

★ LAS VEGAS ★

'SHOWCAST OF THE STARS'



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The flu bug has bit me and doc Gilbert says stay in bed. Can't even give you a funny story or tow. With the great talent in town at this time of year it will have to be written on next week.

The friends and family of Ann and Larry Snow are all busy as beavers getting ready for the January 25th wedding of Joel Snow and Josie Downe. The Fanny Hill show at the Desert Inn opened last night and according to rehearsal reports this could be another Tom Jones and will probably run for a long time.

Love my friends, when I got sick they all became doctors. Nick Kelly has an unusual remedy. He wants to bring me Epsom salts for a bath, a bottle of brandy and aspirin. Doc Gilbert tells me that he recieved a phone call at 3 a.m. and the voice at the other end said I can't sleep. Doc. replied "Hold on a minute, I'll sing you a lullaby".

The ART EXHIBIT at Master Furriers has been drawing lots of Art Lovers. Seeing is believing please come in and see Rembrandt, Van Gogh, Rubens and oh so

many more great artists works under one roof.

Rodney Robb, the son of our Master Furrier, was in town and complained that when he was broke he found out that nobody loves a flat man.

Smarty Marty Kane claims he knows a Scotch doctor who insists that all patients with an extra high fever be treated in the basement of the hospital just to heat up the building.

When someone asked Sol Wolf before joining his lodge "what are the death benefits?" Sol replied "you don't have to pay anymore dues."

Hey if you want to have a real funny evening then visit Belle Barth (pardon me. Pretty Belle Barth) at Caesars Palace. She is a barrel of fun. and she is one of the few gals that we guys would like to be caught in a barrel with. If you have trouble getting in to see her visit Joel Snow in the Baccarat Department. He will help you.

Gotta tell you about this local Gamblers wife whose furs were stolen. Would you believe it she just purchased some furs from a pedd-



WIDE-EYED BLONDE BEAUTY SHARON DIERKING PLAYS THE TITLE ROLE IN THE DESERT INN'S NEW MUSICAL COMEDY, "FANNY HILL." THE LUSTY STAGE PRODUCTION, BASED ON ONE OF THE WORLD'S LONG-BANNED BOOKS, OPENS TONIGHT (JANUARY 16) IN THE HOTEL'S LADY LUCK LOUNGE.

lar in a hotel. What made these furs valuable to her was th intimidation that they were 'HOT'. Wouldn't it be funny if she just bought back her own old furs. At any rate these are no new diseases in second hand furs if you buy back your own. Use the same medicine.

My Miriam is one of the loyal Jewish Nevadans. When she needed carpeting for our house she went to a local carpet company. instead of a relative who does the carpet work for a large casino corporation. She was guided by my opinion. be-

cause my family has their business located in Arizona and to build Nevada we must support local business. Would you believe this? This local carpet man had his wife buy her furs out of town and now Miriam wants me to remove his product from my home. No wonder we have to suffer. Now my house will have to get new carpeting.

WORLD'S GREATEST JAZZ BAND AT TROP.

The Blue Room of Hotel Tropicana takes on an audacious look Friday, Jan. 16, when the spotlights beam on "The World's Greatest Jazzband" for three weeks.

No fly-by-night crew, the hyperbolic aggregation is led by trumpeter Yank Lawson and bassist Bob Haggart and comes to the Las Vegas Strip from the Roosevelt Grill in New York City. Simmering in the pot for several years, the WGTB is made up of ten musical perfectionists.

Along with Lawson and Haggart, featured members include: Billy Butterfield, trumpet; Lou McGarity and Carl Fontana, trombones; Bud Freeman, tenor saxophone; Bob Wilber, clarinet; Ralph Sutton, piano; Clancy Hayes, banjo and Morey Feld, drums.

The band originated in Denver, the brainchild of investment banker Dick Gibson, and made its first appearance outside Colorado at the Riverboat in New York City in November, 1968.

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