

# OF THE STARS' ★



Don Tell

## TELLING IT LIKE IT IS

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that the statements printed about him were false and the headlines in the Free Press were available to the public to read without the necessity of purchasing a copy of this publication.

What all this blabbering is about is that our darling, little, innocent Paul Price can't believe that as many as 10,000 people in Las Vegas hate his guts. They have seen him use his newspaper column in one power play after another to rip into local citizenry and local issues without fear of reprisal. He has used his column to threaten, to intimidate and to put the fear of his boss Hank Greenspun into the hearts of many. He has been Greenspun's hatchet man for more years than we care to remember. And Greenspun later rewards him with a statement after the election that Price could not have defeated Morelli anyway because Price is a "lousy" politician.

Now he can't understand why he isn't loved by all in Las Vegas nor why the good people of Las Vegas when alone in their ballot boxes happily cast a vote against Paul Price. Well, we'll tell you why. The people of Las Vegas did not want such a power hungry man in a city office. Who knows what would have happened to the integrity of the City Commission if a man of this caliber was placed into office?

Our brother Jay fought fearlessly to oppose this man. Now he is faced with a \$750 thousand libel suit. The results of this libel suit will probably not be determined for years to come. But one thing we can predict for certain. A great many responsible town citizens, people who have lived and worked in Las Vegas for an average of 15 years, have agreed to back Jay up and come forward to prove the allegations against Paul Price are not mere allegations but fact. These citizens include former and present public officials, professional people and just plain 'ol working people like ourselves. So Jay has another fight on his hands and thankfully will be backed by some of the most influential people in town.

Around Town... Our memo last week to Moe Lewis at the Stardust must have done some good as the Lido girls are now merrily dressing and undressing in relaxed temperatures in their locker rooms....

"Fiddler on the Roof" opens this week at the new Union Plaza Hotel. The leading role of "Teve" will be played by Bob Carroll.... Randy Costa brings his fine revue to the Union Plaza Theatre Lounge Bar also this week....

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### FOUNTAIN GUSHES

Bourbon Street becomes a two-week beat in the Blue Room of the Tropicana Hotel and Country club beginning Friday (Aug. 13) when the celebrated Pete Fountain breezes into the spacious showcase.

While the New Orleans jazz virtuoso rarely rambles far from his Louisiana hometown, he regularly schedules a few therapeutic outings a year in this town of 24-hour-a-day gambol.

Officially named "Mr. New Orleans" and critically acclaimed the clarinetist of his age, the musical master counts his greatest accomplishment the winning of jazz respectability in the city where it was born and where it experienced its golden age.

Back on the bandstand with Fountain will be his usual crew of super sidemen, Eddie Miller, saxophone; Jack Delaney, trombone, Mike Serpas and Connie Jones, trumpet; Stick Felix, bass; Charlie Lodice, drums; and Earl Vuioch, piano.

In the neighboring Casino lounge, the classic jazz of Red Norvo and the singing of Dave Burton are featured, while the fabled Folies Bergere continues in the Theatre Restaurant, Julian Foorman delights diners in Le Gourmet and the Eddie De Santis duo warms up La Fontaine lounge.

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