

ENTERTAINMENT TRIP AROUND THE WORLD



DICK MCINNES

ROBERTA FLACK had better look to her laurels, LINDA HOPKINS is back in town at the Mark Taper Forum with her "Me and Bessie" show and it's a knockout. Roberta has been signed to play the famed Bessie Smith in a filmography (the starting date of which is unknown) but Linda has taken L.A. by storm. It should be interesting to see what happens in the ensuing months. Joining Linda in the evening of spirituals, racy blues songs and plain good music are GERRI DEAN & LESTER WILSON who give top support and the musical direction by TONY BERG is outstanding. Among those cheering the dynamic Linda were MARGE & GOWER CHAMPION (but not together again, Gower with a young lady and Marge with MARK TAPER), JOANNE WORLEY & ROGER PERRY (Joanne has cut her hair and looks terrific), ROBERT GOULET & CAROL LAWRENCE, BROCK PETERS, BILLY DEE WILLIAMS, NANCY WILSON, DENNIS CORRADO, MAXINE THOMAS & JAY PARSELL. Now you know all that talent can't be wrong!

Ever wonder what the glamour girls do when they're not working? DOROTHY LAMOUR and her "Fallen Angels" costar, JUDITH JETT spend their free time making a vegetable garden in the back of Lamour's Toluca Lake home. That's right, they're planting three different kinds of lettuce, carrots, onions, radishes, corn and tomatoes. Neighbor BOB HOPE loves it, he can't wait to come for salad in a couple of weeks.

Anyone interested in buying the HAROLD LLOYD estate? It's up for sale and the asking price is only seven million dollars. However, it's supposed to be worth it. Doesn't that make you feel better? Guess who's made the first bid? The Shah of Iran has made the only bid of 7 million but one of our top oil companies is also after it to use as a playground for their executives. Now you know where all the money is, friends.

Arlington House and JAMES ROBERT PARISH have done it again, come up with a most exciting film book. This time the prolific Mr. Parish has tackled "Hollywood's Great Love Teams" (\$14.95) and it's chock full of goodies. He does a biographical sketch of each team and then a synopsis of each film they did plus many items of interest concerning the film or the stars. It's a definite must for the film book collector. The pictures are top drawer and included are some sheet music covers and ads. Teams covered are RONALD COLMAN-VILMA BANKY, GILBERT - GARBO, FARRELL - GAYNOR.

SOUNDS OF HOLLY AT SILVER SLIPPER



THE SOUNDS OF HOLLY RETURNED FROM A VERY SUCCESSFUL 4 MONTH TOUR OF CALIFORNIA AND NORTHERN NEVADA TO OPEN AT THE SILVER SLIPPER. THEY APPEAR NIGHTLY 5-11 P.M.

The Sounds of Holly at the Silver Slipper consists of the combined talents and experience of Eileen and Wes Holly, highly trained and seasoned performers.

Each contributes lead and harmony vocals and combined they feature the sounds of seven instruments, Guitorgan, which is guitar and organ combined, GBX Floor Bass, Banjo, Guitar, Autoharp and Drums. Four instruments are constantly in play but alternating creates many changes of sound. Yet they blend surprisingly well in harmonizing situations.

Their music could best be described as

Best Known and Best Liked. They play the best of pop, country and contemporary but throw in a heavy seasoning of the most loved and most remembered all time, old time favorites.

Adding spice to all this music is a rich measure of husband and wife kibitzing somewhat similar to the Sonny and Cher style so popular today.

Just as a pair of dice can come up with so many combinations this pair with so much variety in instruments, vocals, repertoire and humor create a combination ideally suited for long stands and return engagements.

- GABLE - CRAWFORD, GABLE - HARLOW,
- POWELL - KEELER, GEORGE BRENT - KAY FRANCIS, POWELL - LOY, LESLIE HOWARD - BETTE DAVIS, FRED MACMURRAY-CLAUDETTE COLBERT, NELSON & JEANETTE, FLYNN-DEHAVILLAND, JIMMY STEWART-MARGARET SULLAVAN, ROONEY-GARLAND, PIDGEON - GARSON, GABLE - TURNER, TRACY - HEPBURN, LADD-LAKE, JON HALL - MARIA MONTEZ, VAN JOHNSON-JUNE ALLYSON, BOGART-BACALL, CURTIS-LEIGH, DAVID NIVEN - DEBORAH KERR, NEWMAN-WOODWARD, HUDSON-DAY - and TAYLOR - BURTON.

Look forward to a terrific week.

This Week in Carson City

BY ZEL LOWMAN
ASSEMBLYMAN

(Fifth term Assemblyman Zel Lowman, who served as Majority Floor Leader, is a member of Judiciary, Education and Health & Welfare committees. As President of Southern Nevada Drug Abuse Council, he is considered a hard-liner on law enforcement.)

The joint meeting of the Judiciary Committee of the two Houses on the proposed measure to have officials of unions representing members in the resort hotels licensed by the Gaming Control Board, appeared that this measure would probably be superceded by something less susceptible to the possible pre-emption of union control by the Federal government.

Medical malpractice was another subject for joint meetings of the Judiciary Committee. Following the defeat of the Senate's bill for retroactivity for a raise in per diem to the beginning of the 1975 session, the Assembly introduced its own bill to raise per diem, transportation and telephone allowances effective with the 1977 session.

Florence McClure, Vice President of Community Action Against Rape from Las Vegas, testified on three measures before an Assembly committee and said that only one out of 10 rapes is actually reported in the nation because of the harassment of the victim once she appears in court.

Testimony in Assembly committee from representatives of the Equal Opportunity Commission fought subpoena powers during investigation, the authority to take cases directly to court before hearings and three other methods of tightening up the law on racial discrimination.

Two other bills were passed by the Assembly. AB 308 was amended drastically in Commerce Committee but it still regulates mobile home parks and provides for a mobile home guarantee. AB 381 extends newsmen's privilege of non-disclosure of certain documentary material beyond the time of their employment.

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