

★ LAS VEGAS ★

'SHOWCAST OF THE STARS'



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Why not have fun? We tried it last week. We revisited the Tropicana and enjoyed the Folies Bergere after four visits to see this fantastic show. We then had a thrilling visit listening to Roger Williams in the Blue Room at the Tropicana. His Autumn Leaves is always a great pleasure because it tells me that winter is coming. Stan Pletzak who flew into town for the Joe E. Lewis party at the Riviera was our guest since his wife Patricia (pardon me, "pretty Patricia") is my Miriam's buddy. Bill Bray the handsome bachelor and P.R. man for the Trop was right. The Trop is a Fun Stop.

We then meandered over to the Dunes Roof to listen to Orrin Tucker and do a little dancing to honor Stan, who owns and operates the Linebackers Inn in South Bend, Indiana, which faces Notre Dame. Orrin was nice enough to play a happy birthday for our guest. Thanks

Orrin. Imagine living with Barney Schollnick for 30 years. Well that's what Celia his ever loving is doing. Their grandson Michael Avnaim brought his fiancée Pamela Merritt from Fullerton to help celebrate with Barney and Celia. Nice people the Schollnicks.

How about VP Agnew picking on a nice guy like Hank Greenspun? This is actually funny because Hank helped heave him into office. Weel you can pick your political friends if you can't pick you relatives.

Al Casarotto the Sahara man has to be the nicest guy. He is busy entertaining Estelle Cramer (that's Mary-

lin's Aunt) from upstate New York. We met her. She is a delightful lady.

Love the story that Sol Wolf told me today "Someday the worm will turn". Sol replied to his friend "what difference will it make, its the same at both ends".

Gotta tell you about the first Muscular Dystrophy show on TV in Las Vegas some years ago. Martin Black and I put on an Easter show. We did not try to raise funds. Its difficult to remember the names of the kids but we asked one of the mothers to give us a list of what the children wanted for an Easter gift. With the help of Abe (FOXY) Fox, and other friendly merchants we were able to get everything they wanted except for one young guy who, in his wheel chair in Hyde Park where we used to live, saw all the students pass his window and wanted a BIKE. We finally got a second hand bike and our wonderful FIRE department went to the trouble of making the

bike look brand new with paint and polish. We had a wonderful show because we arranged in advance for Belle Barth and Slapsy Maxie Rosenbloom who was the appearing in G UYS and DOLLS at the Dune Hotel (this was when the Dunes tried to put on good shows). At any rate Macie and Belle did a Momma and Poppa bit. Just like the morning radio shows. They were great. Slipping the gifts to the kids made myself and many others shed tears. Unfortunately this reporter broke down and cried when he delivered the gifts to the kids who could never use them. Jerry Lewis did and has done a good job trying to help. Yes, we still have some nice people, and thank goodness Lewis takes place with the best. We recall fondly Jerry working at the 500 Club (Skinny's Place) in Atlantic City. He had a delightful act which became better when he teamed up with a long

nosed guy.

The September 1 edition of the Wall Street Journal had an article on their front page that said: "J.B. Stoner is a said: "J. B. Stoner is running for governor of Georgia, and he says he is a candidate of love. He goes further to explain that JEWS are enemies of GOD and that BLACKS are a subhuman branch of the APE family."

Most of you know Guide Testelin (manager at the strip Bank of Nevada) who is my brother Optimist. When he told his friend he was an Optimist Sam Gordon said "I didn't know you were an eye doctor."

When Jean Dutton our city license man ran into Sheila Goodman walking her dog, he asked, "does you dog have a license?" Sheila very promptly replied "He does not, I do all the driving."

Nino our barber at the Dunes claims that his wife is all for economy.

She found a way to keep the bills down - she bought a paperweight. More Kabaret next week.



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