

LAS VEGAS

SHOWCASE



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Only a few more days to Chanuka. What a wonderful time of the year for us Jews. As a kid on the lower East Side of New York we

learned gambling because we had a dreidel. This was encouraged by our parents and we had more fun trying to beat our sisters at this ancient game of chance. Of course we had another bunch of fun because it is an eight day holiday and every day we were supposed to receive a gift if anybody could afford to give us one. We are not the only ones to encourage gambling after all we played Bingo every week in the Catholic Church in Atlantic City.

The Riviera's Bert Bachrach show was a distinct delight. All music and all good. His DAD who still writes a wonderful column for the Daily News Record back in New York was Qvelling. He reminded me that when we were living near each other in Forest Hills New York that his son just about reached my knee cap. Now he stands head and shoulders above everybody in the music world. The nice thing is that Pop Bachrach doesn't look a bit different than he did some twenty years ago. A great man and a most

talented son. The song "Raindrops," broke the room up. We don't believe its fair that one young man should have so much talent, be so good looking and have a gorgeous wife. We're sorry we said "that to the victor belongs the spoils" and Bert Jr. deserves everything he has because he has one thing that most of us lack. It is called TALENT. When my Miriam and her, girl friend Pat Pietzak from Notre Dame, this is a spot in South Bend, Indiana, wanted to go back to see and listen to Bachrach again we had to beg off. But we promise we have to see and listen to this new and wonderful Riviera show again. We loved it and so did the nice people who sat with us, like Evelyn Newman and her pretty daughter (mother to be) Laurie and Dee Spencer of the Review Journal.

Gotta tell you about the wonderful thing that happened to My Miriam. She became a Grandmom. Marc and Jill produced a 10 pound, 10 ounce boychik and Joshua, her new grandson is now her main topic of conversation. Can you imagine me, Al Kirschner sleeping with a Grandma? We are hopefully looking forward to next week when they will visit us here in Vegas so that Miriam can call the friends to come and examine this

overweight work of art. Sloopy, our favorite gal comic has just left for Playgirl Club in Garden Grove. We hope they let her come back before Xmas so that we can enjoy her Shticks here in Las Vegas.

Lets get back to Chanukah and advise you all to enjoy, Lenny, the Deli man, proudly advised me that his kids are coming in to enjoy this happy holiday with him. One very good friend told me he was happy that his better half dropped 6 pounds. Sorry old buddy it won't help she'll put it on again during Happy Chanukah Time.

Just heard that Lainie Kazan won't open at the Desert Inn as planned with good comic Jerry Van Dyke - instead Edie Adams the Cigar girl will do her bit which we think is very good. The visit to the Horseshoe with Victor Silvagni was very rewarding. Besides enjoying good Mexican food, we had a ball watching our women beating the slot machines.

Sir Richard Radstone (Gerry's son) cannot be called Lion Hearted because this knight loves chicken and turkey. We have to go along with the statement his father made - "a lion he is not - chicken he is."

Must insist the Sahara finally found a refreshing new act in the Dancing Lomans. Top comics have yet to change their acts. They sell or try to sell dirty

words. We all wish that they would sell talent instead. The movie theatres give X ratings to certain pictures which sell filth. Why don't the so called respectable hotels do the same. Most adults are certainly not enthusiastic when comedians instead of being funny use blunt words after dinner. We still like talent which is why the Lomans are so good.

Just got a confirmation that Harley Harmon is definitely after the Mayor's slot in next year's race. We must agree that it would be a refreshing change. After all he is operating a very successful bank and also a solid insurance business. Nuff Sed.

Our television set just conked out and we were pleasantly forced

to listen to wonderful old records and read some good books. We spent a full three hours with Samuel Untermyer's, "A Treasury of Laughter, and listening to Eddy Duchin, Ella (love her) Fitzgerald, Nat King Cole and some Italian sounding songs by Martin and Sinatra. A wonder of wonders we weren't unhappy that the T.V. broke down.

Abe (Foxy) Fox gets credit for this oldie about a waitress who was asked for a cup of coffee without cream. She ran back to the customer to apologize by saying "Sir we ran out of cream would you mind having it without milk?"

Did you know that the U.S. and Soviet boxing teams are going to have a go at it on January 23rd at Caesars

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