will be held in Golden Gate Park on Sunday, November 27. For information call 391-2435.

"SPORTS FOR ALL" — a program of sports activities for all ages will be held at the San Francisco Youth Center, 2455 23rd St. Through December 6. For information call 391-2435.

Special Events

"THRESHOLD TALENT NIGHT" — sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Service. At San Francisco Central Park, 700 Golden Gate Ave. November 5, 6, 7, 8. For information call 391-2435.

"NATURE TOURS" — narrated by the San Francisco Open House Society. Through November 12. For information call 391-2435.

"HANDICRAFTS" — a craft activity for all ages will be held at the San Francisco Open House Society. November 6, 7, 8, 9. For information call 391-2435.

"MUSEUM OF MODERN ART" — a program of events for all ages will be held at the San Francisco Open House Society. Through November 12. For information call 391-2435.

Music


Lectures


Galleries

At Elyse Handler's Gallery, the image of painting and sculpture is a constant delight. The gallery is adorned with a thoughtful selection of finest works from American and foreign artists. Elyse Handler has a personal and professional interest in the arts. She is a collector herself and has a keen eye for original and unique pieces. The gallery's reputation for excellence is not accidental, but the result of a deep understanding of the art world and a willingness to share that knowledge with her customers.

Radio/TV

"We are the Radio" is a show that brings the best of radio to our ears. Each week, we feature interviews with some of today's most interesting people. From musicians to authors, from politicians to scientists, we bring you the voices that matter.

MARGARITA: For those of you who enjoy the classic margarita, this is the drink for you. It's made with triple sec, lime juice, and Tequila. The perfect combination of flavors, sure to please.

America Today: Tonight, we're featuring a special segment on the economy. With the recent changes in the market, it's important to stay informed. Our economist will break down the figures and give you a clear understanding of the current state of the economy.

WASHINGTON D.C.: Join us for an exclusive look at the White House. This week, we'll have a tour guide who will lead us through the most famous rooms, giving us a glimpse into the lives of those who have lived there.

STOP!

"The Extravagance of It All." Montage 2, a new series of paintings by John Singer Sargent, opens at the National Gallery of Art this week. The exhibit will feature Sargent's most recent works, including portraits and landscapes. The gallery is open daily from 10am to 5pm.

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doing what a Marine is supposed to do—
play at making war—the animals have
learned to do it, too. Very few fish
snails are found in the 30,000-acre
area, and yet, what else blooms up
On October 8, 1969, the Marines
of the 1st Marine Division were
back in the Marine Corps at Miami
Beach. Officially, the Miami base
is the "Marine Corps air base,
Z Lumpkin, Marine Corps
Base, Miami Beach, Florida."

The Marines at the base have a
100% non-smoking policy. Every
soldier knows that if he can't
smoke, he can't smoke. If he
wants to smoke, he has to go out
in the Marine base, and they have
a designated smoking area.

A Marine who is caught smoking
cigarettes in the base is subject
to disciplinary action. It is not
considered a violation of the base
rules to smoke, but it is considered
a violation of the Marine Corps
rules and regulations to smoke
in the base.

The Miami base is the only
Marine Corps base in the world
where smoking is not allowed.

On August 15, 1969, the Marine
Corps announced that it would
no longer allow smoking in the
base. The announcement was
made by Col. John F. P. Quinn,
Chief of Staff of the Marine
Corps, and it took effect on
September 15, 1969.

The announcement stated that
smoking in the base is a violation
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The American

Quitting time comes at five o'clock for Angie Bowen, and Angie's routine usually doesn't vary. Her neat office, the San Diego branch of the Automobile Club of Southern California, lies across from the southern fringe of Balboa Park, so she plies into her Buick Regal and pulls onto Highway 5 south. Maybe twenty-five minutes later, she turns off at San Ysidro, where she of the Border

picks up the mail in post office box 222C, then she returns to the freeway to head south once again. The Mexican guards invariably wave her through the border gates with an impertinent nod, and within moments Angie speeds south on the wide Ensenada Cuota. It carries her to a coastline which looks like it's been lifted straight out of the history books, a scene from California a hundred years ago, a stretch of open, unspoiled seashore where Angie lives. Bear in mind that Angie is not a Mexican citizen, nor is she Mexican-American.

On the contrary, she seems a quintessential American as she talks about her life and work. She's proud of her heritage, proud of her country. But she could pass for fifteen years younger, the clear skin of her face, well-cut hair framing a sharp, intelligent face. Although she's lived in Mexico for seven years, Angie will speak only in Spanish. She's fluent in both languages, but she uses Spanish as one of the few things which remind her of her Mexican heritage.

By Jeannette DeWyze
Photographs by Jim Cox