

Barney Glazer's "HOLLYWOOD HOTLINE"

While Joey Bishop was performing on stage, five ABC-TV security guards quickly surrounded a rifle-bearing man, who had been asking everyone, "Where's Joey Bishop?" Standing nearby, western singer JIM-MY Dean was almost scared out of his tight cowboy pants. Later, it developed that the man had been watching Bishop's show, which urged everyone to turn in their guns. He took his prized antique rifle to the police, who advised they'd have to smash the weapon.

He didn't exactly say, "I'm in favor of peace but I'll

shoot anyone who trifles with my gun," but he did walk out of the police station and head for ABC-TV, where he ran afoul of the law and almost made the pokey.

He said he wanted to hand the rifle over to Bishop, who, he was sure, would respect his wishes and not scrap his prized possession.

Everything in tributes seems to be coming up roses for Bishop, although so far nobody has named a rose after him. He's convinced that sooner or later someone will name him Mother of the Year, although he'll refuse Swedish surgery to

gain that point. If he becomes Mother of the Year, Joey may change his name to Rose and sit back while someone decides to name him Rose of the Year. There are more ways than one, he figures, to skin a petal.

As for receiving so many awards lately, he said, "It often makes me wonder who couldn't come." It's just an inside gag, used among intimates, when an organization looks around for a name star to draw the biggest possible crowd to a fund raising luncheon or dinner. Don't get Joey wrong. He doesn't mean to disparage those who have singled him out for many noteworthy awards. He's duly grateful.

For example, following his June 30 award by Jewish Veterans as Man of the Year, he looks ahead to Saturday, Sept. 7, when he emcees a 16-hour telethon by WFIL-TV in Philadelphia to raise funds to send underprivileged children to camp.

A banquet the previous night for this event conflicts with plans by the Parkinson Disease Fund to hand Joey the first Ed Wynn Award but he hopes to crowd in all three events during the limited time he managed away from his ABC-TV show.

On Dec. 1, he returns to his native city, which honors him with a Joey Bishop Day in connection with St. Luke's Hospital (they're beginning to take the name of Bishop literally!)

I asked Joey if he'll stay at the home of one of his

sisters - Betty Leshner or Claire Rosencrantz - while in Philly. "I don't think so," he replied sadly. "They charge too much."

FOLLOWING their recent marriage, Michael Callan and Patricia Harty moved into a new Beverly Hills home, about 25 years old but new to them. Callan described it as "large but functional, big enough to accommodate our needs and my two children when they visit us."

Patricia will play Blondie in the new series of the same name, co-starring with Will Hutchins, who plays Dagwood, and Jim Backus, as Mr. Dithers.

Odd note that when Michael and Patricia started their co-starring roles in The Occasional Wife, they used to disagree continuously. After Mickey's marriage with his first wife, Carlyn, had dissolved, I kept asking if he'd marry Patricia. He kept replying, "Don't be silly. Of course not!" Once, in Palm Springs, at the very moment he was giving me that stock reply, Patricia was tenderly caressing the back of his neck.

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"MISSION AFRICA"

(Continued from Page 1) those who will be among the estimated thousands on hand to witness the most elaborate opening night audience entering the Red Rock Theatre on West Charleston.

"Mission Africa" is the first of Nevada's offering in the full length, motion picture field. It was produced and directed by noted French producer Charles Nizer, head of A.T.F. Studios, on Spring Mountain Road. All outdoor scenes were shot in Southern Nevada, at Valley of Fire, Red Rock Canyon, Boulder Dam, Three Kids Mine, the sand dunes near Searchlight and

VILLA (Continued from Page 6) of the cameraman, electrician, soundman, etc.

He and his buddy Cary Grant celebrate their birthdays together, January 5th, (Capricorn).

Billy is deceptive. He give the impression of being an easy-going, nothing bothers him type. He has a temper that is on occasions quick to flare up.

He is a great lover of classical music. He finds he can relax better when his radio, is tuned to the high-brow music station.

He is five-foot, eight and a half inches tall and weighs 165 ("If I don't watch my diet I can go up 20 pounds in a couple of months.") He has brown eyes and plenty of gray hair. He has a year-round tan.

His hobby is golfing and swimming. He is a 9 handicap golfer. Arnold Palmer and Doug Saunders play a round of golf with Billy every time they're in town.

He has been at the DUNES HOTEL for 8 years with the exception of the two seasons when he and his brother Pete owned the Metropole restaurant in Palm Springs.

The working team of Abe Schiller and Billy Snyder as hosts at the Dunes make it

over Lake Mead. The indoor shots were made on the sound stages of A.T.F. Studios.

More than 100 actors were employed during the shooting of the film, which took 120 days at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars. Many of the extras and bit parts were played by local thespians. Tons of explosives and thousands of rounds of ammunition were utilized in shooting the war scenes.

The story is a stark, gripping epic of the rout of the Germans in Africa during World War II.

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one of the warmest and congenial hotels on the Strip. I question if there is a more charming pair than they. Billy is old-fashioned in his belief that dedication to work and self-discipline lead to success.

He claims his pet economy is saving old girl friends so they're still friends.

He still knows how to handle his dukes. ("Getting in the first blow was something I learned in childhood.") He says he had a happy childhood. "We were poor, but happy."

In 1937 Billy and brother Pete bought the world famous Hollywood, BAND BOX. It was a hangout for movie and stage stars. They sold it to Lou Castello.

Billy's first motion picture was "Elmer The Great" starring Joe E. Brown in 1932.

He appeared in more than 150 TV and motion pictures. His last TV show was "Man-nix."

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