

Sonny Turner Hits The Las Vegas Hilton



Can you remember "The Great Pretender," "My Prayer," and "Only You?" The legendary Platters brought these great melodies and many more to the American public during the golden era of the 50's. It was a man by the name of Sonny Turner, whose vocal talents as the group's lead singer, that helped make these tunes classics.

Now you can relive these 50's greats, as well as enjoy many popular hits of yesterday and today, in the Las Vegas Hilton's Casino Lounge when Sonny Turner hits the stage.

Sonny was born in Fairmont, West Virginia of talented parents: his mother was a gospel singer, and his father was a welterweight boxing champion. He tried first to follow in his father's footsteps, but after two years of slugging-it-out, he decided to do what he does best -- sing.

Sonny toured for five years with a Cleveland group, the "Metrotones." He decided to go solo, and received his big break during the opening act of a Red Foxx Show. A Los Angeles D.J. was in the audience and informed Sonny that the Platters were looking for a new lead singer.

Auditing against nearly one hundred other singers, he won the position and toured with the Platters for the next 12 years.

Sonny is on his own again and is well worth enjoying. The combination of Sonny Turner and his multi-talented back-up band, "Sound Unlimited," provides a show that is not seen, but experienced.

Study Reports On Mideast 'Military Balance'

TEL AVIV (WNS) — Israel is in no danger of attack by any of the Arab confrontation states in the near future because the balance of military power in the region continues very much in its favor and the Arab world is deeply divided, according to "The Middle East Military Balance, 1983," the first year book published by the Jafee Center for Strategic Studies of Tel Aviv University.

The annual review noted that the war in Lebanon demonstrates vividly the disarray in the Arab world. No single Arab state could expect to confront Israel successfully in the near future unless it was able to achieve total surprise, the review contended. A broad Arab coalition against Israel also appears unlikely, the study said.

But it warned: "While

a major outbreak of fighting in the near and middle term is not indicated by recent developments, the possibility of war cannot be excluded. If a new war should erupt, Jordan and Saudi Arabia might be drawn in regardless of their intentions. Any indication of Egyptian support for other Arab belligerents might force Israel to reoccupy strategic areas in eastern Sinai."

Injured Police Officers' Fund Thank Legends In Concert



The cast of Legends in Concert, Producer John Stuart, his assistant Nelson Foster, and Publicity/Entertainment Director Stephanie Nielson recently received certificates of appreciation for their contribution to the "Step Out With The Stars" benefit for the Injured Police Officers' Fund. Stopping by the Imperial Palace to make the presentation were Jim Mydlach and Sgt. Randy Oakes, co-ordinators of the event. LEGENDS IN CONCERT is presented twice nightly (except Sunday) at 8:00 and 11:00 at the IMPERIAL PALACE.

Percy Meets With Jewish Leaders

NEW YORK (WNS) — Sen. Charles Percy (R. Ill.) met with some 100 Jewish leaders of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations and said "the time was ripe" for the United States to move its Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem and that he would not seek to push the Reagan Administration into such a step at this time.

Percy, who is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has requested the meeting with the Jewish leaders. He described PLO leader Yasir Arafat as a "relative moderate" compared to other radical Palestinian leaders and said he supported a national homeland for

the Palestinians, although he said he opposed a Palestinian state.

Percy, who is seeking re-election, on other issues said: that

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he urged Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to move toward making progress in normalization between Egypt and Israel; that he strongly opposed

any efforts to have the Israel-Lebanese May 17

accord abrogated; and that he considers Saudi Arabia a "moderate"

Arab state "compared with Libya and Syria."

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