

# ★ LAS VEGAS ★

## 'SHOWCASE OF THE STARS'



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A funny thing happened to me on the way to October 1st (this is the Jewish New Year this year). It is also the day the new Cadillacs come out and also the day the ladies start wearing and buying new furs. We digressed. We had planned to tell you that it was as Hot as Hell here in Nevada. Only 110 degrees last week. The heater in my wife's car which we are driving has just started to work. They claim, according to Nick Kelly, that there is a price on every man's head since the barbers raised their prices (same goes for the girls). Just found out that Highway Robbery is legal since the department stores raised their interest rates to 18%. What with the new hairdoes for men. We found

one barber shop that gives you history with your haircut. He shows you a one dollar bill with a picture of Washington, then a five dollar bill with a picture of Lincoln, then a ten dollar bill with a picture of Hamilton and finally a picture of Jackson on a twenty. When we asked him how come no \$50 or \$100 bills? He replied this is a recession Bud who can afford more than \$20 for a haircut? When the boss saw the boys shooting craps he asked Herman Karp to break up the dice game. An hour later all the employees went back to work and the boss bawled out Herman "What took you so long?" Herman explained by saying "Boss I started with only one dollar." Milton Frank tells the



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amusing tale about the man who went into the boss and said "My wife said that I should ask you for a raise." The boss said: "It's no more than fair, I'll ask my wife if it's O.K." Joe Bush (First National Bank) tells the story about the guy who asked the newspaper to state that his company will pay a \$100 monthly pension and retire all employees after 20 years. The reporter said "But Mr. Rubin, you have only been in business 2 weeks." Ed Rubin said, "I know but it will look good in the papers." We have no objection to a race book making a profit otherwise how could they pay their employees. The best race book in town with most and the best employees has to be Sammy Cohen's Santa Anita. Can you imagine they even smile at you when

you win. Just heard the great news. The Daily Dirt at the Desert Inn could be the first show originating in Las Vegas that might be enlarged and made into a motion picture. (That's a movie, dummy). We don't see why not. Have you seen any of the stupid pictures in some of the theatres? Do you remember the picture 'Front Page'? How many of you remember the stars? Bobbie Gentry at the Landmark sounded like a nice name for a man, but I saw a picture in the paper and found out that she is a lovely, attractive lady and the young folks we speak with tell me she is a wonderful singer of songs. We cannot judge soul singers as we are a jazz and sweet music man. When we get a chance we will stop in to catch her act and see how she fills a room.

### SINGING RAGE

The Flamingo Casino Theatre has the reverse. A manly name like Jim Bailey does fantastic female versions of Streisand, Diller and Judy Garland. We are looking forward to Jim's version of Mae West. Don't you love the old jokes that Jackie Leonard tells (he's the Flamingo Hotel man)? Like the time when he was a young man and a young lady sitting next to him at the Yankee Stadium asked why the umpire wears the wire mask over his face. Jackie very politely explained that this was done so that he can't bite the players. Eh.

The Fremont Hotel's electrifying roster of back-to-back superstars is currently spotlighting the beauty and artistry of recording great Patti Page. The magic voice of this supremely talented entertainer is bringing many memorable musical moments to jam-packed audiences at Las Vegas' famed downtown spa. Very few performers can boast Patti's durability in that most perilous of all fields - the recording world. It was just two decades ago that the lovely songbird became one of America's top entertainers. A record-selling



**PATTI PAGE** champion among distaff vocalists, her "Tennessee Waltz" waxing is the all-time biggest selling platter ever made by a woman vocalist.

Kings Castle presents its third major star since its Grand Opening of July 1. Shecky Greene, one of the most talented and unpredictable comedians of nightclub days, opens a ten day engagement at Kings Castle starting July 23. Shecky Green with Marilyn Maye debuts in the million dollar Camelot Theatre. Shecky has been one of the major attractions in Las Vegas for the past ten years. Most of the theatre world has given accolades to his multi-phase comic talent. Shecky has starred in several roles including movies and television. He co-starred with Frank Sinatra in "Tony Rome". He starred for one year in the television series "Combat". Marilyn Maye is one of the most popular of today's group of female singing stars.

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