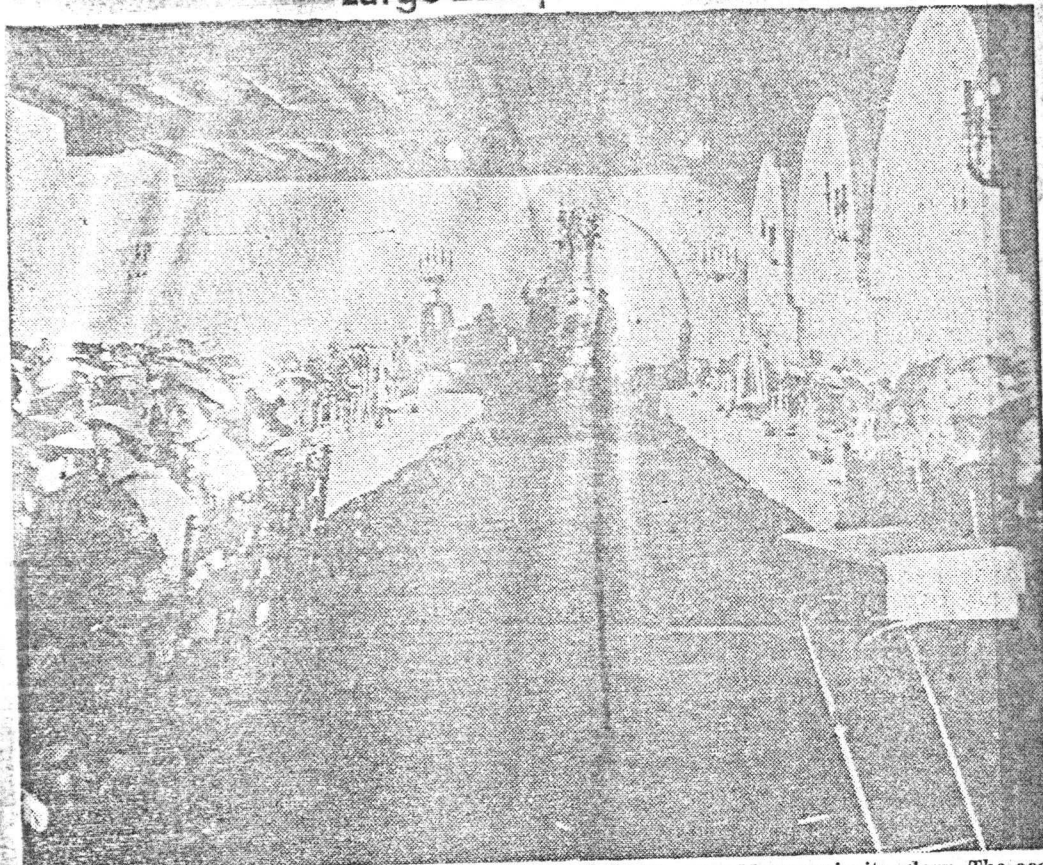


Large Banquet Hall



This is the large banquet room at the Aptos Beach inn in Rio del Mar which can handle 360 persons for dinner-dancing and up to 450 without dancing.

It was converted into a "theater-in-the-round" over the weekend for the Community Players for their play "Tender Trap." Many a name band played here in former years when Rio del

Mar was in its glory. The occasion here was a recent fashion show by members of the Santa Cruz County Medical society auxiliary.

Glamorous Aptos Beach

Former Rio Del Mar Hostelry Has Been Remodeled

The former Rio del Mar hotel, for many years one of the most fashionable hotels along the California coast, has returned to life again and is fast regaining its reputation as a gay resort spot.

Remodeled and repainted, the hotel fairly gleams in the sun, providing a startling contrast against the bay.

It is now managed by Bradley MacDonald, former co-owner of the Saba in Capitola.

That the renewed resort has caught the fancy of the public is indicated by the some 4000 reservations booked throughout the summer for rooms and conferences, according to MacDonald.

The establishment was remodeled to handle assorted types of gatherings. For small breakfast and luncheon groups a patio type hall is available. One wall of this area looks out over the bay toward Capitola.

Next to this is the Sunset room which, said MacDonald, can handle groups from 50 to 60 in size. This room is blessed with a huge fireplace. Paintings by local artists hang on the walls.

A new cocktail lounge has been added between the Sunset room and the huge banquet hall. The hall can seat 360 for dinner-dancing, and up to 450 without dancing.

It is decorated in Spanish tradition, has had the sweet notes of many a name band echo off its walls.

MacDonald experimented with a new idea Friday and Saturday. The Community Players presented "The Tender Trap" on a stage

arranged to resemble a little theater-in-the-round.

For sleeping accommodations there are 36 rooms, all refurbished, said MacDonald.

Off the patio a putting green is being developed for hotel guests.

MacDonald said future plans include a glass elevator which will take guests up and down the beach cliff.

Coupled with the hotel is the Aptos Beach Golf club house and 18 hole course. Course fees are \$3 for week days and \$4 for weekends. For nine holes the price is half in both cases.

The dining room in the golf club house can accommodate from 80 to 100 persons for breakfast or lunch. It is open every day except Mondays.

The hotel and golf course is owned by the Tellyer Industries. Harry Tellyer, of Texas is president.

REFERENCE

Aptos Beach Inn's Sunset Room

Sunday, June 1, 1958



This is the Sunset room of the new Aptos Beach inn in Rio del Mar. It can accommodate

small gatherings of 50 to 60 persons and diners can listen to music and look out over Mon-

terey bay. The decor is modernized Spanish.

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