

OF THE STARS

"JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR" AT L.V. HILTON



TELLING IT LIKE IT IS

Don Tell

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for a game of pin the tail on the donkey. But how do you hail the fifth anniversary of the great Caesar, the crown prince of hotels in Las Vegas? This was the head scratcher faced by Ron Amos and other executives of Caesars Palace Hotel a few months ago. The answer was obvious. Plan a bash that would outstrip the festivals of Napoleon, host a gathering that would make Elsa Maxwell turn green with envy and schedule a party that would send the elite of Beverly Hills and Hollywood back to their drawing boards.

So the royal homage came and past last weekend and this is what you would have seen. Chartered jetliners touched down from Europe carrying descendants of queens and kings such as Prince Rupert Hohlenlohe, Baron Arndt Von Bohlen, Princess Henriette, Baroness Eva Pusta, Princess Anelore Auerspert, Princess Veronique De Rochevesky and Countess Marthe DeLarochefoucauld. The names read like a chapter out of Tale of Two Cities. The jewels glittered like sunlight in a Tiffany store. Guests drank from chilled silver goblets and nibbled from buffet tables covered with ice sculptures and snowflake lace centerpieces.

Although the temperature outside reached 110 degrees, the guests were name dropping to each other at a "Winter Wonderland Ball." The grand ballroom of the \$25 million resort was transformed into an illusion of the Garden of Eden at wintertime. Snow and icicles drifted from the walls. Real fir, cedar and hemlock trees covered with Jack Frost were brought

in. White doves and fantailed pigeons perched on the rafters.

While all this was going on we were noshing at the snack bar. Not slighted at all that the emerald guest list did not contain our name, we only inquired as to who was there and what was happening. Out of the woodwork we discover from an old friend the real story.

Slipping in and out of the hotel with hush-hush secrecy reminiscent of HH was the guest most of the guests present would ask for an autograph. She was none other than Jackie Kennedy Onassis. Her appearance was most brief and no other reporter in town knew of this. She came quietly and hailed Caesar and conquered the few that saw her. She was a fitting tribute to the glory given our town by Caesars Palace.

Around Town....Attention poker addicts: Binion's Horseshoe captures the spotlight. Greenbacks are flying as the latest craze is deuce to the seven lo-ball and there's no limit. One Dallas import was credited with losing 100 Biggies (that's \$100 thousand) just last week....

Hughes Tool Company is the nation's fourth largest defense contractor. Mr. Chester Davis is one of their top directors with an immaculate past history. Yet he is having difficulty gaining a gaming license from the state gaming commission. The same commission, however, approves slot machines at a Northern Nevada house of prostitution. What a mockery to the citizens of our fair state.

Sandstar Bill Medley put it all together last Saturday night. We had some guests in town and took them to the Saturday night late show. Medley kept us from 2:00 A.M. to 4:20 A.M. and we begged for more. Locals are just raving about this guy to everyone they can

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new musical presentation in the plush legitimate theatre of the Las Vegas Hilton, the hotel whose name was changed only this week from the International Hotel.

The presentation by the Canadian Rock Theatre, has the same cast and orchestra which performed to capacity audiences in Toronto before moving into the Las Vegas Hilton.

The program, featuring a number of original works in addition to the selections from "Jesus Christ Superstar," is representative of Christ's last seven days on earth. The Andrew Weber-

Tim Rice music and lyrics have in themselves established musical history with over two million album sales in the past eight months. And this came on a high priced two-record album, making it by far the hottest musical creation to come along in this decade.

"Jesus Christ Superstar" will be presented once nightly at 9:15 p.m. in the hotel's 800-seat Theatre Royale. Additional performances are scheduled for Friday evening at 1:15 a.m., past midnight, and a Saturday matinee at 4:00 p.m. The theatre will be dark on Sundays.

steer away from the gaming tables long enough to take him in. Bill Medley at the Sands. See him....For you pollution fighting activists and those who care about your daily breath, learn what a local group is doing in a small way to help. They meet every Tuesday night at room 176 in the Alwin Building--120 East Flamingo....

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