

LAS VEGAS SHOWGAS



KIRSCHNER COVERS KABARETS BY AL KIRSCHNER

The funnest thing happened to me on the way to check the point spread on a ball game at the Rendezvous Sports Book. Diminutively famous Bobby Kay says "Try these special frankfurters (strictly kosher) from Chicago." We made a taste test and they were delicious. I told the story to Nick Kelly and after his personal taste test he agreed that these are the best free Hot Dogs in the past decade. Listening was Smarty Marty Kane who knows a good deal when he hears its free. Kane says, "Al do me a favor find out if they deliver?" Like a stupid Jewish Nut I make the phone call and lovable Booby Bobby Kay responded: "If Brownsville Billy Howard approves he's crazier than me. Each Hot Dog costs \$4.20 to deliver." We ate three of them and if I show up at the Rendezvous next week they're in the hole for \$3.60. We're only kidding of course because the new sports book is a lot of fun since most of the guys have a smile on their faces. Hey guys please turn around.

Weekly poker loser Mike Pisanello turned the tables on us. After one full year he finally had a winning night. As one of his opponents we must say mit it never happen again.

The Saints and Sinners meeting was a real ball. Trying to tease Junge "Mo-om" Mullen was a waste of time. He tore our jesters apart. George Franklin, Jim

Bilbray and Woody Cole did the best they could to protect themselves but the agile mental footwork of B.S. Puller, Sam Mannis and Stu Gilliam proved without a doubt that Jerry Ratstone got a very funny meeting together. We enjoyed it. Even Nino the Barber, who was accused of being a dropout from a special school for barber dropouts, claimed he was officially appointed by the U.N. to be the official interpreter between the Free World and the Italian American Club. The Saintry Sinners teased Pisanello very lightly. However we are planning a Culinary night and we are going to test the word culinary. We all love fun, and there is no greater fun in the world than having the opportunity to laugh.

I took us almost the whole past month to look through little scraps of paper we have collected that tell part of the story of the Nineteen Sixties. J.F. Kennedy was inaugurated as president after winning by a very narrow margin. One half of the people who vote were against succeeding presidents who won in the elections that followed. Since the leaders we elected are generally of sound financial stature we must say they are dedicated to their beliefs, and we must support their decisions.

The tears that were shed for J.F.K. and Robt. Kennedy came from supporters and non - supporters alike. Their early demise was a



OUR OWN KABARET KOLUMNIST AL KIRSCHNER, IN A HAPPY MOOD, FLANKED BY JIMMY (SCHNOZZ) DURANTE, NOW AT THE FRONTIER, AND SYNDICATED WRITER INEZ ROBB.

terrible loss not only to our countrymen but to peace loving men all over the world.

The past ten years also showed that the Israelis won't take any #%& from the Arabs despite the help the Arabs get from the French and the Russians.

The Polish American party was a real ball. Judge Joe Pavlikowski led the Polka cottillion. You know he isn't a bad dancer. Of course Judge Joe's Betty is prettier. We sish Joe wouldn't try to tell Polish jokes. Our mayor was ther and did a good job picking up some votes for his next campaign. In the next room of the Italian American Club a beautiful birthday party was in progress for Frank Robb the Master furrier. In attendance were the Maury Rosemans, the Jack Pastors, the Sol and Bill Wolfs, Tower of Pizza's Bobby, Joe Leo, Danny Varrone, Mike Pisanello and yours truly and spouse. All in all quite a ball.

Thank the Good Lord that Sheila Goodman's operation

was successful. Sheila will be up and around in a few days. The bridge players better watch out. Seh has been reading bridge books.

That Dave Victorson has an awesome lineup of talent at Caesars Palace. After Liberace, who opened beautifully last night with his talent and wardrobe, comes Woody Allen and Edit Adams. The Roman Theatre keeps the girl watchers busy with Line Rinaud's Flesh.

The best action in town was the Josie Downes - Joel Snow (Baccarat Caesars) wedding at Caesars Palace. The Gals were beautifully turned out, we never saw so many gorgeous gowns. We were pardonably proud because many of the luscious furs in evidence were provided by me. The ceremony was beautiful. It was a great night!

We say many a man dancing with his wife and they were not from Chicago. The busiest dancers were the Greenspuns, Hand and Barbara, the Paul Prices, Frank Portnoy and his Marian, the Grippos and even your truly tripped the light fantastic just to compete. We would suggest a dance contest. Many of Larry's friends claim this was the greatest Snow job of them all. The best scene of humor be-

longs to Milt Frank - who is moving over to a Parvin-Dottrman executive post on Feb. 1. - Congrats.

New York Meats Armand Merluzzi and his kin, stopped in for a look at the Art Gallery at Master Furriers. They flipped for a Dega. At any rate, daughter Linda was more beautiful than any of the Art Reproductions.

When Bill Wolf (Eastman Dillion) told me this story we thought it was cute enough to pass on to you. His nine year old Kenny said "Hey Pop, I don't think Mom knows how to gring up kids". Wehn Bill said "How cum?" Kenny replied "She makes me go to bed when I'm wide awake and wakes me up when I'm sleepy".

Paggh Pearl claimed last week that Joe Frisco never worked Las Vegas. This reporter is almost positive that he saw the stuttering comic doint his ace with his cigar, his derby, his ladder and his racing form at either the Last Frontier or El Rancho in 1942. Me thinks we were with Lucille and Louie Mack that night.

Tony Atchley told me about the New Booby Hatch show at the Thunderbird Hotel. We went to see it and we must say we had a full hour of entertainment. Herman Karp

KORK-TV Channel 3 Celebrates 15th Ann.

KORK-TV 3 Celebrated the 15TH Anniversary on January 25, 1970. It was on that date in 1955 the first telecast was made joining the NBC Television Network as one of their first affiliates. KORK-TV 3 was built with expansion in mind and to grow with the area has been, and is, our primary concern.

In 1962 KORK became the first station in Nevada to go to maximum power permitted, enabling telecasts to the entire valley and surrounding areas. In 1966 a microwave link was built, between Las Vegas and Reno, bringing Northern and Southern Nevada together.

Governor Paul Laxalt's inauguration broadcast, live from the State Capito, was the first use of this statewide television hook-up. In 1967 local live color was introduced to Las Vegas. And in 1968 KORK-TV 3 became the only station to process its own color film. They have since increased their power to 100,000 watts, maximum permissible under FCC regulations.

KORK-TV 3 has doubled its facilities and installed all the newest and latest color equipment. High-band color tape machines, color studio cameras, color film effects equipment, Chroma Key and is in the process of further expansion. Southern Nevada has more color tv sets than any other market in the country and KORK-TV 3 has been the number one station for the last five years, with better than 50% share of the prime time audience. At the present rate of growth, Southern Nevada will have over one half million people by 1980 and KORK-TV 3 assures viewers they will do everything to improve their facilities and continue to expand to fulfill the needs of our ever growing community.

caught the show with me and he raved - of course he is partial to good topless entertainment.

When the teacher asked Kelly Kuzik (Mike's kid) where elephants are found. Kelly said "Elephants are such big animals they hardly ever get lost".

More Kabaret Next week.

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