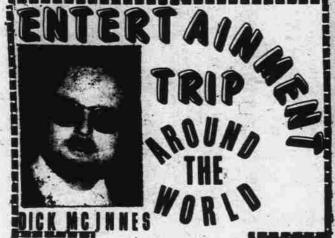
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A very popular "defective" detective series has taken off for a 14 day round trip cruise to Mexico on a commercial cruise ship. They will be filming all the way down and all the way back. It won't be all work though. The thoughtful studio has provided the male members of the TV crew with three, count 'em, three lovely "ladies of the night" so they won't be tempted to get involved with any of the cruise passengers. The much married guest star for this seg is even grander. He's brought his own special hooker, just for him. The days will be spent working but oh, those tropical nights!

JIM BAILEY has been admitted to a Hollywood hospital for a series of tests. He has a severe gastric ulcer and there may be other complications. Medics have advised him to really take it easy for awhile. Where this puts his Vegas return, I don't know. Hurricane DEBBIE has hit Los Angeles and she's working up a storm over at the Shubert Theatre in "Irene." The unsinkable Miss Reynolds, in case you don't know is absolute dynamite on stage in the old fashioned musical hit. We've waited almost 3 years for this show and it's been worth the wait. She's everything you've heard and then some and she looks fantastic. Opening night she told the audience at the curtain call (standing ovations, natch) that she was glad to be home again. She plans to work Vegas and Reno but other than that, she's back to stay for while. When a fan yelled out, "Remember Glendale?" she yelled right back "Yeah, we beat them in football." She hoped that the audience enjoyed "their sophisticated drawing room comedy" and revealed that "we have used almost every pratfall known to actors" in the show. It's true but what great fun. PATSY KELLY shares the ovations with Debbie and she is another whirlwind and she's over 60, Such energy, you wouldn't believe, RON HUSMANN is quite good in an unusual role for him but I do wish they had given him another song. He has one of the best musical comedy voices in theater today. RUTH WARRICK is lovelier than ever and TED PUGH, PENNY WORTH AND KAREN WEEDEN are find in support. PETER GENNARO's dances are super and the sets and costumes are perfect. In other words, dear friends, stop "Chasing Rain-



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BUDDY HACKETT, JAMES DARREN AT SAHARA TUESDAY

Comedy Superstar Buddy Hackett and young singing star James Darren return to Del Webb's Hotel Sahara Tuesday night to open a quickie one-week en-

Even though Hackett has been headlining at the Sahara for 14 years, he remains a surprise from show to show. Only one thing is predictable and that's that Hackett will keep his audience howling from curtain to curtain with his classic routines and free-form PAGE THIRTLEN

wanderings.

Darren, a multitalented performer with an exhuberant personaWity, adds dimension to the show with topnotch renditions of pop and easy-listening favorites.

Rounding out the Sahara's November entertainment line-up are John Skelton, The London Belles and Lou Caddy & The Panics in the Casbar Theatre Lounge and exciting newcomer Mary Welch in the world-famous Don the Beachcomber Restaurant.

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bows," put on your "Alice Blue Gown" and go and see Debbie and Co. I guarantee that "You'll Go Wild, Simply Wild" over them and before you know it, you'll be singing "You Made Me Love You" from your seats in the theatre. BOOK TRIPPING . . . "ELIZABETH" by DICK SHEPPARD (DOUBLEDAY \$10) is just about the best \$10 you'll ever spend on a book. A chronicle of the life and films of Elizabeth Taylor in four parts, PRINCESS (1932-1951), QUEEN (1951 - 1961), SUPERSTAR (1961 - 1964, Cleopatra and Le Scandale) and MRS. RICHARD BURTON (1964 - 1974), it is a fascinating work. Sheppard writes not only of Elizabeth but of everyone connected with her. It is chockfull of anecdotes about her costars, friends and even enemies. He covers her films, marriages, divorces, illnesses, & tragedies completely.

THE SAHARA FOR ONE WEEK STARTING

TUESDAY.

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