

Spot Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic
By Bill Williams

The Queens Reign Supreme

That's right, they reign supreme both in Torrance and in Inglewood, where they've been for some time now and flourishing under the banner of *The Queens Kitchen* and both now back in the capable hands of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Haynie.

In Torrance they're located at 1332 Sartori Ave., where *The Queen's Special Sandwich* is the order of the day as it is in the Inglewood location. The many patrons of these establishments have now shortened it down to just "The Queen."

As many of you probably know, the bar was downstairs in the main dining room but has now been moved upstairs to "The King's Room," where Wayne Davis presides over the extensive bar. Of course, the small bar still remains downstairs for your cocktail refreshments with your dinner.

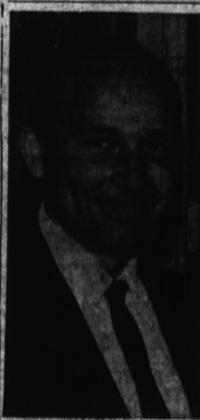
The other Queen's Kitchen, which had been leased out for a time but is now back with the Haynies, is located at 3629 W. Imperial Hwy. in Inglewood. And here, they're never closed.

The menu at both spots is ample and priced right. They are both clean, comfortable spots for your luncheon or dinner as well as your breakfast, so by all means, when you're food-bent, keep in mind *The Queen's Kitchens*. You'll be thoroughly pleased. And you've heard of handy-men? Well, that's Mr. Haynie! When we visited the Torrance store one day last week, he was knee-deep in nails, saws, hammers, and sawdust, undertaking the remodeling, etc., on his own. When anything goes wrong in the Queen's Kitchens, it's Mr. Fixit!

Swang by The Jet Room Lounge one day last week and picked up on what's happening there.

Taking it in chronological order, on the 20th there's to be the golf tournament that'll include green fees, prizes, and buffet luncheon and the whole thing goes off for 12 bucks. Should be quite a day for the duffers and golfers.

Then on the 31st, Nick's tossing his first anniversary whirling. Festivities will get under way about four in the



GENIAL... And genial he is at the Pen and Quill. He's General Manager Pat O'Daly.

afternoon and will continue on 'til the wee hours, so get your reservations nailed down for both these events. Get in on the fun.

It's anniversary time again at the Pen and Quill in Manhattan Beach. This'll be the 15th for the P&Q which was founded by the late Bob Ruben, internationally known newspaper correspondent and radio favorite.

And now under the able direction of one of Southern California's most outstanding restaurateurs, Pat O'Daly, the Pen and Quill is embarking on an entirely new phase of renovating and expansion program designed to please the patrons, and features an entirely new menu under the supervision of Executive Chef Kris Eriandson.

And just take a look at this gourmet menu they've come up with in honor of the upcoming anniversary: Sautéed milk-fed veal cutlet over marinara sauce, topped with sliced avocado, tomato, king crab legs and hollandaise gicagee.

Or perhaps you'd rather

go for the poached dover sole in sauterne wine, topped with asparagus and shrimp, covered with mornay sauce and glaze.

Then for the third choice in the gourmet department, they present breast of boneless chicken, simmered in sherry and stuffed with tender cuts of Danish ham, topped with cherry supreme sauce and sautéed grapes, baked to a golden brown, en casserole.

Soup de Jour or a Viking Salad, Iced Ralish Tray, Vegetable-Ricotte Potatoes and Cheese Rolls are all included with these selections.

But hold! Wait! That's not all! Along with this deluxe menu, you're presented a glass of wine served with the entree and the imported hand-blown wine glass will be yours as a souvenir of the event. And now for the stinger! Like to know how much? Three dollars and ninety-five cents! That's how much. Now how far wrong could a person go!

Located only three miles south of the International Airport, the Pen and Quill is easily available by all free ways. Just turn west off the San Diego Freeway on Rosecrans and follow your nose to Sepulveda, turn left and you are practically there. But if you get lost, the number to dial is 772-2257.

There's also dancing and entertainment at the Pen and Quill every nite but Sunday.

Made it by the Pacific Lounge over there on Rodeo at La Cienega yet? Better try this spot! They're open daily for luncheon and/or dinner. Doors are open for luncheon at 11:30 every day and superb food is yours for the ordering. And all most reasonably priced.

Entertainment is furnished nightly, Wednesday thru Monday by "Kimo," who presents

music along the Hawaiian lines. And, of course, that "musician's musician," Cal Chun, joins him with some of his truly great piano.

So make it by the Pacific Lounge soon and have a ball and some wonderful food.

Now if you happen to be a fan of "The Mamas and the Pappas," you'd better nail down some space for a week from this Friday nite at the Hollywood Bowl, 'cause that's when they invade and for just the one-nite stand.

The famous vocal-instrumental group is currently on the crest of a tremendous wave of popularity throughout the nation. Yes, "Papa" John Phillips and Michelle Gilliam (Mr. and Mrs. in private life) and "Papa" Denny Doherty and "Mama" Cass Elliot are genuine stars in the entertainment world, although extraordinarily unorthodox stars!

Their first recording, you'll recall, was "California Dreamin'" which brought them to the attention of the public. That was in 1966 and it sold two million copies. Their most recent recording is "Monday, Monday" and hit the 100,000 mark in sales the first day of its release and has already gone over three million copies.

Seats are on sale now at the Hollywood Bowl and all Southland ticket agencies, so let's go!

Did you know there's soon to be another Hungry Tiger Restaurant? Well, there is, and it's due to open soon.

Everyone's acquainted with the Hungry Tiger in the Valley as well as the Hungry Tiger South down there on Sepulveda (that's the old Cather, y'know).

Well, now the new one is where the Hunting Horn used to hold forth up on Peninsula Center in Palos Verdes.

Entertainment will be furnished nightly at this newest Hungry Tiger by Eddie Oliver and his ork, featuring Eddie Grady on drums and vocalist Court Wagner. There will also be dancing up there seven nites a week and you've got to know they'll feature that wonderful oyster bar for which all Hungry Tigers are so famous, so save a spot in your stomach for some fine feasting and fun.

That'll be a swinger from the San Franciscan next Sunday when all and sundry get together for the baseball game!

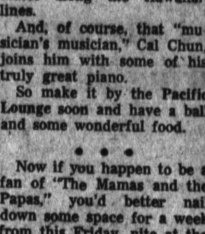
Here's the way the little

base) ball bounces: For five and a half you get your ticket which is located on the first base line, your bus trip which in itself is always a gas, and then there are some plus-pluses! You figure them out along with the question marks Sam Filla has up on the bulletin board.

It's the Angels vs. the Red Sox, the date is Sunday, Aug. 13, and the time of departure is 11:15 in the a.m.

Why not time the whole thing so you can drop back to the San Franciscan and live it up a little following the game! There's always, if you haven't tried one of those Fleet Mignons they put from 5 'til 10 daily at \$2.95, then you just ain't lived!

While we're on the subject, **THE QUEEN'S KITCHEN RESTAURANTS** "Home of the Queen's Special Sandwich" Mr. and Mrs. Clovis C. Haynie Proudly Present **WAYNE DAVIS** To Serve You in "THE KING'S ROOM" UPSTAIRS AT OUR TORRANCE RESTAURANT



WOWEEEEEE! . . . You can't blame anyone for smiling as John Harris (white coat) and German producer Ralph Eden stroll the ways with all the pulchritude offered by European film star Barbara Valentin. They're all tied up with the upcoming "Miss Film World International" pageant.

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