Luella Parkons

This past week your correspondent received so many reports of busy preparations for New Years parties, from all corners (and alleys) of the San Francisco Gay Area. Luella’s head is veritably spinning from all the hustle to attract merry-makers to the numerous dinner and drink houses. This girl is especially pleased with the dedicated efforts of a few establishments, however, will only tease with a hint or so of year-end celebration highlights.

One Haight Street club promises a long roster of “stars” and endless entertainment. All-night cocktailers will rejoice at the opportunity to party till dawn at Sausalito’s newest “do your own thing” fun parlour, with elaborate extras.

Another “star” revue is on the program at that grand club on that very narrow street in the Broadway area. Brunch from 2 a.m. till dawn is offered to all funsters who still refuse to go home. Balloons and ear-drums will be popping in merry delight in the cozy atmosphere of that club in the Turk-Larkin area. Oh yes, there are also dancing brunch to night-prowers from 2 a.m. till the eggs run out.

That very lovely new night spot on Union Street is pouring champagne for all dinner guests till 10 p.m., at which suitable time preparations begin for their very clever 11 till 1 supper. Extremely enjoyable entertainment is also scheduled.

For heavens sake, children and/or pets allowing, don’t cook at home on New Years eve! You might poke about town ’n country for a complimentary buffet supper, or delight over a special holiday menu at your favorite eating-house. Champagne and cocktails will be flowing as rivers (what else is new?), so come thirsty, wherever you sport your colorful party hat or blow your off-key horn.

Most of all, just have the most heaven time ever, and begin 1971 with a great big smile on your face, at home, when out socializing or even when you think you couldn’t care less. The reward, Luella truly hopes, will be wonderful new friends and a far happier you.

A marvelous 1971 to you all, with love and gratitude for YOUR friendship.

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P.S. PENINSULA...why not have your “Empress”!
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As far as the right of the two individuals to express their opinion, we will continue to publish letters from readers when space is available (yours included). As editors we do not always agree with how people feel, however, the freedom of speech and thought whether minority or not will be continued by the "tastes" paper. I can't help but wonder how a person who feels as you do would cease to read a paper merely because of dis-agreement. In fact BARE that's what this life is all about. The right to be heard without fear. We learn from each other and if the letter you find so disagreeable had not been published, you would not have had to consider between two views. I hope you will reconsider and read our paper. Let us know your views as you have here but please do not put another down for doing the same thing. It's their right!

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DICK JAY (EDITOR)

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Fortunately, many of us believe, that if a given organization is not adequately representing our needs, goals or desires, we become active in that organization to change it. Those who take the easy road and drop out have no right to complain and criticize.

On the personal side, I resent to be called a vegetable. I was born and raised in Eastern Europe, I keep in touch with a few friends there. Let me assure you and your featured correspondent that we are very alive and we are very human. We might be slightly LESS BIASED than the Two Peaceful Lovers but it is hot, red blood that circulates in our veins.

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