

# LAS VEGAS SHOWCASE



## KIRSCHNER COVERS KABARETS BY AL KIRSCHNER

These are not April Fool stories. They are true (from the L.A. Times 3/25. In Britain where there is no death penalty for murder, Parliament voted against a minimum sentence of 30 years for killing a cop. The son of New Jersey's governor was just arrested the 2nd time in a marijuana case. An Orthodox rabbi (Henry Brand) is advertising for a wife and rules out cosmetics, mini shirts, dancing, movies and social mixing with other men. Lots of luck Rabbi Brand, if you can find a girl that cuts out your first four rules you will never have to worry about social mixing.

Dink Freeman tells me a story about the time he saw a large crowd watching a funeral in New England. When he asked a spectator "who died?" The reply was "The guy in the first car." Hey, don't miss Jo Kiser in Dino's Dan at the Riviera. She is a barrel of fun and wonderful entertainment when you're out with favorite gal.

According to Women's Wear Daily, which is the retailers bible, a group of consumers in Newark N.Y. are suing department stores and other credit operators

for charging usury rates of 18%. Believe it or not, the state of New Jersey has a usury law which forbids interest rates over 7 1/2%. Nevada Department stores all charge 18% interest. If you feel that we are wrong name one department store that charges less. Why don't our alert politicians do something about this for the state of NEVADA. Why doesn't one alert legislator do something about the sales tax on food purchases which hurts the poor. If you politicians need money, increase the tax on LUXURIES yes even furs (which happens to be my Master Furrier business). Please get on the ball you honest, sincere and dedicated Politicos.

Gene Delmont, the host at the Flamingo has to be one of the sweetest guys anyone ever met. His ready smile and genial wit makes many friends for the Flamingo. Most people don't realize that Gene is just on the verge of his 75th year. We hope he makes it into the 21st century so that nice guy Gene can boast of having lived in three centuries. Keep smiling Gene.

This reporter has been watching and listening to comedians for the past 45 years and judging the Las Vegas comedic offerings.

The best in town this past week is Milton Berle. What knocks me out is that we have to say this every time he works Vegas. His performance at the Circus Maximus in Caesars Palace when I was there resulted in a standing ovation. Ron Amos was right when he claims that Berle is one of the great ones.

There is no truth to the rumor that Joe Delaney is going to run for the county commission. Come to think of it he would do a good job. Unfortunately he doesn't have the time to campaign nor does he have the money.

As long as we are on the Political kick we just got through speaking with Tom De Keuster (Harley Harmon's right hand man) to find out if Harley will run for the mayor's slot next year. Tom is just as noncommittal as Harley is. We would say that Harley would make a good mayor. After all he wouldn't take the job for the money. We're pretty sure any of his opponents would need the money. As many of you know we have been working for many years with young kids to help collect toys and clean used clothing for the unfortunate children in Child Haven and St. Judes. We have three young guys who have helped. They are Brad Phink, Greg Miller and our newest Captain Tom Swearingen, who is the offspring of Zeke (Sands Hotel) and his pretty Tammy. The only girl captain we have is Donna DuCharme. Hey you kids get on the ball and bring your toys and clothes to the Master Furrier store in the Somersix Shopping Center.

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day you hear of some one buying Hot Furs, Hot Jewelry and somebody told me they are even selling Hot Pants. Believe it or not Bob Ross the Pollard Pool man approached me and said "do you want to buy a Hot Swimming Pool?" When we said we never buy stolen goods, he explained that he wanted to sell us a Pollard Pool with a heater. It look like there will be a hot time

in the Kirschner house. Sid Hudson (our favorite cleaner) tells about the time when he went to his dentist, who put sponges, sutures and a drainer in his mouth and then asked "Hows the family?"

Tonight is the opening of the new Julie London show at

the Tropicana Blue Room. They give her so many descriptions like sultry, sexy, and smokey voiced. All we know is that the guys will be there to watch her and listen to her. Move over fellows we'll be with you. Max Gorson (Somerset Deli man) tells me about the kid who asked his Mom if its proper etiquette to eat cake with a fork. Mom said yes, the little wise guy said let me have a piece of cake to practice on.

Al Cassorotto (Dice pit at Sahara questioned his nephew how come he always failed history. The kids very sensible reply was "They always ask me about things that happened before I was born."

Hey girls, don't miss Dick Roman in the Desert Inn Lady Luck Lounge. According to the females he is wonderful. Personally speaking he's a good singer but we also had fun there watching Fanny Hill and then going upstairs to dance to Murray Arnold's music. Did you know you'll see many a man dancing with his wife?

When Maury Roseman told this cute story about a lady that he mistook for an old friend and said, "You look like Helen Green." Her reply was "You could see me in pink". Eh.

Pretty Marie the waitress at the Tower of Pizza claims that last week when she approached a very nice customer and asked "What's your pleasure?" he said, "making love, but right now just bring me some Lasagna."

More Kabaret next week.

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