

Spot Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic
By Bill Whitman

Dick Burg Seized Caesars...

And siezing it he is, with both capable hands, is Mr. Richard Burg, who is certainly no new man to this dine-out business, having spent many years in various dinner houses both here and abroad but mostly and more recently right here in the South Bay area.

Dick is a chef what am a chef and you can rest assured the cuisine that will be delivered from Caesars kitchen will be of the uppermost quality and with uppermost alacrity as far as service is concerned.

Not only is this man one of the most capable men in his field but he has also surrounded himself with other people who know the business, inside and out.

Many of you regulars along Pacific Coast Highway will be pleased to know that you'll be entering the doors of Caesars and be greeted by many old friends. People such as Betty Wallace, who for a long time, you'll remember, operated the little gift shop at the Plush Horse down the street. Betty is hostess at Caesars.

Then maitre'd will be John Brake and followed by Sylvester Allen holding down the Captain's post, both from the afore-mentioned spot. Also from the same hostelry is Bar Manager extraordinaire, Ben Wilkins, and efficient, attractive and helpful cocktail waitresses, Elaine Babbitt and Fran Pepe. Now, then, remember? You've all

at one time or another met these fine and friendly people. And acting as coordinator for the restaurant it's Kathy Kline, a long-time standout in the dineout operation.

The new Caesars presents their attractive and newly decorated coffee shop from 8 in the ayem 'til two-thirty in the afternoon for you coffee-clutchers, while the dining room itself will be open for luncheon from 11:30 daily.

Current entertainment for your dancing and listening enjoyment it's London-born and talented Maurice Allen.

So let's spend a happy week-end helping Dick Burg get his brand new Torrance spot off the ground in grand style.

Owner-host Ralph Wood of the Admiral Risty Restaurant has all the necessary ingredients to make your visit a pleasurable one. "Woody's" been in this business a long time and knows what the public wants and likes.

Such things as keeping the price right for quality food, service supreme, a clean and



TRIO PLUS ONE . . . And of course the prettiest of the Trio is the Plus One who isn't shown in this shot but she's lovely and sultry Liz Caldron of the Sonny Caldron Trio, currently at the Hunting Horn on Peninsula Center. (Ooops! Back off, guys! She's MRS. Sonny Caldron!)

efficient operation plus an atmosphere that is conducive to pleasant dining out adventures. The Admiral Risty Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge is easily located on the "waterway" sign as you wind-down side of Peninsula Center toward the ocean and you right down at the foot of Hawthorne Blvd. at P.V. Drive you might even take the short "ferper" into the driveway at the rear of



AFTER . . . Never mind! We found him! He's the same guy in the other shot on this page only now he's known as "Rug Head" to his friends and patrons at the San Francisco

Safeway and you'll come out in the Risty parking lot. Here you'll dine in nautical splendor for prices all the way from two and a quarter to four fifty-five. They're open from 5 in the afternoon and on Sundays from 4. Give 'em a call down there, though and nail down a reservation. The 'phone is 377-0050.

Say now, feel in the mood for some excellent Japanese cuisine? Well, there's a spot over on South Western called Kyoto who's Sukiyaki you'll find hard to beat. It's a complete Restaurant and Lounge at 15122 S. Western in Gardena. Give 'em a whirl one nite soon.

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