



### Good Food Beats Talk at Mr. R's

"People are tired of reading elegant, glowing, flowery phrases which invariably flow from press agents' typewriters concerning their client's restaurants," said Sol Rogat, outspoken owner-host of Mr. R's Steak House in Canoga Park.

"The public is already numb to the overwhelming barrage of words which purport to indicate that 'this place is the most magnificent and spectacular'... or 'that place is the ultimate in luxurious decor' and sparkling elegance."

"The public can hardly be expected to believe this flood of adjectives and I personally feel that restaurants have no right to make such exaggerated claims."

"What is actually required is that a restaurant simply offer fine dining, pleasant atmosphere, convivial surroundings. Just the sort of ingredients most people desire when they go out to a restaurant."

"At Mr. R's we earnestly attempt to accomplish these aims without the hanky panky to which many eating establishments must resort," he said.

### the jazz scene

By Mike Davenport

With the possible exception of new Beatles' albums, the most eagerly awaited release in recent times has been the first Johnny Winters album for Columbia.

A white albino blues guitarist and singer, he was 'discovered' by the outstanding rock magazine Rolling Stone, flown to New York from his native Texas, and given such a hype that Columbia Records paid a reported \$600,000 for him.

Is he worth it? Ask the Columbia accountants in a few years. In the meantime, pick up "Johnny Winter" (Columbia CS 9826), and hear what I feel is the greatest blues guitar on record.

This may seem like a generous statement, but as far as I am concerned his technique, imagination and feeling has no equal in blues music anywhere, white or black.

Unfortunately, his singing is not up to his playing. He belts out songs in a raucous style which leaves no room for subtleties. A little of it is all right, but it does not wear well and I feel it detracts from his total effect.

His basic group, called Winter, consists of himself, Tommy Shannon on Fender bass and John Turner on percussion. On this album they have added a horn and vocal section to "I'll Drown In My Own Tears" and Shakey Horton on harp to "Mean Mistreater."

The album is composed of nine tracks which are a mixture of blues standards like the above and originals of Winter's. On two tracks he plays a National standard steel guitar to great effect.

The overall feeling of the album is breathtaking. Until someone better comes along, and I cannot see that happening for quite awhile, I feel that Johnny Winter is going to be the standard against which all blues guitarists are judged.

### Ruddy Duck Signs Russo Trio for Three-Week Run

Jim Ferris, manager of the Ruddy Duck Restaurant, Sherman Oaks, has announced the signing of the Russo Brothers Trio for a three week engagement beginning Monday. The group appeared in Las Vegas earlier this year.

Currently the Ruddy Duck is featuring the piano and song of Ulie Tett and his trio. Following the Russo Brothers engagement, Duke Mitchell Show, a Las Vegas Review, will be presented.



ONE-THIRD of Russo Brothers Trio, who is scheduled to open Monday night at Ruddy Duck Restaurant in Sherman Oaks, is versatile Mike Russo.



**ONE NIGHT ENGAGEMENT** — Seven Souls will provide musical entertainment for Ray Lundquist's Mardi Gras Room in Park Wilshire Hotel on Wednesday evening. Musician Lionel Hampton will judge weekly Wednesday dance contest while Seven Souls perform. Final winning dance couple will receive \$1000 with weekly winners receiving trophies.

### Offer Varied Banquet Fare at Nob Hill

Choosing an entree for a banquet can be a difficult task since tastes and budgets vary, but Nob Hill Banquet Facilities in Panorama City have made every effort to minimize this problem by providing a large selection of the finest banquet fare around, according to host Al Saks.

Whether it be luncheon or dinner, the Nob Hill provides something bound to please everyone, claims Saks. For ample, the luncheon menu includes a choice of chicken or beef Suzettes, gourmet chicken (chicken with water chestnuts, mushrooms and almonds served on a bed of rice); half a chicken, with pineapple sauce, or veal cutlets, or luncheon steaks.

