

OF THE STARS' ★

DUNES UPS GREEN TO MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Orchestra Leader Earl Green has been named musical director of the Dunes Hotel and Country Club. He will succeed Bill Reddie, whose resignation becomes effective in December, at which time he will depart for the Hollywoods and motion picture scoring for three major studios.

Maestro Green, who has been conducting the orchestra for "Vive Les Girls" in the hotel's Persian Room for the past six years, will now move into the main showroom to conduct his new 20-piece orchestra for the twice-nightly presentations of Frederic Apcar's direct from - Paris 100 - person stage spectacular, "Casino de Paris." The new edition, starring Rouvaun, will have its world premiere in the Casino de Paris showroom on Friday, December 22.

Trumpeteer Bill Chase will take over the baton in the Persian Room when Maestro Green commences rehearsals for the new Casino de Paris, starting on December 2 -- when the cast arrives in Las Vegas following extensive rehearsals in



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Paris.

Green, revealing the new instrumentation planned for the show (4 trumpets, 3 trombones (including a bass trombone); French horn; tuba; alto saxophone doubling flute, alto flute and piccolo; 2 tenor saxophones doubling flute and clarinet; baritone saxophone doubling bass flute, alto flute, flute, piccolo and bass drums, bass, guitar (including classical guitar); organ, classical piano doubling harpsichord; percussion (including four tympani, vibes, xylophone, bells

chimes, crash cymbals, etc.) and conductor Earl Green, trombone virtuoso, said:

"The new Casino de Paris orchestra will be composed of 20 of America's foremost musicians hailing from such great bands as Stan Kenton, Les Brown, Woody Herman, Sauter - Finegan, Buddy Rich, Hal McIntyre and others. The use of alto and bass flutes in conjunction with French horn and tuba and other interesting combinations will highlight this departure in 'showband' sound."

The new Dunes musical director was born and raised in St. Louis. He is 37 and married to the beautiful Jacqueline Frank, featured dancer in several major Las Vegas shows. A graduate of the St. Louis Institute of Music, during the Korean War he served in the U.S. Air Force and eventually became chief arranger and assistant conductor of an air force band until he was discharged in 1952.

Green also noted that his assistant conductor will be Dick Alber, lead trumpeteer.

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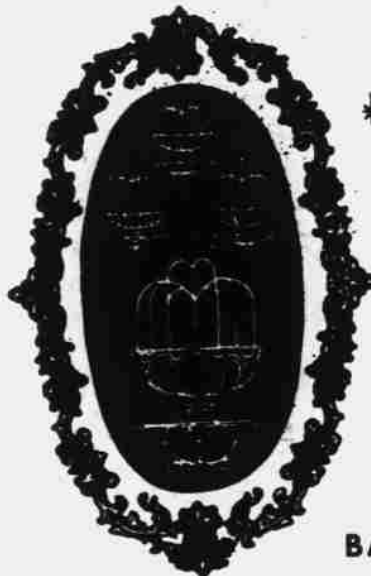
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