

PRESS-HERALD



Ramada Inn Favorites

Actually the current entertainers at the Torrance Ramada Inn are not only favorites here but pretty much over the Southland area but particularly in Torrance.

riticularly in formance. It's the Johnny Hoover Trio, featuring that sexy singer of songs, Pat Henry regaling the crowds nitely at 4111 Pacific Coast Hwy. for either dancing or listen-ing, or both if you so desire.

The group who've played, among other popular spots, The San Franciscan on Se-pulveda Boulevard in Torrance many times, and re rently closed a successful run at That John's in Palm Springs, have been booked into the Ramada Inn for an indefinite run.

They do anything from ballads to rock, to swing and just plain fine old standards and all equally well. If you haven't heard 'em, make it by the Torrance Ramada Inu part time, walls a placement next time you're pleasure bent and out on the town.

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Still another excellent spot for good clean fun and great enter t a i n m e n t is the Jet nom Lounge on La Cienega at Centinela.

He's Bill Fulkerson who turns in a single bit here Tuesday through Saturday nites with some of the finest pianoing anywhere in the area

Bill's got the kind of a gig where everyone joins in and has a barrel of fun. Y'know most of us, after we've had one or two, be-come terribly enthralled

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REGALING . . . And that's just what he does nitely Tuesday through Saturday at the Jet Room Lounge, Bill Fulkerson's shown above bursting into song as "lead" for his many sing-a-long patrons of this popular spot.

You simply go on in, take cares. You're all there for a seat at the huge piano bar fun anyway so go ahead on! that Nick Cicciarelli has

Don't know if you hapthoughtfully furnished, wait your turn at the traveling mike, and then just go ahead Don't k n o w if you hap-pened to catch the televi-sion show one day recently called "Good Morning, L.A." which comes on at 7 a.m. (7 a.m. ? ! ? ! Who's up at that hour!) but speaking of Continental cuisine, M. Rob-ert Robaire of the original **Robaire's Restaurant** at 348 S. La Brea, appeared as a mike, and then just go ahead and sing your lungs out while Bill travels along be-hind you—musically, that is —for accompaniment. And why not? Everybody else does it so you don't need to feel embarrassed. There'll be some worse sounds there than what you put out you S. La Brea, appeared as a guest on the show.

on West Fico Bouevard in West LA. In addition to the three lovely Spanish dancers, Bill features two headliners in Genare Gomez, the singing

dancing in the evening.

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Flamenco dancer and guitar-ist Gino Dauri. The three lovelies are Nuri Perez, Carmen Chevere, and Carla Luna so make it by this exciting foods-of-Spain spot one nite soon and have a thoroughly enjoyable eve-

Done the Vegas bit lately?

Well begining Oct. 25 it's fast jump!) the Lee Ken-Well his choice for a Gallic delight that morning was a fine mess of escargots and prepare them he did, much to the enjoyment of the stagehands who, despite the early hour, completely deever popular Helen O'Connell doing all the songs for voured them almost before the viewing audience had time to appreciate the feat. which she's become so popular over the years, like "Green Eyes," Tangerine," Incidentally, escargots and some three dozen other fav-orites are offered at Rob-aire's Tuesday through Sun-day nites from 5 o'clock on. "Amapola" and a whole slue of others, in the Blue Room of the Hotel Tropicana.

Backing this fine array of talent musically will be the big swinging beat of Si Zent-ner and his ork. Meanwhile, in the Theatre And over in Manhattan Beach at the Pen and Quill Restaurant, the newly appointed executive chef, Ben-ton (Sam) Sanders, has some wonderful recipes for you to Restaurant it's still the

Folies Bergere doing a turn-awav business nitelv. And in La Fontaine Lounge, singer-pianist Judy West, while Jul-ian Foorman remains in the sumptuous Gourmet Room of the same hotel. try. Such unusual chef's daily specials as London Broil; beef tenderloin sauteed with fresh mushrooms and served in wine sauce. Or Pepper Steak, a ten ounce New York

