

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL

HOSPITAL HARRY

When you hear about a friend being sick, what can you do but pay a visit to the hospital to keep him company and cheer him up a bit?

You go there expecting to hear about his ailment, tell him a funny story you just heard which should make him smile through his pain, and munch away on candy and fruit brought by other visitors. After all, that's the decent thing to do.

So when we heard that Harry Wallerstein was sick, we put on a clean shirt and with Mrs. T. drove over to Sunrise Hospital last Saturday afternoon. It isn't nice to drop in empty-handed when you visit a pal in the hospital. But what can you bring a man like Harry who is liked by everyone in town? It was quite a problem.

Candy and fruit? You'd only be feeding all the other free-loaders. Flowers? They're always appropriate, but not for a man like Harry. Besides, the only thing flowers do is dress up the room. Who needs any dressing up when Kay is around? She could walk into the dullest, dreariest spot and immediately the atmosphere becomes cheerful, gay and light. There's never any lull, uneasiness with Kay, who's always calm, collected and in complete control of any situation. You don't need any brightening of anything when she's around.

If we'd stop to think we'd know what Harry wanted most, but who had time to get the Racing Form or the Morning Telegraph and handicap the winner of the feature at Santa Anita? So we settled on the next best thing -- a fistful of Roi Tan little cigars with the ivory tips. Poor Harry, no matter how bad his condition, he would never be without his favorite smoke.

Down the corridor on the way to his room we put on our most solemn expression and prepared for 20 minutes of consolation with his agony. First we were met by half a dozen nurses carrying flowers out to the children's ward. There just wasn't enough space in the semi-private room for all that foliage and more arriving every hour.

Then we approached the bedside of the "sick" man. Sick man? He looked healthier than ninety percent of those who attended Temple Services the evening before. Immediately four or five others said goodby to make room for the new arrivals.



Harry

It wasn't right to stay too long when others kept coming in a steady stream.

There was Harry, sitting up in bed, looking big as life greeting each one as they came through the door. The "hellos" and "goodbys" could wear out the healthiest man, but not with Kay around. Kay, in a bright dress, immaculate, impeccable, made cheerful small-talk which eased any tension and set the pattern for a relaxed and comfortable Harry.

Unopened on the bed was that day's Racing Form, which Harry could not get to, what with the steady flow of visitors. So he did the next best thing. "Got a tip for today," he asked each of us who knew anything about horses? Seems the day before he phoned in a little wager and netted \$45. It wasn't Harry who was sick. It was the bookmaker.

Then we heard about the considerate friend who brought Harry the daily newspapers each morning. Seems another friend got wind of it and beat the first in with the papers that morning. So the two got into a hassle with the first accusing the second of stealing his job away.

We never did get around to giving Harry the Israelite's best bet for by this time we were crowded into a corner and had no choice except to take our leave. All the way out we met people coming in looking for room 505.

Harry, please, do everybody a favor. Next time you decide to take a little rest in a hospital, hire the Convention Center, or at least the Social Hall at Beth Sholom. Have a little consideration for your friends.

And by the way. If there is a next time, please let us know in advance. There are lots of good propositions in this town, like owning ten points in the Sands, but for us, we'll take a hot dog stand any place Harry Wallerstein decides to be "sick".

DECLARE
BY CLAIRE DASE

Don't forget that Feb 16th will be the "Youth for Brotherhood" night at Temple Beth Sholom. The panelists will consist of five youngsters from all denominations, narrated by Rabbi Gold. It is open to all. Refreshments will be served. After the forum, there will be an open discussion period, and all ministries are cordially invited to come, participate in, and chaperone as many of their youngsters as they can and would like to bring.

Eileen Brookman, chairman of the council of the Senior Citizens group, (Archie Grant) is still requesting white shirts for the Johnny coats they make to send overseas, also white sheets for the cancer pads. If you have any, please call 735-6488. Thanks to the generous offer of Mrs. Hopie Henshaw, the residents of the project will now be able to have Art lessons.

Here are good wishes to all the new officers soon to be installed in the Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary with Joan Weissman as president. May your year prove fruitful in all your efforts.

