

# YOUR FASCINATING FUN & DINING



## Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic  
By Bill Whitman



### And a Ho, Ho, Ho to You

★ A gay happy holiday season to all of the good and true advertisers who appear from time to time on these entertainment pages comes herewith from the folks such as The Admiral old spot checker. Good Risty, The Bashful Bull, BBQ Pete, Ben Brown's, Burger Pan, Civic Light Opera, Harborlight Restaurant, Indian Village, International Hotel, The Jet Room Lounge, Jump 'n' Jack, Kentucky Fried Chicken, King Fas Low, L.A. County Fair, Latitude 20, Lobster House, Maison Gerard, Matador, Millie's Seafood Grtto, The Nuthouse, Pen Portifino Inn, S.S. Princess Lounge, Pizza Palace and Quill, Ramada Inn, Red Baloon, Red Onion, Roadium, King's X, The San-Franiscan, Sir George, Santa Barbara Inn, Shipwreck Joey, Wooden Shoe, Zebra Room, Tea House, Puccis, Kyoto, Robaire's & of course Wray's.

Christmas Dinners will be the order of the day. They'll also be served in all three of the hotel's delightful dining rooms. Here, too, better make a reservation or two by calling 670-9000.

And the newly appointed general manager of the Pen and Quill Restaurant has assured us there'll be special doings over there in Manhattan Beach. He's C. L. "Scotty" Scott.

There's to be an extra special Christmas menu from 3 to 11 on Christmas Eve for you and yours, and from 1 to 9 on Christmas Day. You should call 379-2477 to assure yourselves of reservations for these specials, starting at \$3.35.

Haven't heard from PR gal Kim Kellner at the Torrance Ramada Inn at the present hunt and peck session but you can be assured about this spot. There's always something going on there and especially during holidays.

For instance, those "specially prepared and flamed at your table" dishes that John Gregory offers are a sheer delight. And John does the flaming himself.

People come from all over the Southland for this treat. The Valley, Beverly Hills, Hollywood, everywhere for a taste of one of owner-host Gregory's treats such as Steak Diane or Flaming Shrimp Ramada topped off with Bananas Gregoire for dessert. Sound good? Well it is!

Then as an added attraction, John will prepare his famous Beef Wellington for a group of six or more provided you give him a 48-hour notice. Now there's something to look forward to! (Or is that "to which to look forward?")

Still another spot where

there's always plenty of action is the New Harborlight Restaurant at 900 N. Western Ave. in San Pedro.

The current feature at The Harborlight is the Scotty Scott Show in the lounge from 9 in the evening.

But while we're on the subject of entertainment and action, might just mention the happening down there for the week after Christmas.

It's still the Scotty Scott Show, of course but by then it'll be New Years Eve and maybe you'd like to nail down a reservation or two.

They'll feature a deluxe five-course dinner, dancing and entertainment, noise makers, hats, favors and all that stuff.

Now if this sounds like a good deal to you, pick up the 'phone and call 831-0211 for some reservations. It'll be a gas you can bet!

Incidentally, a new menu is being currently offered diners here with service beginning at 5 p.m.

That's an interesting piece of entertainment they're presenting aboard the S.S. Princess Louise these nights.

He's Quinn Williams who is master of several branches of his trade—music!

He goes from ballad to scat, jazz and blues to spiritual and even some good solid rock as well as up-tempo singing and pianoing.

Not only is Williams an accomplished musician, he's also appeared as an actor on various occasions in such shows as "Sunset Boulevard," "Bus Stop," "Burke's Law," "The Nick Adams Show" and many others. And his vocal potentiality is unlimited.

You can catch this versatile showman nite aboard the Princess Louise except Sunday, in the Promenade Cocktail Lounge.

Blew it last year with these people down at the Tea House and said they would be closed Christmas which is what we understood.

Make up for it this year, though! They certainly will not be closed. In fact they're planning a big Christmas party with songs, entertainment, food and all stuff like that there.

So here's a spot where all you poor souls who are without ties may spend a happy holiday on Christmas.

And Nick Cicciarelli informs us he, too, will be open at his Jet Room Lounge on that day, ready, willing and most capable



**TRIMMING ON THE TREE**—And can you think of better trimming than lovely waitress Randy Demenici for the tree currently appearing in the lobby of the Torrance Ramada Inn? But that's what she's doing—putting the finishing touches on the Christmas tree, getting things ready for the holiday happenings starting Dec. 20.

of handling all you pleasure seeking people. Better call (805) 966-2285, though, for reservations.

It's always fun at the Jet Room with Bill Fulkerson carrying on a the piano bar with his fine sing-alongs so like, make it!

Meanwhile, Nick's pitching a whing-ding to end 'em all on New Year's Eve. No cover charge, no minimum, no admission, and no change in price. There'll be noise-makers, hats, you know, the whole shot so come early and stay late.

Up Santa Barbara way at the Santa Barbara Inn there's to be a special holiday menu for Christmas Day prepared by executive chef John Elliot, served from noon on.

It'll feature roast young tom turkey with all the trimmings, or sugar-cured baked ham with prune and raisin sauce.

Roast prime rib of beef, au jus or broiled filet mignon. This under glass, if you please! And with fresh mushroom sauce.

Dinners include whipped, candied sweet or baked potatoes, assorted rolls and butter, beverage and choice of dessert. It all starts at \$3.85.

Entertainment and dancing is

turkey cooked in champagne sauce and stuffed with wild rice dressing.

It's a complete dinner and will run you \$3.95. Kiddies under 12 will go for \$2.45.

Be sure you nail down reservations here, though. WE 1-1246.

Now there you are! Jack Rogers has the old Christmas spirit! He sends his warmest greetings to his many friends and patrons of his Jump 'n' Jack Restaurant on Pacific Coast Highway.

That's not all. Jack's presenting one of his fabulous menu for Christmas Day.

It'll be the traditional turkey dinner, complete with all the trimmings and will be served from noon on. Tarriff for this feast? \$3.45—just the same as it was on Thanksgiving.

Then in the evening it's entertainment and dancing by the Fabulous Footnotes, who appear at the Jump 'n' Jack every nite in the week except Sunday.

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