

Hotelman Of The Year - Burton M. Cohen



In a special session in Reno last week, the Nevada Hotel and Motel Association con-

ferred its Hotelman of the Year Award on Burton M. Cohen, president of the Desert Inn Country Club and Spa in Las Vegas.

Van Heffner, the association's executive vice president, stated that Cohen "is being recognized by industry peers for his outstanding contributions of

TEL AVIV (WNS) — The bridges across the Awali River were reopened to pedestrians and some vehicles. The relaxation of the restrictions imposed after the suicide

leadership, service and exemplary professionalism in the hotel and motel industry."

In addition to many civic duties, Cohen also serves as President of the Nevada Resort Association.

Prior to his five-year presidency at the D.I., he was vice president and member of the board of directors at Caesars Palace. Since moving to Las Vegas in 1966, he has served in executive capacities at the Frontier, Circus Circus, Flamingo and Thunderbird Hotels.

The Nevada Hotel and Motel Association, which represents more than 100 establishments, formed four years ago to develop a collective voice in the resort industry and to improve Nevada's posture as a world-wide resort destination, Heffner said.

Israel Opens Awali River Crossings

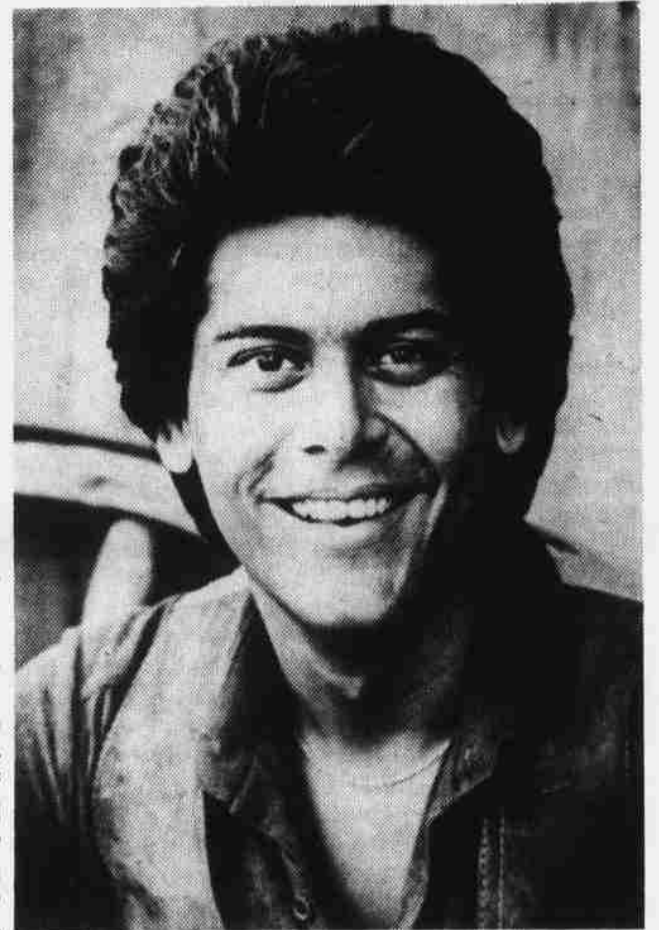
truck bomb attack on Israeli military headquarters in Tyre, apparently ended a heated debate in government circles over whether south Lebanon should be sealed off from the rest of the country.

The consensus among political and military leaders was that the isolation of south Lebanon would be counter productive and politically dangerous. For one thing, it would allow critics to claim an Israeli intention to partition Lebanon and transform the southern part of the country into an Israeli province. Moreover, Shiite Moslems who constitute the majority of south Lebanon, would have protested fiercely if they were cut off from family and fellow Shiites in the rest of the country.

The relaxation of the restrictions took place against the background of new attacks on Israeli troops in south Lebanon. One Israeli soldier was wounded and another patrol was fired upon the following day. At the same time, tensions were raised in the region as Syria mobilized its reserves and Israel held a practice call up of its reserves two days later. The Israelis insisted that the drill was limited in nature and had been planned long before the current tensions in the region developed.

Premier Yitzhak Shamir toured south Lebanon November 8 and said Israel threatened nobody and nobody need fear Israel unless they have "hostile designs on us." He said that as long as there was danger to Israel from Syria and PLO terrorists, Israel had no alternative but to remain in south Lebanon.

Paul Christopher Held Over In Geisha Lounge Of Imperial Palace



Paul Christopher has been held over through November 27th in the Geisha Lounge at the Imperial Palace. Christopher combines his own original material with Brazilian Rock, Calypso and the music of such famous jazz artists as Al Jarreau, Stevie Wonder and George Benson to create a show with a decidedly upbeat tempo. Extra dimension is added by talented Harris Todman of the Virgin Islands on steel drums.

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Arbe on keyboards and Marcos Mendoza on bass guitar, Christopher gives them wide range in which to add their talent to his, and the combination is explosive.

Performance times for Paul Christopher are Tuesday through Saturday at

8:30, 9:30 and 11:30 p.m. and 1:30 a.m. Sundays they play five sets, 9:30 p.m. until 2:30 a.m., with Mondays off.

If you are not already a Paul Christopher fan, don't let another day slip by without a visit to the Geisha Lounge at the IMPERIAL PALACE.

Begin Fails To Attend A Memorial For Aliza

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Former Premier Menachem Begin failed to attend the memorial service on Mt. Olives to mark the first anniversary of the death of his wife, Aliza. Begin's children, Premier Yitzhak Shamir and his wife, Shulamit, dozens of friends as well as journalists did show up,

however, for the 15-minute ceremony. Begin was known to have been exceptionally close to his late wife, and therefore it was expected that he would be present at the service. The fact that he was not was interpreted as an indication that he is in poor health. Begin retired to his residence 60 days ago and has not emerged since, reportedly because of a skin disease which prevents him from shaving. He has seen only family members and his close associate, Yehiel Kadishai and Cabinet Secretary Dan Meridor. Even Shamir has not seen Begin since he assumed office.

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