## Lincoln businesses offer St. Pat's Day festivities

By Tish Mockler Staff Reporter

Patrick's Day falls on a Sunday. Lincoln businesses have planned a variety of weekend entertainment to celebrate it properly.

Most plant shops are stocking shamfrom Danielson Florist, 127 S. 13th St., for \$3.75. They also offer Oxalis plants, which roughly resemble clover, for \$3.75. Most florists also offer green carnations ranging in price from \$1 at House of Flowers, 226 S. 11th St., to

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church for \$3.95 and Irish stew for \$8.95. and the Newman Center, 320 N. 16th St., Sunday will have their 15th annual brunch centered on a St. Patrick's theme. The brunch will feature some Irish foods, along with games and homemade goods for sale. The brunch is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the cost is \$4 for adults.

Most bars, such as O'Rourkes, 121 N. aren't going all out because of the night. No cover. shortened bar hours on Sundays. Some restaurants and bars are, however, offering some compelling entertain-

H.B. Brand's Restaurant and Patoots Saloon, 800 P St., will have "Worst Irish Tenor" contest tonight. Cost is \$2. The contest winner will receive a free trip for two to the Tubbery and dinner at H.B. Brand's. Friday and Saturday night they are serving Mickey's beer for 99 cents, Irish import beers - Guiness and Harp - and Irish cream and coffee

The Skylight Bistro, 235 N. 11th St., green beer on request on Sunday.

will serve its regular Irish drinks and Chris Sayre will play from 9 p.m. to espite the fact that this St. closing Friday and Sunday nights, featuring Irish folk music.

The following restaurants and bars also will offer St. Patrick's Day specials throughout the weekend:

Bill's Saloon, 1020 P St., will serve rock plants. The cheapest I found were Irish Whiskeys of the variety of Old Bushmill and Jameson for \$1, and an Irish Kiss, a green drink made of orange juice and blue curacao for \$1, along with green beer and Irish music on the juke box.

Brittany's Grand Edibles, 227 N. \$1.50 at University Floral, 118 N. 14th Ninth St., will offer green beer draws for 55 cents, corned beef and cabbage

The Lucky Lady, 1033 O St., in the lower level of the Gold's Galleria Building, will offer a mystical Irish punch for \$1.25 a glass Saturday night. There also will be a special appearance by a leprechaun, a blarney stone to kiss for luck and lip-sync performances.

Chesterfield, Bottomsley & Potts, 245 N. 13th St., will offer two-fers on 14th St., and Duffy's, 1412 O St., will hamburgers and special Irish drinks. B offer green beer on request, but many & the Hot Notes are playing Sunday

Desserts 222, 222 S. 13th St., will offer special St. Patrick's Day cakes starting at \$11.50 and specially decorated desserts.

Dinsdale's Restaurant and Lounge, 1228 P St., will offer specially priced drinks Friday and Saturday night with will play Saturday night from 6 to 10 more than 10 Irish drinks to choose p.m. from. Saturday night the bar will give

Irish hats to lucky people.
Grandmother's, 201 Sunvalley Blvd., will offer corned beef and cabbage for \$3.75, buy one sandwich get another one of equal or lesser price for \$1, and



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The Lincoln Exchange, 132 S. 13th St., will offer poached salmon for \$11, donny brooke trout for \$10.95, north atlantic fruits de mer for \$8.75, mulligan stew for \$7.50, cork country chicken for \$8.50 and corned beef and cabbage for \$6.25 Friday and Saturday nights. A Dixieland Band, "The Red Stompers,"

Phil's Cafe, 2630 Orchard St., will serve corned beef and cabbage for

Sidetrack, Seventh and P streets, will serve green beer starting Friday at 5 p.m. and will have a party and Irish drinks Sunday from 6 to 11 p.m.

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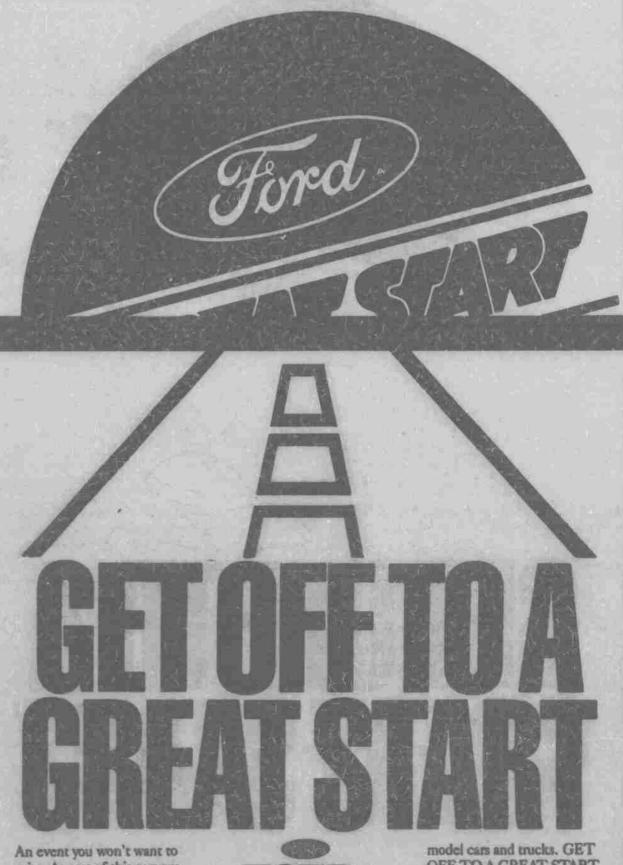
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