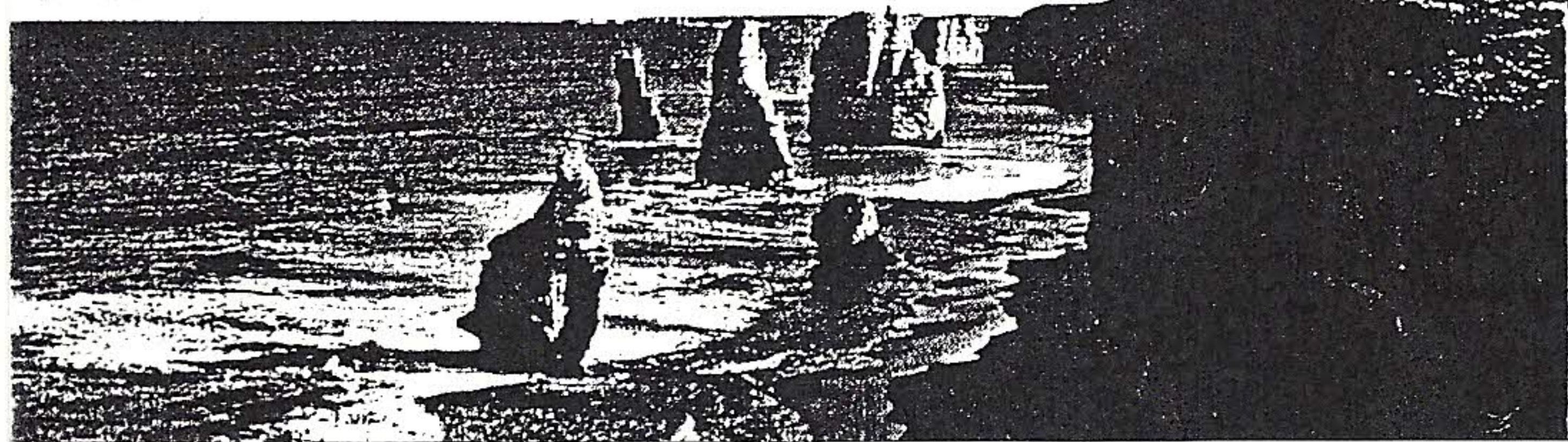
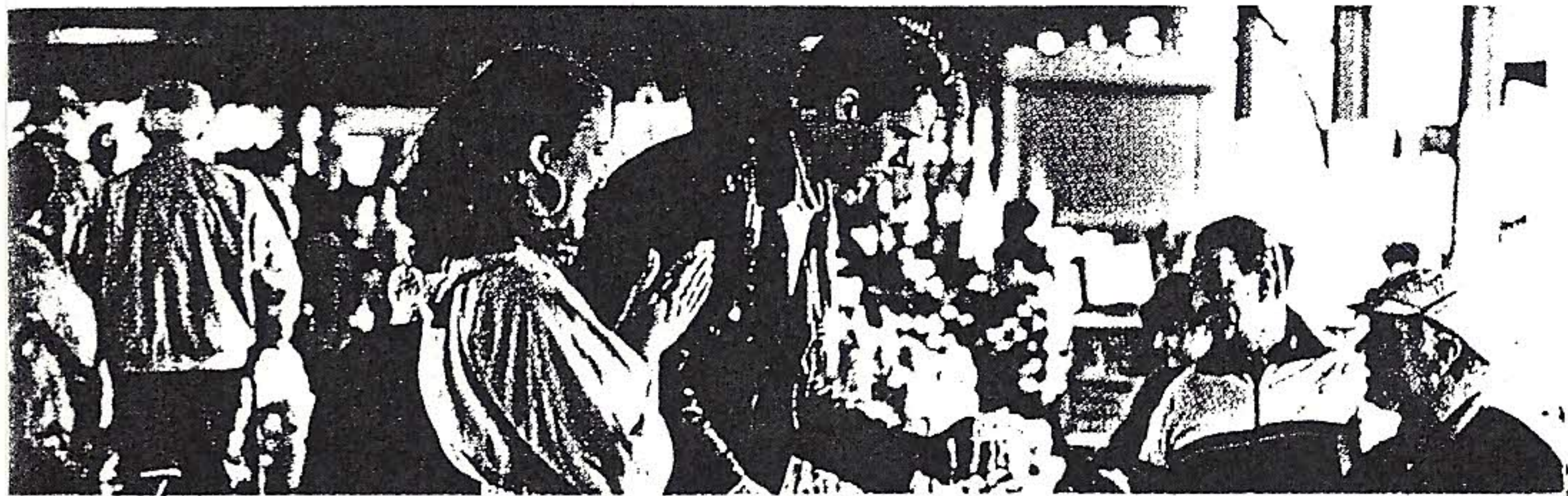


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For possibly the best Thai Royal Cuisine outside Thailand, Lemongrass, 189 Lygon St, is superb. Phone (03) 347 5204. The food is as beautiful as its presentation. If you want dancing with your Tom Yum Paak, the Ruan Thya Thai, 290 St Kilda Rd, St Kilda, have girls in intricate folk costume dancing on Friday and Saturday nights. (03) 537 1757.

The spectacular Japanese teppanyaki barbecue is a feature at both the Teppanyaki Inn, 182 Collins St, City, (03) 650 9431, and the Suntory Restaurant, 74 Queens Ln, Melbourne. (03) 525 1231. Korean cuisine has gained an enthusiastic following at the Korean Barbecue, 1034 North Rd, East Bentleigh. (03) 563 8389. Melbourne's Chinatown, centred around Little Bourke St and the Chinese Museum, is world-famous, and the home of some of the best Asian dining in the world, among them Flower Drum, 103 Little Bourke St, (03) 662 2531, beloved of local celebrities, Shark Fin Inn, 50 Little Bourke St, (03) 662 2552 and Mask of China, 117 Little Bourke St, (03) 662 2116, which serves the regional cuisine Chiu Chow.