

**Barney Glazer's
'HOLLYWOOD
HOTLINE'**

Congratulations to Leo Jaffe, president of Columbia Pictures, who has been named a Grande Ufficiale in the Order "To the Merit of the Italian Republic," by Giuseppe Saragat, President of Italy, first time Italy bestowed the honor on the president of an American film firm.... Benny Ruben turned 70 recently and played his first Jewish role since 1930 in "Julia," thanks to Hal Kanter who, said Ruben, "wrote the nicest, sweetest and most intelligent old-man role for me." Name of the character: Ishmael Brybecknek. Twentieth-Fox was so inundated by mail response that Kanter wrote Ishmael into a second episode, to be viewed April 1, so don't miss Ruben's portrayal of Kanter's beautiful ethnic humor.

The Las Vegas Riviera Hotel's publicity chief, Tony Zoppi, revealed how closely Italian old-country style humor relates to Yiddish when Tony's mother arrived by plane from Chicago three hours late. "What kept you?" asked the worried son. Mom replied, "They said the radio wasn't working but they just say that. We could have taken off right away because nobody wanted to listen to the radio anyway."

PRODUCER Phil Feldman, now completing "The Wild Bunch" and "The Ballad of Cable Hogue" for Warners/8 Arts, will help the Hebrew Union-Jewish Institute of Religion to produce a 60-minute film to motivate worthy youth toward the rabbinate to fill an increasing number of congregation posts



"SISTER GEORGE" PORTRAYED BY BERYL REID, IS COMFORTED BY "CHILDE" PLAYED BY SUSANAH YORK IN A DRAMATIC MOMENT IN "THE KILLING OF SISTER GEORGE," NOW PLAYING AT FOX THEATRE IN CHARLESTON PLAZA.

in future years; also to close a growing generation gap that the Institute's President Dr. Nelson Glueck feels now exists between Jewish youth and elders.

A POPULAR Jew of television and motion picture prominence will receive the National Cowboy Hall of Fame's annual Western Heritage "Wrangler" trophy for a western tv role. He's Yaphet Kotto and he's also a Negro....If El Al Israel Airlines passengers are hijacked to Cuba, will they sing "Havana-gila"?

GLENN FORD canceled his first scheduled trip to Israel due to the sad death of beloved Premier Levi Eshkol....Creator-writer - consultant Melville Shavelson is writing a book, "How to Make a Jewish Movie." First, you take the sour cream....For those mathematically inclined, Sammy

Davis Jr. makes his first trip to Israel in July to stay three days and raise money to aid veterans of the Six Day War. When Sammy poses with Moyshe Dayan, you'll see two one-eyed men in action.

JEWISH KIDS are having fun ribbing their schoolmates by calling them "Yoga," which, spelled backwards, is their ethnic kibbitz.... Anthony Quinn, by birth a Mexican, introduced Sergio Franchi in Sicilian at the Coconut Grove and appended, "Oy vayz meer"... Guess what N. Y.'s health department recommended in its list of medical recommendations to combat the flu: chicken soup - and why not?

THAT BEAUTIFUL Jewish story in "Ben Hur" is getting tis just revival. Collect your children of this new generation and expose! ex-

pose!.... Ron Moody, who plays Fagin in Columbia's "Oliver!" all in one breath, told me "I'm single, I have never been married, I'm orthodox, do you have a nice Jewish girl for me?"

DOES DONALD O'CONNOR remember when my sister, Ethel Cohan, of Springfield, Mass., took care of him one afternoon while his mother was busy at the

theatre? She took him to a park where an amateur contest was under way during a picnic. Before Ethel could say, "Put away your dancing shoes, Donald, this very minute," he ran onstage, danced, won first prize and ran back to her side while she gaped at him in complete disbelief.

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