



SUPREME SUPREMES . . . Enjoying their semi-annual dinner and meeting are The Supremes, a group of fine young gals from San Pedro recently at The Hunting Horn. The Supremes are under the sponsorship of restaurateur Frank Accetta of Tony's Steak House in San Pedro. A real bunch of charmers. (The gals — not Frank!!)



LILTING-TILTING-SONGSTRESS . . . She's talented piano-vocal artist playing nately for your entertainment at The House of Prime in San Pedro. Name? Why Kittie Paige, of course!



SMOOTHIES . . . This cool pair of cats turn out great sounds nately at The Hunting Horn at the corner of Hawthorne and Silver Spur in Peninsula Center. They're the Art Thompson Duo.



IDENTICAL IDENTICALS . . . They're a pair of charming twins who put on their "Dances of the Islands" one nite last week for the patrons at The Tea House on Crenshaw in Torrance. They're Beverly and Evelyn Caldwell, both 16 of 2933 Winlock Rd. in Torrance. They just returned from The Islands and believe it, they're pros in the dance profession. They're also South High Juniors.

Spot Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic
By Bill Whitman

Would You Believe... Tuesday?

Well it's the truth! Tuesday of this week, that's like yesterday, was the first day of Summer. (Now you see the stuff you can learn by reading this stuff!)

Apparently at least ONE "people" heeded our suggestion last week that you take dear old Dad out to dine on HIS day.

Clara Dahlke, efficient and genial manager of the Red Balloon up there at 17544 Hawthorne Blvd. in Torrance, was nearly floored Sunday afternoon.

You could have knocked her over with one of those lighter-than-a-feather pie crusts at the Red Balloon when a small fry no bigger than their competitors' complete dinner, walked up to the cash desk and plunking down her piggy-bank said, "I would like to pay for my Daddy's dinner, please."

Now how about that from the mouth of a babe! Probably heard Mama reading this drive to Papa and decided to take it from there. And what better spot to take Pop than to the Red Balloon, if he's like most Pops who have, not only a sweet tooth, but is also a devotee of the finer things of life in the culinary field.

The Red Balloon isn't only a Father's Day or Mother's Day or Daughter's Day (if there's such a thing) but it's any day. And especially (this is kind of a sneaky aside 'cause we 'dig' good pastry) if you like to "aid and abet" your weaknesses in the sweets department! The Red Balloon put out some of the fluffiest, most delicious, most... well MOST... in the bakery section. That's not to knock the other departments, by a long shot. The prices and the entrees will, like "move" you. How can you lose with that "Southern Fried Chickie" on an "all you can eat" basis for ninety-nine cents. Add this to the Friday, Saturday and Sunday offering for two-and-a-half that includes Roast Prime Rib of Beef from eleven ayem'til closing, you've got to know you have a winner! Make it by "The Red Balloon — like Real Soon."

Swung by the Hunting Horn one nite last week to talk with manager Bill McLaughlin and dig some of those good sounds the Art Thompson Duo put out, as well as have a bite to eat and a wee sip.

Bill wanted to know if we knew of a group called The Supremes and was amazed when we said we did.

"But these gals don't look like a rock and roll crowd," says William.

Well, what Bill didn't know was that this is a group of some 20 or 30 young ladies who wanted a "working" title for their girls group and for want of something better, called themselves The Supremes.

All from San Pedro, The Supremes are sponsored by restaurateur Frank Accetta, who has Tony's Steak House on Pacific Street in S.P. and who has just recently opened the food-to-go spot on Carson in Torrance known as Little Tony's.

We wandered on into the banquet room where the girls were having their dinner and meeting and took a couple grab-shots of them, one of which you'll find elsewhere on this page... if all goes well!! Have a supreme time, gals!

Along with all the other little goodies available at the House of Prime in the way of entertainment, (like for instance, Kittie Paige at the piano-bar nately) food and fun, is a thing that usually takes an act of Congress to accomplish.

Sunday, June 26th, has been declared Appreciation Day at this San Pedro spot. Like that?

Well, wait'll you get a load of what it really IS! 'Tis a spaghetti and meat sauce buffet thing on that day from 12 noon 'til 10 in the p.m., all in appreciation to the many satisfied patrons of the House of Prime when they may come on down there on Western (just the other side of Good Giant on Western.)

Now waddy think all this is going to cost you? Well it's all for the unheard of, fan? tabulous price of forty-five (45) cents. What a chance to "get even" at the House of Prime, huh?

But how could anyone think of "getting even" at the prices "Rip" Van Winkle's charging and for such tender morsels hes putting out! Prime rib at three bucks and a nickle shy of a half? Wow! Not bad!

Then you'd dig Kittie!! Before we forget... this Kittie doll can turn you on right now with her rendition of "Shadow of Your Smile" as well as "Yours," "It's Magic" . . . and although she doesn't do the lyric as yet,

"Stranger in the Night" is really something. This one's got quite a touch in that piano, take it from here! (Dig Jo Stafford? Then you'll dig Kittie!!)

Consider yourself a big eater? A hearty eater? Well, you better when you make it by the Plush Horse Restaurant on Pacific Coast Highway in Redondo Beach.

Harry Tracton's presenting one of the way-outest (his is a word!!) offerings these days and nites in the way of Prime Rib you've ever had. It's a FULL BONE CUT and is very definitely a specialty of the house.

In addition to the Plush Horse being one of the finest dinner houses in the South Bay area, it's also becoming a real swinger for the nite crowd who dig dancing and good listening music by the Jack Russell Trio nately—a truly talented group.

They haven't spared the horses down there on their redecorations either. With the warm weather suddenly upon us when so many parties are getting into full swing you should keep in

mind the massive banquet facilities available at The Horse. Why, the Banbury Room alone can handle up to 300 persons at one sitting. Then just around the corner is still another room, The Devonshire Room, that will accommodate about 125 people. A spot to keep in mind for your next whing-ding. Plus the Main Dining Room as well as The Lounge.

The Sunday Brunch Bunch never go away hungry. This little feature runs from 10:30 in the ayem 'til 3 in the afternoon. That's for you late-getter-uppers who come to famished! So why not get the Plush Treatment and at NOT plush prices!

Now then, here's a swing-in' deal at Sam Fallia's San Franciscan on Sepulveda at Crenshaw. The current group call themselves The Henchmen and feature a comely little number by the name of Pat Henry that does vocals like way out.

These cats play nately for dancing or listening, whichever you want plus run in some comedy antics as well. And for that bite-to-eat bit—Prime Rib of Top Sirloin at a buck ninety-five. A feast! Try it!



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