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By Bill Williams

Martin Denny at Latitude "Twenny"

That is to say, he's at Latitude 20 and has been there since, like would you believe, last nite? And he'll be in 'til April 16th.

Denny's with a quartet, as per which consists of piano, drums, bass and guitar... probably. Haven't caught the group as yet but that's the set-up he usually has, although it's been some time since we've had the pleasure of listening to the fine Hawaiian sounds of Martin Denny.

Actually, Denny more or less originated all this Hawaiian stuff... or at least popularized it to the point it has now wretched and after this long stay in the Islands he should have some rare new sounds for your delicate little shell-like ears.

So bear in mind, you've got about six weeks in which to catch The Martin Denny Quartet at Latitude 20.

Another thing for you to keep in mind is that Take-Out deal they've got waiting for you over at the Red Balloon.

All those goodies that you get right at the restaurant are now available for taking home-style, y'know, and they've got a wide selection from which to choose... chicken, of course, hamburger, rolls, pies, the whole shot and all priced most reasonably for the most frugal of pocketbooks.

Now look, there are TWO Golden Garters, y'know but the one to which we refer to now is the one down there in San Pedro.

Located at First and Gafey, our Golden Garter features dancing nightly to The Outlaws, and live entertainment every Friday and Saturday nite from 9 o'clock on 'Y might give it a whirl one of these nites when you're in the area.

Before we forget, you have just about five more days to catch some excellent entertainment from the live stage of the Las Palmas Theatre down in Hollywood.

Currently and for the past record-breaking 12 weeks it's James Thurber's 'The Secret Life of Walter Mitty' which is produced and directed by Gerald Gordon and Julian Luyck.

It runs the gamut and stars Ruth Warrick and Marc London (of the original N.Y. cast) featuring such stand-outs as Ann Johnson, Marvin Brody, Joe Treia, Maureen Bailey, Rini Janson and Frank Corallo.

Stephen Simmons staged the dances backed by the capable pit orchestra of Bruce Buckingham.

And for the closing weeks of this excellently staged and talent-loaded production, producers Gordon and Luyck have set a new ticket policy that will enable live-show lovers to see this opus at movie prices, all seats having been lowered considerably. Like for instance, you may now gain admittance for two-fifty

or three-fifty each. So hie on down there and get in on a good thing.

If you want to watch a real artist at work, drop into the Tea House one of these nites soon and watch Ron whip up those exotic Polynesian drinks for which Rose and Louis Song are so well known.

In our time we've taken a whack at "the plank" and still have some trouble with just a plain bourbon and water but with Bonnie, he never loses stride and makes every move count. A true mechanic behind the bar. And still carries on conversations with all the patrons. It is indeed, an art! That's not all... he's FAST!

Another real artist at the Tea House is the current piano-vocal attraction — Gale Stoddard. Here is one of the most pleasant little gals in the business. Both pleasant and pleasing.

Gale can be found each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nite from 9 'til 1:30 at the spacious piano bar in the friendly cocktail lounge of the Tea House.

Got a brand new thing for you over there at 21915 So. Fig. in Torrance.

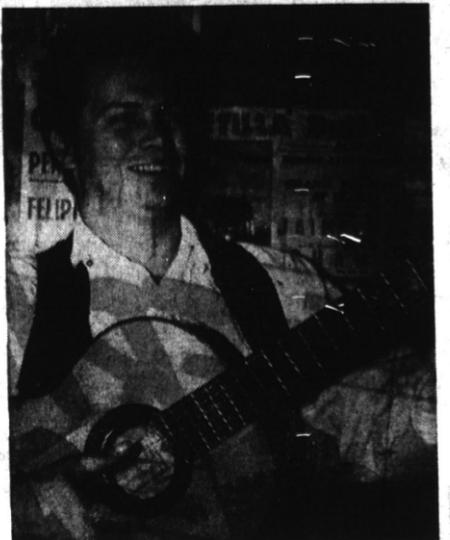
Dick McCloskey and Les Bennett bought out the old 220 Club that used to carry the words "Big Joe's" . . . and have done a re-modeling job you wouldn't believe!

Remember the old bar and the old high ceiling? Well all that's changed now. They've lowered the ceiling and floored it, plus put in a new, more modern back bar to come up with The New 220 Club.

The action'll be just about the same, such as dancing, cocktails, a little of the classic pool bit and with the same "10:30 a.m. - 2 a.m." hours on a 7-day-a-week operation. And that includes that swingin' cocktail hour that runs from three-to-five — DAILY!