Thursday Feb. 25th, at 8 p.m. in the Social Hall of Temple Beth Sholom, B'nai B'rith will celebrate "Brotherhood Night". Keep this date clear. It will be most interesting, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Get well wishes in order to "Label" Louis Kravitz, husband of Shirley. He recently underwent surgery. Here's to a speedy recovery on the road to good health.

To Roz Dvorak, who underwent surgery in Sunrise Hospital this past week, get well soon, and stay well.

Hear that Muriel Stevens, who is not feeling so good, is available to all calls, seeing she is confined to home, and near the phone.

The boards of the Women's and Men's chapters of the local B'nai B'rith formulated plans to start an adult advisory committee to work with the B.B.G. and A.Z.A. groups. Co-operation in all fields will be offered these youngsters from their parent branches, and a cordial invitation is extended to all of the Jewish faith, from 14 thru' 18.

Barney Glazer's Hollywood

Hollywood, Calif. - Debbie Reynolds, who married two Jewish men - Eddie Fisher and her current spouse, Harry Karl - doesn't have to convert to Judaism to flee from any feeling of misplaced faith that often assails mixed marriages.

Debbie is as Jewish as any gentle girl can get without abandoning her own religious beliefs. It's all in her heart, big enough in Debbie's case to house her love for an awful lot of mankind.

She's a little girl so it's safe to deduct that she must be all heart.

Debbie is now playing at the Riviera Hotel, Las Ve-

gas, where she remains through March 13. Rest assured that the audience will be well balanced with people from all walks of life who have learned to return her love with a dedication.

The Riviera had good reason to book Debbie for a long run. The management knows that Debbie is a little lamb, her act is sure to flow, and everywhere that Debbie plays, her flock is sure to go.

Recently, when she imprinted her hand and footprints in the wet cement of Grauman's Chinese Theatre forecourt, Debbie didn't attract the customary handful of curious, usually just enough to constitute a minyun.

Instead, there were so many fans standing in the foyer that the other footprints could scarcely bear their weight and would have liked to get up and walk away.

What do you suppose Debbie Reynolds talked about during the cement mixing and imprint placing ceremonies? Did she act with the dignity of a glamorous movie star, which she is, and strut around like NBC-TV's peacock? She did not.

She acted like a lovable little yentah and kept reminding everyone within earshot that her husband's shoe store was located right down the street on Hollywood Boulevard and would everyone please drop in and buy a pair of shoes!

Now I ask you very confidentially ain't she sweet (with apologies to the lyricist) and isn't that enough to make any Jewish husband beam with the pride of a marital partner who not only shares the profits and losses but employs every waking moment to keep the one up and the other down?

Which is only one of the reasons why Harry loves Debalah.

Automated Services, Inc.
INCOME TAX SERVICE
Commerical Center
9536 3. Sahara
735-4303

FREED'S ROYAL PASTRY SHOP
MAYFAIR MARKET
(Across from Sahara Hotel)
PANORAMA MARKET
(4100 West Charleston)
Baking on the Premises 24 hours daily
Special Attention to Bar Mitzvahs, Weddings, etc.
All Bakery products served at Temple Beth Sholom
Oneg Shabbat

Lou's TV Sales & Service
Complete Color Service
COLOR TV
Stereo & Car Radio Repairs
U.S.A.F. RETIRED
300 Lake Mead Blvd. 642-4871

Wire Service Free Delivery Open Til Midnight
3160 Las Vegas Blvd. So.
South of the New Frontier Hotel
735-3871
Place Your Order Now for Free Delivery
VALENTINE'S DAY
Flowers by Charolette
Red Roses
MEANS
"I Love You"
VALENTINE'S DAY SUN., FEB. 14

NOW APPEARING!
Jack Entratter presents
ALAN KING
ANTONIO MORELLI AND HIS MUSIC
The most beautiful girls in the west
Two shows nightly at 8:15 and midnight
BUDDY GREGO
RESERVATIONS:
HOTEL: 735-9111 • SHOW: 735-3464-5
THE **Sands**
IN THE LOUNGE: Johnny Prophet/Vide Musso & Betsy Duncan/Dave Burton/Ernie Stewart