TROP'S INDOOR SPORTS COMPLEX

Ground - breaking ceremonies for Nevada's most comprehensive indoor sports complex was conducted Dec.
28, on the grounds of the Hotel Tropicana and Country Club.

Presiding over the official start of the \$1.5 million Tropicana Tennis Pavilion was one of the Las Vegas area's most distinguished new residents, author Mario Puzo of "The Godfather" fame,

A long - time friend and associate of Tropicana owner-president Deil Gustafson and the hotel's entertainment director, Alan Lee, Puzo is one of the world's most ayld tennis buffs.

Although the 97,200

breaking square foot, two-story, air - conditioned complex will feature nine tennis championship courts with ample spectator galleries, it also will include five handball and four badminton courts. Elaborate locker room facilities for 100 women and 100 men are in local architect Lee Linton's master plan. Sheehy Construction Co. is the contrac-

"Mr. Puzo made us an offer we couldn't refuse," the Tropicana owner said. "The new pavilion is his baby and we are thrilled by the way Mr. Linton has carried out Mario's ideas to make it the finest indoor complex of its kind anywhere."



Minsky's, the original and finest burlesque show in the world, made its downtown debut Wednesday night when the entire production took over the Fiesta Room of the Fremont Hotel.

All of the music, comedy and beautiful girls forever associated with the name Minsky's are included in the Fremont presentation.

This marks the first time that producer Harold Minsky has played his show in downtown Las Vegas. There have been versions of Minsky's in various Strip resorts over the years, but none has ever been seen in a downtown showroom.

Comedian Tommy Moe Raft, the top banana of burlesque today, headlines the production, with all the slapstick humor traditional to burlesque.

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Acclaimed as one of the premiere exotic dancers of all time, gorgeous Suzette Summers is guaranteed to send temperatures rising during her performance in the Fiests Room.

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Minsky has also signed comedienne Janet Boyd and funnymen Jimmy Mathews and Jerry Lucas to keep the audience laughing between a parade of lavish production numbers.

Choreographer Jerry Norman has the Minsky Dancers and Showgiris ready for the most extravagant productions ever attempted in a downtown showroom

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Moe Lewis,
entertainment director for
the Fremont, said many
major changes and

alterations were necessary to make the Fiesta Room stage suitable for the new production.

There are two shows nightly, with dinner served prior to the 8 p.m. performance, and cocktails for the midnight show.

In addition, Fremont president James Hill has instituted a policy of three shows each Saturday evening.



KANAS CITY MO. (WNS) -- Frank J. Adler, administrative director of Temple Congregation Ben Jehuda here, said Margaret Truman Daniel erred in her just-published biography "Harry S. Truman" when she wrote her father favored the internationalization of Jerusalem and extended de facto instead of de jure recognition of Israel because he felt it was a way of guaranteeing Israel's good behavior toward Arab citizens.



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