

★ LAS VEGAS ★

'SHOWCAST OF THE STARS'



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Only three more days to Pearl Harbor day. We actually (I think) won the war, but we lost the Peace. Would you believe that we have radio and T.V. people out of work because of the Japanese products that are on our markets? We had our morning coffee in a cup made in Japan, the coffee pot was made in Japan, the portable T.V. was made in Japan, yes, even my car radio was made in Japan. We suggest that the American government find some way to send unemployed citizens to Japan to find jobs. The same thing is true of Germany (which is now the richest nation in the world). We subsidised the needed funds to put them on their feet when they were on their knees. Yes, we are a lovable nation. Just think back to the words of Sammy Cohen (Santa Anita) who said "well you can't win 'em all.) Frank Robb just told me that he saw the Lido Show at the Stardust

with a gentle push from Milton Frank and with the new acts he still thinks this is one of the greats. We agree, we have only seen this show 5 times and it still thrills us. Isn't it a shame that Pat and Stan Pietzik had to travel all the way from South B end to the Los Angeles Colliseum to watch Notre Dame being slaughtered by the U.S.C. team. Well, Stan don't feel bad, there's always next year. We made it up to the Pietziks when we took them to the Frontier to catch the insult master of America, Mr. Jack E. Leonard who was ably assisted by F. Sinatra Jr. A very good show we appreciate Jimmy Moore insisting that we see this very good two hours of fine entertainment. We don't think we like the story that Sol Wolf tells about the widow who got married and told her husband "You're not my mate, you're my second

mate". How true. The love of my life is opening tonight in the Blue Room of the Tropicana. Please don't miss her, because to miss her is to miss her misty voice. We're talking about Julie London and we feel very bad that we don't have some of her records for my private pleasant listening hours. Me thinks Bill Bray will work on this and have the record shops put in a stock so that we locals can enjoy. Incidentally, the Tropicana goes all out for local people. Gotta tell you about a guy named Sam (Man-nis that is) who came all the way from California to help our Saints and Sinners have a very pleasant meeting. This guy has a natural sense of humor and made our December 2nd session a distinct success. Love the story that Phil Arcy tells about the call he got from one of his customers at the Sahara Hotel who said "I want you to stop the woman on the fifth floor who's hollering at her husband". Phil politely asked "who is the lady?" "Its my wife". Thanks Phil the story is good but it has a familiar sound. Must tell you that when I was in my easy chair watching the FBI on television and my

Miriam said "you're just awful. You sit there watching T.V. and not paying any attention to me. You don't love me anymore". We replied "Nonsense Miriam - love you more than ever - worship the ground you walk on - please shut up and let me see if the FBI wins again." Dr. Ted Jacobs ran into me and asked about that pain in our neck. We replied "shes playing Pan at the Sahara". Bathroom Sam Rosen (Frontier Dice Pit) stopped by and when we admired his beautiful grey slacks without pockets he said "who needs pockets? My Pat borrows my money before I get a chance to put my money away. "Lotsa luck Sam." We just had a pleasant conversation with Ann Halverson the secretary to Keith Wallace director of sales at the T-Bird. Can't understand why this pretty, pretty can't have the most handsome young man in tow. SUPPORT YOUR LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE NOW IN ITS 6TH YEAR OF CONTINUOUS PUBLICATION.

JULIE LONDON AT TROP

Wondrous Julie London returns to the Hotel Tropicana Blue Room Friday, December 4 for an abbreviated stint through December 20. Bobby Troup, famed musician - composer who shares real-life billing with Julie, joins his warbling wife, along with Comedian Dick Lord. A class singer is Julie London. In her choice of material, her tasteful approach to both melody and lyric, Miss London is invariably bullseye. Her voice has the capacity to belt, to bounce, to cry, and to caress. There is not a disappointing note in her entire performance. Julie now has cut a total of 30 best selling albums, including the inimitable "Julie Is Her Name," which carried Pat Boone, who is reaching new peaks of greatness with his superlative romantic singing at Las Vegas' Fremont Hotel, received a wire from the White House naming him a director of the USO governing body.



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