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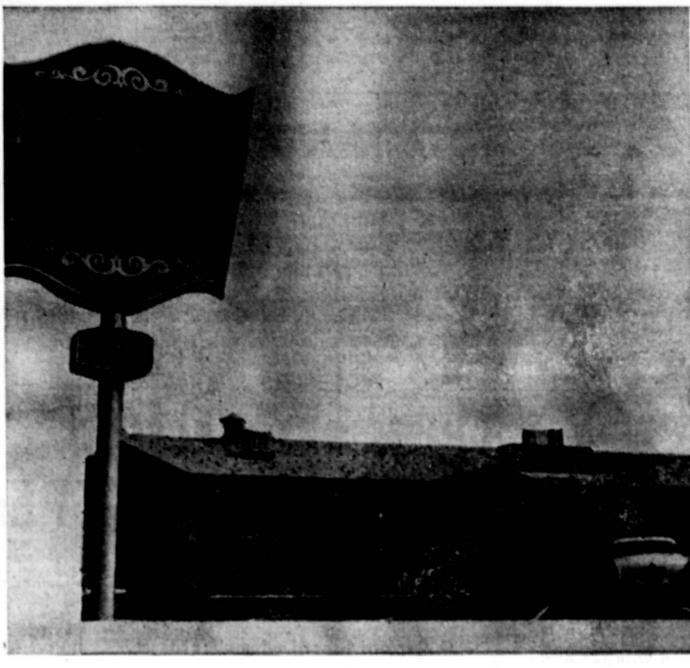
ENTERTAINMENT AND DINING GUIDE

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FAVORITE TRIO . . . With George Shearing and his Quintet, the Kingston Trio will appear in the holiday show at Melodyland Theatre running December 26 to January 3.



BARREL ROLL PIANO . . . cold, cold beer, great pizza and spaghetti and, weekends, banjo twanging — that's what the boys at the Pizza Palace have and they plan something special for you all for New Year's Eve at all three locations.

OVER THE TABLE TOPS

If you've always wanted to know what it felt like to be a Roman Emperor at the time of the Caesar's, then be sure to make a reservation for New Year's Eve at Torrance's own CAESAR'S (Restaurant, that is) on Pacific Coast Highway. This smart dining and fun spot actually has three separate party rooms set up for New Year's Eve, with champagne for all and dancing to different groups in each of the three rooms—the Roman, Gourmet and Apollo rooms. All of this is sure to make for plenty of hilarity and fun on New Year's Eve but to make sure that patrons won't have too much difficulty driving home in the wee small hours of 1965, Caesar's is opening its coffee shop at 1 in the morning of January 1st to serve complete breakfasts to the happy but wise celebrants. Great idea, whether you're among the fortunate party-goers at Caesar's for New Year's Eve or just trying to get home the easiest and most pleasant way. I'm sure the police department will appreciate your having "breakfast for the road" — and so will you if you have it at Caesar's.

EVERYBODY'S New Year's

Eve in Las Vegas, as most of us know! And to insure your complete relaxation while there and not to put too great a strain on your wallet, don't forget to take along the ad on this page for the PARK-CHESTER HOTEL.

SHAKEY'S FANS are getting a holiday present from John Pytel and Howard Thompson, who own Shakey's at 5105 W. Torrance Blvd. Within the next couple of weeks — before New Year's, they tell me—there'll be another SHAKEY'S at 614 Pacific Coast Hwy. in Wilmington! So whether you're going East or West, are on Torrance Boulevard or Pacific Coast Highway, you can have a ball at Shakey's, listening to the piano rolls or, week-ends to that low down banjo, over imported or domestic beers, and yummy pizza. And

A TAILGATER? Definition of tailgating . . . driving dangerously close to another vehicle. Thirty per cent of all freeway accidents are rear-end collisions and 20 per cent of all traffic injuries are caused by tailgaters, reports the Automobile Club of Southern California. Don't be a tailgater!

the younger set have their own "club" room for root beers and cokes!

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This weekend is your last opportunity to laugh at the clever classical comedy by Ben Jonson, "Volpone," now at the Chapel Theatre in Torrance. Their next attraction will be the Norman Krasna comedy, "Sunday in New York" which opens Jan. 8 . . . Another delightful show which is leaving after Saturday and Sunday (matinee and evening) is "Zippity Zoo," Hank Higgins' clever puppet variety show, at the Hampton Theater, 100 Wall St., in Redondo Beach.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS from impresario Sol Hurok for Southlanders is a special series of musical events in the Pavilion of the Music Center and Shrine Auditorium by arrangement with the Southern California Symphony Association. The series begins January 12 with a performance by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Co. of Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance," and extends through June 29 with the Royal Ballet (formerly the Sadler's Wells Co.) performing in Shrine Auditorium.

WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Hampton Theatre (100 Wall St., Redondo)—"Zippity Zoo" (Puppets)
Melodyland—"Irma La Douce" (Musical)
PAVILION (MUSIC CENTER)—Mormon Choir, Handel's "Messiah" (Wed.) Thurs., Fri. L.A. Philharmonic with Wagner Choral & soloists.
ROADIUM THEATRE—"I'd Rather Be Rich" and "Blood on the Arrow"
UCLA (Royce Hall)—University Chorus (Free) (Wed.); Debut Orchestra with soloist Rebecca Pennys (Fri.)
UNITED ARTISTS (Torrance)—"Emil and the Detectives"
UCLA McGowan Playhouse—"Tartuffe" (Stage)

Hollywood Reporter

By Mike Connolly

Dear Mike: Does Liz Taylor really do another nude scene in "The Sandpiper"? Wasn't her caper in the altogether for "Cleopatra" enough? Somebody should tell this dame about the way all of us fans are going for clean movies like "Mary Poppins" and "My Fair Lady!"

Merle Patterson,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Merle: It's the statue of Liz that's nude, not Liz herself. It's for a scene in which Richard Burton unveils it in an art gallery, backgrounded by paintings by Chagall, Utrillo, and Dufy. Now tell the truth, Merle, that's class—no?

Dear Mike: Why does Joseph Cotton muddy his erstwhile great-actor image by historically plugging a run of the mill "headache reliever" on TV? Could it be camera-hunger — or money-hunger?—R. M. Baughey,
Garden Grove.

Dear R. M.: It's money, just plain money, and good money too. The more that commer-

cial runs, the more residual checks Joe receives. And it hasn't hurt him with Hollywood because he's making a movie with Joan Crawford.

Sir: Why do you print so many letters from the fans who live in and around Boston? Are we hinterlanders too Hicksville for you?—
Savillah Engsborg,
Mindlothian, Ill.

Dear Savillah: There was one week there when I got a flood of good, jazzy letters from that neck of the woods. Besides, it's flattering to receive so much mail from The Athens of America.

Dear Mr. C.: I love that Hope - Chrysler Theatre segment about jazz singer Lee Wiley. What's happened to her? — Belle Frank,
The Bronx.

Dear Belle: That particular show has set Lee back on her feet. She is making her first album in seven years (for RCA-Victor) in New York this week.

Dear Mike: Since you are



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such an angel, why don't you print my message to Lee Marvin? To wit—I have been in love with him for a long, long, time, until a recent TV show in which I saw him being smooched by a dog. How could I ever dream of him again?—S.M.R. (The Little Old Lady from Pasadena, Calif.)

Dear Lady: You had me on tenterhooks till I got to the part about dreaming. Okay, Doll, so you don't dig dogs—why not count sheep?

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Sandra Dee
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Andy Williams
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Dec. 20, 21, 22
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