

OF THE STARS



ROY CLARK AT FRONTIER MAY 3

While Wayne Newton is still breaking his own house records at the Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas, plans are afoot to welcome Roy Clark, darling of some 40 mil-

lion viewers who watch him on TV's "Hee Haw" weekly. Clark will be making his premiere visit to the Frontier's elegant Music Hall showroom on Thursday, May 3, and will have in tow, the lovely Diana Trask and the effervescent youth ensemble, the Spurrilows.

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contributions to the festivities. And then the moment everyone in the room was waiting for, Lady Mae made her entrance and I can tell you, they don't make entrances like that anymore. She wiggled on and recited a poem with handsome CAL BARTLETT about Diamond Lil and then sang "Frankie & Johnny" to a farewell well. Making her entrance in a full-length gown, she went off and changed into a pale green and white pants suit (and that has to be a first, I've never seen her in anything but full-length gowns). She did some numbers from her latest album, "Great Balls of Fire", including the title song and really got it on with "Whole Lot of Shaking Going On." She shook and shimmied with parts of her body that most women even near her age had forgotten existed. Mae West was, is, and always will be, an original. No matter how many impressions you see of her and God knows everyone tries to imitate her, there is really nothing quite like seeing the Magical Mae in person. Special thanks to STAN MUSGROVE and ANDY ALBIN for taking me along on an unforgettable super Mae West Trip.

MOVIE TRIPPING. . . Old TV series don't die or fade away, they sit around for a couple of years, then the producer puts ten of them together and out comes "Ten From Your Show of Shows", and thank God, they did. MAX LIEBMAN has picked ten of the funniest skits from that bygone era of live television and put them on the big screen. All the inadequacies of those days are blown up too, but what is important is the artistry of SID CAESAR, IMOGENE COCA, CARL REINER and HOWARD MORRIS, which gets a fresh airing. I don't know when I have laughed so hard as when Imogene is trying to "Break The News" to her husband about the wrecked car, or Sid, as the baffled popcorn loving soul "At the Movies".

In 1925, at the home of Robert Edeson, the Masquers Club was formed as a theatrical club of love, loyalty and laughter, a place where actors could congregate for fun. The very next year, 1926, MAE WEST became an overnight sensation with her play "Sex", which netted her world-wide fame and ten days in the local clink, "with time off for bad behavior".

Almost fifty years later, they are both still going strong and it was inevitable that such a fun place and such a fun person would get together. So, the Masquers named April 15 "MAE DAY" and elected her to the "Illustrious Knights and Ladies of the Order of George Spelvin". HAL KANTOR did an extraordinary job of MC-ing and really did his homework. As usual, one man is not enough to introduce the sex-sational Mae, so six more men came up and paid their tributes. GEORGE RAFT, LLOYD NOLAN, PETER MARSHALL, STEVE ALLEN, JACK LA RUE and MICHAEL LANDON, each made their witty

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