

# SHOWCASE OF THE STARS



time Las Vegas lounge entertainment through his presentation of the Louis Prima Keely Smith show at the Sahara's Casbar Theatre. It was the singular move that forced the other strip lounges into booking big-name entertainers.

Expanding his interests in Las Vegas, Bill became president and part owner of the Dunes Hotel in 1957, a post he retained until 1960. Here again, he initiated the first big girl spectacular in a Las Vegas strip showroom. This was the Minsky show, a forerunner of the present French revues on the strip.

In 1962, Miller became owner of the Bal Harbour Hotel in Miami Beach, until 1964, when he discovered a fascinating island resort in the Caribbean called Bonaire. There he established Bill Miller's Bonaire Hotel, an interest he still holds.

He came to Las Vegas about three weeks ago for a visit and in the course of renewing old acquaintances, sat down to a fateful conversation with Alex Shoofey. It took Shoofey only a moment to realize that here was a commodity he has been searching for--the man to guide the all-important entertainment fortunes for both the Flamingo and International Hotels.

His immediate reaction was that the International Hotel represents the most exciting innovation that could ever happen to Las Vegas in the entertainment world. In the hotel's 2,000-seat main showroom and two lounge theatres, he saw show possibilities heretofore not possible in Las Vegas.

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Quoting Alex Shoofey: "Bill's return to the Las Vegas entertainment area is a move of almost immeasurable significance, not only for the Flamingo-International Hotel entertainment picture, but for the entire Strip. I think he is going to give show business in Las Vegas a shot in the arm it badly needs in these somewhat confused times."

Bill is the father of three children: Jimmy a successful record producer in England; Judy, currently attending Barnard College in New York City; and Susan, attending high school in Stockbridge,

Mass. His hobby is swimming and 'snorkling' (under water swimming). He weighs 190 and is six foot tall. He was born November 27, 1904, in Jersey City.

He is always well-groomed, even when he's informally garbed. ("He makes clothes look even better when they are on him.")

He is punctual in all matters and has a good personality and sense of humor. Millions of people have seen BILL Miller's productions, almost as many love him. Welcome back to the best city of 'em all, Bill.

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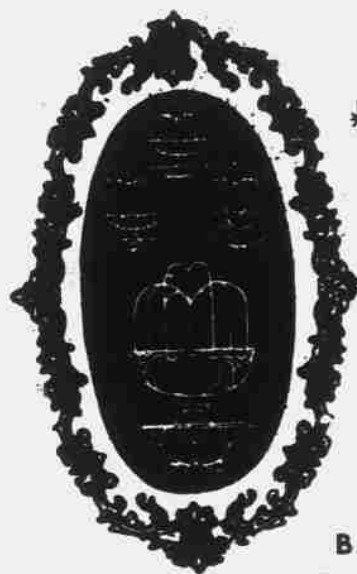
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