

Spot Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic
By Bill Whitman



GLEESOME THREESOME . . . That is to say — plus one 'cause it's really a foursome that's appearing nightly at the Mariner Hotel's attractive Barbary Coast Room. All that the name implies.



WHALE HO . . . It's a new swingin' room for you and yours on Sepulveda and Main in Torrance—The Whale House, featuring luncheon, dinner, beer on tap, dancing, entertainment and goodies like you see above, displayed on the Whale Boat bar.

WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS

The Care and Feeding of Same

And with all the wonderful restaurants we have right here in the Southland, it might be quite a toss-up to decide which one to attend, particularly here on the beach beat. But let's face it . . . you've got to feed 'em! Wives and sweethearts, that is!

So like, hey, here's an opener! The Steak Knife over there in the South Bay Shopping Center at Hawthorne and Artesia.

They've got a new deal for you over there for the early bird type guy that likes to take his family out to dinner. And that's just what it is—an Early Bird dinner, served every night from five 'til seven that clicks off for \$3.25. Then all you comparatively newlyweds who still have young-ones under 12 can feed 'em for \$1.95.

Course this doesn't cut out the regular menu, you understand. That's available at all hours so let's swing like that, by way of fattening 'em up!

This is kind of like past-tense but Filippone's had a doozie going over there last Thursday in the way of a gourmet dinner (and take it from here, Filippone can put 'em on when he makes up his head to do so!).

It was a beautiful table featuring a fantastic centerpiece and the whole bit was planned by fashion and decorator consultant Paula Pryor. And Lew Jenkins hosted the whole shot in the VIP Room of the attractive Filippone's Restaurant on Calle Mayor much to the delight of the guests. Now there's a follow-up for the "care and feeding of the wild ones."

This doesn't necessarily come under the head of "care and feeding," unless, of course, it's your secretary, but the Barbary Coast Room at the Mariner Hotel on Pacific Coast Highway has just started the luncheon-fashion show bit from 11 in the aye 'til 2 in the afternoon, which was appreciably received last week at this popular Lomita spot when Johnny and Ciney Pappas presented their initial offering for the "lunch bunch."

Takes a little while for these things to catch on in any area, but when this outfit comes up with things like their fantastic steak sandwich, complete with the salad and French fries, for a buck ninety-five . . . how far wrong can you go?

Or if you want to go to the other extreme, try the tuna sandwich for eighty-five cents that has all the flavor in the world. And don't forget, with the luncheon specials at Barbary Coast you get the vegetable-potato-coffee-dessert bit. The whole shot is quite wild, both price-wise as well as quality-wise. You've got to give the room a "good go" for luncheon in order to know what we're talking about. Combine all this with the exciting and interesting fashion show, and you've got a winner.

But now look, that's not the only winner you've got at the Barbary Coast. You've got still another one to go. Or not exactly another "one" but another "several." Y'see, when you talk about The Three Cheers and then four guys show up on the stand, the wicket gets a little sticky.

This is the current group appearing nightly for your entertainment and it consists of Dino Pozzobon, Guss Voss, Don Cloe . . . and the fourth member of this "threesome" — Bill Bollie.

So don't look for any explanation here, but there are four guys on the stand and each is equally great. If you like to dance, listen or watch this is the room for it! Combine the fabulous luncheon with the swinging cocktail hour plus the evening entertainment and you have got yourself a complete and thoroughly enjoyable

day and evening of food, fun and frolic at the Barbary Coast. Fall by soon.

FLASH — You've got only one week-end to catch the new attraction over at the San Franciscan on Sepulveda at Crenshaw in Torrance. It's Ray Baduc and his Dixieland Band. They open Thursday nite so go get 'em, Tiger!

It's a green-eyed, red-haired hunk of talent appearing these nites over there at the International Hotel's Penthouse Lounge, and quite a dish it is, too. She sings in French, Spanish, and Russian, just to name-drop a few of her accomplishments, but she's strictly the all-American girl by the name of Joyce Aimee who entertains for your enjoyment nightly during the delightful cocktail hours with her voice, her personality, and her accordion. Get by some evening soon and be regaled.

