

Barney Glazer's Glazed Bits



Hollywood, Calif. (TCNS)-President Ida Mayer Cummings, sister of the late Louis B. Mayer, presided over the L.A. Jewish Home for the Aged Junior Auxiliary's 37th annual charity ball at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

Emcee Bob Hope said, "A lot of years have passed and now I'm getting worried. I used to consider that the Home for the Aged was for others."

Commenting about the Oscar race, Hope observed, "The Academy nominations and flu arrived at the same time and I got just what I expected - the flu."

Hope reported that Dean Martin had been stopped earlier that day on the Hollywood Freeway by a motorcycle officer. When the officer approached slowly with pen and pad in hand, Dean leaned out the window and said, "I'll take a hamburger and a glass of milk."

On hand to receive her award as the Auxiliary's "Woman of the Year," Martha Raye at ringside beamed

when Bob Hope said, "My arrival in Saigon proved anti-climactic. Martha had been there long before I arrived and she stayed long after I left."

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin handed Martha her award and asked, "Have you ever blessed by a rabbi?" Once married to David Rose, a Jew, Martha replied, "No." She bowed her head and humbly accepted Rabbi Magnin's blessing in Hebrew.

"I was terribly sorry to leave our boys in Saigon," reported Martha. "I left a lot of mishpocha there." She wished the audience, "Zei gezuhnt."

Bob Crane, star of CBS-TV's "Hogan's Heroes," was funnier than Red Skelton doing the backstroke on the Sahara Desert, while Robert Clary, another member of the series, sany with his imitable French accent.

Dickie Dawson, the British member of the series, kept the big crowd laughing and used many Jewish expres-

sions. Later, he told me, "I have a Jewish mother and an Irish father."

Referring to the evening's show as the "Ida Mayer Cummings Follies of 1966," Senator George Murphy danced with the diminutive Auxiliary president while bandmaster Manny Harmon's men played "Ida."

Looking up at her white-haired, handsome partner, Ida said, "Our studio (MGM) was delighted when we had Senator Murphy as one of our beloved stars."

Mrs. Cummings' son, producer Jack Cummings, filled in at the microphone for producer Joe Pasternak, who was resting a tired throat. In spite of his ailment, Pasternak earned a bow for his outstanding show.

NATALIE WOOD repeatedly asked David Merrick for a Broadway show but when the producer finally called her bluff Natalie turned chicken... If you feel like assuming a \$189,000 obligation, you can buy the Brentwood house where Shirley Temple spent her childhood.

WHEN JACK Warner snubbed Julie Andrews in favor of Audrey Hepburn for his "My Fair Lady" lead, Julie won an Oscar anyway for "Sound of Music." Jack and Julie then exchanged a lot of snide remarks which finally halted this week when

Rick Richardson Joins Mint's Executive Staff

Rick Richardson, well known Las Vegas publicist, has been named advertising, promotion and sales director of the Mint Hotel, according to an announcement yesterday by Earle Thompson, general manager.

Richardson, 41, whose career spans radio and television announcing, has been publicity and entertainment director of the Showboat Hotel for the past seven years. He will assume his new duties at the Mint on March 28.

Richardson, also active in local civic organizations, is president of the John F. Miller Parent-Teacher Association, president of the Southern Nevada Officials Association, and active in the Las Vegas Elks and Hell-dorado programs.

Warner hired Miss Andrews for "Camelot."

JACK GARFEIN and his wife, Carrol Baker laughingly reported how English censors opposed violence. They cut down fight scenes in her movie between George Peppard and the late Allan Ladd but didn't tone down a single sex scene. Carrol added, "And in Lebanon, censors cut out all kisses, which are immoral in that nation."

The 14-year Las Vegas resident, who hails from Muncie, Indiana, lives at 2917 Scarlet Oak Ave. with his wife, Shirley, and 10-year-old daughter, Jeri Lee.



Rick Richardson, 41-year-old public relations expert, has been named to the Mint Hotel staff. He will assume duties March 28 as promotion, advertising, and sales director.

STRIP ATTRACTIONS

DESERT INN
All-new "Hello America"
8 p.m. and midnight

DUNES
Casino de Paris
8 p.m. and midnight

HACIENDA HOTEL
The Hank Henry Show

RIVIERA
"Hello Dolly"
Betty Grable

SILVER NUGGET
Funlounge Review

SILVER SLIPPER
"Lift Begins at Minsky's"
10 p.m., 12:30 and 2:30 a.m.

STARDUST
Lido '66 (Quelle Nuit)
8 p.m. and midnight

SAHARA
Buddy Hackett

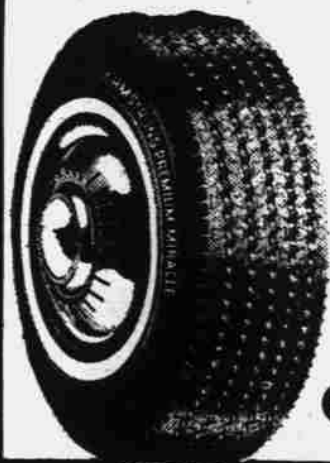
SANDS
Danny Thomas
Stanford & Lynn

SHOWBOAT
Hank Penny Show

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