

# LAS VEGAS

# SHOW EAST



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OVERS  
ABARETS  
BY  
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Today is Admission Day in the house because I stayed the state of Nevada. My ever-loving won't (admit) me into out too late investing in a few poker hands. At the same

time its also Halloween which means that our friendly neighborhood kids are busy prowling the neighborhood scaring grownups with Trick or Treat. One kid frightened my Miriam with a mask that looked as bad as me.

Our trip to the Sands as suggested by Phil Goldman was not wasted. Don Adams tries to talk to a heel, in his shoe that is, not me. Then there's Mel Torme the Velvet Fog. Wouldn't you know that no one turned around to even look at me when he was on stage. We told you last week that Prima was great in the Celebrity Theatre so why repeat the good news that Jackie Heller spreads around.

This reporter loved the remark that Judy Golden made to her ever loving Mel. "You think so much about football you don't even remember when we were married." Mel's reply was a classic "Yes I do. It was the day Red Grange ran that 77 yard touchdown". Incidentally #77 was Red Grange's number.

The Sahara Hotel is always a pleasant stop because Frank Portnoy the official host makes you feel at home. Al Casarotto, dice pit boss always has a ready smile for locals and visitors alike. These two gentlemen are a credit to Las Vegas. The Jack Benny, the everlasting funny man, still does a great job. His best bit of course is "Well?" His stuff is clean so you can bring the family. If you have a problem getting in to see the show please ask Portnoy, Casarotto or Maitre De Leon Herbert and they will be most hospitable.

Nick Kelly's surprise birthday party was one of the nicest things that ever happened to him he said. Old and new friends were there to help him greet his



PRETTY GIRLS DISGUISED AS ORIENTAL BEAUTIES DO THEIR DANCES IN THE CHINA DOLL REVUE IN THE DESERT INN'S MILLION DOLLAR PRESENTATION OF "PZAZZ '70." THIS SCENE IS FROM THE CHICAGO PRODUCTION NUMBER AND IS ACTUALLY A SHOW WITHIN A SHOW. THE MUSICAL SUPERSPECTACULAR IS NOW IN ITS 4TH RECORD SMASHING MONTH IN THE HOTEL'S ELEGANT CRYSTAL ROOM.

new year. He was touched with the fact that new friend Frank Robb, the Master Furrrier, was there to help him celebrate. I qualified as an old friend who dates back to the N.Y. Copa in the 1940's. Nick was fun then but I still claim he is a born loser when he plays poker with me for nickles and dimes. When we discuss friendship, Kelly always says "When you throw bread on the water you always get back wet bread."

Frank Robb reports that Collette Pardini is the tallest, prettiest show girl in the Lido Show who has visited him this past week. Wait till Frank's wife Irene reads this.

How about some sweet music? Visit the Blue Room at the Tropicana. Dick Kannelis and I claim it is a must. Dancing after midnight is fun because they clear the floor and I saw many a man dancing with his wife. Must commend cocktail waitress JOAN Messina in the

Tropicana pit for being so polite and pleasant. She is a credit to our happy community. Our out-of-town guests raved about her nice attitude.

I loved Smarty Marty Kane's comment about his brothe. He said "he has been out of work so long he forgot what kind of work he was out of."

My conversation with Jack Mann about the Night of Stars for the benefit of St. Jukes elicited the following information. It takes place November 13th at the International Hotel and the stars so far are: Schecky Greene, Phil Harris, Breck Wall, Frank Sinatra Jr. and Sandler and Young. We are pretty sure at this time that Jack Mann's old time partner Irving Mann will help with this wonderful cause. I think the idea that Jack Mann and I have for a hotel in town to try old fashioned Vaudeville a-la the Palace in New York is the best way to develop new talent, because

lets face it, the old must go.

That Frontier Hotel is the greatest for out-of-town visitors because under the supervision of Mr. Danner, the executive director, all employees have been taught pleasant politeness. Even loser raves about the treatment they receive. Chalk up one more local establishment that makes happiness a visit to Las Vegas.

I love when Nino the Barber at the Dunes went to visit the doctor and turned right around and went back to his barber shop. Zenia asked how come you came back so soon. Nino said this doc had a sign that said 9 to 1 and I didn't like the odds. My Horrorscope says Success is just around the corner, start walking towards it. Sure enough it started to rain and I don't own a raincoat. Well as Jack Benny would say. Here I am with wet feet, who's got an Aspirin.

We all love the work that Major Sydney Kaye has done

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