

LAS VEGAS SHOWGAS



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It was a distinct pleasure passing Clark High School now that the Easter vacation is over. We always looked with pride at the superior cars my neighbor's kids drive to school. Now we feel at home driving our 1967 Mercury because we want our neighborhood kids to continue to feel superior. This reporter well remembers Seward Park High

School in the lower East Side of New York, when after walking 22 city blocks to class, we looked with awe at the three or four rich kids who had bikes. We have fond memories of Issac Gellis Delicatessen across from school where a Kosher frankfurter with roll and all the saurkrot and pickles you wanted was only 5¢. The by my sister Sylvia from Los Angeles who remembers the times we went to the Odeon Theatre at Houston and Clinton Street and the price of admission was 2 for a nickle. I was always stuck because generally only two sisters went with me and we had to find some kid that had 2¢ so we could go in four for a dime.

Tower of Pizza man Bobby Berent who also went to Seward Park High can corroborate the above even tho' he followed me by 5 years. We often reminisce about the time that little guys like me could play basketball even though we were only five foot seven. Now we have

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to be 6 foot seven to even try out. Nostalgia.

This has been a fun filled week. We started with Tiny Tim at the Fremont when Joe Glaston said go see him. Joe was right. Tiny Tim was good entertainment. We enjoyed him. Jerry (Joy Juice) Radstone's son Richard, went backstage with me to meet Tiny Tim and his Vicki and was thrilled with Tiny's autograph. In person Tiny is a warm, gracious human being and we loved the way he greeted little Richard Radstone. On stage Tiny Tim is a performer whose job is entertainment. We all enjoyed him. We hope you will also. Incidentally must commend the bakery at the

Fremont. The baby onion rolls are the greatest.

All the years that Jon Gregory spent in Hollywood with 20th Century as a producer and choreographer gradually gave him the message that Las Vegas was becoming the Talent Center of the world. This year John decided that since he had to take so many trips here to work with show people who wanted to beef up their acts, he had better move here. Las Vegas is fortunate because Jon and his family are now residents and Jon Gregory's Talent Center is opening at 1211 E. Charleston with facilities for rehearsals both voice and dancing. Now this is the

best news of all. A dancing school for children is part of the Talent Center, Ballet and all forms of dancing will be taught by expert instructors. Even tho' your child has no plans for a theatrical career, learning to dance and emote is a social and graceful attribute. More about Talent Center next week.

Now that the baseball season has started we notice that all the guys and dolls are carrying radios to listen to the progress of their favorite team. We feel its a Dodger year, part is sentiment because we lived in Hollywood, and part is that they do have a good team this year.

porter had a ball. The crowded showroom that applauded proved that Don Rickles is the best comedian to hit this town.

Sol Wolf tells me that marriage is like a cold bath, once you get used to it, its not so hot.

Nate Blum relates that he came from such a tough section in Chicago, that when three kids raised their hands to leave the room the teacher said "run home fast it looks like a stick up."

Boro Park in Brooklyn has many things to be thankful for. Henny Youngman doesn't live there, Al Kirschner doesn't live there, and neither does funny man Buddy Hackett live there anymore.

When we asked attorney Oscar Goodman, what was the most outstanding thing

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