

## Jet Room Has Real Swinger

Had the distinct privilege and pleasure last Thursday nite of witnessing opening nite for Ruthie Thomas at **The Jet Room Lounge** on La Cienega near Cen-tinela and to merely say this is entertainment would be putting it mildly.

Not having been exposed to this young lady prior to last week, didn't know exactly what to expect so was beautifully surprised when this wonderful and talented personality took over the huge piano bar at the Jet Room. Not only does this gal thor-

oughly regale the existing au-dience from the neighborhood and it's environs, but she brings along with her, her own cheering section which consists of numerous fans that seem to follow her from place to place, irrespective of what spot she's playing or in which section of town.

Understandable, too, this following. Miss Thomas "goes with the crowd" so to speak. with the crowd" so to speak, accommodating all with their many requests. Working with the traveling "mike" up and down the piano bar, she watches as each individual takes the mike and if he or she doesn't hannen to know she doesn't happen to know the full lyric, Ruthie mouths the words for them to sing. Following a couple of "bites

of the grape," guess we are all guilty of being in love with the sound of our own voices but Ruthie seems to instill great confidence in her people and they sing their lungs out, be it bad or good. This, too, doesn't matter. The important thing is that you're having a good time and Ruthie Thomas is on hand to

Ruthle Thomas is on hand to help things along. Another thing that Miss Thomas does to a fare ye well and that is she makes use of that fabulous "side-man" that Nick had installed at his bar which gives the piano a "big-per sound" somehow.

r sound" somehow. So next time you're pleas-at King's X and for the past ger sound" somehow.

ure-bent, keep in mind the eight years has carried out fine entertainment value his duties with the dispatch awaiting you at the Jet Room and alacrity that only an Ava-nothing to it to become an wouldn't devulge the name of Lounge. You'll have a ball, kian can do, according to accomplished bar tender but whether you sing yourself or to owner-host and hostess, don't you believe it. Takes long years of practice and pianoing of Ruthie So you see, Eddie, we were know-how to achieve this fine

whether you sing yourself or just sit back and listen to the voice and pianoing of Ruthe Thomas. Tsk, tsk, tsk! Tis shame, tis shame, tis pity, tis shame! Shame, tis pity, tis shame! Shame, tis pity, tis shame! But faithful years of the entertainment over there suring this spot so you'd have art. Y'know you don't just an exclusive! Okay? But it's wake up in the morning and not only Eddie for which the you're a bar tender! King's X is known. The food, After eight faithful years of devoted service a guy has to the entertainment over there suffer the ignominious sensa-tion of being completely ig-nored by such as we! But this is exactly what

But this is exactly what . . . august group But this is exactly what happened in the case of one Eddie Avakian, day man and bar-manager for Tom and Lois Whalley's King's X Restau-tan Beach. It's The Dave tion at the Beverly Hills Ho-Whalley's King's X Restau-tan Beach. It's The Daveltion at the Beverly Hills Ho-rant. But would you like to know the truth? Well we did pable group they are, too. it on purpose! So you see, Ed-die, it wasn't an oversight at all. Just wanted to hear you beef, squawk, and caterwaul. But seriously, here indeed, as nite-club, having appeared manager Angus Anguerossa with gub lumination as Duke to Market and Santa Santa

is a true artist of his craft, with such luminaries as Duke at Warren Ward's Raffles One seldom sees Eddie lose Ellington, Lionel Hampton patience with his customers and Louis Armstrong. (and in his business there. His pinist-vocalist is Dub ARE a great many 'patients'!), Frazier who also triples on a sip 'n' sup. To give you a

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NOT SO NEW, TOO ... The New Two are definite-ly not so new to the Torrance audiences, having played these parts for some time. Matter of fact, this is their "second offense" at The Zebra Room on Hawthorne Blvd. They played here about 18 months ago and met with such great response owner Jerry Babbich has brought them back with here the tais cound even the they are only a due their big trio sound even tho they are only a duo. Hear 'em!

for top honors will receive a could handle things for the week's all-expense paid trip accasion. for two in Nassau, PLUS, 500 bucks in cash! Then the fol-Now lookit—just can't tell

sample of Angus' entry and from what we tasted, he

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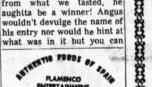
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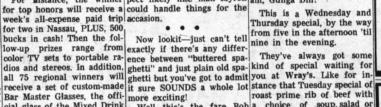
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IMPROMPTU SONGFEST ... Strains of Hawaiian melodies filled the Torrance City Council Chambers last week through the courtesy of Hop Louie (left) and Minnie Woo, proprietors of the Latitude 20 Restaurant, Shown with Hop Louie are Mayor Albert Isen, (right), and Ernie Menehune, the "Hawaiian Sun-tan Irishman." The miniature concert was held in honor of Supervisor Burton W. Chace, who was commended at the meeting for his leadership. Mayor Isen proclaimed Feb. 14 as "Torrance Likes Chace" day, announcing that Super-visor and Mrs. Chace will be honored that afternoon with a reception at Lati-tude 20 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. (Press-Herald Photo) (Press-Herald Photo) tude 20 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

rough idea of just how com-take it from this corner, it with Italian meat sauce, that getative these affairs are, An-gus, himhelf a Bar Master for some years and one of the originators of the California Bar Tenders Guild, was out-manager Julius Jackson will lining some of the coveted prizes to be awarded. For instance, the winner for top honors will receive a could handle things for the

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