

LAS VEGAS SHOWGAS



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This is the 8th day of Hanukah and even tho' the Hanukah celebration is almost over let us not forget about Good Will to all for the rest of the year.



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Must recommend Hair. It is a good show. The music is great and the acting is very good. The nude scene neither adds nor detracts from a show we could enjoy seeing it again. Incidentally this is one of the few shows that does not depend on a big name star to help put it over. Hair is so good that this reporter has no doubts that the Barbers Union and the Hairdressers Assn will get together and run a Hair raising and Fund raising theater party for the benefit of some good local charity.

This reporter just found out that Nino the famous barber at the Dunes graduated Magna Cum Laude from Bronx Barber College. He has mastered some real big words like escalate, Notre Dame, Churchill Downs and happy Chanukah to my Jewish friends.

Last Tuesday we started to watch Television at about 7:30 p.m. and it was so bad that we were forced to enjoy something that many of us have neglected. They had some guy on by the name of Englebert Pumpernickel and some other junk. Yes, we read a book. The name of the book "The Man Who Played God," written by St. John. This book is truly an emotional experience. It tells the story of the Nazi

BY JOHN SELINSKY
TEENAGE SPY FOR AK

Mike Tell came through again for the youth of Las Vegas with his production of the Iron Butterfly at the Ice Palace. We estimated an attendance of 2,500 wildly enthusiastic young folks who love Time, then that great group called Blue Image. The Iron Butterfly, which we had all been waiting for, broke up the audience with a session including Inna-godda-la-vida, the lead song from their hit album.

occupation of Hungary and the extermination of the Jewish population. Please don't read this book unless you have a handkerchief nearby to wipe away your tears. Yes, the message is there "Please Be Nice To Each Other."

To prove the lack of new talent in showbiz, Nalani Kele's Polynesian revue has been working at the Stardust lounge for TEN years. This doesn't mean they are not great. It does mean we need some new entertainment. We are counting on men like Rocky Senekes to come up with something new and while we are on the subject the new music is good and new revues will have to be built around the new new sound.

Nick Kelly the Patriarch of the Italian American Club was thrilled when he received a coveted invitation to the Joe E. Lewis Testimonial Party at the Copacabana in N.Y. on December 17th. Pat Henry is the master of ceremonies. Incidentally Frank Sinatra just sent a beautiful donation to Nick for the IA Club's children's Xmas party which takes place on December 14th.

The annual Fiesta at the Tropicana is packing



DICK WESTON WITH FRIENDS AUNT MARTHA AND CLARENCE IS APPEARING IN THE DESERT INN'S HILARIOUS PRODUCTION OF "LAFF OUT". SHARING THE LADY LUCK LOUNGE STAGE IS SONGSTRESS ROBERTA SHERWOOD, THE NEW KICK AND THE DESERT INN STRINGS.

this fine hotel. Proof? Try to get a room. Our favorite cocktail dispenser Joanie Messina is a delightful person. Say hello to her in the pit.

The South Pacific in the Somerset Shopping Center, besides serving delicious Oriental food, now has an added attraction. Helen Kaye internationally famous numerologist and analyst is there nightly visit her. She's a lot of fun.

Just received a note from Bob Benioff from San Francisco telling me he caught a beautiful cold in Vegas. This proves what we always say: "the ugly colds are caught outside of our town."

With 100 million American girls this reporter cannot understand why every major show in town must get showgirls and dancers from foreign countries. The French, Spanish, German and other accents don't show on the stage.

Mr. Excitement. Wayne Newton opened last night

at the Frontier. This lad is really entertaining. Jack and Sylvia Pastor who were with us and loved Wayne and so did we.

The Riviera's E. Walker looks wonderful. He has slimmed down and all the guys are jealous. Stop in at the pit and ask him his secret.

Margo Mansberg (Lido Show) is back after her recent illness. She looks wonderful. Dick Moll and all the other kids are happy that she is home to liven up the Las Vegas scene.

Zenia McMillin, formerly of the Dunes Hotel, has joined Master Furriers Ltd. as a fashion consultant. You guys that might need some gift giving help, please come in to visit her.

Outside of the only class Jewish Delicatessen in Las Vegas "FOXY" none of Abe's imitators went to the trouble of wishing the Jewish Community well wishes. Well all we can say is happy. My Miriam still claims that

Foxy serve the best and this goes back to 1962. If you can beat his quality prove it. I do know that one undeli. deli made sure there is a Bromo Seltzer handy so that corrective measures are available. Happy Heart burn.

There is one Yidische expression that just fits into the Las Vegas scene. It goes like this: "A gezinte in dein Pippik" English translation "Have health in your belly button." Paul Gilbert complained that "I have a healthy Pippik, but what the 'Heck' do I do about this cold in my nose" Paul is in the "Pzazz" show at the D.I. and his best bit is when he plays doctor.

According to statistics Minsky's Burlesque '70' stars Tempest Storm starting December 19th. How the Heck can she stand straight. Her measurements are 40-22-34. As Sam Levitt would say a Gonsa Gedilla. English translation "a whole pleasure."

Frank Portnoy at the Sahara hasn't given me a good clean story for at least two weeks. He claims he is busy with the yearly Sahara celebration. We think we will have to call Al Casoratto in the dice pit (same hotel). He always picks up some good Jewish humor.

How come Sam David has two first names?

Don Tell has started a fantastic new business, reproductions of old masters. I saw a few of them and they are great. We can't wait until they finally reach our town. Every hotel room and every home should have one. When they reach here I am going to replace Miriam's picture with Whistler's Mother.

Running out of space so must repeat what Sid Hudson always says, "Stay Happy."

More Kabaret Next Week.

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