

Spot Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic
By Bill Whitman

VOTE YES ON NO!

Well, you've got to admit it's fairly current, in-as-much as yesterday was election day but this head has nothing whatsoever to do with politics... unless, of course, you're politicking for the "Joe Goss" or some free-spending buyer.

In that case it might be well to keep in mind the House of Prime in San Pedro, where the "prime" is truly "Prime," to say nothing of the steaks and lots of other little goodies offered there such as the steaks and the seafoods as well as the giant cocktails.

But stay: Wait a wait! Hold. O Falstaff! There's still another little goodie down there that is kind of well-known to many of you in the area.

She's that ever-popular little gal from San Pedro (or-

ning 'til 1:30 in the ayem. (And whaddya bet, "Rip" Van Winkle increases her playing nites!)

This'll be a swinger! Make the scene soon at the House of Prime.

New you all know about the American Indian tribes who indicated the changing of the seasons with a feast or celebration to honor an abundant crop or harvest, or the good fortune of a successful hunt! Well now, didn't you? It's true! Just walk up to any Indian you see and ask him!

Anyhow, in the time-honored tradition of these first Americans, the Indian Village Restaurant is featuring, during the month of June — "The Moon of the Strawberry."

How now! The "White Spirits" of summer say follow the trail to the Indian Village and enjoy this seasonal, succulent, plentiful fruit before your dinner as the finishing touch in your favorite cocktail. So here's to many delicious strawberry desserts!

Ugh! Yes! This is the strawberry season, what with summer almost upon us and soon it'll be the "Moon of the Blueberry" (which comes along in July) followed by the "Moon of the Golden Corn." Y'see! By Indian lore, there are many, many moons and here you are, caught right in the

many squaws and papooses (or is that "papoosi?" for big pow-wow with much fire-water and grand feasting!

Whoops! Here's one you don't want to miss! It's the new attraction at The San Franciscan Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge in Torrance.

They're "The Henchmen" and they pour out that comedy stuff 'til it won't stop, plus make with the craziest dancing and listening music you've ever heard.

And doing the vocaling along with the group is one of the sharpest little things this side of the ocean by the name of Pat Henry. (Well... would you believe... a picture! Note her elsewhere on this page... va-va-vooom!) A delightful hunk of red-headed talent and backed up by some way-out musicians. Guys like Wayne on the piano, Johnny on the stand-up drums, and Bill with the bass. You've got to hear this group

to believe 'em. And when you do, you, too, will be high on them. "The Henchmen!"

Now hear this! Now hear this, all ye restaurateurs! Do you know there's to be quite an eye-opening thing going for you over at the Surf Rider Inn in Santa Monica this coming Tuesday (that's like a week from yesterday) when the Bay Area Restaurant and Hotel Association are holding their panel session and seminar for the benefit of all restaurant owners and operators in the area? (Whew! Couldn't get off that sentence!!)

But owner-operator of The Matador Restaurant in W.L.A. was in touch last week to let us and you know that this might be a good opportunity to help iron out any difficulties you might have in the operation of your respective spots. Y'know, two heads are better than one so why not take advantage of this. Bill F., as you probably know, is the newly appointed-elected chairman of the BARHA.

So, come one — come all. It's from 2:30 'til 4:30 on the 14th.

The Old Timer



"What a blessing it would be if we could open and shut our ears as easily as we do our eyes."



KITTIE PAGE
Crowd Pleaser

ginally) by the lovely name of Kittie Paige who was born and raised in the 39th and Carolina district of S.P. not too many years ago and has reigned people from there, to Phoenix, to San Antonio, to Italy and now back home.

Vocalist-stylist-pianist Kittie has played many of our fine nite spots in and around the Torrance and South Bay areas for quite a while. Spots like La Ray's Supper Club in Long Beach, The Open Hearth in Torrance, Jack's Restaurant, also in Torrance, the Red Vest in Gardena, and back to Torrance for the Zebra Room. You all remember her! A h-l of a talent.

You'll recall she opened Peppy's new piano bar in San Pedro as well as Turks Twin Flames in the Lo-o-o-o-ng Beach, and has always been a crowd pleaser.

So you'll be happy to know that Little Kittie's once again back in our midst with her exceptional and outstanding talents every Friday and Saturday nite from 9 in the eve-



PAT HENRY
Red-Haired Songstress

big middle of them and what better spot to be caught than at the Indian Village.

"Much fun and feasting ahead," say the smoke signals so summon all chiefs to bring



CHEF DE CUISINE... Also de Cantonese, de Chinese and definitely preparer of all goodies is "Uncle Joe" at the Tea House Restaurant on Crenshaw Blvd. in Torrance.



FLANKED... A thorn between two roses is Jose Ancona, mixomatic at the Red Onion. His lovely wife Elizabeth props him up on the left while holding up the right is pretty Pat Zolota, of Millie's Seafood Grotto.

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LOCO TRIO... Are far from being loco when they turn loose with their toe-tapping music nite at the International Hotel's Penthouse Lounge. Joe Loco, above, heads the talented trio and is currently the head attraction along with Eddie De Santis. Get the Penthouse habit.



PALS... Co-restaurant operators, Max Stern of Stern's Barbecue, talks things over with Bill Fremont of the Matador Restaurant in West Los Angeles, the Foods-of-Spain spot, prior to their panel session and seminar to be held in Santa Monica next Tuesday.

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Concert to Be Offered

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"The program includes a wide variety of music, ranging from classical and spiritual to musical comedy," Crist L. Mikkelsen, El Camino College choir director, said.

THE COLLEGE Community Choir will perform Schubert's Mass in E flat, No. 6, under the direction of Mikkelsen. Miss Loretta Nicassio will accompany on the piano.

Selections by the Men's Glee Club will include a solo by Tom Mohn, "Thanks be to

Thee," and several barber-shop favorites.

Among musical highlights from "Oklahoma" and "South Pacific" will be Jim Evan's solo, "Younger than Springtime."

GUITARISTS Dale Dobson, Jerry Siggins, and Mike Wells will back an unusual arrangement of the spiritual, "Good News."

"Ride the Chariot," a spiritual featuring Mike Wells and Chris Schiarotta, will be followed by another Evan's solo, "Pilgrim's Song."

The Men's Glee Club and the College Community Choir will combine to perform the last selection, "Send Forth Thy Spirit."

The public is invited to attend the concert without charge.



NOW IT GOES LIKE THIS... Owner-operator of the Red Onion, Bart Earle, gives day barman, Jose, some inside tips on the manly art of mix-o-matics (as if Jose needed them) recently at the popular Peninsula Center spot on Silver Spur Road where the Sonora Style Mexican food is supreme.

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