

Spot Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic
By Bill Whitman

Just Whatever's Fair!

And it just so happens that in this particular case it's the always popular Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona for a big seventeen-day stand beginning this coming Friday, Sept. 16th.

This has always been a gala event in the Los Angeles area and this year again promises to be even greater than the previous Fairs. You've got a Livestock Show, the Golden Empire Mine to take in, an Art Show, Horse Racing, Rodeo, Circus, the whole wonderful fun-filled shot. And that Storybook Farm thing may sound like "something for the kiddies" but it, too, has promise of being "something for the grown-ups" as well.

So LET'S GO TO THE FAIR! Just follow the map to Pomona. (Ad elsewhere on this page. Right down there... ah, there it is... up there!)

BAT MAN! BAT MAN! BAT MAN! POW! WHAM! SOCKO! ZOWIE! KRUNCH!

...and all stuff like that there! That's part of the fare being offered up at the Rolling Hills Theatre Saturday, starting at 10:30 in the ayem: It's to be a TRIPLE feature that day—"Magic Boy," "Mara of the Wilderness," and "Visit to Small Planet"—then between the Wilderness thing and the Planet offering, Adam "Bat Man" West will be the feature—IN PERSON

to greet all you Bat Man fans and in particular to all you members of the Bat Club of the Torrance YMCA.

Now here's all you have to do, in case you didn't already know. Simply pick up your ticket at the YMCA, 2900 W. Sepulveda in Torrance.

The ticket includes: your membership to the Bat Man Club, autographed photo of Adam West and Robin, admission to the movie, chances for prizes at the drawing (Bat Man handling this department) and you might just be lucky enough to win a chance to go to the real batcave at the studio where they produce Bat Man.

And y'know what all this will cost? ONE LITTLE DOLLAR! That's what all this will cost!

This event winds up a long campaign for the Bat Club at the Torrance YMCA with all profits being turned over to the Building Fund for this new and beautifully designed boys club of Torrance.

In the event you're still in the fog as to just what procedure to follow for this great presentation next Saturday, why not give them a call over at the YMCA at 325-5885 and ask one of those fine helpful folks for all the details. Remember, it's Saturday, Sept. 17, 10:30 a.m. at

the Rolling Hills Theatre on Crenshaw at Pacific Coast Highway. But save yourself a lot of bother and grief, and get your tickets at the YMCA.

Starting though it may seem at first sight when you look at the very lovely little lass whose picture appears on this page with the big cigar stuck in her pretty mouth, she is nonetheless pert and talented Staci Hunt of Hawthorne who plays the title role in the current presentation at the Showcase Theatre, "Goodbye Charlie."

Even more frightening was when we opened the mail to find the name at the bottom of this photo, Cliff Bachman, but upon reading the release realized it was the name of the photog who took the pic. There's really not too much space here to expound on this highly entertaining comedy, as it involves a guy who returns "to the scene" as a girl and spends the rest of the two-act presentation trying her (his) best to change his (her) personality from a male to a female, and from here, folks, that ain't easy! Especially without aid from Denmark. All too confusing but nevertheless, a hilarious offering.

Others in the cast include Charles Giddens, also of Hawthorne, Nadine Barton of Torrance, Sue Sears, Paul Smith, Dave Kase, and Dennis Murphy. Jack Worthen directed this wonderful comedy. See it at the Showcase Theatre on Prairie Avenue in Hawthorne through Oct. 1st.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE ICE SUCKING — That's the mod thing now since Mrs. Elva Miller proved that certain qualities may be achieved by this action.

Now everyone knows or at least has heard of this incomparable lady of song and satire. The things she's done with such tunes as "Downtown" and "These Boots Are Made For Walking" is nothing short of fantastic and Mrs. Miller insists that the use of the ice in her mouth prior to each performance conditions her vocal cords, and not being too hot along the vocal lines, we can't dispute it. Sounds reasonable enough.

At any rate, Mrs. Miller will bring her unique handling of off-beat and off-key numbers to the final Date Nite at Disneyland this coming Saturday nite, the 17th, and at no increase in prices.

