

ENTERTAINMENT TRIP AROUND THE WORLD



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TV TRIPPING.....JUDITH LOWRY, the indomitable Mother Dexter on "Phyllis" is going to move in with her boyfriend this season, "shacking up" as it were but censors need not worry, they will be wed several episodes later. And guess who's coming to the wedding??? CHARLES BRONSON. Bronson has been Mother Dexter's crush on the show and he has been persuaded to make a cameo appearance. Sounds like a lot of fun...over at MARY TYLER MOORE's show, I heard, that GEORGETTE ENGEL will have a baby on the show and that Mary will deliver it. Plans to have TED KNIGHT have a heart attack have been canceled since it didn't work. They obviously plan to get a lot more serious in their last season....CBS will air "The Lucille Ball 25th Anniversary Special" on November 28. Guests set so far are BOB HOPE, CAROL BURNETT & RICHARD BURTON. What? No DESI ARNAZ? I don't know about you but I'd love to see them recreate Lucy and Ricky as they would be today....also CBS has been smart enough to sign MAUREEN STAPLETON and are now working on a pilot called "There's Always Room." BARRY NELSON will guestar in the half hour sitcom pilot....Doug and Julie's wedding over at NBC drew capacity crowds. Yes, BILL HAYES AND SUSAN SEAFORTH HAYES finally tie the knot on the daytime soap, "Days of Our Lives" ending the longest courtship in history....back at CBS GEORGE BURNS will do a special there with WALTER MATTHAU and the OSMONDS as his guests.....STEVE LAWRENCE goes dramatic again. This time on "Police Story" in a segment called "Two Frogs On A Mongoose" which will air October 12. I just wish that EYDIE and he would get another musical special again. Their GERSHWIN special is one of my all time favorites...."What's Happening" which was set to be a four week ABC summer replacement series has been picked up for 13 more weeks and will probably replace the first ABC casualty. Show has been consistently in the top 10....BERT CONVY segues from "Tattle-tales" and his summer series "The Late Summer, Early Fall Bert Convy Show" to a co-starring role in BURT REYNOLDS' next film, "Semi-Tough." Role has been especially written for Bert.

TRIPPING AROUND..... Guess who's going into the diamond business. That should have been an easy one. ELIZABETH TAYLOR. Company is called Elizabeth Taylor Diamond Corp. (natch) and the cheapest gem will be \$500. At the rate that RICHARD BURTON is buying new bride SUSAN HUNT diamonds, he just may have to turn to Liz for some new baubles...MICK NOLTE is taking his foot from "Rich Man, Poor Man" and his film, "The Deep" and forming his own production company with his manager MIMI WEBER. Company will do movies with and without Nolte....LAINIE KAZAN is back in town and will be the SOL HUOK of the Playboy Club for



THE NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION RECENTLY NAMED SUNRISE HOSPITAL AS ONE OF THREE GOLD AWARD WINNERS IN THE HOSPITAL CATEGORY IN THE ANNUAL MENU IDEA COMPETITION. ACCEPTING THE PLAQUES FROM THE NRA WERE MRS. SANDY HOLLIDAY, DIRECTOR OF FOOD SERVICES, AND CLAUS EGGERS, DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING AT SUNRISE. THE AWARD WAS BASED ON THE TOTAL DESIGN AND FOOD LISTED ON SUNRISE'S "AROUND THE WORLD" MENU, WHICH OFFERS PATIENTS A WIDE VARIETY OF FOODS FROM MANY NATIONS.

the next year. She will appear there frequently and also book other talent. She's happy to be staying in one place for awhile and I'm really happy that we can all see her perform more often. And wouldn't it be nice if Las Vegas came up with an offer that would bring her back there. I saw her many times at the Desert Inn and she always had a full house. Need I say more????ROY ROGERS AND DALE EVANS have been set to be the Grand Marshals in the 88th annual Rose Parade out Pasadena way. I met them both recently at a super barbecue tossed by the owner of the Palomino Club out in North Hollywood. They both looked terri-

NEW EXECs AT NEWS SERVICE

NEW YORK (WNS) -- William M. Landau, president of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, has announced the appointment of John Kayston, general manager of JTA, as executive vice-president, replacing Jack Siegel who has retired. He also announced the appointment of Murray Zuckoff, news editor of JTA for the past six years, as editor of the worldwide JTA services and its subsidiary, Seven Arts Feature Service and Worldwide News Service. Kayston has been with JTA for 40 years. He was appointed business manager in 1967 and general manager in

1970. In his new position, he will be responsible for the overall management of JTA both in the administrative and financial area and community relations. Zuckoff joined JTA in January, 1970 and was appointed news editor in 1971. Prior to joining JTA, he had been a reporter and columnist for a number of newspapers in the New York metropolitan area for 16 years. He was awarded the Smolar Award for Excellence in Jewish Journalism in 1973

fic and it was a thrill to see someone who you had spent most of your youth watching at Saturday matinees. More Happy Trails to the both of them.

BOOK TRIPPING....Arlington House has come up with another valuable reference book called "Hollywood Players, the Forties," by JAMES ROBERT PARISH & LENNARD DECARL. It's a bit expensive at \$25.00 but it contains mini-bios on a group of actors and actresses that you don't read much about. Like VIVIAN BLAINE, JANET BLAIR, ANN BLYTH, MARGUERITE CHAPMAN, BILLY DEWOLFE, LAIRD CREGAR, CASS DALEY, SYDNEY GREENSTREET, CELESTE HOLM, JOAN LESLIE, DENNIS O'KEEFE, JANIS PAIGE, PATRICIA MORISON, LARRY PARKS, GAIL RUSSELL, PETTY RYAN, GALE STORM, SONNY TUFTS, TERESA WRIGHT AND GIG YOUNG. That just takes care of a few of the names in the book. There are 82 in all and each one has at least four good pictures from their films and a complete list of their films at the end. These were the reliables, the ones that you saw in quite a few pictures, the ones that invariably saved a turkey picture even with a big star. It's an interesting subject and Arlington House has given it a nice package. Go out and do something interesting this week.

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