

# ENTERTAINMENT TRIP AROUND THE WORLD



DICK MCINNES

It may have been New Year's Eve for most people but it was definitely Valentine's Day for JON HAGER (of Hee Haw's HAGER TWINS) when KAREN VALENTINE gave him the right answer to the right question. That answer was yes and their wedding plans will be announced shortly. I talked to Karen out at the Palomino Club where the Hagers were doing a fantastic set for the National Leukemia Radiothon and, in addition to being happy about her personal life, she's also very excited about her professional life. Her new TV pilot is being done by DAVID DAVID & LOR- ENZO MUSIC, the dynamic duo who have contributed so much to the MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW & the BOB NEWHART SHOW. Pilot is about a divorcee and her ex-spouse and how they can't live together and can't live apart. That should be quite a departure from Room 222 and you know, I bet she has an instant hit.

SHIRLEY JONES, who is Chairwoman for the National Leukemia Society was there and she told me that in spite of the many offers to make SEAN CASSIDY (David's step-brother) the next teen idol that JACK and she have decided that he must finish school first. "After all, he is only 15." So Sean will be going back east to school for two more years. However, from what I hear, he really has something going for him so I doubt if it will be too long before Sean is right up there with David.

The rock segment of the radiothon was pre-taped the day before at the Troubador in Hollywood with the inimitable TEDA BRACCI handling the music director chores. Teda and her group (TEDA & DOGSQUEEZE) really had the place rocking and rocking good. SHIRLEY JONES thought they were fantastic and I agree. Among those contributing their time and talent at both the Palomino & the Troubador were MAXINE WELDON, OLIVER, FREDDIE CANNON (TOM PEPIN), who brought Freddie there, told me that Freddie has been signed for a Las Vegas appearance this month), OLIVER, THE ROBINSON FAMILY PLAN (LOU ADLER handles this group and I guarantee you they will be BIG), DALE ROBERTSON, JACKSON BROWN, THE CHAPPARAL BROTHERS, and a lot more. They are all good people WHO CARE.



CHARLIE SHAFFER AND DIANE ELLIOTT SET LOVE STORIES TO MUSIC, CREATING THE SPELL OF ROMANCE IN THE ENCHANTING SKYTOP RENDEZVOUS OF THE LANDMARK HOTEL WHERE YOU CAN DANCE AMONG THE STARS FROM DUSK 'TIL DAWN. ALTERNATING WITH SHAFFER IS RICHBONO.

MOVIE TRIPPING....According to two new movies about the San Francisco Police force, S. F. cops do a lot of eating and trying to solve the most bizarre crimes. "MAGNUM FORCE" (Warners) starring CLINT EASTWOOD is the better of the two simply because the suspense and the writing are better. Too much violence but the film is so good and so is EASTWOOD that you can even forgive that. HAL HOLBROOK as usual is terrific and KIP NIVEN, DAVID SOUL, ROBERT URICH & TIM MATHESON all impress as a rather unusual group of rookie cops. All I can tell you is that it will be difficult for me to slow down if a motorcycle cop ever stops me there. "The Laughing Policeman" (20th) does not fare so well. First, I hate the title a lot. Next although WALTER MATTHAU & BRUCE DERN turn in good performances as the odd couple of the SFPD, they are shot down by a simply terrible script. This murder is a multiple job done on a bus going through Chinatown (Now, lets ee, I can't trust motorcycle cops in SF and now I won't ride their buses). Good beginning but then just try to follow the plot line. Matthau has a problem with his teen age son which we never find out exactly what it is, and Dera flirts outrageously with confirmed lesbian JOANNA CASSIDY (well, she told him so) to make a phone call to the murderer. Does she make the phone call, does she give a DERN? Don't ask me. I only saw the movie. I didn't understand it. "The laughing Policeman" is no laughing matter. In fact, it doesn't matter at all.

What does matter is that you have a really good week.

## BEEN WONDERING ABOUT HOW MANY JEWS, WHERE?

NEW YORK...The world Jewish population is estimated at 14,370,650, according to the American Jewish Year Book, whose 1973 edition has just been published. There are approximately 6,115,000 Jews in the U.S., more than in any other country. Soviet Jewish History at Rutgers University, who compiled the over seas demographic data, and Alvin Chenkin, Supervisor, Statistics Unit, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, who assembled the figures on the U.S.

After the United States, countries with the largest Jewish populations are: Soviet Union, 2,648,000; Israel, 2,723,000; France, 550,000; Argentina, 500,000; Great Britain, 410,000; and Canada, 305,000. Fifty-one per cent of world Jewry is located in North, Central and South America, 28 per cent in Europe, 19 per cent in Asia, 1.5 per cent in Africa, and 0.5 per cent in Australia and New Zealand.

In the U. S. the Jewish proportion of the total resident population remains at 2.94 per cent.

Among the Jewish population figures for U.S. cities listed in the Year Book's tables are: Los Angeles, 535,000; San Francisco, 75,000; Washington, 112,500; Miami, 200,000; Chicago, 269,000; Baltimore, 100,000; Montgomery County (Md.), 56,500; Boston, 180,000; Detroit, 80,000; St. Louis, 60,000; Bergen County (N.J.), 100,000; Essex County (N.J.), 90,000; Greater New York, 2,381,000; Cleveland, 80,000; and Philadelphia, 325,000.

In Europe, according to Professor Shapiro, there are 4,055,905 Jews. Of these, 2,648,000 are in the Soviet Union. Figures for other European countries include: Austria, 9,400; Belgium, 40,500; Bulgaria, 7,000; Czechoslovakia, 14,000; Denmark, 6,000; France, 550,000; Germany, 32,000; Great Britain, 410,000; Greece, 6,500; Hungary, 80,000; Ireland, 4,000; Italy, 35,000; Netherlands, 30,000; Poland, 8,000; Rumania, 90,000; Spain, 9,000; Sweden, 15,000; Switzerland, 20,000; Turkey, 30,000; and Yugoslavia, 7,000.

Estimated population for major centers of Jewish concentration in the Americas, besides the U.S., include: Canada, 305,000; Mexico, 40,000; Argentina, 500,000; Brazil, 150,000; Chile, 30,000; Columbia, 13,000; Peru, 5,300; Uruguay, 50,000, and Venezuela, 15,000.

In Asia, the only major centers of Jewish population, besides Israel, are India, 14,000; and Iran, 80,000. In Africa, there are substantial Jewish numbers only in South Africa, 117,900; Morocco, 31,000; Ethiopia, 12,000; Tunisia, 8,000; and Rhodesia, 5,200. There are 70,000 Jews in Australia and 4,000 in New Zealand.

Among the major world cities, outside of the U.S., where Jews are located, are: Amsterdam, 12,000; Antwerp, 13,000; Brussels, 24,500; Bucharest, 50,200; Budapest, 65,000; Buenos Aires, 350,000; Glasgow, 13,400; Haifa, 210,000; Jerusalem, 266,000; Johannesburg, 47,500; Kiev, 220,000; Leeds, 19,400; Leningrad, 165,000; London, 280,000; Lyons, 20,000; Manchester, 36,000; Marseille, 65,000; Melbourne, 34,000; Mexico City, 30,000; Milan, 9,500; Montevideo, 48,000; Montreal, 113,000; Moscow, 285,000; Nice, 20,000; Paris, 300,000; Rio de Janeiro, 50,000; Rome, 15,000; Sao Paulo, 65,000; Strasbourg, 12,000; Sydney, 28,000; Theran, 50,000; Tel Aviv-Jaffa, 394,000; Toronto, 97,000; Toulouse, 18,000; and Winnipeg, 21,000.

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