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The Norton Room Is Booming

Seeking something different in the way of a bar, Paul R. Handley, vice president and general manager of the Handley Hotels, California's largest hotel chain, turned to a young designer, Val Arnold.

Arnold and his associates delved into early San Francisco lore, and came up with an idea of designing, building, decorating, and refurbishing a spot with some new character in it.

What could be better than San Francisco's "first character," Emperor Norton?

The Emperor Norton room, indeed, has served to stir up action on Geary street, where it gives the Stewart Hotel a "street entrance" bar on the famed old thoroughfare. The Stewart, incidentally, still keeps its taseful Highland Room going night and day as well.

Ray Green, strolling guitar player, and a bevy of Emperor Norton Bar-Belles do their bit to amuse and entertain and provide for the delights of the E.N. customers.



ROY GREEN
Strolling guitarist

Act Spoofs 'Sin, Shame' At Goman's

"Sin, shame and degradation are besmirching the fair name of San Francisco on the Barbary Coast," according to a reformer, played by Ray Goman in the new hit revue at Goman's Gay 90's.

Ray, plays the role for laughs, and gets lots of them, as he struggles to "put sin where it belongs."

This is just one of many scenes you'll particularly enjoy in "Barbary Coast Follies." Comedian Ray K. Goman is hilarious.

Angelo Shows a Few Steps

San Jose's most honored host, Angelo Lygizos, took time out from greeting friends at his popular restaurant, the Steer House, to prove that energetic dances aren't the exclusive property of teenagers. Appearing recently on the KNTV Record Hop hosted by Frank Darien, Angelo performed dances from his native country, Greece.

Engaging the help of another Record Hop guest, Kathy Robinson, Miss Santa Clara County, Angelo delighted the young audience with the "Hsapiko" which they recognized from the motion picture "Never On Sunday," another called the "Ballos" during which he picked up a bottle in his teeth without using his hands.

During the interview that followed, Angelo said that he feels American teenagers should become aware that people their own age in other countries have their own dance steps and enjoy dancing as much as they do here. When questioned about his amazing agility in performing the intricate steps, Angelo's only comment was, "I'm going home and soak my knees!"

Fairmont Ahead of Schedule

With the completion of the Grand Ballroom in the 29-story multimillion-dollar Fairmont Hotel Tower addition, the Nob Hill project is a full three months ahead of schedule, according to Benjamin H. Swig, chairman of the board, and Richard L. Swig, president and managing director.

Designed by Architect Mario Gaidano, the construction has been under way for 17 months. Two floors of the triple-level Powell street side garage are now open for car storage, while the tower will be ready for guests early in September. The spectacular Crown Room cocktail lounge atop the Tower, and the exterior glass-enclosed skylift are racing toward an October 1 finish line.

The Grand Ballroom is located one level below the Terrace Floor. Interior approach is by escalator and stairs from the Terrace Floor. Exterior approach is from the California street entrance, leading up a broad staircase to an imposing foyer.

'Dancing Waters'

"Dancing Waters" at the Hotel Claremont (Oakland/Berkeley) is presently performing to the current hit Broadway show tunes of "Camelot," another in a series of summer performances featuring popular Broadway show tunes. Spectacular "Dancing Waters" is the electrically-controlled, multi-colored water display that actually seems to dance.

"Dancing Waters" is the featured attraction daily in the Claremont's Garden Room.

Bimbo's Newest

New acts have enlivened Barry Ashton's "Roma di Notte" (Rome at Night"), at Bimbo's 365 Club. Opening Thursday were Bob Burns and Bellamy, a clever ventriloquist act; and Kimi Yoko, Japanese bicyclist fresh from a triumph in Las Vegas. With the beautiful productions and costumes, plus great singing and dancing, this is a revue that should be on everyone's "Don't Miss" list.

'Mr. Magoo' Due At New Fack's

Jim (Mr. Magoo) Backus opens New Fack's Wednesday, August 16, along with Mel Young.

This promises to be New Fack's funniest show of the year with the crown prince of cartoons — Backus — delivering his hilarious salvos in person.

Mel Young got the big comic part in Sinatra-produced "Soldiers Three" and has nothing but big things awaiting him in Sinatra's camp.

Gene (100 Pounds of Clay) McDaniels closes Tuesday, August 15.

Owl on Peninsula

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Russ Arno

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