



IT'S A GOOD GROUP... Said group being the current operators of the new Capri Room of the old established House of Prime on Western in San Pedro. Left to right it's owner-operator Spenser Van Winkle, co-owner Carl Vogel-sang, Lea Cocomo and entertaining partner Carl Cocomo, current 7-nite entertainment at the popular San Pedro spot.

Hollywood Reporter

By Mike Connolly's Staff

Dear Sirs: I read that Liberace collected antique pianos and restored them for a collection he has. I have one he may be interested in, an upright grand by Haines Bros. of N.Y. Everything is still original. I'd like to tell him about it. Thank you.—H.P., Hacienda Heights, Calif.

Dear H.P.: You're right, Liberace does collect the finest of antique pianos. Write to his manager, Seymour Heller, 233 Go. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills for results.

Dear Sirs: Please tell me about Batman. Is he married or such and such? And also about Robin.—P.R., Brookline, Mass.

Dear P.R.: Well, young lady, I don't know what you mean by "such and such" but Batman has been married twice and at present he's separated. About Robin, it looks like a nasty divorce here, too. Do you suppose the TV show is jinxed?

Dear Sirs: Is it true The Jean Arthur Show, Jericho and The Garry Moore Show are going off the air? Is there any way to keep them on if it's true?—C.L., Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear C.L.: It's sad but true. A top TV executive told us the time to write and let networks know you like a program is while it's still on the tube. After the cancellation is announced, it's usually too late.

Dear Sirs: Why never any publicity, gossip or just plain news about James Cagney?—H.E.C., Houston, Texas.

Dear H.E.C.: Cagney never was a guy who wanted publicity or gossip as part of his life. For some "just plain news," we learned he has to take off 20 pounds per doctor's orders and that there's some discrepancy as to whether he's 61 or 67.

Dear Sirs: Why can't the networks let all the commercials come at the end of the shows so they won't disturb the program in progress?—P.G., Hoboken, N.J.

Dear P.G.: Because guys like you would run to the refrigerator and not pay attention to the products being sold which in turn foot the bill for the show you're watching in the first place.

Dear Sirs: In the show "Man from U.N.C.L.E.," the initials stand for United Network Command for Law and Enforcement. Do you know what T.H.R.U.S.H. stands for?—C.A., Dudley, Mass.

Dear C.A.: From the pro-

ducer himself, we learned T.H.R.U.S.H. doesn't mean a thing. Sorry. Hope you didn't lose a bet.

Dear Sirs: I watch the Lawrence Welk Show every week and have noticed that Frank Scott who plays one of the pianos never stands up. I am wondering if he may be crippled in some way. Can you set me straight? Also, we have never seen Mrs. Welk even when members of the cast have their families on the show. Why?—V., Houston, Texas.

Dear V.S.: Hope you don't want Frank to stand up while he plays—We've only seen that in a comedy act. Happy to say, Frank is not crippled. As for Mrs. Welk, she is shy and has no desire to be in show business—even for one hour.

Dear Sirs: I am an admirer of Tom Poston on "To Tell the Truth"—he seems to be such a fine gentleman. I wish I could see more of him on TV. I always have a feeling that panelists do these shows to be sure they'll eat.—A.S.G., San Diego, Calif.

Dear A.S.G.: I'm sure Tom will appreciate your sentiments. However, you can rest assured panelists do these shows more to be seen. Weekly exposure keeps actors like Tom, Kitty Carlisle and Arlene Francis in the mind of Broadway producers continually. As a result, Tom and Arlene do at least one play each year.

Program for Children at Nativity Set

The Christmas program of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine has been scheduled at the Nativity Church annex, Engracia and Arlington Avenues, on Saturday, Dec. 17, according to Mrs. James O'Brien, president. The program will begin at the church with a Mass to be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. The group then will go to the annex where the program will be presented until about 1 p.m.

The Christmas program will be taken from the New Testament accounts of the birth of Christ. Eighteen children from the Confraternity will present the program to more than 750 CCD children, Mrs. O'Brien said. Refreshments will be served and a visit from St. Nicholas has been promised.

Revolver Missing

A .38-caliber revolver was reported stolen from a Torrance discount department store Friday. The gun, valued at \$85, was taken from a display case at 25405 Crenshaw Blvd., police said.

