

**WAYLAND AND JOEY OPEN AT SAHARA**

Comedy puppeteer Wayland Flowers and sexy, singer-actress Joey Heatherton are the very meaning of the word 'entertainment' in two big shows nightly -- 8 p.m. dinner shows and 12 midnight cocktail shows -- Tuesday through Sunday in the Sahara Hotel's Congo Showroom. The show's special guest stars, of course, are Wayland's outrageous but lovable characters, Madame, Miss Jiffy and Crazy Mary.

A nationally-syndicated comic strip, "Frank and Ernest," recently pictured the dazed duo as a guru on his mountaintop and a seeker of truth. The guru said, "I'm not positive about the meaning of life, but it's either Susan Anton or Joey Heatherton." The statement is symbolic of the impact the dazzling Miss Heatherton has had on the public since the first time she appeared on the motion picture screen.

And when you talk about the meaning of life, you can be sure that Wayland's Madame has an opinion. In fact, Madame has a strong opinion on just about everything and she's very outspoken with them. It's one reason she and Wayland are one of the funniest teams in show business today.

Now television stars in their own rights with their regular appearances on both "Hollywood Squares" and "Solid Gold." Wayland and Madame are joined on the Congo stage by their friends, the earthy and street-wise Miss Jiffy and Crazy Mary. Despite her shocking orange hair and her bright red shoes, Mary doesn't sound so crazy after all when she expounds upon the meaning of life "I like being crazy," she says philosophically. "I don't have to explain a (expletive, deleted) thing I do."

Whatever the meaning of life is, Wayland Flowers is certainly the meaning of talent and laughs. "Hollywood Reporter" called his talents "pure magic" in his hit review, "Madame Goes to Harlem," at the Sahara earlier this year. That show will return to the Congo Showroom in December for its third edition.

Joey Heatherton

was born into show business and her fabulous talents are matched only by her gorgeous looks. "She looks sexier than almost anybody on stage," one critic wrote during her last Congo engagement.

Her combination of looks, talent, a superb singing voice, grace and a feel for the audience led the critic to conclude, "Joey has it all."

Indeed she does. Get it all -- great comedy and great music -- in the Congo Showroom by calling 735-4242 for reservations. This could be the meaning of life! It's definitely the meaning of enjoying it.

*My Year*

BY DVORA WAYSMAN

Rosh Hashana has always been a time for looking backward as well as forward. We stand at the threshold of a New Year, but before we take our first faltering steps we try to assess what went wrong with last year's dreams. Sometimes the blame is ours, sometimes we feel that circumstances overwhelmed us. Usually we have regrets.

Perhaps for the first time, I am looking back with serenity. 5741 was a good year for me personally and - with everything in perspective - I think it was a good year for Israel. We didn't win any world popularity polls for some of our actions like wiping out the nuclear reactor in Baghdad before it wiped us out; or for our pre-emptive strike against terrorist in Beirut; but Israel understandably puts survival before popularity. We have survived and, with God's help, will continue to do so with strength and dignity.

Why was 5741 a good year for me? I didn't come into an inheritance, discover the fountain of youth or even have a face-lift. On the contrary, it was even more difficult to cope with Israel's spiralling inflation. Yet, when I look back, I smile.

For I found many things in Israel that have


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made my life rich and fulfilling. I found myself part of a family - it is such a secure experience emotionally to live among your own people. Like any family, there are plenty of arguments, differences of opinion, even at times bitterness. But they are still my people and I feel their caring in a million ways. I have travelled considerably in my life, and lived in and loved other places. But nowhere else have I ever felt the sense of belonging and support I feel in this Jewish state.

Here in Israel, I also found my roots and a heritage. Judaism was a burden to me in my youth, a social handicap, an embarrassment. Now it is a rich treasure - a source of strength and comfort. It is an inexhaustible well of wisdom, and it is only in Israel that you can fully understand what it means to be a Jew. The Bible is a living entity; its prophecies are fulfilled before your eyes. You walk the streets where kings and prophets walked; live your life in the City of David.

BONN (WNS) -- A long standing plan of the ruling Social Democratic Party (SPD) in Bonn to tighten laws against neo-Nazi propaganda is facing increased difficulties in the Parliament, it was reported here.

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