

# ENTERTAINMENT TRIP AROUND THE WORLD



DICK MCINNES

When Pacific Pioneer Broadcasters decided to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Armed Forces Radio, they also decided to honor "Der Bingle," Mr. CROSBY himself with their coveted "Carbon Mike" award. With a double whammy celebration like that you can only imagine the turnout of radio greats KEN CARPENTER was the first speaker and he introduced the days which included lovely DOROTHY LAMOUR, PATTY & MAXINE ANDREWS ( who were excited about plans to do "Victory Canteen" on Broadway with Patty's husband in the show being changed to her sister so Maxine can join the show) CASS DALEY, HAL PEARY, CARMEN DRAGON, HARRY VON AZELL (who was reminded of his classic introduction of "our President, Hooper Høever") JOHNNY MARGER, JOHN SCOTT TROTTER, VIRGINIA O'BRIEN, RUTH HUSSEY, LEW AYRES, ALICE, LOUISE, MARILYN & YVONNE KING, ALVINO REY, JIMMY WAKELY, MEL BLANC, MEREDITH WILLSON and in the audience JACK BAILEY, ART LINKLETTER, PAUL WINCHELL & RALPH EDWARDS. Now, tell the truth, how many of those names stir up happy memories of those thrilling days of yesteryear, BT (before television)???????

The new Westwood Holiday Inn opened their new restaurant Sir Lance's Inn with a bang the other night. In addition to an invitational buffet dinner, it was also JACK OAKIE's 69th birthday. Sir Lance himself joined in the cele-

brating by bringing champagne and cake to the Oakie table. Among those singing "Happy Birthday" (sometimes a little offkey) were ZINA BETHUNE & her mother actress IVY BETHUNE CHRISTINE JORGENSON, G. STANLEY JONES LEONARD WOLEN, FRANCINE YORK, SYLVIA RESNIC, RUTA LEE & MARTIN BUNCHER, GREG MORRIS, DENNIS COLE, RICHARD EACON & MARIO MACHADO. In addition to good food, Sir Lance's Inn offers something which is becoming quite rare in the restaurant biz, good service by charming people. A long life to yeg Sir Lance!

MOVIE TRIPPING. . . . . "Fellini's Roma" is just that, a movie trip. You sometimes wonder whether Fellini is a genius or just plain nuts. Either way, his films are something else. "Roma" takes you around the Rome of today in bordellos, papal fashion shows & even a vaudeville show. The film is cynical and poetic, crude and tender but always beautifully photographed. The motorcycle trip around the fountains and statues of Rome alone is worth the ticket. Gratzie, Signor Fellini. . . . .MGM's "They Only Kill Their Masters" doesn't fare so well. It's not a bad picture (not at all) just the kind of movie you come out of saying, "It's OK." JAMES GARNER is very good, KATHARINE ROSS is very yummy, TOM EWELL is very fat, CHRIS CONNELLY is very wasted and a trio of "oldies but goodies" (no offense intended) JUNE ALLYSON, ANN RUTHERFORD & PETER LAWFORD come off best in small but important roles.

The Valley Music Theater out in Woodland Hills did it again, they transferred a super successful Las Vegas show to their arena and does it every pay off. CAROL LAWRENCE is one of the most talented and lovely ladies we have working today and she really works out on that stage.

Her voice is better than ever, her figure is great and she has developed a nice comedy touch. And such a face! SHECKY GREENE has got to be some kind of a nut! Before the show even started, he was out in audience in his bathrobe calling "Ma, are you out there, Ma? And at intermission he was in his tuxedo talking to people. Before you say that sounds like a schtick, let me tell you he's a very sincere man.

## DON TELL (Continued from Page 1) SUPER SUPPER CLUB

high priced, big name showroom policy, Lieber has introduced to Las Vegas its first major supper club featuring a delicious, reasonably-priced, seven course dinner and continuous entertainment.

The Landmark Supper Club festivities happen three times nightly, beginning at 6:00 PM with the second show at 7:30 and the third at 9:00. Prices are moderate with a prime rib dinner the specialty of the house at \$3.95.

The Landmark Theatre is now a showcase for new talent. The show we caught this past weekend featured Kimo, a contemporary Hawaiian singer who does not like to be compared to Don Ho. But Kimo, backed by his aptly named group The Fiftieth State, kept the packed audience in a mellow happy mood, perfect for the supper club atmosphere desired at the Landmark. A girly show, Hot Ice, followed with all the frills and chills of Vegas type entertainment.

The current star is a gent by the name of Tony Rome. New to Las Vegas, Tony Rome has to be labeled as a classic continental singer who captivates his audience in several different languages. Rome is backed by a good four piece band. Kimo still shares the bill with Jack Loren and his masterful play at the organ add up to nightly dining and entertainment at its very best in Las Vegas.

For the late nighters, the all drinking type shows begin at 10:00 PM.

Because this is a first in Las Vegas, major hotel managers will be casting watchful eyes on the new entertainment policy at the Landmark. Now for no cover, no minimum, locals and tourists alike can enjoy Vegas style dinner and entertainment without the usual big name high price ticket. If the idea goes, and judging by the brisk business at the Landmark it ail points to a success, all the credit in the world must be attributed to Perry Lieber for inaugurating the first class supper club here in Vegas as only Vegans and visitors deserve.

His love for what he does comes out on that stage and besides laughing your head off you find yourself genuinely liking him.

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