

Spot Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic
By Bill Whitman

From Refreshment to Labor

And what better day than this coming Monday . . . it being Labor Day, and all stuff like that there. But it could also be a wonderful week-end to figure on dining out . . . for a change, so let's see if we can't help in some measure. Especially in the refreshment department.

Like at The Matador in West Los Angeles, for instance. It's a warm-weather thing called Gazpacho a la Catalana. It's a soup, you know but is served cold-style. A chilled blending of tomatoes, herbs, scallions and juices served with an ice cube and minced green pepper and cucumber. Sound cooling? Try it.

Then there's the veal dishes—Escapote's Ternera Castellana all of which means tenderloin saute with crab meat, shallots, mushrooms, asparagus tips and a sauce.

Or the Filete de Ternera—sliced loin of veal saute with

Tio Pepe Sherry, olives green peppers, mushrooms and pimientos. This, too, is a great treat.

And as an additional kicker, try Ternerita Mallorquina which is sliced filet of veal sauteed in Sherry and served with sauce Menuiera. Now all three of these goodies go off at \$3.35 per each.

Harbor Vice President, Commissioner and Mrs. Karl L. Rundberg, Commissioner Robert N. Starr and his Missus along with Councilman and Mrs. Paul H. Lamport are only six of the fine dine-outers in the Southland who find The Matador a delightful spot for dinner parties, so why not you? You'll find the cuisine, the service and the drinks all equally superb at Bill Fremont's Matador.

Still further, now in the eats and drinks department, let's move on to the Half Way House in Torrance.

Co-owners Nick Pappas and Art Maskrey are preparing a new menu for your dining and lunching pleasure and should be ready for a trial run any day now.

Also, as an extra added attraction, they've got a swing-

in' cocktail hour waiting for you down there at the Torrance Airport. It's a daily thing from three to six. Mixologist "F.X." Kelly'll be on hand in the dispensing slot, while Phyllis Hoy'll deliver 'em to your table with her usual finesse and alacrity. (WHA-A-A-a!) Nite man on the plank's name is "Duke" so make yourself acquainted next time you're in.

Kind of a deviation from the dining-out bit, but just heard that as of last Monday morning at 11:04, Marineland P.R. man Bill Campeau became a brand new father.

The new baby is a boy measuring 30 inches and weighing in at 25 pounds after a 44 minute struggle to make his debut.

Baby and mother "Ama" are both doing fine. She's a doll, by the way and comes from Florida, having flown across the country to Bill in 1960. This is her second adventure into motherhood within a year on this coast, the first also being a boy type baby named "Sandy."

The new comer is "Salty." Mama Ama is a 13-year-old Dolphin, incidentally, and



IN-DISPENSABLE . . . Attending to the needs of the dry gulch patrons at the Half Way House during the day time is the above swingin' team for their equally swingin' cocktail hour — she's Phyllis Hoy, the "demure" bar-maid backed by the also demure "Kelly" for those "giant malts."

papa's name is "Zippy." Ah yes, there's anky-panky in the tanky at Marineland. (Pity she couldn't have waited a week and "thrown" him on Labor Day!) So congratulations to all concerned.

Next Tuesday, that's the 6th — there's to be auditions held for new members of Los Cancienoros the well-known South Bay Choral at 7:30 in the evening and again on the 8th. So all ye experienced gals and guys aspiring as singers should contact Mrs. Peter Gram or Mrs. Robert McCulloch, 377-8570 for more info on the bit.

Slud by the Stowaway one nite last week to talk with owner-operator Cel Stipicevich and son Rocky.

Got a nice swingin' spot going down there with dancing and live music on week-ends.

Currently featured at Cel's Stowaway on Sepulveda near Hawthorne is the Fabulous

Rainbows, Randy and Barry. A nice little room, this, and full of friendly, happy people.

Talked with Rose and Louis Song early this week and they say that their new, enlarged cocktail lounge should be ready within a couple of weeks.

The addition will enable them to include, for your entertainment, a brand new piano-bar. Ronnie, genial bar-master, says he ought to be able to slip in about fifty more people than at present but don't get the idea that'll kill the warm and intimate friendliness that prevails at The Tea House. Never happen! Connie? Oh sure, she'll be along, too. That is until she once again decides to increase her family . . .

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The bus leaves for each game at 6:45 so be on time.

By the way, did you know they've also got a cocktail hour going for you down there these nites? Well they have and it runs from 4 'til 6 when your favorite beverage is dispensed for a half a buck, providing, of course your favorite comes from the

"well" and not the call stuff. Frank Gusto still hangs on there with gusts on the piano bar nite, too, and here's one you shouldn't miss. Make it by one nite soon and enjoy some of that exquisite wood broiled cuisine. There's ample parking at the Harborlight, either in the parking lot outside or you can go underground.

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HOSTILE WITNESS . . . And that just happens to be the name of the smash hit thriller at the Huntington Hartford Theatre in Hollywood starting Tuesday, Sept. 13 starring Ray Milland and Melville Cooper, shown above.

ley West and get some de-might also ask him about tails. And hey, while you've that Fund Raising Program got him on the line, you waiting for you. It's a doozy!

Glee Club, Choir Set Schedules

If you are interested in music, like to sing and enjoy the opportunity of performing outstanding choral music, chances are you would be a likely member of one of the choral groups at El Camino College this fall, according to Crist Mikkelsen, choral director.

Two groups, the Men's Glee Club and the College Community Choir, will be forming as soon as classes begin Sept. 12, Mikkelsen said.

The Community Choir offers one unit of college credit for those who register for Music 55. The Men's Glee Club is part of Music 56, also a one-unit class.

THE GLEE club will have many performances, on and off campus during the coming semester, including appearances at local service clubs, high schools, veteran's hospitals and the annual spring concert. The group will study musical comedy, spirituals, and folk songs as well as songs by such composers as Schuman, Brahms, and Grieg.

The community choir will also perform at local community clubs as well as campus concerts. The group will perform the Christmas section of the "The Messiah" as well as Saints-Saens' "Christmas Oratorio" and the cantata, "Hear The Joyful News" by Bach.

"Soloists will be offered an opportunity to audition for the numerous solos and ensembles within these works," Mikkelsen said.

REHEARSALS for the choir will be held Tuesdays from 8 to 9:30 p.m. The glee club will meet Tuesday and Thursday from 12 to 1 p.m. First rehearsal for both groups will be Sept. 13.

Registration for college classes for new part-time students will be held Aug. 29, 30, and 31 and Sept. 1 and 2. A reservation permit to register must be secured in advance in the college admissions office. Late registration will be held Sept. 12.



NEW ARRIVAL . . . Salty, a 30-inch, 25-pound male bottlenose dolphin, swims with his mother, Ama, in the dolphin tank at Marineland of the Pacific Salty, second dolphin born at Marineland in the past year, arrived 11:04 a.m. Monday, Marineland Curator John Prescott said. Mom and son are doing fine, Prescott added.

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