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GUIDE to FOOD and FUN on New Year's Eve



"FREEZE, MEN!" ... says (left to right) Roger Mobley as he cautions his associates Bryan Russell, Ron and Rick Johnson and Brian Richardson in Walt Disney's comedy adventure, "Emil and the Detectives" now at the United Artists Theatre in Torrance. In Technicolor, the film stars Walter Slezak, Bryan and Roger Mobley, Bryan Russell and features Cindy Cassell.

Front Row, Center

To get the New Year of 1965 off to a gala start, the Community Civic Music Association is bringing Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians into the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium on Jan. 13. There will be well known soloists and newcomers. On hand will be Poley McClintock and his gravel-voiced comedy; Bobby Day, who does new things with that old instrument, the banjo; the deep voice of Leonard Kranendonk; Betty Ann McCall, Jim Wheeler and Ralph Isbell will add, as usual, to the pleasure of listening to and watching the Pennsylvanians!

TELEVISION SPECIAL! On Sunday night, Jan. 3, KTTV, Channel 11, is presenting the outstanding BBC-TV production of "Hamlet at Elsinore" with Mr. Evans as host. Christopher Plummer stars as Hamlet, a role Mr. Evans himself made famous in his earlier days. An outstanding cultural event ... Another unique and off-beat entertainment is the presentation for the first time here of the film of Tchaikovsky's last opera, "Yolanta." This one-act opera was filmed in color in Russia and has as its star soloists, chorus and orchestra of the Bolshoi Theatre. It is being presented for four weeks and four days opening Christmas night at the Europa Theatre on Beverly Boulevard in Los Angeles. During the holidays, there will be matinees daily and two shows every night. The management tells me there are special group and student rates. Incidentally, the "Yolanta" is a film of the "Stars of the Leningrad Kirov Ballet" which is the group recently here at the Shrine Auditorium. The theater's phone number is 936-4011 or 937-8866.



SINGER ... Entertaining in the style of Buddy Greco, Johnny Vanelli opens Monday, Dec. 28, in the Apollo Room of Caesar's Restaurant.

Over the TABLE TOPS

The happiest days of the year are here! Many of us are fortunate enough to have our families around us for home dining, but New Year's Eve most people like to celebrate by dining out and giving a really gala welcome to the New Year.

Michaels Comes to The Area

Smart, new Michael's Redondo Restaurant has opened.

For some months, gourmets have been looking forward to this event for its obvious from the architecture and spaciousness of the building that a fine restaurant was coming to Hawthorne and Redondo Beach Boulevard.

owner of the attractive restaurant are Mike Liberty and Al Smith, both of whom are very knowing restaurateurs, while Markos is one of the Southland's most popular and finest maitre d'hôtels. Many of our readers may remember Al Smith from his years with Eaton's and his knowledge of the restaurant field is really extensive.

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The elegance of the HUNTING HORN Restaurant and Taproom in the Peninsula Center of Rolling Hills Estates will make a delightful background for dinner from some of the restaurant's superb gourmet specialties, with dancing to a fine combo and the music of popular Carl Coccoma ... At CAESAR'S on Pacific Coast Highway in Torrance there are those three parties from which to choose which I told you about last week ... FILIPPONE'S on Crenshaw Boulevard in Gardena is sure to be jumping with fun-loving celebrants for they not only are serving dinners for just \$3.25 and \$2.25 but there will be door prizes, too!

Overlooking the sea on the Esplanade at Avenue I, MILLIE RIERA'S SEAFOOD GROTTTO plans a hilarious New Year's Eve party with your drinks included in the dinner cost — and dancing and fun for everyone ... over in King Harbor at the GOLDEN HULL they'll be serving their famous New York Steaks and lobster dinners plus champagne ... and the PLUSH HORSE restaurant, as always, will be festive for the occasion!



AWAITING PARTY TIME ... In the spirit of New Year's Eve at the Pen & Quill in Manhattan Beach are Lorrie Packard (left) and Betty Holland as hotel manager Rudy Rauschenberger draws attention to the restaurant's menu.

WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

- AMBASSADOR—Cocoonat Grove: Keely Smith, Count Basie.
 - COLONY CLUB—Sally Rand.
 - EUROPA THEATRE, Bev. Blvd.—"Yolanta" (Tchaikowsky Opera) (Film)
 - MELODYLAND—George Shearing, Kingston Trio.
 - HUNTINGTON HARTFORD—"Never Too Late" (stage).
 - ROADIUM THEATRE—"Behold a Pale Horse"—"Secret Invasion."
 - SANTA MONICA CIVIC—Nancy Wilson (Sat. only).
 - UNITED ARTISTS (Torrance)—"Emil and the Detectives."
- Happy Holidays!

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