

# LAS VEGAS SHOWBOATS



## PROFILES

by Percy Villa

The recent announcement that JIMMY GAY is entered for City Commissioner of Las Vegas has made many happy. I question if there is a more popular and do-gooder in this town of ours. I promise to knock on many



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doors for Jimmy-boy.

Publicity release from Riviera's "Tony" Zoppi: "Mitz Gaynor is only 5' 3". (Itsy, bitzy Mitz!)

Prediction: When TOM JONES appears at the Flamingo this summer - it'll take more than politics to get reservations.

Puzzlement: Are girls getting taller or are skirts still getting shorter?

From some other guy's column: Stu Gilliam claims credit for being the first Negro in an integrated act. As a youngster, he was a ventriloquist and used a dummy named Oscar Land - which was Caucasian.

Marty King, who claims to have lost some 4,000 pounds during the past twenty years (and gained back 4,050 pounds) has the best diet of them all. "Don't eat anything that is free." what is free: bread, butter, sugar, cream, appetizer and

for. Do you realize that ten years ago we were all criticizing Elvis Presley for his long sideburns and crazy dancing?

Have a doctor's prescription for tired feet: "Stand on a thick book, and curl your toes around the edge a dozen times at a session."

Bert Bacharach offers: Did you hear about the considerate man who held up a library - and had the decency to put a silencer on his gun?

Good Taste - Award: To Orson Wells, who refused to do a nude scene in Columbia's "Southern Star" (Orson had a point: he tips the scales at close to 300 pounds.)

Do you remember when generation gap meant that dad wanted to listen to Singin' Sam, and daughter preferred Rudy Vallee?

Harold Osfer (Jerry Zarowitz's old friend at Caesars Palace) has made 5 movies including the big one with Liz Taylor "The Only Game In Town." A real sweet man.

The two most active civic-minded Strip leaders are Robert A. Maheu and Bill Weinberger and both are comparatively new comers to our town.

## JERRY LEWIS IN D. I. DEBUT

Multi-talented Jerry Lewis, one of the world's favorite entertainers, opened a four-week engagement Wednesday night at the Desert Inn with the Four Step Brothers as an extra added attraction and the Carlton Hayes orchestra.

This marks the first time the celebrated funnyman has appeared in the Desert Inn's elegant Crystal Room.

Lewis has been a frequent performer in Las Vegas for the past 15 years. He has never failed to bring down the rafters with laughs when he starts his hilarious performance. The handsome comic, who also possesses a fine singing voice, has been one of the biggest hits to ever appear in this desert playground.

He has impressed vast audiences with his pantomime, his sense of timing and the aura of pathos that surrounds all great comedic work. In the youthful comic they have discerned the potentialities of a great clown.

Financially, Lewis has become one of the most successful performers in the history of show business. None of his films has gross-

sed less than \$5,000,000 at the box office and the first record he cut sold close to two million copies.

In addition to his movie success, Lewish has played the country's finest night clubs and theatres.

The fantastic eight feet of rhythm, the Four Step Bro-

thers, have appeared on every leading television show and night club in America and Europe. Ever since their show business debut at the old Cotton Club in New York, the aggressive young men have been an instant success.

## PHIL HARRIS BACK AT FRONTIER

A quick return trip to the Frontier Hotel's Music Hall in Las Vegas is in store for Phil Harris and Harry James. Having concluded a hugely successful run here some weeks ago, Phil and Harry opened on Thursday, April 10, for a one week team effort. They will be joined by a new group called "The Unusual We."

James will feature lovely songstress Joanie O'Brien during his segment, as well as the percussion artistry of Sonny Payne. James' statesmanlike handling of the trumpet has proved a consistent draw for the Frontier, since he is under contract

for appearances in the hotel's Circle "F" Theatre where he packs the room. Certain of his band members weren't yet born when some of his popular tunes were hits, such as "I Don't Want to Walk Without You." However, James has a balanced program of current hits as well as "oldies but goodies."

Phil Harris has proved to be a consistent favorite in Las Vegas, and his Frontier appearances are no exception. His warmth and vitality are infectious, and the few well placed touches of nostalgia are warmly received. He is particularly popular with the sporting

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