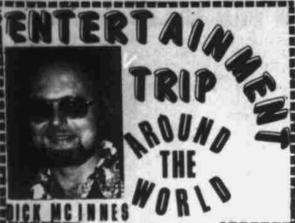
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Finally made it to see "The Hiding Place" and it is definitely one of the finest movies I've seen this year. The acting is superb and don't be surprised if at Oscar time JULIE HARRIS, EILEEN HECKART & newcomer to films, JEANNETTE CLIFT are among the nominees. ARTHUR O'CONNELL is also in rare form in this film. The story as you must all know is about the German occupation of a11 Holland and the atrocities perpetrated upon the Jews and other Dutch loyalists. I urge you to see the picture, not to reopen past wounds or to start new battles, but to make sure that it never happens again. "The Hiding Place" is an example of motion picture artistry at its The message is positive. Absorb it, best. please

Thalian Tripping... The 20th Thalian Ball honoring DEBBIE REYNOLDS was a smash SRO occasion with Hollywood's finest turning out in their finest. Debble was a knockout sporting a new hairdo looking like she stepped out of "Singin' in the Rain" and seemed to be pleased by the gala evening. She was really surprised when CARLETON CARPENTER, her old "Abba Dabba Honeymoon" buddy bounced out of the Dabba Honeymoon" buddy bounced out of the audience and talked her into a reprise of that audience and taiked her into a reprise of that oldie but goodie. Carpenter was secretly flown in from New York as the big surprise. GLENN FORD gave a very touching speech saying that "if it basn't been for Debbie in my darkest period, I would not be here today." No one could may for sure what be meant but his sincerity was obvious. HARVE PRESNELL sang a couple of songs from "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" (Debbie's Oscar - nominated performance), LARFY & NORMA STORCH did a rather funny skit that was written for LUCILLE BALL & (Debbie's



LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE GARY MORTON (no shows, no reason given) and VIKII CARR did a segment of her nightclub act starting with saluting Debbie with "She's One Helluva Woman" and the audience agreed complettely. Other friends and co-stars gathered to say "We Love You, Debbie" were CYD CHARRISE ("Singin' in the Rain"), JACK OAKIE ("The Rat Race"), RAY STRICKLYN ("The Catered Affair"), JUNE HAVER MACMURRAY ("The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady"), SHELLEY WINTERS ("What the Matter with Helen"), with DON STROUD, DENNIS WEAVER (also "Helen" DON STROUD, DENNIS WEAVER (also neter saying "I didn't get Debbie in this movie, Shel-ley did"), TONY MARTIN, FANNIE FLAGG & DICK SARGENT, JUNE ALLYSON (hubby DICK POWELL co-starred with Debbie in "Susa Slept Here"), ANNE FRANCIS (also a "Susan alumni,) GENE KELLY ("Singin' in the Rain"). ELLIOTT GOULD, RUSS TAMBLYN ("Athena"), JACK CARTER (who did a very funny bit on objects that Debbie hadn't collected for her pet TANE movie museum), LUCILLE BENSON, WITHERS (who collected some memorabilia at wITHERS (who collected some memorabilia at the end of the evening, two giant posters of Debbie and the Thalians sign), RUTA LEE (the Thalians superactive prez who dazzled every-one with her duet from "Irene" with KATH-LEEN FREEMAN), CHARLTON HESTON, ANN MILLER, CHARLES BRONSON & JILL IRELAND and the entire Burbark High Scheal head for which and the entire Burbank High School band of which Mary Frances Reynolds was a proud member once upon a time. The band was super and Debbie, well she's Debbie Reynolds and her speech was filled with wit, charm and love for the work that the Thalians have done. She's unsinkable herself and she deserved the tribute

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To Debbie and the Thalians 20 more years of good work! It obviously pays off. This year the Thalians paid off a one and a half million dollar pledge used to build the Thalians Mental Health Chinic at Coder Health Clinic at Cedar - Sinai and pledged \$500,000 more and gave Cedar - Sinai a \$200,000 check as a down payment. This ball raised as a down payment. over \$100,000. Now that's good news! Hope you all get some good news this week.