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Checking Food \* Fun \* Frolic

## They're Coming to Town

The clowns, the wild animals, the acrobats, they'll at the Forum box office and all be on hand along towards at all Mutual (not pari) ticket the end of this month so get your plans formulated.

As usual, Kingling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Cir-cus will be presenting all the spectacular acts for which they're so well known plus a le bunch of new stuff.

For example have you ever seen the horse's mortal enemy, the tiger riding on horse-back? Well this is just one of the thrills awaiting you in the center ring July 23 at the new air-conditioned Forum in Inglewood. But with this 700-pound

Siberian tiger riding on his back, think how chagrined the poor horse must feel! Going through life with the beautiful blonde Evy Althoff wouldn't be so hard to take but going through life with ignominious name of the Tiger must be very embar-rassing for the poor soul! And don't think that Ring-ling Bros. and Barnum and

Bailey aren't up to date! An-other one of the acts will Include "psychodelic pachy-derms" if you please, cavort-ing in the super spectacles called "Inauguration Ball" and "Carnaby Street."

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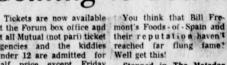
at all Mutual (not pari) ticket agencies and the kiddles under 12 are admitted for half price except Friday nites and the weekend per-

formances. There'll be two shows a day and three on Saturdays so get the gang together. The circus may no longer be "in tents" but it's certainly

"intense!" . . . He may be new to the L-Bow Room on Santa Mon-ica Blvd. in W.L.A. but he's certainly no newcomer to

the general public. Entertainer extraordinaire Ken Clayton opened last nite over there at Pick's spot and a more highly talented and be-speckled pianist you'll not find too near. Really should pick up on this cat! A lot of the other cats at Pick's L-Bow Room have so why not you. You can catch him nitely Tuesday through Sun-day. You'll like him!

And if you should arrive a bit early you might sit at the main bar and be regaled by nite bartender Carroll Heiserman, a bartender's bartender. A true mechanic that's a joy to watch at work.



Stopped in The Matador Restaurant on W. Pico one nite last week and waiting out their turn for a table, seated at the bar and quaffing a giant malt was Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rowlands of Gar-dena.

Seems that at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon

o'clock in the alternoon while enjoying cocktails in London they decided they needed some of The Mata-dor's authentic Spanish cui-sine so boarded a plane at 2 p.m. (London time) and landed at the airport around 9 in the evening ... just in 9 in the evening . . . just in time for the big rush for

If you don't believe this yarn, just ask "the man with the big black beard" Dave Dunlop (and don't call him. David — he's too big!) and he'll back us un!

David — he's too big!) and he'll back us up! But it's small wonder peo-ple travel for miles for some of the fine food avail-able at The Matador. And you combine that with the the samith entertainmont true Spanish entertainment presented here nitely with the largest revue in the his-tory of **The Matador** you know you've got the authen-tic flavor of old Spain.

It's always Flamenco time down stairs in The Flamenco Room headed by Pedro Tirado, the beautiful Car-lotta and Yetta LaSevillana, guitarists Maria Del Rey, Leonardo Chattle, and Juan Perrin. Try The Matador soon.

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It's sore of "the island at home" when you visit the Santa Barbara Inn in Santa Barbara where they feature all those zingy rum drinks so reminiscent of Hawaii and with a complete conti-nental menu at popular

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when Sunday dinners start at noon and continue on 'til ten in the evening. Makes for quite an enjoyable day's outing and it's really not too far. A very leisure motor trip. You're not going to be-lieve this but we'll give it ink anyway! Ever hear of an Italian Chinese? Okay, take a peek by the King Far Low Restaurant on West Pico one time and ask for the chef. Know what his name is? It's "Antonio," that's what! And if that's not Italian then what is, pray tell! And pay no attention to all that jazz about the "earth slippage" that was enjoyed up there last week. Really wasn't as severe as reported. Actually enhanced the fla-vor of your cocktails due to the additional mixing they received. Let's put it this way: it was different! Be-sides, it wasn't actually cen-tered right in Santa Barbara, and we defin the fault

what is, pray tell! Well when you 'phone for reservations at the King Far and we defy the fault to defy that! (Wonder what that Low you'll very likely get "Shirley" on the 'phone and she'll tell you, "He's my uncle." Then there's always danc ing and listening to the music of the Ron Fisher Trio. An entirely delightful spot, the Santa Barbara Inn.

Talked with Sam Failla Monday morning just to see if he and Connie made it

Now wait a minute! What kind of a release is this! "Going out of town?" When you've got a spot like the Pen and Quill Res-taurant, why GO out of town Eespecially when you can get such delights as roast Long Island duck bi-garde with mushrooms at a mere four eighty-five. Or why not try for the back from Hawaii okay. Says he's now finished with the week's vacation bit and will be ready for service any time you drop in to his San Franciscan Restaurant. But as of Monday ayem.

Sam wasn't quite sure who would be coming in for the entertainment gig but you can rest assured, he'll have Or why not try for the brochette of beef — that's tenderloin—for four and a someone in there making sounds for your dancing and listening pleasure. Put this with the cuisine that Chef Frank presents half! That's just a couple of the wonderful offerings

there and you've got your-self a deal for either luncheon or dinner. . . .

Tried that brochete of beef yet over at Wray's Res-taurant in Gardena? It's a whale of a package for a dollar forty-nine. Rice pilaf. soup or salad, or, if you wish, tomato juice plus hot roll and butter. Real deal! Of course that's not the 4-2664 Of course that's not the only thing Bob Mumey has only thing Bob Mumey has on his menu. Just one of the specials, along with that Steak Festival he presents regularly as well as the "all you can eat" spaghetti spe-cial. Everything is most rea-sonably priced at Wray's, too. . . .



While you're there enjoy-ing the Beef Burgundy made with prime beef cubes braised with onions and mushrooms, don't forget to register for that free trip to the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas for two.

There'll also be free "Pas cal' balloons for the young-sters so get in on the good food and good fun at The Red Balloon. . . .

The Joon Choi Trio grew into a quartet last Friday nite over at the Tea House Restaurant when four truly great musicians put their respective talents together for a full evening to toe-tap-ping entertainment.

The group consisted of Joon Choi on drums and a beautiful bunch of sounds he makes, too. It's Ken Kim on guitar and violin, Art West makes with the fenderbass and Ray Benowitz plays a rattling great plano.

This crew does just about anything and everything you could hope for musically, from solid beat, to rock, to swing and jazz, and of course just plain good old schmaltz and all in beautiful taste.

Joon himself is a born showman with a fantastic background, keeping up a constant line of chatter with highly amusing undertones You've got to hear this group to fully understand and be





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HOP LOUIE PRESENTS ... Three of The King's Four, shown above, cur-rently appearing at the Latitude 20 Supper Club on Pacific Coast Highway in Torrance. They are, left to right, Bill Kay, George Worth and Frank Ciciulla. Never ever a cover, minimum or admission at the Latitude 20 and dinners start at 2025.

