



'HILLSWAY'

by

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A NEW COLUMN BY AUTHOR, WORLD-TRAVELER, GOURMET, ROLAND HILL, WHO WAS NAMED "MR. SEE AMERICA FIRST."

Stuart Alman was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts on June 28, 1924 and attended public school and high school there, graduating in 1942. Then he enlisted in the Air Force and served until 1946. He was an Engineer on B-25's as Instructor and was discharged as a sergeant. That was in February of 1946 in New England at Fort Devins, Mass. He had served most of his army days at Enid Air Force Base in Oklahoma.

As a lad he studied the piano diligently and during the war he played in a band on his off duty days. After the war he moved to Erie, Pennsylvania where he played in the band at the Press Club and then with the house band at Waldameer Park in Erie.

Then to Cleveland he went with the intentions of going with another band and while waiting for his Union Card to come through in 1947 he took a job as a Bar checker in Cleveland's most famous restaurant, Kornman's which was owned by I. Weinberger & Sons, one of the sons being Billy Weinberger of the Caesars Palace. Stu stayed with this firm until Urban Renewal tore down the restaurant. Then Bill and his brother and father (now both deceased) merged with a large food vending and institutional feeding company and so Stu left to go with a young company called Zappone Food Company. He became Manager of their second restaurant in the Holiday Inn and he stayed with this firm for 5 years, during which time he opened eight other restaurants as the chain grew in the Cleveland-Akron area. They also had one in Denver, Colorado and Stuart was then Regional Manager.

During this time Billy Weinberger quit relations with the food vending company and came to Las Vegas as Food and Beverage Director while Caesars Palace was being built. In June of 1968 Mr. Weinberger was elevated to the Presidency of the C. P. at which time he contacted Stu and had him come out to succeed him as Food and Beverage Director, and since he was brought up in the business by Billy Weinberger, he jumped at the opportunity and is most happy that he did.

Stuart is devoted to the business and this keeps him from having hobbies or being a jogger--he has always worked seven days a



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week, 14 to 16 hours a day. His one hobby when he gets a chance is playing the piano which he does with a passion.

While in Cleveland he belonged to the Northeast Ohio Restaurant Association and the National Restaurant Association. His wife and children were affiliated with the Luthern Church in Cleveland. He is an Honorary Member of the Fraternal Order of Police.

Mrs. Alman was Ramona Hatter of Cleveland whom Stu married when he was 34--he finally found time to do that. She also worked for the Weinbergers at Kornman's Restaurant. They have three children, Michael 9, Susan 7, and Douglas 5. Their home is in the Valparaiso Area. This is a lovely family and Stu is one of the best-liked younger executives in town--certainly a great asset to Las Vegas.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Yeshiva University authorities have denied undergraduate charges that school priorities have shifted from "religious to non-sectarian programs."

MONEY SAVING WINTER HINTS

With the coming of winter, home and apartment dwellers will be using two to seven times more natural gas than in summer -- which means higher monthly fuel bills.

Air temperature, wind velocity and the incoming temperature of water for domestic usage affect the amount of gas needed to heat your home and heat water for bathing, laundry and kitchen use.

But according to Southwest Gas Corporation, the customer can play a part in controlling his fuel bill this winter. The Gas Company offers these simple, money-saving hints for conserving fuel and keeping a check on winter bills.

Use nature to its best advantage. Sunshine is free, and it's so warm -- so, when the sun is shining, open up window blinds, shades and curtains, and let the sun shine in. When the sun goes down or doesn't shine, keep window coverings closed, and let them form an insulation against the cold air outside.

If you have a fireplace, be sure the damper is closed when it isn't in use.

A great way to waste money is to get into the habit of constantly adjusting the thermostat. Contrary to popular belief, turning up the thermostat doesn't make the furnace produce any more heat -- what it does is keep the furnace operating longer. So it uses up more fuel.

Set the thermostat at the temperature you want, and leave it there, if it is operating properly, the thermostat will automatically turn itself on and off.

You can economize while you sleep by turning the thermostat down 5 to 10 degrees.

Experiment for the first few cold days to find the coolest indoor temperature at which your home is comfortable. Heating costs increase about 3% for every degree above 70 that you set your thermostat, according to Southwest Gas. So, if you keep your thermostat set at 70 degrees for a month, your heating bill will be around 30% lower than if you kept it set at 80 degrees.

Change the filter on your heating equipment at least four times a year. If the filter is dirty, the heater may operate all day long, especially during very cold weather, and still not be able to work efficiently.

Fix leaky hot water faucets. They waste gas as well as water. If you have a roof-top cooler, close the baffle during the winter heating season.

For safety reasons, never use your gas range or oven to heat your kitchen. This is not only costly, but since you are using your appliance to do something it hasn't been designed to do, it may be unsafe.

The insulation of your house, apartment or mobil home has much to do with the amount of heat -- and natural gas -- needed to keep you comfortable. If it is not properly insulated, you'll be wasting fuel and throwing away money.

But if you follow these do-it-yourself home winterization hints from Southwest Gas, you'll save heating dollars all winter long. And you'll be doing your part to conserve fuel.

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