

Bits 'n Bites



by Renee

Want to do the town up right? Want to stay close to home so the drive back won't be so long? Well here is my suggestion. If you decide to take it, I guarantee two things for sure: (1) you will have one heck of a time, and (2) you may not get in until 4 a.m. Shall we go?

We are on our way. It's noon Saturday. We are looking for some good Italian food so we head out to San Pedro and stop in at Luigi's on Gaffey Street for some antipasta. Now it's mid-afternoon and you want something different but there doesn't seem to be anything going on. But wait, why not drive back to Torrance and

down Pacific Coast Highway to the Polynesian and sip one of their exotic and delicious drinks?

About this time someone suggests a before dinner snack. But you want something different. So where else do you go but to David Chin's Tiki-Kai on Redondo Beach Blvd.

Finished with our snack we want a short drink to wash it down. We head east on the same street and just before the freeway we see the Zany Zoo is having what owner Rube Skor calls the "happy hour" at which time all mixed drinks are reduced in price.

Before dinner someone remembers that Earl Seales, owner of the Branch Office on Torrance Blvd., just recently

got married in Las Vegas so we better go congratulate him. Congratulations completed we head for the Palms for an exquisite steak dinner with all the trimmings.

Now we are in a party mood and we want some entertainment so it's out to the coast again and to the Porpoise Room at Marineland where Eddy Peabody is knocking 'em dead with his outstanding banjo playing.

When we close Marineland some of us are looking for a late snack so it's back to Torrance and the Pizza Palace for 3 a.m. pepperoni and mushroom pizza.

About this time we are thoroughly exhausted and we want to go home to sleep for a year. And for those of you that are not; this is not the town for you so I guess I will see you in Las Vegas next week.

Who's Who Notables To Gather Tonight

The first national gathering of recognized notables whose names and biographies appear in "Who's Who in America," official book of famous living men and women, will be held Thursday at the Pen & Quill Hotel in Manhattan Beach.

The select group, who have accomplished conspicuous achievements that distinguish them from the vast majority of their contemporaries, will convene at their first annual "Celebrity Banquet."

RESERVATIONS have already been made by Nobel Prize winners, members of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and other organizations devoted to educational, philanthropic and scientific aims; authors, generals, admirals, etc.

Jackson Martindell of Chicago, publisher of "Who's Who in America," and other biographical books, will be a special guest, as will be Kenneth N. Anglemire, executive vice-

president of Marquis - Who's Who, Inc., Chicago.

CHAIRMAN of the "Celebrity Banquet," a no-host and non-profit event, is Charles Edward Chapel, member of the assembly, California State Legislature, who is also listed in "Who's Who."

The Pen & Quill was selected as the setting for the unique social affair because a survey of Southern California's recognized national celebrities indicated it was the most convenient location. Owner-president of the hotel, Robert Reuben of Manhattan Beach, has been included in "Who's Who" for several editions.

An informal, get-acquainted reception will begin at 7 p.m., Thursday. The banquet will be served at 8 p.m. in the "Manhattan Room," to be followed by a special program for the distinguished guests, their families and friends. Requests for tickets should be sent to Assemblyman Chapel at P.O. Box 327, Redondo Beach.

Eddie Peabody Opens Again at Marineland

Eddie Peabody, the all-time king of the banjo, this week opened at the Marineland Restaurant on the Palos Verdes peninsula, marking his second engagement in the cliff-side dining establishment.

One of America's renowned troupers, a musical legend to many fans, Peabody is appear-

ing nightly except Mondays with his group in the "Porpoise Room," having been signed by owner George M. Foster for a special two-week engagement.

Peabody has been a headliner for more than 20 years and his stringed instrument has taken him around the world. He traveled 125,000 miles during World War II to present 786 shows for servicemen.



STARS ON ICE... Youthful newcomer Richard Garrett was chosen to skate with Grete Borgen, the first champion from Norway brought to America since Sonya Henle, as they star as "new faces" in the 22nd "New Faces" edition of Oocephades at Long Beach Arena beginning Nov. 27.

Cine-Matics

by Jo Beau

Actor Del Moore, who was first discovered by Al Jolson and has been Jerry Lewis' "lucky piece" in nearly a dozen films has been signed for a lead role in the new Lewis picture "The Nutty Professor."

Featured in David Susskind's Pulitzer prize-winning drama, "All the Way Home," will be John Henry Faulk. Faulk has been very active in radio and television to date.

English actor Jack Hedley has been signed to play a fashion photographer in the currently filming Robert Parish-Irwin Shaw production of "In the French Style." Other films that Hedley has appeared in are "Lawrence of Arabia," "Nine Hours to Rama," and "The Longest Day."

"Battle Cry" with Van Heflin, Aldo Rey, and Mona Freeman and "The Three Stooges in Orbit" will start Wednesday at the Roadrun Drive-In. Starting Sunday the classic Bible story, "King of Kings," will be playing along with "The Two Little Bears" with Eddie Albert and Jane Wyatt.

Actor Peter Lawford, one of the "Four Musketeers" of Hollywood, has turned producer. "This is the life," Pete says. Now he can get up at 8 a.m. instead of dawn.

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