

ENTERTAINMENT

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

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Dearie, do you remember when the LANE SISTERS (PRISCILLA, ROSEMARY & LOLA) along with GALE PAGE starred in the "Four Daughters" movie series? They were very successful and the original was remade in 1954 by the brothers Warner with FRANK SINATRA & DORIS DAY as "Young At Heart." Welllllll, Warners TV is dusting it off and plans to update the pilot for a TV series. (You'd think that with all the nostalgia going on, they would leave it in the thirties.) But the big news is that they are trying to lure Priscilla out of retirement to play the aunt in the series to four newcomers. I hear she looks terrific, so come on back, Miss Lane.

CASTING TRIP . . . JEAN STAPLETON & GENE HACKMAN are being paged to co-star in a remake of "Tugboat Annie" which made film history in the 30's and legends of MARIE DRESSLER & WALLACE BEERY. There's some talk of making it a musical. . . . JOAN CRAWFORD is considering an offer for a feature film called "Her Honor, the Mayor" in which she'll play the mayor (what else?) of a small town who deals with corruption and other problems in high places (of course). DENNIS WEAVER & BARRY SULLAVAN would co-star and LINDA EVANS would play her daughter. Linda, you may recall, was BARBARA STANWYCK'S daughter in the old TV series, "The Big Valley" SAM MELVILLE who has starred as a law and order guy on "The Rookies" for the past three years does a switcheroo on his series hiatus. He's set to play the ringleader of a narcotics ring in "Key Biscayne" to be shot in Florida. No more Good Sam for him.

250,000 SALUTE ISRAEL NYC PARADE

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Israel's 27th anniversary was marked here with the 15th annual "Salute to Israel" parade sponsored by the American Zionist Youth Federations. An estimated 250,000 participated lining the 15-block parade route as thousands of young persons marched up Fifth Avenue.

The participants stressed that Israel will survive despite acts of terrorism and that the Jewish people are one. The first float, whose theme was "Am Achad," carried five high school students from Maalot, Kiryat Shemona, Bet Shean, Shlomi and Safad, all development towns which were targets of terrorists attacks. They were preceded by a group of American Jewish high school students carrying a banner saying "We welcome our sisters and brothers from Israel."

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek said that

the marchers and spectators were giving support to Israel. "Jerusalem will remain united," he declared. "Israel will live." Kollek said Arabs and Israelis can live together as has been demonstrated in Jerusalem during the past eight years. But, he said, if Israel had to defend herself, she would.

Mayor Abraham Beame of New York City declared that the people of New York support Israel in her search for peace. One participant said the parade was "really a rally to get all Americans behind Israel." Other participants in the parade included Israeli Ambassador to Washington Simcha Dinitz; United Nations Ambassador Yosef Tekoah, Israel Consul General in New York, David Rivlin and New York City area congressmen, state and local officials.

Israelite Ads Pay

ANTA WEST is becoming a major voice in Los Angeles theatre and it is about time. Their first project in their new headquarters at the MERLE OBERON THEATER was EUGENIA RAWLS and her one woman show, "Tallulah: A Memory." It was fabulous! Miss Rawls played Tallulah's daughter in "The Little Foxes" on Broadway and they became great friends. No one knows her better than Eugenia and her tribute is one based on love and respect. Her resemblance to the legendary Miss Bankhead is uncanny and by just an inflection or a movement she becomes Tallulah in front of your eyes. Ant thank the Muses, it isn't an exaggerated carbon, it's more like the real thing. I had tea with Eugenia at the Beverly Wilshire one afternoon and it was quite memorable. She regaled me with Tallulah tales, both funny and touching. She made Tallulah more than just a legend, she made her a warm human being. Miss Rawls is a fine actress in her own right and I'm grateful that she took the time to give us all another look at one of the really greats in show business.

Women's libbers take notice! 10 Lovely actresses (10) will replace the traditional male host for the Emmy Awards this year. In alphabetical order, of course, they are BEA ARTHUR, LUCILLE BALL, CAROL BURNETT, CHER, TERESA GRAVES, MICHAEL LEARNED, MARY TYLER MOORE, SUSAN SAINT JAMES, JEAN STAPLETON & KAREN VALENTINE. JOHNNY CARSON doesn't feel too bad though, it did take 10 ladies to replace him.

Replace your bad days this week with some good ones.

U.S. FOR ARABS, ISRAEL, NOT PALESTINIANS

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The United States will "continue its friendship for the Arabs" and "is determined to continue its support for Israel's security," Undersecretary of State Joseph J. Sisco told the third annual conference of the National Association of Arab Americans.

Sisco said this policy is "not inconsistent" with American interests. But, he declared, that the United States will not recognize the Palestine Liberation Organization because "it is perceived in our country as a group not yet ready to proceed on the basis of recognition of Israel."

Sisco, who is in charge of the Ford Administration's reassessment of American Middle East policy, refused to give any hint on the future

course of U.S. policy. But, he asserted, "We have got to find the way to a fresh thrust" toward a peaceful solution in the Middle East. He said the U.S. government is trying to be helpful.

He noted the "special relationship" with Israel and said that for the past 18 months -- since the Yom Kippur War -- the U.S. has been "trying to pursue a middle man's role in diplomacy -- partially -- because the Arabs and Israel wanted us" to do this. Sisco's remarks were heard in silence but he received a standing ovation when the Association's president, Richard C. Shadyac, a Washington lawyer, observed that "for the first time the Number Two man at the State Department has come public with an Arab-American group."

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