

# ★ LAS VEGAS ★

## 'SHOWCAST OF THE STARS'



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We were going to say something nice about February 27th but we just happened to pick up an old clipping by Johannes Steel dated January 8, 1969 where-in he claims there will be a recession in early 1969. I would say he was right except he was a year too soon. Television shows are so bad nowadays says Al Cassarotto (Dice pit Sahara) that many men are beginning to make friends with their wives. We wish we had said that because it is true. We saw several TV fun shows last week which could have been written in 1947 when Berle was bowling them over.

Just had occasion to catch both shows at the Dunes Hotel with the Holpos of New York and the Irving Hauts of Las Vegas. They raved about the wonderful smiling friendship

that Sid Wyman uses to make people come back again and again to the Dunes Hotel. Thank goodness that nice guys like Sid and Bob Rice help Las Vegas look good to the rest of the world. We wish all other hotel executives would do the same. Incidentally please don't bring the kids to see the Viva La Girls show in the Dunes. We grown ups love it, but its strictly a wonderful adult show.

Jon Gregory (producer and director) tells the unlikely story that a young lady at a dance asked him to escort her home. Jon said "Certainly!" She then asked him "Where do you live?". "Where do you live?". At the instigation of Frank Portnoy (Sahara Executive and Al Cassarotto also a Sahara Exec.) we and a group went to see the new Buddy

Hackett show. This Buddy was never funnier. A jam packed room didn't stop laughing for an hour and a half. Incidentally this is another show that's not for kids. Buddy Hackett's language gets a little strong sometimes.

Max Wolkoff was right about the Happy Jesters in the Lady Luck Lounge at the Desert Inn. They were wonderful and if you enjoy slapstick humor don't miss them. Music and laughter can cure anything, so, talk a treatment at the Desert Inn.

One of the employees at the Employment office was very concerned when he spoke with me. He said supposing we got jobs for everybody who is unemployed. They will have to close down all the offices and we won't have anyplace to go to find a job. This reporter reassured him by telling him to trust in the Lord and the Republican administration.

The silliest story was told to me by Dean Blatt about a hard luck gambler. "This guy was so unlucky he had the 7 year itch for 8 years. "Please Dean no more.

If Grant Sawyer doesn't run for GOVERNOR the Democratic party is dead. A registered Demo states that anybody can beat a Republican since they were the



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that Gladys and Bernie Drimmer will be here next week after their trip to the Caribbean. The warning message is for the Black Jack dealers. All we can say is lots of Luck.

How about the Strip executives who threatened to beautify the center of the strip with shrubs and trees last year? Notice that all of Eash Sahara BLVD. has shrubs and trees and, believe it or not, none of our welcome visitors ever even get a chance to see it.

Hey fellows take as many long looks as you can right now because LONGUETTE is in. This means dresses and coats are goint to the calf or anke. Our Sourcee is Dior, St. Laurent, Cardin and Ungaro quoting from Womens Wear, plus the American designers as seen in New York currently. Girls we must give you the same warning. The Pippul dresses and coats are out. This means prepare to lengthen your better things this fall. If you have furs (we hope) we can match the skins and make the things you value as long as your prefer.

Good news, Phylis De Fiore just returned to Las Vegas after two months in snow bound Brooklyn. Now poor Nick will have some good home cooked food and we might just decide to join him when Pyyllis decides to make a special dish we like.

Must compliment the various stores that still believe in the Sabbath. Must also compliment the people who will not shop in the Sabbath. Please find out who owns the stores that insist on Selling on Sunday? This is more important. Why do people have to shop on Sunday? Your kids read and learn the Bible, Old Testament, or New. Our good Lord said the seventh day is a day of rest. They should be taught that they can get their sneakers, their special clothes and their other desires on the other 6 days of the week. This is addressed to all religions. Don't be hypocrites. My family in New York has a business that closes every Friday at 3 p.m. and doesn't open again until Monday morning. In the top retail location in the world, many of you won't believe this, but they get along fine.

There's a beautiful song called "Paris in the Spring." May I suggest its only a good song. PASS PARIS BY. We



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