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ACTOR GOES MILITARY . . . in "Secret Mission" Stewart Granger is starred at United Artists Theatre, Torrance.



NEW RESTAURANT . . . Intimate new Firefly Restaurant on West Carson between the Harbor and Long Beach freeways is fine addition to dining in Torrance area. Owner-host is Paul Garofalo.

Over the TABLE TOPS

Back to school fashions for teenage girls will be shown Saturday October 3 at the INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF PANCAKES in the Del Amo Shopping Center. Modeling the show will be the South Bay Teen Manniken group under the direction of Jeanne Barnhart and the event will be the second in their series of "Fall Fashion Festivals" starting at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Barnhart, well known in the area as a top fashion and model instructor, tells me that "There are only 100 tickets being sold for the Show and they are going fast." Members of the Teen Mannikens are selling the tickets, which also are available at the International House of Pancakes at Del Amo so be sure to get your tickets as quickly as possible.

The price of the ticket is \$1.50 which includes lunch and the fashion show. The Teen Mannikens is a non-profit club for young girls

desiring to improve their posture, and general appearance whether or not they become models. For further information call FR 8-4914 — but if you're a young girl or have teenage girls in your family, you'll want to buy tickets to the Teenage fashion show luncheon Saturday at Del Amo center's International House of Pancakes.

UNEXPECTEDLY ATTRACTIVE, both inside and out, is the new **FIREFLY RESTAURANT** at 232 W. Carson St., next to the Carson Palms motel. Only recently opened by owner-host Paul Garofalo, The Firefly has a charm very conducive to relaxed dining and Paul is an experienced and knowing host. I have known him for some years when he was at the Concord House in the San Fernando Valley and he believes in serving only the best to patrons. For a truly special dinner, try The Gourmet which consists of New York Steak



FINISHING TOUCHES . . . Jeanne Barnhart (r) helps members of South Bay Teen Mannequins Club dress prior to fashion show luncheon held recently. Group plans to hold second of these shows, called "A Fall Fashion Festival," this Saturday (Oct. 3) at 2:30 p.m., again at Del Amo International House of Pancakes, 21710 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance.



CHAPEL AWARDS . . . Chapel Theatre of Torrance held its Ninth Annual "Angel" Award Dinner-Dance last weekend at Caesar's Tower Room. Among those receiving awards for contributions to live theatre productions were (l to r) Lynda Gorchester, Phil DiGiola, Sue Sabas, Kathleen Rogart, Don Gish, John Sanchez, Ann McDonald, Kay Ponce and (front) Lee Ellsworth, Ed Rice, Pat Montealeone. Honored guests were Mayor and Mrs. Al Isen of Torrance and actress Fifi D'Orsay.



REGULAR . . . at lunch in the smart Plush Horse restaurant is Robert Reiss, President of the new Riviera Village Association.



COMEDY IN "PORPOISE ROOM" . . . Bobby Mann and Carl Friedman entertain at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes where the Hi-Hats, with Sue Stevens, perform through October 11.

Front Row, Center

The establishment of the Pavillion at the new Music Center in Los Angeles makes possible for the first time concerts on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights when the Los Angeles Philharmonic opens there in December. With our own Beach symphony orchestras, the Shrine where the San Francisco Opera will be presented in November and the Leningrad Kirov Ballet in October, and the Long Beach Civic Light Opera's presentation of "The King and I" in mid-October, the Southland is definitely on the upgrade culturally.

EXTRAORDINARY acting by Richard Burton in Electronovision of "Hamlet" made one quickly forget the dimly lit and almost bare New York stage where the production was produced. The diction, interpretation and inner characterization of the "mad" Dane presented by Burton a completely understanding and rounded personality. For the first time I thoroughly understood the psychological reasons for Hamlet's words and manner. Consider, too, that this was not a performance pieced together by a film editor from the best bits and pieces, but a magnificent, sustained "Hamlet" in which all shared but which becomes unforgettable because of Burton.

HOME AND CHRISTMAS gift suggestions will certainly be stimulated by the 15th Annual Decorators Show in the Pan Pacific Auditorium starting Friday through Oct. 11 . . . Next Monday Gertrude Berg stars in "Dear Me, the Sky is Falling" at Huntington Hartford Theatre . . . Jacqueline Smalley and Dick Miller star in "Heavenly Weekend" opening Oct. 9 at Chapel Theatre.

MAKING their debut at MARINELAND RESTAURANT are the Hi-Hats, unique musical comedy group featuring harmonicas. Bobby Mann & Carl Friedman, who head the group, are former members of the famed Borrah Minivitch Harmonica Rascales.



POPULAR GAME . . . Even in the days of King Arthur backgammon was popular as evidenced by this scene with Melville Cooper as King Pellinore and George Wallace as Arthur in musical "Camelot" at Orpheum Theatre through Oct. 10.



BAGPIPER . . . Three famed Irish Royal Regiments perform Tuesday and Wednesday nights in Sports Arena in "Pomp & Ceremony" pageant. President of Los Angeles Ulster Irish Association is Jack Calvert of Legend Avenue, Torrance.

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