Along with Mrs. Miller will

appear The Youngfolk, H.B. Barnum, The Regents, Tina Mason, The Mustangs and 6-year-old Gary Ferguson, to name-drop a few.

Your regular admission to Disneyland includes this great presentation plus all the fabulous attractions and adventures, including the new "It's a Small World," "Primeval World," and "New Orleans Square."

So don't miss this last Date Nite of the summer season at Disneyland for Mrs. Elva Miller in Concert. You'll love her!

Thatched roof, lush greenery, waterfalls, and tiki carvings have been tastefully combined to produce an atmosphere at Latitude 20, which we've pointed out here before.

The 220-seat restaurant has been completely renovated and re-decorated by owner-operator Hop Louie, who comes to the Southland for the first time after 25 years in the restaurant business, specializing for the most part in Cantonese and Mandarin cuisine, plus a variety of American dishes.

Topping the list of menu selections are the gourmet deluxe dinners, which are served with a bottle of wine. These dinners are barbecued

spareribs, Mandarin duck, lobster Cantonese style, button mushroom, water chestnut yuke and curry puff.

Highlighting an impressive list of tropical cocktails are such drinks as Wan Fu, Wahine, Rangoon Ruby, and Bamboo Hurricane, each served in a colorful and unusually shaped mug that may be retained by the customer, compliments of the house.

Writers and bartenders at the gas air-conditioned restaurant are garbed in Hawaiian attire. The cocktail lounge, decorated with a variety of tiki carvings, is covered by a thatched roof. Lush vegetation and gas torches spice the courtyard area. Two sets of waterfalls can be viewed from the dining area and lounge.

To Honor TV Star

Formation of a special recruit platoon in honor of radio and television personality Johnny Grant has been announced by Gunner Sergeant Chet Pavey, Torrance Marine recruiter.

The platoon, to be known as the Johnny Grant Platoon, will be sworn into the Marine Corps during a live telecast over KTLA, Channel 5, during festivities marking the 191st anniversary of the Marine Corps Nov. 10.

Grant, who has made several trips overseas to entertain troops, is one of the most popular entertainers with armed forces personnel, Sgt. Pavey noted. Grant recently returned from a trip to Vietnam.

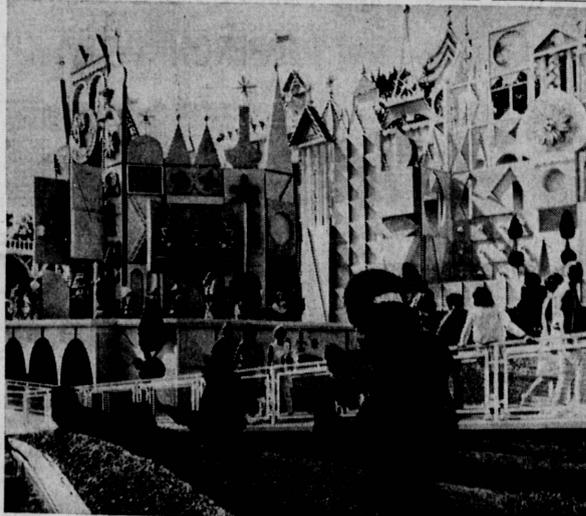
"The Marine Corps birthday is always a special day for Marines everywhere," Sgt. Pavey said, "and hardly any greater honor could come to a civilian than to be included in the birthday celebration."

Torrance area men who would like to try for the special platoon may secure further information from Sgt. Pavey at the Torrance Marine Corps Recruiting Center, 2165 Torrance Blvd.

Patrons of Latitude 20 never lack for hospitality, as either Hop Louie or his wife Minnie is always at the entrance to greet and seat new arrivals.



POLYNESIAN ATMOSPHERE — Hop Louie, owner-operator of the Latitude 20 restaurant, and wife Minnie, welcome Jack Bibson, all-year weather coordinator for Uni Plant Corp, a subsidiary of Pacific Lighting, which assisted in the remodeling of the restaurant which is now air-conditioned by gas.



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