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DICK MCINNES

New York reports that LOIS NETTLETON is the new "Toast of Broadway" as the result of her magnificent performance as Blanche DuBois in "A Streetcar Named Desire." MAUREEN STAPLETON, REX REED & TENNESSEE WILLIAMS led a standing ovation for super-actress Nettleton on opening night. My favorite review hailed Lois as "enchanting and enchanted" and all critics agreed that she was one of the best of the Blanches. That puts her in the company of VIVIEN LEIGH, UTA HAGEN, JESSICA TANDY & TALLULAH BANKHEAD and that's some company...but then, LOIS NETTLETON is some actress.

Singer/pianist ED DIAMOND who appeared at the Tropicana for 48 weeks last year is now tickling those ivories at the Continental Hyatt House on the Sunset Strip and pulling in such celebs as JUNE ALLYSON, RHONDA FLEMING, CHRIS & LYNDA DAY GEORGE, ZINA BETHUNE, CHRISTINE JORGENSON, FANNIE FLAGG, ANGEL TOMPKINS & LANA TURNER to listen to his groovy sounds. Ed, not content to be one of the more talented performers in the show biz is now venturing into the greeting card biz. What's particularly trippy about that item is that the message in the greeting card will be on record (one of those lightweight flexible records which you can play 1000 times). Diamond got the idea from watching his customers react to the messages in his music and being a greeting card freak himself, put the two together. Mr. Diamond, I think it's a gem of an idea and it just might revolutionize the whole greeting card industry.

BOOK TRIP....I finally read "MARILYN" by NORMAN MAILER (Gossett & Dunlap, \$19.95). What kept me back was Mr. Mailer's statement that he only did it for money and that he didn't properly finish the book. Now, how can you review a book objectively when the author says such a thing? It's not easy but what is easy is to tell you that the pictures alone are worth the price. What a glorious collection of



CROSSROADS, A DYNAMIC NEW DUO COMPRISED OF DANETTE MCMAHON AND RICH BONO ---TWO INDIVIDUALS OF EQUALLY STRONG PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND --HAS CREATED A SOLID SOUND WHICH IS MAKING A BIG IMPACT UPON LANDMARK HOTEL NIGHTEWALK LOUNGE PATRONS. SHOWTIMES FROM 8:30 P.M.

PHOTOS of the sex symbol of the century From her first modeling pictures to the shots of Marilyn on the beach a few days before her tragic death, we see the different faces of a star, glamorous, lonely, sad, joyful, sexy, wistful. Whatever the look, it is always the look of an original because there was only one Marilyn.

In spite of Mr. Mailer's self criticism, he paints a pretty complete picture of Marilyn. He shows all sides of her even the ones you might not want to know..but she emerges as very human indeed. For some strange reason he insists on bringing RICHARD NIXON in and out of his comments and he does have tendencies to go off on a tangent but he is still one of the more interesting writers and the combination of Monroe and Mailer is very intriguing. "Marilyn" may be an expensive book trip but it's worth it.

TRIPPING AROUND....DAVID HARTMAN doing a special called "David Hartman...Birth and Babies" at Children's Hospital and Cedars in Los Angeles. David says his interest in medicine really began with his stint in "The Bold Ones". He feels that TV could be an outstanding voice in medicine and that the medical profession....Speaking of Children's Hospital, a huge candy-filled-clown was sitting at the information desk courtesy of FRANK SINATRA. Seems he is always sending gifts to the kiddies. Another little known Sinatra kindness...DON RICKLES may love LUCY but I don't think Lucy exactly loves Donny. Seems Rickles introduced GARY MORTON as "Mrs. Lucille Ball, Lucy's wife" at a function the other evening. Rickles seeing Lucy's face getting as red

as her famous hair, rushed over and gave her a big kiss. Lucy took her hand and wiped the kiss off and it didn't look like she was kidding. In fact if looks could kill....JAY NORTH attempting to finally kill off his Dennis the Menace image in a new flick in which he plays a student seduced by teacher ANGEL TOMPKINS is in hot water with his new bride. Seems she isn't too happy about his torrid nude love scenes with sexy Angel although Jay is very happy about the whole thing. You've come a long way, Dennis.

Stay out of hot water this week but do have a good time.

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