While we're speaking of "the care and feeding" bit, let's not forget for a minute the Galley West Restaurant at Marineland.

They feature live Maine lobster which you can select right from the tank in the lobby of this fabulous dinner house and the preparation of same is out of this world.

And from personal observation and sampling we can very definitely recommend the lobster a la Newberg. Dropped in one nite last week and practically licked the plate clean . . . and believe it . . . this department is MOST particular about lobster Newberg.

The Clam Bake for Two is something else again, too. But don't get the idea from all this that it's only a seafood house. Far from it. There are also steaks and prime rib available complete with all the fixings that go toward rounding out an extraordinarily superb dinner.

Add the fantastic Wilder Brothers (No, they're not on the menu — they entertain there!) to your evening of pleasure and you've had a nite of it. Even without the exciting menu at the Galley West, the Wilders are worth the trip, but when you can roll up the whole ball of wax, then what more can you want!

Take a shot over the hill one nite soon and live a little. Remember, with Haw-

thorne open all the way through, it's only a short run to the tip of the peninsula.

Talk about wild and way out sounds, The Creators are newly creating something along this line over at the Plush-Plush spot on Western in San Pedro.

The Creators started here last Friday nite and will be appearing with their fine sounds every Friday and Saturday nite 'til further notice. It's a dancing and entertainment policy at the Plush-Plush and features Budweiser on tap. Can't get much better beer than this, y'know. Swing by any old time and watch that Bobby gal! The whole bit is well worth while. It's a real big treat at BBQ Pete's, 111th and Hawthorne in Inglewood if it's a treat you're hunting. Barbecued chicken and delicious, mouth-watering spare ribs is a hard menu to turn down.

Pete's got four ample dining rooms over there and cocktails are available in any one of them and it's a 7-day operation. You've got a Diner's Club thing? Okay, you may use it at BBQ Pete's.

Couldn't quite figure out why little Connie Little was wearing that "moo-moo" over there at the Tea House on Crenshaw near Pacific Coast Highway, 'til we talked with husband Gene.

Seems little Connie's going to make Gene a presentation some time in the near future. Nothing new for this fine "group," though. They've already got three previously, so by now it's just a matter of going through the motions.

All this doesn't stop Connie from presenting you with that excellent service for which she is so famous in the warm and intimate cocktail lounge of The Tea House, however. She still bustles those "giant malts" nightly.

The 4 Kings bow into The Joker at 18909 S. Western in Gardena this week, featuring country music, swing, jazz, rock 'n' roll, just name it and you can have it.

It's Friday and Saturday only, y'know, and host Bob

Daly'll be on hand to see that your every whim is fulfilled. Well, NEARLY every whim!

If you were wondering (and who of us weren't?) who that cutie-pie is that tends to your needs in the back pub of the Village Inn, she's Nancy, as cute and fine a little bar lass as you'd ever care to see. She and Warren watch over you in the back room while Manny, Danny, and Don attend to your wants up front. And remember, it's an all new menu over there on Avenue I these days.

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A new 35-mile-an-hour speed limit has been set by the Board of Supervisors for a portion of Main Street near 228th Street. Supervisor Chairman Burton W. Chase reports. Signs will be posted by the Road Department in about ten days.

NFL Group Elects New President

Alan Denney has been elected president of the South High Speech Club, a group affiliated with the National Forensic League.

Other new officers of the club are Robert Parker, vice president; Lee Pearce, treasurer; and Rita Preuter, secretary.

New members of the club accepted at the installation ceremonies include John Eckhart, Lawrence Plon, John Gerhardt, Rita Prueter, Maurice Springer, Sally Crandall, Marilyn Atkinson, Shawnee Keener, Jeffrey Mar, Linda Olds, Robert Saunders, and William Whitmeyer.

Lee Pearce received the double-ruby award of the National Forensic League during the meeting. He is the first junior to receive the award in South High's history and only the third person from the school to be honored.

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