For dinner the selection includes a choice of roast beef, veal parmigiana, beef stroganoff, chicken Hawaiian, breaded filet mignon, prime rib (the house specialty),

### Hollywood's Hungry Tiger to Get Honor

The Hungry Tiger restaurant in Hollywood is the recipient of a first birthday gift that comes to few restaurants, said president of the Hungry Tiger's Wally Hollenstein.

Institutions Magazine gave the year-old restaurant its top award of 1969.

The Hungry Tiger Hollywood has been selected by the judges to receive an award of special distinction for superlative achievement in food service design in Institutions International Design Awards 1969 Program, he said.

Hollenstein will fly to Chicago on Sunday to receive the award at a dinner honoring the winners in the Grand Ballroom of Chicago's Knickerbocker Hotel.

Defined by the publishers of Institutions as the Academy Awards of the food service/lodging industry, the Hungry Tiger Hollywood's qualifications were first spotted by officials of the Southern California Gas Co.

Months were devoted by gas company executives to provide a full and proper presentation of the facilities and designs of the Hollywood restaurant. More than 200 color photographs were taken and text covering approximately 10 pages was written to describe every detail.



### Restaurateur Finds Film Fame Better Late Than Never

On a personal appearance tour in the midst for "The Love Bug," in which he has a costarring role Benson Fong of Ah Fong's Restaurant was seated at dinner next to noted scholar Richard L. Yee of Chicago and he was pleased when the professor told him he had seen him perform recently and liked his work.

**VIOLINIST** and symphony conductor Armand George opened last week at Stephen Crane's Californian Restaurant in Calabasas Park.

Fong soon discovered that Dr. Yee had not yet seen "The Love Bug," and assumed that the film might be "Flower Drum Song," which is perennially re-released on television.

"Oh no," Dr. Yee replied. "It was an old Charlie Chan movie I saw on the late, late show. With six daughters in my household, it's the only time I can truly relax, and I never miss a Chan film."

