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## Spot Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic  
By Bill Whitman



### Je Vais Casser La Graine

And unless you're traveling in the very highest of 'societe argot du Paris' you will go a long way to top that one for just plain old American slang of putting on the feed bag!

So since we're off on a French kick and are planning on dining out, what better spot to stop than Rabaire's French Restaurant on South La Brea. Here, now, is true Parisian dining with an equally true Parisian setting and they're open for dinner and banquets Tuesday through Sunday from 5 in the afternoon.

But say, now! How about this for class!

Usually when one goes on a picnic or a backyard type do, he more or less figures on sort of roughing it a bit. But here at Rabaire's you may plan a gourmet type picnic for you and your guests including frog legs, escargots, or dozens of other Gallic dishes, all prepared by Rabaire and ready for you to pick up and take out. Now is that something?

In order to have your picnic ready when you arrive, however, you should first phone 931-1246 and place your order. And give them time to prepare your feast so that no one will be disappointed.

And by the way, Robert Robaire and his partner Gerard Uzan just served their 500,000th diner at their Beverly Hills Maison Gerard after less than five years of operation. That should be some kind of a record.

Here's still another offering along the 'casser la graine' route. It's in Santa Barbara at The Inn where they have a delightful three-day holiday offer.

This includes a two-night stay with a cocktail party the first night, a gourmet dinner in the Cloud Room with dancing in the Sky Room the second night, and the Holiday at the Inn will also include a free trip to the famous Under Sea Gardens, or a two-hour tour of Santa Barbara by bus.

The whole ball of wax will cost \$65 for double occupancy and \$45 for the single route. Call (805) 966-2285 for reservations.

What are you doing for Sundays these weeks? Well for \$2.95, the Torrance Ramada Inn has a southern fried chicken dinner offering on Sundays from 2 'til 10 which includes a generous helping of delicious chicken, choice of fluffy whipped potatoes or candied yams, salad with choice of dressing, hot biscuits with honey and topped off with a peach melba dessert all wrapped up for that one price.

Might be a good spot to haul the whole family some

of these Sundays when no one feels like slaving over a hot cookstove during the warm weather. Call the Torrance Ramada Inn at 378-8511 and get some reservations.

Then should you be of a mind for some entertainment, the Marino Trio is now appearing here Tuesday through Sunday, following a long engagement at the Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas.

This interesting Torrance spot is open daily for luncheon, cocktails, and dinner.

But say now, here's some up coming fun for you by the Greater Los Angeles Press Club Wednesday, when the Press Club sponsors a benefit world premiere of 20th Century-Fox's "Pretty Poison." This is to be at the Vogue Theatre in Hollywood.

It'll be Hollywood in its devil-may-care heyday and will be attended by a number of prominent celebrities, highlighted by a festive atmosphere featuring klieg lights and sidewalk bleachers for fans.

Festivities will get under way at 8:30 and the whole tab will run you a ten dollar bill each. Should be a fun evening.

Got a yen for the tropical paradise bit? Well the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona has a feature this year by the Flower and Garden Show with a display of tropical ferns, orchids, and birds of paradise, familiar sights on any South Sea isle.

Now don't knock this item in the big middle of a food column 'cause if you ain't lights and if you don't be tried it you don't know.' Y'see, flowers are used in many countries in the preparation of culinary delights and if you don't believe it, read a book! How about dandelion wine, for instance. And that's just a mild for instance.

Anyway, this Friday opens this annual event at Pomona when the National Ballet of Mexico will stage an exciting program of folk music and dance of rural Mexico from Friday through Sunday free in the turf infield.

Then, a championship rodeo will run Monday through Friday next week. The fun, excitement and color of these County Fairs never leave anything to be desired, year in and year out. Besides, a fella can learn an awful lot, too, from the 17-day stand of the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona.

Yep, they're at it again—The Wilder Brothers... and company! This time it's at Jack Roger's Jump 'n' Jack Restaurant on Pacific Coast Highway in Torrance. Caught them on opening

nite last week and what can you say about the Wilder ones that hasn't been said many times before only more-so? These guys (and gal) would like to make changes in their acts but people just won't hold still for it.

If they break off into some new routines the next call from the appreciative audience always harkens back to some of their old standard stuff. And it's all still great, be it new or old. That's not all. They themselves never seem to age from one year to the next either.

Linda's still the same sweet and talented little miss she's always been as is Johnny Zorro playing that fantastic fender box of his. (No, he's not sweet and lovely—just talented!) Really quite a talent.

Then of course there's perennial youth itself, Allen, behind the finest set of drums in the business and the sounds he brings from them are some of the finest in the business, too.

Then there's Walt, Warner, and George! Well, what can you say for this mad trio! The best thing to say is to catch them at the Jump 'n' Jack and judge for yourself.

While there you might also judge for yourself the quality of those goodies Jack has on his menu like the prime rib and that flaming roast duck, for which the Jump 'n' Jack is so well known.

But better hie ye hence soon 'cause the Wilders are only in there for a short shot and will be closing Saturday nite.

Tried several times to get this price straightened out in the Red Balloon ad but about the time we catch it in one ad, it turns up wrong in another. We're referring to that chicken bit that's advertised at \$1.09—but in recent weeks there's been a change in price. It's now \$1.19. And that's not too recent, either, so keep it in mind.

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