Redondo Bus Service Set For Parade

Redondo Beach and other area residents can be assured bus transportation to the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena Monday, Jan. 2, it was announced today by Corwin H. Eberling Jr., president of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Eberling said buses would leave the Plush Horse parking lot at 7 a.m. Advance reservations are necessary, he said. Round-trip fare is \$2.75 per person and reserved grandstand seats are available for \$6 each.

Reservations and further information may be secured at the Chamber office, 555 Harbor Drive.

New President

Dudley Cook will be installed as president of the Torrance Kiwanis Club at ceremonies scheduled Saturday, Jan. 14.



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And speaking of Christmas, brings to mind that there's still a bunch of space available over at the **Indian Village Restaurant** on Pacific Coast Highway in the event you haven't already set up your deal for "between the holidays" . . . and that does not mean strictly "between" . . . How's about "just prior to" for a starter! All you have to do is give a ring and it'll be taken care of from there.

While we're on the subject, the **Indian Village** has a thing all tied up with the nearby Chapel Theatre for the New Year's Eve bit where-by you can combine your theater entertainment and your supper-dance and cocktails all wrapped into one. We'll give you a bit more on this later but it might not be too bad a shot to think along these lines for that year-ending celebration.

Say now, did you know there's a new spot opening for you cats up there on "The Hill?" And what's more, you'll never recognize it, so from here, we're not going to cop out to anything. That is, anything except the name and the address.

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And toward this, you must take a good looking! Like for example the prices won't hit you above two and a half . . . and THAT'S for the REAL

special deal. Or you can go all the way down to the six-bit sandwich department. Not having sampled the cuisine at **Roger's Restaurant** as yet (since they don't open 'til today, how could we!) we can't say too much from that angle—but we'll BET!

We can say this, however . . . you won't be dealing with any Charlie-Come-Lately to the food dodge! It's like background, background, background! More on this later!

Now how about this! The Dean Martin of Torrance! Well that's about the way it goes over at **Sam Failla's San Franciscan** on Sepulveda at Crenshaw in Torrance.

This new group . . . The Nu-Tones are ready to move you right off your chairs . . . but without moving you right out the door! Not too loud—not too soft—not too far out—just right "in there!"

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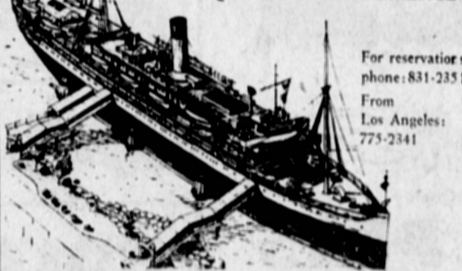
Drop by soon. And come to think of it . . . why not come by for a sort of a late lunch, hang around for the cocktail hour action and then it'll be time for the Nu-Tones to come on. You won't be sorry!

But have you tried that Southern Fried Chicken they're presenting over there at the **Red Balloon** on Hawthorne Blvd.? Well then, man, you ain't lived, like the man says!

This's put out on an "all-you-can-eat" basis, y'know and runs off at a paltry dollar-nine! Now where can you top it?! Keep in mind, too, that this includes those creamy whipped potatoes for which the **Red Balloon** is so well known, chicken gravy, hot roll and butter! (But, hey, that's not on the take-out basis, y'know!) Then if that doesn't grab

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Guild of Visual Arts Co-Sponsors Exhibit

The art exhibit sponsored by the Southern Affiliated Guild of Visual Arts an affiliation of local art associations, and the Lomita Recreation Department featured paintings in six categories.

Judging the presentation were **Claud Parsons**, Fellow of American Institute of Fine Arts; **Virgil Bullock**, art director of **Stephen White Junior High School**; and **Donald C. Green**, El Camino College faculty member.

Divisions and winners in sequence, were as follows: Landscapes in oil—**Allita Van Gores**, **Leland Hall**, **Albert Dohi** and **Albert Linesch**. Still life in oil—**Mary Gerald**, **Coburn**, **Nora Groshon**, and **C. Marshall**. Portraits and figures—**Carlos Lopez**, **Colin**, **Juanetta Snow**, and **Betty Donahue**. Non-objectives—**Carlos Lopez**.

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