

# A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!



**EXOTICA . . .** That's the name for Gale Stoddard, the current and exotic piano-vocalist at the Tea House on Crenshaw in Torrance. You must see and hear her to believe!



**LONDON TALENT . . .** True, we've got talent here but you've got to hear Maurice Allen these nights at Dick Burg's Caesars to fully appreciate some of the imports that are coming our way. Maurice is a nifty attraction on Pacific Coast Highway and is no "come-lately" to the show business dodge. Go listen to him!

## Spot Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic  
By Bill Whitman

### Horn of Plenty Flows Full

And this Thanksgiving Day it is indeed a horn of plenty at our various and sundry restaurants in and around the Southland and particularly in the Torrance and South Bay areas.

Take a look, for example at Spence Van Winkle's House of Prime at 29023 S. Western Ave. in San Pedro right there at the foot of Rolling Hills.

Van's presenting a Thanksgiving special with his own special Prime Rib Dinner at \$3.25 per person, or Roast Tom Turkey at \$2.95. The menu includes soup, salad, dressing, pumpkin pie or hot mince pie with brandy sauce. A true feast.

The House of Prime, you know, is open these days from 2 p.m. 'til 2 a.m. seven days a week and features pretty Kitty Paige every Thursday, Friday and Saturday nite at the piano bar.

Now let's take a ride over to Torrance for a second and look in on Jack Roger's Jump 'n Jack Restaurant at 2900 Pacific Coast Highway. Jack's got a complete menu running from Roast Young Tom's with all the goodie fixings, Baker Virginia Ham, or shrimp, or steaks or just about anything you'll wish for and the prices run for \$2.95 up to \$4.95 with a special kiddies plate at \$2.25.

It's entertainment at the Jump 'n Jack with the Bill Messer Trio. Suggest you give 'em a call for your holiday reservations. It's 326-0880.

Of course there are some spots that'll be closed on Thanksgiving Day so as to enable the good folk to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with their families, which is also a good idea. Although the action doesn't get Mom out of the kitchen. One spot in particular that comes to mind is Rose and Louis Song's Tea House on Crenshaw in Torrance. (Well, have you ever heard of Turkey Foo Yong?)

And before we get too involved with the turkey department and too far away from The Tea House, let's remind you of the current entertainment they've got over these days. She's pretty and talented little Gale Stoddard, who incidentally is the only Filipino all girl nite club singer-pianist in the country.

Gale is quite a recording artist, too, in case you hadn't heard before. She's got a current record on the market now called "Dahil Sa Iyo" (Well then, YOU pronounce!) with "As The World Turns" on the flip side and may be heard on juke boxes in the Long Beach and Los Angeles areas. It's in the top 40 in the Philippines.

A highly entertaining and talented lass, is Gale Stoddard. A real charmer and a doll to boot. (No, no, no... not 'to boot' in that sense of the word, you ding-a-ling!) It's a toss-up to tell which is Gale's long suite... music or politics, having hit the campaign trail recently when her cousin was swept into the Presidency of the Philippines.

A staunch Republican, this little gal, and a worker, as well. Catch her one of these Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday nites soon at The Tea House cocktail lounge. You'll love her.

Say, before we forget... that's a very special showing over at the Roadium Drive-In Theatre on Nov. 27, 28, and 29. "The Ten Commandments" and bear in mind that for that engagement only, the show will start at seven in the evening to allow the long presentation to run to its fullest. That's the Roadium on Redondo Beach Boulevard between Crenshaw and Van Ness.

And hey now, get a load of that menu they're featuring over at the Red Balloon on Hawthorne Boulevard in Torrance. It's like the whole works from A to Z and goes off at one ninety-five. That grab you pretty good?

They'll also have their regular "all you can eat" Southern Fried Chicken deal on Thanksgiving, too, but what'll you bet it goes begging on that day! Just take a look at their menu and then decide. Naturally, the "all you can eat" Spaghetti deal won't be on the menu this Thursday.

Talked to the powers that be down at Fisherman's Haven on Fisherman's Wharf Monday morning and find the regular menu will prevail. And why not! Always say: never knock a winner. What do you always say?

Now then over on Pacific Coast Highway in Torrance it's Dick Burg's Caesars, who incidentally had their opening last Sunday nite, (more on this later) it'll be the com-

plete dinner bit at \$3.95 and for the kiddies under 12 \$1.75, service starting at eleven in the aye.

Didn't make the official Sunday nite opening of Dick Burg's newest enterprise so can't give you much of a run-down on it, however, from all past performances, it should develop into a swinger. Especially with that Maurice Allen nite.

Bart Earle let us know that his Red Onion people will all be home partaking of Thanksgiving Dinner with their families and what else! Ever eat Turkey Enchilada?

By the way, those Hernandez Brothers are doing land office strolling 'routad or business for the Red Onion these nites. Drop up there one nite soon and catch 'em.

You've still got a little time left for your reservations at The Smith Bror, Indian Village on Pacific Coast Highway in Torrance.

It's the Traditional Thanksgiving Feast here, too: Plymouth Rock Turkey with Pilgrim Dressing and all the fixings. Cost-wise it's right, too. 3.75 wampum for squaws and chiefs and 2.25 wampum for papooses. It's a "soup-to-pumpkin-pit" offering at the Indian Village.

Before we forget, there's still some reservations open at The Village for that Christmas party bit you're planning to give 'em a call and nail down some space on the reservation. (you'll excuse the expression!)

By way of swinging back up onto the hill now, let's



**FRANCOIS' . . .** That's Huntington Beach's newest and most elegant dinner house on Beach Blvd. opened the other week by Jimmy and Frank Richmond, owners of The Wayfarer Restaurant in Lomita.

stop by the Hunting Horn at the corner of Silver Spur Road and Hawthorne Boulevard (just a short shot up from Pacific Coast Highway, y'know.)

In addition to that swingin' and warm group, the Sonny Calderone Trio Plus One (who are nothing less than sensational!) there's a very good offering for you with the Thanksgiving Day bit.

There's, of course, the regular Thanksgiving menu which includes such tid-bits as Roast Young New England Turkey (with all the trim-

mings) plus such goodies as Baked Virginia Ham, Long Island Duck, New York Steak and Prime Ribs of Beef, and all running from as low as \$3.75 and clear the heck and gone up to \$4.95. Not bad, huh?!

There's also a child's plate (under 12) that starts at one ninety-five. That's a complete dinner including soup or salad, plus dessert and milk. In fact, the entire menu is on a "complete dinner" basis. Whirl it around a few times and see "what comes off the flag-pole."

### Accounts of Three Months Earn Money

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