Spot Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic

By Bill Whitman

The Princess Is a Doll

All 330 feet of her beautiful ocean-going lines as will be attested by the 1000 odd people (that's thousand-odd . . . not thousand ODD . . . although if you looked closely there were some of them there, too!) merry-makers at the gala and gigantic soiree the owners of this wonderful new floating restaurant held last Sunday nite She's the *S.S. Princess Louise and a regal* lady she is.

The newly converted luxury liner was officially opened to the public Monday the 19th in her new role as Los Angeles Harbor Restaurant and landmark.

The Princess Louise, which for forty years salied the famous Inside Passage from Vancouver, British Columbia to Skagway, Alaska, has been completedy restored at a cost of over a million and a half bucks. Utmost attention as to authenticity and detail has been given to the restoration, many of the cabins having been removed to allow for the dining rooms which seat over 1,000 people but still maintains much the same flavor as during her sailing days in the 1920s.

Experienced restauranteur Jerry Sutton started work on the project of the Floating Dinner House over two years ago and this May brought the elegant liner to the Port of Los Angeles.

With Jerry as General Manager and "Captain," plus such stalwarts as Jerry Wright and Mike Morrell, the **Princess Louise** is bound to become a hit with Southlanders.

Add to these highly experienced dine - out operators, Chef Paul Louis Peron who has served extensively in both American as well as European restaurants since 1945, and how can they miss!

An exceptionally capable cocktail crew presided over by one of the most efficenit bar managers in Southern California, Dick Masters, further rounds out the personnel of the **Princess Louise**.

To mention all the wonderfully helpful people involved in this great enterprise would fill this whole paper but one little lass in particular stood out Sunday. She was long-blond-haired Brenda Lee Verna who seemed always to be right on hand when your glass was empty. If she's any example of the type of help on board the S. S. **Princess Louise**, then you've got efeciency plus when you make the scene.

It's only a short shot across the Vincent Thomas Bridge and then drive one mile South, just adjacent to the historic Ferry Building on Terminal Island.

The prices are right, too, on **The Princess**. Top price on the menu is $5.95 for either Lobster Tail or Porterhouse Steak, and it scales down from there. So make the trip down to Berth 236, Port of Los Angeles and meet a "gracious lady" — **The S.S. Princess Louise.**

• • •

Concord and Lexington had their Minute Men but the new **Shipstads & Johnson Ice Follies** have their ten-second men! Now there's an opening for you!

They're the Scarecrows and at every performance at the L. A. SportA rena they stir up a major mirthquake. These three wild ones are Bob LeDue, Colin Beatty and Bill Jack, and to quote Colin Beatty who created the act with Bill Jack, "The business of being funny can be quite serious." He went on to explain that just one of the farcial few seconds in their 7-minute act took more than three years to perfect and now, between shows at the Sports Arena, are putting in several hours a week preparing their act for the **1968 Ice Follies**, so you can see, this skating threesome do truly work hard at being funny.

In the event you can't make it to the L.A. Sports Arena through Sept. 25, you still have a chance to catch the **Ice Follies** at the Long Beach Arena from Sept. 26 through Oct. 2, so y'all come!

• • •

And here's a swinger for you at the **Indian Village Restaurant** for Friday nites. It's an American Indian Fish Feast rightly named Friday Nite Potlatch in the style of the Indian tribes of the Pacific Northwest, served buffet style every Friday evening from 5 'til 9 p.m. in the beautiful Pow Wow Room.

Family prices for this treat running from a dollar for Papooses under six years old up to 2.95 wampum for Chiefs and Squaws with a nice happy medium slipped in between for Braves and Maidens for 1.60 wampum.

There's to be the Hiawatha tid-bit table of delectable appetizers, salads and relishes, Minnehaha's ceremonial table which is laden with house specialties of golden fried shrimp, scallops, halibut sticks, baked sea bass with savory dressing and sauce, and of course the crisp baked disjointed chicken and assorted potatoes, vegetables, hot home-made bread and authentic Injun Pudding for dessert.

But if you're not in the mood for all this sort of goodie offering, the regular menu is still available in the Main Dining Room, as per.

• • •

In case you didn't know, there's an annual "blessing of grapes" ceremony each year in connection with the wine industry and the **Brookside Vineyard** is never left at the gate when this wonderful fiesta takes place.

This year it'll be on Sunday, October 9th at Guasti, California (that's in Cucamonga) and special chartered buses will be leaving on that day for the Gala Fiesta. The cost is quite nominal at five-fifty per person (preceeds going to the San Secondo d'Asti Catholic Church in Guasti), leaving the **Brookside Vineyard Co.** at 25352 Crenshaw, (just up the street from the always popular **Tea House Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge**) or why not call Phil La Marca at 325-6612 and get hold of some tickets.

It'll be a festive affair, you can believe with entertainment by a Mariachi Band, wine tasting and the making of wines. Now just what that means is problematical — don't know if they let YOU make the wine or not but if they let this department make it . . . LOOK OUT!

• • •

Want to slip a line in here on the new entertainment Sam Failla's presenting at his **San Franciscan Restaurant** on Sepulveda and Crenshaw. It's The Romans, fresh from San Francisco, playing nitely for your enjoyment.

By the way, you'll like what Sam's done with his already attractive "store" . . . booths in the small back room, torn out the windows in back of the bar and replaced with tastefully selected wooden pillars. Does nice things to the decor of the **San Franciscan.**

• • •

Had a meet with Colonel Shuck at his newest **Kentucky Fried Chicken** spot on W. Carson in Torrance one day last week.

