





in dice making.

He is an active member of the St. Viator Catholic Church, having studied for the priesthood, prior to deciding on a business career.

He is one of the biggest boosters of Las Vegas and a grand host to many out of towners who want to visit his dice factory. Every day more than a dozen persons tour his plant, Jim Dietch head of the News Bureau, takes delight in recommending the "must see" Nevada Dice Co.

frequently mis-Jones places objects, such as keys. pocketbook, etc. However, as he puts it, "Thye misplace me."

Bud is neat in his individual manner. His idea of hanging things up at night is laying things very carefully on the floor, so they

won't get mussed. He is both sentimental and intuitive. He believes in what he believes, and will argue his point of view, while showing due respect for yours.

He doesn't believe in taking anything for granted. (Pve discovered from past experiences that 'pride cometh before a fall,' ")

Jones is a gourmet, yet he will eat almost anything. He loves steaks and frequents all the renound eating estab-

triumverate of big band, sinnes in the Blue Room of Hotel Tropicana Friday (Feb. 3) when Charlie Barnet, Tomteam in a two-week engagement.

Barnet, of course, recently returned to the musical wars after a five-year "retirement," inspired by the rising rock-and-rollers and from which he was lured back to action by the resurgence of the big bands.

Backed by an aggregation of musicians in his Blue Room Bow, the veteran bandsman and contemporary of Goodman, Miller, Shaw and the Dorseys will fire

lishments in the Striphotels.

He is understanding to his helpers and listens to their suggestions, Above all he is considerate and kind, in addition to being over-enthusiastic and energetic to the point of ruthlessness, (I'm a Gypsy.")

Here is a man who treats each customer as it were the most important assignment of all time.

Thanks again to Bea, Mike and Jack Tell for tipping me off about Bud Jones, a real nice, and sincere person.

The tried and triumphant up his tenor sax and swinging sounds with such Barnet ger and comic again combi- standards as "Cherokee," "Skyliner," "Pompton Turnpike," and "Smiles," "Pompton

On the vocal side, singing my Leonetti and Pat Morita star Leonetti also will be making his Blue Room debut, although his nightclub career has brought him to other Las Vegas stages as well as leading niteries throughout the country.

In addition to his nightclub career, the veteran vocalist's background includes singing duty with the Tony Pastor orchestra, regular Johnny Carson and "Hit Parade" television appearances, his own radio network show, summer stock and records.

Delivering the comedy will be Morita, the flip Nip, whose second Blue Room outing a-gain will deliver the hilarious humor that probes current events and customs, including his own Japanese ancestry and traditions.

Rounding out the Blue

Room lineup will be Dr. and the Mafalda Duo, while nial continues in the Theaand improving the quality Barnet, Leanetti, Marita at Trop Ron Dante, Mr. Hypnotism, the Folies Bergere Cententre Restaurant.

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