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COLORFUL CHORUS LINES AT DESERT INN ---IT'S A WORLD OF COLOR, RAZZLE DAZZLE, AND SPECTACULAR BEAUTY WITH THE STAGE REVUE "ALCAZAR DE PARIS" AT THE DESERT INN. DIRECT FROM PARIS, THE SHOW TRANSFORMS THE AUDIENCE TO THE FUN AND FRIVOLITY OF A NEW YEAR'S EVE IN PARIS. THERE ARE TWO PERFORMANCES NIGHTLY, DINNER AT 8 P.M., WITH \$17 MINIMUM AND COCKTAILS AT MIDNIGHT FOR \$15.00 MINIMUM. CALL 733 - 4566 FOR RESERVATIONS.

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EUGENE ORMANDY at four score years conducts his swansong tour at UNLV's Ham Hall Friday with Wagner's Prelude to "Der Meistersinger," Beethoven's 8th and Mahler's 1st, latter a Vegas preem of that symph. RICARDO MUTI picks up the Philadelphia Orch baton next year....Last Friday cellist CHRISTINE WALEVSKA performed as soloist in the ENNIO BOLOGNINI anni memorial concert at Ham Hall.. PETER MAXWELL, dubbed as "Britain's Prime Minister of Mirth," is holding his one - man show at the Landmark, a four-waller produced by DON HUGHES, who brought "Ipi-Tombi" to the Silverbird, which wound its long run Monday night....Room is dark until June 18 when ROGER MILLER yocks it up. RUSTY WARREN knockers up the Sahara Casbar this week... Comedian BOBBY SARGENT has topped the \$3,000,000 sales mark for NORMAN KAYE REAL ESTATE CO.....End of an era....Rock promoter GARY NASEEF denied an okay to present ZZ Top at the Silver Bowl next month.

"MURDER" IS HIT

"Murder At The Howard Johnson's," the Sam Bobrick/Ron Clark collaboration of a romantic triangle gone funny, is now delighting critics twice nightly in the showroom of the Union Plaza Hotel. Playing to an 8 p.m. dinner and 11:45 p.m. cocktail audience, the show stars Dennis James, June Lockhart and Alan Young, and is produced and directed by Maynard Sloate.

The entire play takes place in a room at the local Howard Johnson's, where the wife and lover plot to murder the husband; the husband and wife concoct a way to get rid of the lover; and the husband and lover finally get into cahoots to do away with the person who started all the plotting in the first place. It's a delightful evening of comedy that could only have come from the combined talents of Ron Clark and Sam Bobrick, who also wrote the previous Union Plaza success, "Norman, Is That You."

One very important reason for its current success, however, comes in the form of the man who "has put more hours before a TV camera . . . for a longer period than any other personality in the world" -- Dennis James.

That illegal pyramid promo scam is shaking up authorities in L.A. as well as here... HORN & HARDART will hoist a new name as Royal Inn becomes Royal Americana, sez new g.m. RICHARD IANNONE....Brother and sister team, DONNA & ANDREW BEST made okay debut at the Silverbird with musical combo and dancers from their Toronto based vidseries "A Little Special"....Local arts survey is underway aimed at getting a more cozy relationship between business and the arts through a Nevada State Council on the Arts grant....FLORENCE HENDERSON, closing a Sahara playback Saturday, returns Sept. 2, stars in "South Pacific" touring St. Louis, Kansas City and Indianapolis June 13-July 13. Someone is tossing out pufflicity on JILLY RIZZO, claiming a couple of hotels are interested in having him head up entertainment. After a week in concert, DOUG HENNING bowed Tuesday for another concertizer, PAUL ANKA, in at the Hilton through June 9...MANNY & MOKI's "Wonderful World of Aloha" is at Holiday International Casino with Polynesian dancers, Kamoiwa Singers and backup group called Hawaii, U.S.A.....CHUCK DIAMOND's Royal Dixie Jazz Band is causing Barbary Coast boniface MIKE GAUGHAN to double the size of the lounge.



"BLITHE SPIRIT" AT MEADOWS



RELAX DARLING DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING. ELVIRA (JOAN SNYDER) SOOTHES CHARLES (TOM NEWTON) IN A SCENE FROM THE HYSTERICALLY FUNNY "BLITHE SPIRIT" BY NOEL COWARD PLAYING AT THE MEADOWS PLAYHOUSE TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8 P.M. JUNE 3 THROUGH JUNE 28. CALL THE BOX OFFICE FOR TICKET INFORMATION 739 - 7525.

Noel Coward's wacky charade about a medium and her occult activities "Blithe Spirit" plays at The Meadows Playhouse June 3 through 28 with an 8 p.m. curtain Tuesday through Saturday and a 2:30 p.m. Saturday matinee. It's a rollicking comedy about ghosts, haunts and apparitions that slip into a debonair novelist's life and steal

away his suaveness. Tom Newton, seen recently at The Playhouse in "The Diary of Anne Frank" returns to the playhouse as Charles, a role that was first played in New York by Clifton Webb in 1942. Susan Schreiber makes her debut at The Playhouse as Ruth, Charles' loving wife, with Joan Snyder, Artistic Director of The Playhouse, portraying the vixenish Elvira.

Judy Brenner (Madame Arcati) and Jane Neeland (Edith, a maid), Bill Willard (Dr. Bradman) and Diane Schwartz (Mrs. Bradman) round out the cast of seasoned actors and actresses. Scott Boutin, guest director promises an evening of hilarious surprises. For information and reservations, contact the box office 739 - 7525.

Congo Room

Show Reservations 735-4242

George Carlin/Sahara Girls featuring Deborah Brown	June 1-4
Flip Wilson/Vic Damone/Sahara Girls	June 5-18
Don Rickles	June 19-July 2