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## CLOONEY & CURTISS

### AT THE TROP

Rosemary Clooney and Jackie Curtiss team up in the Blue Room of Hotel Tropicana Friday, July 25, in a two-week song-and-laugh session.

This is the second Blue Room date this year for the "Come - On - A - My - House" lady from Maysville, Ky., who began her singing career with the Tony Pastor orchestra. Three years later she starred as a single and to date, her records have sold 16 million copies.

Her hits include "Come - On - A - My - House", "This Ole House", "Half As Much", "Hey There", "Botcha Me", "Beautiful Brown Eyes" and "Tenderly." Her motion pictures are "White Christmas", "Deep in My Heart", "Bed for Breakfast", "Here Come the Girls" and "The Stars Are Singing".

Curtiss is making her Las Vegas debut as a solo after performing for 15 years with the "Tropicana Trio" group.

Her work and witty wisecracks and so she has a first-class show. A lot is just about what she is. Curtiss is a former radio singer, radio announcer and writer-comic and is being hailed by critics as a new sensational comic find.

Meanwhile, in the Tropicana Theatre Restaurant, the Folies Bergere continues as America's Number 1 production, and now is in its 11th straight year on the Las Vegas Strip.

Opening in the Blue Room August 8: Julie London.

call it the same name for the old time visitors. If everything works out all right we are sure that one of the Conglomerates will take this area over to dominate the Strip.

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tels said "Kirschner the Kritik Knocked me in his Kolumn". Her manager said "don't worry he only repeats what everyone is saying."

Ran into the De Marcos and the Wolfes at the new Landmark Bingo game, I must say that Alex Kohler does a good job. The special lighting setup is certainly an innovation. The Keno Lounge next door is run by Tony D'Orio. He and the rest of the staff are very pleasant, no only to locals but they even smile to the visitors.

One of the best after dinner speakers I know is Bobby Berent. He always says "give me the check."

The ads for the Silver Slipper are true. They say "no cover". All we can say is that the men who watch the Burlesque at the Slipper all want to become undercover men.

TELL asked me to TELL him if he should put more fire into his column. I advised him to do the reverse. (Just kidding boss.) (ED NOTE: What we asked was: "Should we fire some columns, like Jay Phooey and Al Phooey, J.T.")

Just to reminisce - lets go back to April 1966. Jackie Gayle was at the Tropicana, now he is at the Aladdin. Kiki Page was in the Hello America show, now she is back again at the Desert Inn with PZAZZ. Petula Clark opened at Caesars Palace and is there again today. The Trenlers were killing them in the T' Bird, now they are doing the same in the the Sahara. Sweet Music man Russ Morgan was at the Top O' The Dunes, he is there now. (Happy wedding anniversary). Betty Grable was starring in the "Hello Dolly" show, we miss

her. My favorite Parisienne Jaqueline Douget was at the Dunes in Casino de Paris, now she is in Pzazz. Jimmy Grippo my favorite prestidigitator was at the Desert Inn, now he is greeting his friends at the Caesars Palace. Dr. Dante was working the Pussy Cat - then moved over to the Aladdin and now he is married to Lana Turner and appearing somewhere in Hollywood. Dean Martin was at the Sands, and is no longer there. Nowhere I only reminisced 3-1/2 years. Can you imagine if I went back to 1939 when I first visited Las Vegas to window displays for the Mack family (they owned Mack's Toggery). The El Rancho, the Last Frontier the Sal Segav, and the Apache were the only wet spots in a dry, dry climate. We like it better now. I wish someone would take over El Rancho and please

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