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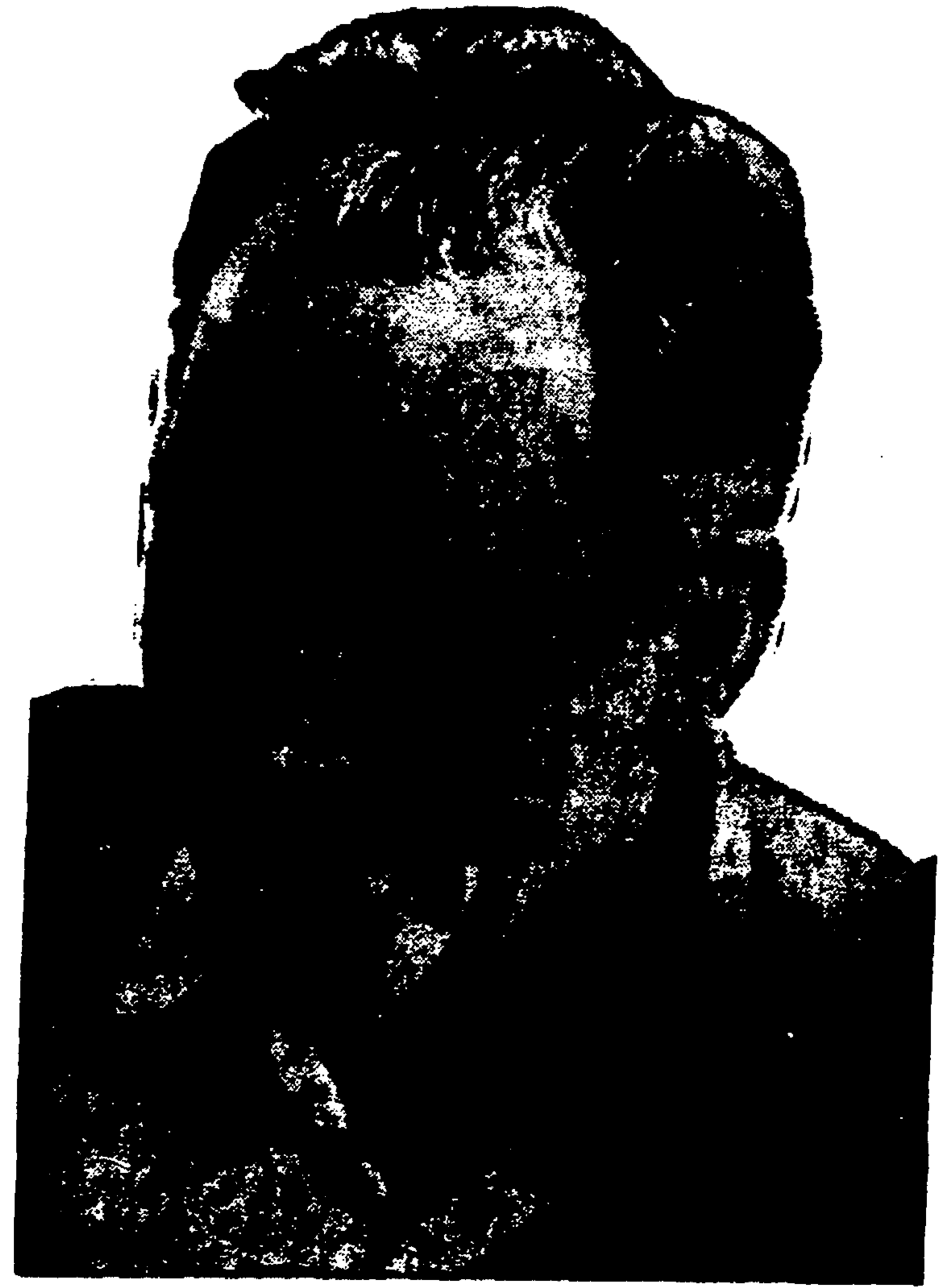
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- **MAN OF PRINCIPLE**  
Mayor Sam Yorty — a responsible attorney and public official sworn to uphold the law and its dignity, has conducted his office and his campaign on a strictly NON-PARTISAN BASIS. Mayor Yorty believes it is more important to abide by the letter and spirit of the City Charter than to gain a few votes by violating the Charter with partisan campaigning.
- **MAN FOR ALL PEOPLE**  
Mayor Sam Yorty was the first Mayor of Los Angeles to bring virtually every ethnic minority into his administrative staff and Boards of Commissioners. This was done without waiting for riots, sit-ins, or demonstrations. — Mayor Yorty did this from the first day he took office eight years ago and has so continued to this day.
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Mayor Sam Yorty's administration has provided Los Angeles with the finest port on the West Coast; with America's leading airport; with a new zoo; with a convention center (abandoned); with a new look Civic Center; with a revitalized downtown; with 16 new fire stations; with 9 new police stations; with 18 new branch public libraries; with an increase of one-third in parks and recreational areas; with an initiated 8 urban renewal projects. The other great mayors of America do not approach this great YORTY RECORD.
- **MAN OF HONESTY**  
Mayor Sam Yorty speaks his mind — you always know where Sam Yorty stands! He campaigns all over the City with the same message. You can depend on Mayor Yorty — he does not go about the City telling one story to a certain interest group and another story to some other group just to be popular. The Yorty-type of consistency in a public official is essential!
- **MAN WITH VISION**  
Mayor Sam Yorty foresaw the danger of Hitlerism in 1940 and campaigned for the Senate under the banner "Stop Hitler Now." In 1954 Mayor Yorty, after visiting Israel and the Arab Refugee Camps, came back with the warning that these camps were a "festering cancer," a hotbed of Communist agitation and a great danger both to Israel and America. In 1969 Mayor Sam Yorty is again fighting to keep our City free from civil turmoil.



### We Urge The Re-Election Of Mayor Sam Yorty

A Partial List of Endorsers Includes:

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Form for endorsing Mayor Sam Yorty, including fields for name, address, city, zip code, and telephone.

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### Island Speciality

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