

# FRANK TALK

by Marion Frank

The one and only LIBERACE, pianist and showman extraordinary, is signed for a one-night concert Monday night, Aug. 19, at the Melodyland Theater in Anaheim. Lee's appearance will come between the run of "Gypsy," which plays Aug. 13 to 25 at the new Orange County Theater-in-the-round. Aside from his "trademarks," the candelabra and smile, his show consists of sound and scintillating piano technique applied to "pops" through classical. Tickets on sale Monday, Aug. 12, at the box office, South California Music Co. and Mutual agencies.

Charles and Clare Popejoy of THE HALFWAY HOUSE are celebrating with a Gala Opening of the newly remodeled and redecorated Cocktail Lounge and Dining Room. Opening nights, Wednesday and Thursday, August 7 and 8 will feature a delicious buffet and entertainment of course by the petite and talented PHYLLIS HART at the Piano Bar, accompanied by Earl Gately on the bass and Danny Thurlow, the "Singing Bartender."

**BACKGROUND:** Genial host Warren Snyder, general manager of CAESARS, who spent over eight years in Europe, was educated at the University of Sarbonne in France, and at one time owned a restaurant in Spain. A one-time good friend of the famous Hemingway, Snyder is not only an avid bullfight fan, but himself was tutored, and a novice treader in that country.

AL MONTE is now appearing at Cyrano's, along with Ken Latham at the piano and a surprise vocalist! The Wilder Brothers will be coming in on August 16 with the lovely songstress, Linda Wright.

William H. Goss, general manager of Love's Enterprises, Inc., is opening soon the Love's Pit Barbecue No. 14 in the Rolling Hills Plaza Shopping Center, and will also personally manage it. It is the sixth such Barbecue Restaurant and carry out to open in the past year.

Patrice Wymore flies in from her Jamaica plantation to pinch-hit for Gisele MacKenzie the second week of a two-week run of "Gypsy" opening August 13 at the Melodyland Theatre in Anaheim, following the close of the current hit, "The Unsinkable Molly Brown."

Last time Saturday night for PARKER AND MORRISON at the Del Mar Lanes. . . Terrific new trio coming in next week—name withheld pending confirmation. Announcement in Wednesday's paper!

## NEW NAME FOR THEATER

The contest to name "America's finest Theatre" just concluded and the judges decided to go along with the majority of contestants, who desired the name to be called "Rolling Hills Theatre."

While the name selected is colorful, easy to pronounce, the judges were confronted with the problem of the location of the theatre actually being in Torrance and not Rolling Hills. But the Rolling Hills Plaza has been so successfully established, they felt any other name selected would be confusing.

Each contestant who submitted the "Rolling Hills" name will receive a complimentary pass good for one year. All other contestants will receive a pass good for one visit. All passes will be mailed to contestants shortly. The construction of the theatre is progressing and from present indications will be open in mid-September. It will be a friendly theater with complete comfort for its patrons' relaxation and enjoyment, and will be an asset to the South Bay area. Policy will be the best pictures, first run, with perfect projection and sound in a gracious atmosphere.

**NECESSARY GEAR**  
Motorists planning a vacation motor trip are urged by the Greater Los Angeles chapter of the National Safety Council to pack a flashlight, emergency flares, a first aid kit and a fire extinguisher with their vacation.

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**IN THE FIRST PERFORMANCE** of the world premiere showing of "Houseboat Named Peebles," sparkling and fast-moving two-act comedy now being presented at the Chapel Theater, are some of the talented players in their hilarious portrayals. Pictured here, left to right, are Kirk Dadisman, Gretchen Cole and Warren Dieter, just three of the 12 characters in their hilarious portrayals in the funniest comedy staged in the Chapel Theater to date. Directed by Fred West, who last ap-

peared in "Devil's Advocate," this comedy has the fastest and snappiest dialogues with characters to match, each trying to out-clown the other. "Houseboat Named Peebles" will be presented until Aug. 10, Fridays through Sundays, with curtain at 8:30 p. m. Admission prices are \$1.50 Fridays, and \$1.75 Sundays. Reservations may be made by calling the box office, FR 2-9636.

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