

Spot Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic
By Bill Whitman

Saw the Harbor Light

And a most beautiful sight it was, too! Here now is one of the most beautiful spots you'll encounter in the South Bay area! S'got charm, cuisine, service, right prices, warmth... and one of the finest views of the San Pedro Harbor, including "the bridge," that you'll find anywhere around. It's the Harborlight Restaurant.

Owner-operators Gus and Chris Adams, a father-son operation, incidentally, had one problem at first... seems someone goofed and made the windows too high for viewing purposes. But that's been corrected now, by lowering the windows so as to allow for scenic scanning. No matter where you sit in this wonderful new dinner house, you'll have a panoramic eye-shot of the Harbor and the comings and goings of the many small and large craft plying the port.

The room itself offers more than should rightfully be expected in its interesting de-

cor. For example, on the face of it, it may sound a little "far out" to have predominant green... and then to cover the tablecloths with purple. But the effect is nothing short of fantastic. They complement each other. Add the wood-paneled to this color scheme and you have a room that fairly reeks of "class," if you'll excuse the expression.

Adjacent to the main dining room and cocktail salon is still another room known as the Chandelier Room for the banquet facilities accommodating some 200 persons. This, too, is all that the name implies, with its huge chandelier hanging from dead center.

The Adams', Gus and Chris, have done themselves proud with this exciting new dinner house and have further enhanced the charm of their dine-outery by engaging the services of one of the finest and most capable maitre-d's in Los Angeles—Henk Straatman, a man with the warmth, heart, capabilities—AND the patience of Job! And let's face it... a good maitre d' MUST have the patience of Job!

There's underground park-

ing available at The Harborlight, or you may park in the huge parking lot of the Park Plaza shopping center.

Also, there's entertainment nightly in the cocktail lounge. This is currently being furnished by the "We Three Trio."

The grand-grand opening is, as you've already seen with the big ad these guys placed, to be this coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A truly charming spot, this, and you've got to be there to fully appreciate what we're saying. Why the top price on the menu at Harborlight is only six ninety-five and that a Harborlight special. Then they scale down to as low as \$2.95. Think you can go too far wrong with this kind of

an operation? "An't no way!"

And guys... dig that crazy painting over the piano bar. Like WOW! A tremendously exciting room!

Talk about triple threat men—men—well, this cat's got seven threats. He's Jack Carter, who portrays, not one character (and he's just the character to do it, too) but seven different parts in the upcoming attraction at the Melodyland Theatre.

It's "Little Me," opening Tuesday for a limited run at this popular Anaheim playhouse. Helen Winston portrays the part of the mythical movie queen, Belle Poitrine, while luscious Sheila Doyle does the Belle role in the flesh and in person. This one should be quite a bill and shouldn't be missed.

The Penthouse Restaurant of the International Hotel came in for a cuisine award recently when Holiday Magazine selected them as one of the finest restaurants in the country for excellent dining following a 12-month appraisal of restaurants in every part of the United States.

In the 2½ years of its existence, The Penthouse has built up a following of devoted gourmets from all over the world. They find the breathtaking view and luxurious dining a combination that makes dining at the In-

ternational Hotel a notable event.

Don't forget the Caliente trip on the 17th from the Tea House Restaurant in Torrance. You leave there at 8:00 in the morning, ride to the border, take a cab to the track and back home in the late afternoon. The whole shot'll cost you just \$6.85.

From the 7th of July through the 10th and again from the 13th to the 17th, the Concert Hall of Long Beach Municipal Auditorium will be the scene and sound of 76 trombones when "Music Man" bows in there.

Starring in this Long Beach Civic Light Opera presentation will be Charles Auttersen as Prof. Hill, the unscrupulous purveyor of band instruments, while the part of the librarian will be portrayed by Carol Hatton.

Others in the "Music Man" are Kevin Kreis, Marcy Bond, Phyllis Thompson, Jimmy Rogers, Barbara Jordan, Betty Motsinger, Kristal Kruse, Gilberta Causey, Larry Laraway, James Short, Meril Smith and Chet Pavey. That's to name a few in the cast of seven-six. Should be quite an event and tickets are available at the Civic Light Opera box office, 518 East Fourth St. in Long Beach.

The new group coming in to the San Franciscan Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge are well known to the go-outers of Los Angeles. It's the Luna Bros. Trio, opening this coming Monday nite.

A highly talented trio, this. They've played in such well known L. A. area spots as Casa Escobar, Caesars, the Interlude, Keyboard Lounge, La Ronde, the Orchid Room, Star-

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PRIME PEOPLE... Co-owner-operator of The House of Prime, "Rip" Van Winkle, displays the close rapport between management and pretty waitress, Robbie Reed. And well he should!

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