Then down the road a piece at the **Riviera** you'll find Allen and Rossi along with Phyllis McGuire in the Versailles **Room** through Oct. 28. Carol Lawrence and Deter Nero will follow this steak, a ten ounce vew fork steak, marinated in herbs and wine, and topped with fresh ground peppercorns. Then there's the Tournedos of Beef; two tournedos served on a bed of mashed

served on a bed of mashed potatoes and topped with chicken livers. None of these specialties may be found on the regular menu but just ask the waitress about Chef Sam's specialty of the day and be surprised. It's luncheon and dinner daily at the Pen and Quill with entertainment and Peter Nero will follow this bill in there on the 29th. And over in the Starlite Theatre until Nov. 12 it's Shecky Greene. The number one man of baseball's pitch-ing staff, Denny McLain and his Detroit Tigers will be in through the 27th. Denny plays beautiful organ and whether this or baseball is his number one love is hard to full be dear beth with with entertainment and

If you're an afficionado of to tell, he does both with Flamenco type entertain- such gusto.

Meanwhile, back at the International Hotel's Trophy Lounge (how's THAT for a ment, the one spot where you'll be sure to find it in Los Angeles is at Bill Fre-mont's Matador Restaurant

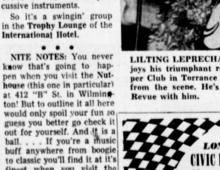
that explosive comic Louis niston Trio along with The Nye with his "Man on the System (and let's face it -Street" bit along with the you can't beat the system!) are bringing listeners and dancers a rich new sound of musical depth you don't often hear with a group as young as these cats.

Their range romps through bossa nova, jazz, swing, waltz, blues — just name it — and touches on feelings from Ellington to Bachrach. (no, that's not Bach!)

Y'know, it's actually a quartet-not a trio-'cause there are four guys in all. The System consists of a trio and then Lee Kenniston comes in with his pleasant and talented warmth, thereby drawing their apprecia-tive audiences into the sphere of their musical styling.

In addition, of course, to Lee Kenniston, there's Arte Johnson on guitar, Ed Schaf-fer on drums, and Dick Conde on the various percussive instruments.

So it's a swingin' group in the Trophy Lounge of the International Hotel.



finest when you visit the Portofino Inn at 260 Porto-fino Way in the Redondo Bach Marina area. Mr. and Beach Marina area. Mr. and Mrs. "88" furnish the musi-cal interludes nitely with their slogan of "Four feet and twenty fingers." They're Nora and Barney Brooks.... The Maw at it an horechaum The Hawaiian leprechaun hasn't lost any of his touch for entertaining the customers these nites at Hop Louie's Latitude 20 Supper Club. He's Ernie Menehune. Club. He's Ernic Menenule, as if he needed any intro-duction from this corner, with his r-r-really big shooo, featuring Tahina, the Wai-kiki Twins and Kay Kalani. Catch 'em!

El Camino Will Host

Debate For the second consecu-tive year El Camino College will host Pacific Southwest College Forensic Association Preview Events Tournament Oct. 25 and 26.

The event is expected to attract more than 350 stu-dents representing 35 colleges and universities from Southern California, Ari-zona, and Utah, according to Harold Wennstrom, dean of the Division of Fine Arts. The warm-up tournament will include debate and in-

dividual competition in ex temporaneous impromptu and expo

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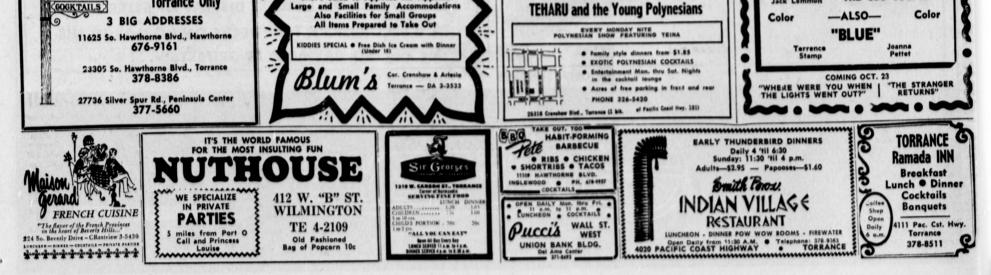


LILTING LEPRECHAUN . . . Ernie Menehune en-joys his triumphant return to the Latitude 20 Super Club in Torrance following too long an absence om the scene. He's again brought his Hawaiian



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