As you probably know, this is a franchise deal with the original Colonel Sanders' recipe prevailing just as in the other 80 stores throughout

(Continued on C-5)

GOLD-DUST TWINS? . . . Well could be but really isn't. They're left to right, Colonel Sanders of the original Kentucky Fried Chicken spots, and the local Colonel, Col. Shuck, at a recent restaurant meeting in Chicago.

NOB HILL presents
"B'Way a la Carte"
NITELY
8229 VAN NUYS BLVD.
PANORAMA CITY — 989-2222

DRIVE-IN
ROADIUM
THEATRE
Sept. 21-22-23-24
"A Big Hand for the Little Lady"
Plus
"The Group"
Sept. 24-26-27
"Nevada Smith"
Plus
"The Rangers"
Swap Meet Wed., Thur., Sat., Sun., 8 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
DA 4-2664
DRIVE-IN THEATRE
REDONDO BEACH BLVD.
Between Crenshaw & Arlington

Bring the Whole Tribe
to the Friday Nite
POTLATCH
(American Indian Fish Feast)
(Buffet Style)
5-9 P.M. POW-WOW ROOM
$2.95—CHIEFS AND SQUAWS
$1.60—BRAVES & MAIDENS (6 to 12 YEARS)
$1.00—PAPOOSES UNDER 6
Also Regular Dinners in Main Dining Room
Smith Brow.
INDIAN VILLAGE
RESTAURANT
LUNCHEON - DINNER POW WOW ROOMS - FIREWATER
Open Daily from 11:30 A.M. • Telephone: 378-9363
4020 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY • TORRANCE

"ALL YOU CAN EAT"
SOUTHERN
FRIED
CHICKEN
Includes: Whipped potatoes, Chicken gravy, coleslaw, hot rolls and butter. Served every day, lunch and dinner.
99¢
11 A.M. 'TIL CLOSING
ITALIAN FEAST
ALL YOU CAN EAT
SPAGHETTI
And Our Special Meat Sauce
Tossed green salad, Ital. dressing, garlic bread .. 99¢
"The place you get more for your dining dollar"
RED BALLOON
COFFEE HOUSE
17544 HAWTHORNE BLVD.
TORRANCE • 370-3113
The Red Balloon COFFEE HOUSE

THE COLONEL'S
Other Locations
405 S. Gaffey, San Pedro
Hawthorne Blvd. at Jac. Cst. Hwy.
Walteria-Torrance
GRAND OPENING
featuring Colonel Sanders' Recipe
Kentucky Fried Chicken
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF. COPYRIGHT 1954 BY HARLAND SANDERS
'it's finger-lickin' good'
KNOWN THE COUNTRY OVER...
NOW IN CARSON-DOMINGUEZ
Kentucky Fried Chicken is NOT pre-cooked, NOT parboiled nor french fried for convenience or for speed in serving. Fresh (not frozen) locally grown plump broilers, special portion-cut, are dipped in milk and egg, rolled in flour containing 11 different proportionately blended spices and herbs, then cooked with special equipment designed to seal in all the natural juices and goodness of the chicken. Only minutes after cooking process is started, Kentucky Fried Chicken is READY TO EAT . . . and 'it's finger-lickin' good."
88¢ SALE
AT ALL THREE LOCATIONS
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY,
SEPT. 21-22-23
Every box contains all this!! . .
★ 3 PIECES OF KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN ★ COLE SLAW
★ MASHED POTATOES and CHICKEN GRAVY ★ ROLL ★ HONEY
NO DINING ROOM SERVICE DURING SALE!
AT THIS SIGN OF THE REVOLVING BUCKET
The COLONEL'S
Kentucky Fried Chicken
621 W. CARSON, AT HARBOR FREEWAY
Torrance, Phone 320-6333
COL. BOB SHUCK
& BOB SHUCK
YOUR HOSTS
We cater to any size group for parties, picnics, church groups, etc.
OPEN DAILY
Sunday Thru Thurs., 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The Tea House
Superb Cantonese Cuisine
• Family style dinners from $1.85
• EXOTIC POLYNESIAN COCKTAILS
• Entertainment Thur. Fri. & Sat. Nights in the cocktail lounge
• Acres of free parking in front & rear
PHONE 326-5420
25318 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance (1 blk. of Pacific Coast Hwy. 101)

FISHERMAN'S HAVEN
Fresh Oysters and Clams on the Half Shell
MANY OTHER SEAFOOD SPECIALTIES
LUNCH • DINNER
COCKTAILS
at Fisherman's Wharf
FR. 9-1477 Redondo Beach

Wayfarer
Restaurant
OFFERING CONTINENTAL SERVICE & CUISINE
Serving Luncheon & Dinner, Banquet Accommodations. Cocktail Lounge. A Different Gourmet Special Nightly.
Dining 11 a.m.-11 p.m. • Sat. and Sun. 3 p.m.-11 p.m.
Closed Tuesdays.
2230 PACIFIC COAST HWY., LOMITA
DA 5-1424

MEXICAN FOOD SONORA STYLE
Served Seven Days a Week
GIANT COCKTAIL HOUR
2 TO 7
the RED ONION
Thurs., Fri. & Sat.
In The Cantina
"THE TEPEYAC DUO"
27736 Silver Spur Road
Rolling Hills Estates — 377-5660

Kyoto SUKIYAKI
RESTAURANT and LOUNGE
15182 So. Western Ave., Gardena FA. 3-1647 and 327-7051

PIZZA PALACE
FUN ★ FUN ★ FUN
TORRANCE 3848 SEPULVEDA BLVD
GARDENA 14401 CRENSHAW BLVD