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DICK MCINNES

TRIPPING AROUND.....Universal is still reeling from the blast that the "City of Angels" threw on their last day of shooting which also coincided with their cancellation. The cast and crew were anything but angels but they did have one hell of a good time. WAYNE ROGERS was upset about the cancellation because he really liked the show but that's show biz.....I'm upset over the "Elleery Queen" cancellation. I enjoyed the show and can't help but wonder why they didn't put it in the Myrtle Movie slot and run it once a month like "Columbo" or "McMillan and Wife." "McMillan" may be back but sans wife. SUSAN ST. JAMES is looking for greener pastures. With the salary she was receiving, what could be greener?In the first week of ticket sales, "A Chorus Line" has hit \$1,200,000 in advance sales. That's a record for a show coming into Los Angeles. They are advertising that the show will run 3 months but I hear that they plan on a year and will slowly release that info as time goes by.... those big powwows with BETTE MIDLER & ABC have been terminated. Money was OK according to AARON RUSSO, Midler's manager but seems ABC wanted to tell the Divine One what she could do and say. I don't have to tell you what she must have told them...RICHARD BURTON has definitely been signed to do "Equus" on film after he winds "The Heretic," the "Exorcist" sequel....ran into SUSAN BLAKELY in Giorgio's where she was buying a great black dress and she said she will definitely not do the "Rich Man, Poor Man" series and that she was not that anxious to do the first one. With NICK NOLTE not returning, that leaves PETER STRAUSS as an original member of the castWALTER MATTHAU is continuing to recover nicely from open heart surgery and HENRY FONDA is well on the way to recovery from his surgery.

PARTY TRIPPING.....I went to a marvelous party and I couldn't have liked it better (with thanks to BEA LILLIE for that line). It was the last Great Hollywood Party to raise funds for the City of Hope, and it was held at the fabulous HAROLD LLOYD estate. All of the furnishings have been auctioned off but the place is still teeming with atmosphere. Among the great ones attending were JACK OAKIE, JACKIE COOGAN, JACKIE COOPER, PENNY SINGLETON, JUNE LOCKHART, FIFI D'ORSAY, BEATRICE KAY, PAT O'BRIEN, MARGARET O'BRIEN, ZSA ZSA GABOR, BEAULAH BONDI, RUBY KEELER, FAY WRAY, GORDON MACRAE, ROBERT GOULET, CAROL BURNETT (who was the co-hostess along with Goulet who was a last minute substitute for GENE KELLY) HAL LINDEN (who stopped the show with his marvelous voice which a lot of people don't know that he has), SUE ANNE LANGDON, LLOYD BRIDGES, JANE WITHERS, EDWARD FRANZ, KEN MURRAY, AND MOREY AMSTERDAM who did a wonderful job as M.C. There was a little nostalgia, a little today and a lot of fun and it raised a bundle of money for the City of Hope. Congratulations to the Diamond Circle, the auxiliary of the Sportsman Club of the City of Hope for making it such a successful affair. The food was by Moveable Feast and the beautiful floral arrangements and plants were by Robert Lane Flowers. A beautiful evening.

A PERSONAL NOTE TO TOTIE FIELDS AND SHECKY GREENE....The best wishes of everyone I talk to here in Hollywood go out to you. The memories of the laughter that you two have brought to the world will never die. All we ask of you is to get well very soon and come back to work. We need you and we love you.

FORD'S MESSAGE TO JEWS

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Jews and non-Jews expressed their support of the struggle of Soviet Jewry to emigrate to Israel with some 150,000 marching down Fifth Avenue as thousands as other supporters lined the parade route.

The march, sponsored by the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry as part of the nationwide "Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry," ended with a rally at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza across from the United Nations. Other demonstrations were held across the country under the auspices of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. Eugene Gold, chairman of the GNYCSJ, called the march a "tremendous gathering of Jews and non-Jews, Blacks and White" who were expressing their opposition to Soviet oppression of Jews. The marchers carried signs expressing "Solidarity with Soviet Jewry," and saying such things as "Their Fight is Our Fight," "Let My People Go," "We shall not be silenced," and "Let My Fellow Jews Emigrate." The marchers, young and old, some of them pushing

baby carriages, were mostly quiet although some sang Hebrew songs or shouted slogans.

A message of support from President Ford was read to the rally along with messages from Cardinal Cooke and AFL-CIO president George Meany. Members of the New York delegation in the House of Representatives participated in the March. Earlier the House approved a resolution urging the Soviet Union to "remove all obstacles to free immigration of Soviet Jews and others who wish to live in other countries. The resolution, introduced by Rep. Bella Abzug (D-L, NY) and co-sponsored by 26 other New York Congressmen, was in conjunction with "Solidarity Sunday."

The plight of Soviet Jewry was also discussed by Israeli Ambassador Chaim Herzog when he reminded the United Nations Economic and Social Committee that the Soviet Union signed the Helsinki Declaration calling for the reunification of families. "I am sorry to report that since the signing of that agreement there has been a marked deterioration in the

THE WHITE HOUSE
 WASHINGTON

April 27, 1976

It is a pleasure for me to greet the fellow Americans who are meeting on this Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry to reaffirm their commitment to human dignity and fundamental rights.

Our nation was founded on the principle that certain rights were inalienable. These rights -- to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness -- have never been more dear. What our forefathers had the wisdom to proclaim 200 years ago, we still deeply believe today. It is particularly appropriate, therefore, that in this Bicentennial year Americans everywhere rededicate themselves to the principles of human rights on which the nation was founded.

As I said four and a half years ago in New York at a similar meeting: Let our American values demonstrate to the peoples of the world that we Americans have not changed in our devotion to the freedom and brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God.

The American people have long sought to promote respect for fundamental human rights, including the right of emigration. I assure you today that the United States Government will continue to promote the principles contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, both in appropriate international forums and in our exchanges with other governments.

It is in this spirit that I convey my best wishes to you who have assembled in New York today on behalf of human rights and liberty.

Ronald R. Ford

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