

ENTERTAINMENT

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD



JACK OAKIE, WHO RECEIVED THE "MAY MANN AWARD" FROM L.A. JEWISH HOME FOR AGED, WITH WIFE VICKIE, LEFT, AND MAY MANN AND BUDDY ROGERS, RIGHT.

JACK OAKIE was given the "MAY MANN Award" at the annual ball sponsored by the Ida Mayer Cummings Auxiliary of the Los Angeles Jewish Home for the Aged. May is the auxiliary trustee who each year honors a show business personality that has served the cause of humanity. Previous winners were JIMMY DURANTE and BOB HOPE. Proceeds from the ball which was held at the Beverly Hilton go toward the support of the 450 residents in the home. Oakie was cited for a half century of being a star with a unique comedy style, one that has been copied by many and for his humanitarian gifts to worthy causes including helping to found the Motion Picture Home for the Aged in Woodland Hills. Mazeltov, Oakie, no one deserves it more than you. By the way, Jack and his lovely wife Vickie just celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary last week. Double Mazeltov, Mr. and Mrs. Oakie!

"El Grande de Coca Cola" es muy bueno. Viva "El Grande de Coca Cola"... For those of you who aren't bilingual, I loved "El Grande de Coca Cola," a new refreshment which is currently at the Meetinghouse Cabaret in Los Angeles. It's one of the funniest shows I've ever seen. It's done in Spanish, German, and French with just a poquito de Ingles but you certainly get the message. A funny situation is funny in any language. The cast is unknown but should get a lot of work from their efforts in this romp. JEFFREY GOLDBLUM, ANDREA KESSLER, PHILIP CHARLES MACKENZIE, DEEDEE BESCHER, RON SILVER & SUSAN BREDHOFF



THE CASTAWAYS HOTEL AND CASINO, WHICH HAS BEEN A DIVISION OF THE SANDS HOTEL, WILL NOW BECOME AN INDEPENDENT OPERATION. ROBERT (BOB) ROBERTSON, FORMERLY DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AT SUMMA, HAS BEEN APPOINTED GENERAL MANAGER.

all contribute beautifully to the insanity. Among those roaring their approval on opening nite were JIM & BETTY HAGER, ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY & ROBERT FOXWORTH, GROUCHO MARX, LYLE & SHARON WAGGONER, FLORIDA FREIBUS, ZINA BETHUNE & SEAN FEELEY, SUSAN BLOOM, CHRISTINE SURMA (this was before her ex-beau assassinated the Arabian King), DON PEDRO COLLEY, JAY PARSELL and the most enthusiastic audience I've seen in quite a while. And why not, it's a great show!

MORE STRIP TRIPPING.....Speaking of great shows, I caught "The Wild World of Burlesque" at the Holiday Casino across the street from Caesar's Palace. I'm very happy to report that BILL FANNING is in a good show for a change. The last few times I saw him, the shows were simply terrible but this time he's doing his thing and doing it well. They may use all the old burlesque jokes but they make them seem fresh and still funny. I was especially impressed with the dancer in the show, SAKI TUMI. She has the most original and exciting exotic act that I've ever seen. Saki does a fire dance that has the audience gasping. First at her exquisite beauty and secondly at her adeptness in dancing among those flames. I hope the producers treat her nice because I have a feeling that this is one young lady who is on the way up. She should have a spot in a Folies type show. By the way, it's a terrific bargain at the Casino, only \$4.99 for the show. Of course, you might have to put up with the super rudeness of the Maitre'd who gave me the third degree, then again you might be lucky enough to there on his night off.

Try not to be rude this week. It'll only make you unhappy in the long run.

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VISITORS WELCOME AT BUNKER'S EDEN VALE

Visitors to the beautiful Eden Vale mausoleum complex at 1216 Las Vegas Boulevard North will now be welcomed to the recently completed Administration Building for Memorial Estate Planning. Construction on the structure which houses 4500 square feet was begun in August 1973 when the rapid growth of Security Counseling Service, Inc., the before need division of Bunker's Eden Vale, indicated the need for larger facilities.

The office force and counseling staff completed their move into the modern, color-keyed structure on January 1 of this year.

A double door entry leads to the business office where Tina Ives, Business Office Manager and her staff are situated. Private offices of Security Counseling President Lou Godino and Secretary Treasurer John Winn are warmly furnished and assure a maximum of privacy. John Winn also serves Security Counseling as Director of Sales of the organization.

Berkeley Bunker, Vice-President, and President of Bunker's Eden Vale, will continue to maintain his offices at the Eden Vale Mortuary at 925 Las Vegas Boulevard North.

A large conference room and separate training room provide counselors with a spacious training center where educational and training seminars are conducted regularly by Field and Training Manager Olie Onstott and Counseling Supervisor Jim King. The educational training sessions are offered to men and women already engaged in professional counseling and to those who wish to enter the field.

In addition to a lounge and snack bar for the thirty member staff, accommodations have been provided for resident security to assure twenty-four hour surveillance of the mausoleum, administration building and the grounds.

The entire area is defined with a wrought iron and concrete wall.—Shrubs and trees complete the serene setting for the memorial estates.

The mausoleum itself was opened in May 1973 when the Chapel of Eternal Peace was dedicated. Future expansion plans reveal an extension of the existing Chapel of Eternal Peace Mausoleum and a new complex containing approximately 13,000 crypts, Building and Garden of Remembrance Mausoleum, and the addition of gardens, statuary and landscaping that will compliment the secluded grounds.

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