Taking care of this part of the action will be such staunch barmen as nite bartender and manager, Gene Brown, and day man "Tex" Hart. (and he is, all "heart")

Of course Dick and Les'll take their regular turns "on the plank," too, and you'll have no trouble finding The New 220 Club. It's just a couple shots off the Harbor Freeway at the Carson off ramp . . . plus you're able to get back on at the same juncture. These boys are planning some big things for this new enterprise of theirs so let's get in on the ground floor and watch 'em grow!



LONDON IN L.A. . . . Because of his great popularity in the L.A. area over the past three years at The Matador, owner-host Bill Fremont recently signed famed flamenco guitarist David London for an additional three months into his popular W.L.A. spot.

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HAWAIIAN HIPSTER . . . He's the one and only Martin Denny, who opened last nite with his quartet at Hop Louie's Latitude 20, Martin'll be booked in for a six-week gig, so catch him early.

The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"Hollywood has always been an awfully nosy eavesdropper on real-life stories. It started out with gangsters like Al Capone and later spread to chorus girls, psychopathic killers and singing nuns. It has just occurred to me: When we expect a movie version of Manchester's book, 'The Death of A President?' SOMEONE must have the film rights already."

"I doubt if a film could be made of the assassination for at least 50 years because of the difficulty of getting personal clearances from those involved. The underlying story of a Kennedy-Johnson feud is a sensitive area and the Kennedy family is too powerful and too rich for anyone to override. Also, until recently, there has been a strong feeling of sympathy for Mrs. Kennedy amounting to a national point of honor. But, of course, all things change.

"Isn't it kind of strange that Batman and Robin—two healthy fellas with a snazzy car and colorful clothes—live together? In fact they seem to be quite happily settled down in the stately manor without a girl friend in sight."

Anything can happen in Hollywood. However, Batman will soon have his first love scenes in the series with Terry Moore. But Robin is watching. Of course, if the inept pair had wives they couldn't get out of the house at night without a lot of explaining—particularly when they're wearing tights.

"I am so tired of the spy stories on television and in the movies that if I see one more trench coat on a secret agent I'm going to head for the underbrush! As far as I can tell, the only star who hasn't appeared in a spy show this season is Lassie. When is it going to end?"

The spy trend has already

Area Scholars Name President

Mark Armbruster, president of the South High chapter of the California Scholarship Federation (CSF), has been elected president of CSF District 2.

The district is comprised of 15 area high schools. Other officers are Larry Waldruff of West High, vice president; Kathy Kleinkauf of San Pedro High, secretary, and Maureen Norris of Redondo Union High, treasurer.

come to a halt on television. No new secret agent series is planned for next season. Two new espionage shows—"The Man Who Never Was" and "Jericho" were recently canceled. There'll soon be enough trench coats hanging on the rack in Hollywood to outfit the Russian Army.

"Which one is older—Dietrich or Crawford?"

Only their mothers know for sure. In Hollywood, age is the one subject that is treated with total secrecy and complete respect. This prompted Frank DeVol to say: "Hollywood is a place where a kid actor can grow up to be the leading man for an actress who once played his mother!" Official biographies list Marlene Dietrich as "Born 19 '27" and Joan Crawford as "Born 19 '27." Up close, Dietrich looks much younger.

"What effect will the death of Ann Sheridan have on her television show 'Pistols n' Petticoats'?" Many of us remember her from her days as the 'Oomph Girl!'"

Because of the episodes she filmed in advance, the series will continue into March with new shows and into June with repeats. After that, the series will be dropped. Almost to the end, Miss Sheridan fought the title of "Oomph Girl" which had been devised as an early publicity stunt by the Warner Brothers studio and which, somehow, she interpreted as making her seem "aloof or cold." "I'm the corniest, hokiest, kookiest broad in the world," she claimed. For those who didn't know her personally, she's as alive in old movies today as she ever was. And that was very lively and very ludicrous and very loving, indeed. It saddens me to think she isn't around any more.

"What are the titles of the top ten box office movies of all time?"

According to Variety Magazine's annual list published in January, 1967, the top grossing movie is probably "Birth of a Nation" released in 1915 but the estimated return of \$50,000,000 is not entirely reliable. Next in order are: "Sound of Music" (\$42,500,000); "Gone with the Wind" (\$41,200,000); "Ten Commandments" 1957 version (\$40,000,000); "Ben Hur" (\$38,000,000); "Mary Poppins" (\$31,000,000); "My Fair Lady" (\$30,000,000); "Thunderball" (\$26,000,000); "Cleopatra" (\$23,500,000); and "How the West Was Won" (\$23,000,000).

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