Laughlin Gets First Radio Station



Laughlin, Nevada will soon have its first radio station, according to the station's President, Tom Letizia.

Laughlin Roughrider Broadcasting Corporation filed with the Federal Communications Commission nearly four years ago to broadcast on 870 AM. Due to competitive applications from both Arizona and California all three markets were required to solve any interference problems.

"We needed to show the FCC that all stations would be protected - even one in New Orleans." stated Letizia.

The new Laughlin station will be a 10,000 watt clear channel serving a wide coverage area in Nevada and Arizona. Plans are underway to construct 'state of the art' AM stereo equipment making the station one of the most modern in the nation. The format plans are leaning in the direction of Adult Contemporary music.

Roughrider Broadcasting principals include former Nevada Governor Michael O'Callaghan; Sig Rogich, member of President Reagan's "Tuesday Team;" and Tom Letizia, veteran radio broadcaster. Roughrider Broadcasting also owns KPAH radio in Tonopah which serves most of central Nevada.

The new station is expected to be on the air by September 1, 1985.

GUATEMALA CITY (WNS) — Three major candidates in Guatemala's first Presidential election in two decades promised to expand relations with Israel if elected. One of the candidates also called for moving his country's embassy to Jerusalem from Tel Aviv.

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Dave Swan Is Court Jester At Imperial Palace



In the show business world of "here today, gone tomorrow," comedian DAVE SWAN has become something of a legend. This comedy star has been the court jester at the Imperial Palace from the day the Imperial Palace showroom opened in July, 1980 with the dance extravaganza BRAVO VEGAS. He starred as opening act for the entire two year run of that show, rested two days, and opened for the American debut of Russian singer Djan Tatlian in the same showroom. During part of that twelve week engagement, the Platters presented a late show in the Imperial Theatre, also with Dave Swan as comedy star. It was probably the only time in Las Vegas history a comedian's name was on a major marquee in two places.

His popularity with audiences carried over to his next engagement, opening for romantic singer Lovelace Watkins. Again, a closing for Dave was just a two day rest. When John Stuart brought LEGENDS IN CONCERT to the Imperial Palace, Dave was there to give just the right touch of hilarity to start each show off at a high pitch of excitement.

Dave Swan was a seasoned professional long before he left his native Wales to seek fame and fortune in "the colonies." He learned show business in hundreds of workingmens' clubs and community centers in Great Britain. After several years of this, he progressed to the major night clubs and theatre clubs there.

Dave has opened for many of Britain's top stars as well as quite a few international stars including Tony Bennett, Billy Eckstine, Engelbert Humperdinck, Roger Whittaker and Matt Monro. He has also traveled throughout the world entertaining British and American servicemen and vacationers at popular resorts.

In 1972, he was invited to take part in a very special show called "A Salute to the Prince of Wales." This show was held in London at the Royal Albert Hall in the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Charles and an audience of ten thousand people.

During the first two years of the tremendously successful LEGENDS IN CONCERT, Dave has been invited to take part in many benefit shows at most of the major resorts and on television. In 1984 he was the emcee at the annual benefit show aiding the Injured Police Officers Fund which included no less than 17 major stars.

When LEGENDS IN CONCERT was voted "1984 Show of the Year" by the Greater Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, Dave and the other cast members were each presented "Entertainment Personality of the Year," awards.
If it's true that "life is a cabaret," Dave Swan

will always have a place at center stage. His brand of sophisticated, fine-tuned humor appeals to audiences around the world, and especially in Las Vegas, "entertainment capital of the world."

LEGENDS IN CONCERT is presented twice nightly (except Sundays) at 8:00 and 11:00. Shows are priced at \$11.95, which includes two cocktails. For reservations call the Imperial Palace, 733-0234.

Legends In Concert Set For Year #3 At Imperial Palace -Second Company Opens In Atlantic City

The hit. show LEGENDS IN CONCERT is heading into its third year at the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas. The show, which features live recreations of legendary superstars with dazzling special effects, opened at the Imperial Palace May 5, 1983. So popular has LEGENDS become, it was voted "1985 Show of the Year" by the Greater Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce.

Producer John Stuart assembled a second company for Caesars, Atlantic City and duplicated his incredible special effects equipment for the new show. The original cast remains intact at the Imperial Palace where the show continues indefinitely and is drawing record breaking audiences.

Both shows include live re-creations of these five stars: Elvis Presley, Marilyn Monroe, Buddy Holly, Judy Garland, and John Lennon.

The Imperial Palace show also features Hank Williams, Janis Joplin, and the comedy of Dave Swan.

Caesars, Atlantic City, features Jack Benny, Al Jolson, and Bobby Darin. Jack Benny serves as master of ceremonies, tieing together the presentation.

LEGENDS IN CONCERT is being produced at Caesars, Atlantic City, for a limited engagement, April 16 through June 15.

At the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas, continuing on an indefinite basis, LEGENDS IN CONCERT is presented at 8:00 and 11:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Israel To Go Ahead With Lavi Jet-Fighter

hak Rabin told U. S. **Under-Secretary** Defense Fred Ikle at a meeting here that Israel was determined to go ahead with the design and production of the Lavi jet-fighter. Rabin,

TEL AVIV (WNS) - accompanied by mem-Defense Minister Yitz- bers of the Israel Aircraft Industry (IAI) management team, stressed they also hoped that U.S. firms would produce many of the Lavi components. Israel hopes that the U.S. will help finance the aircraft's production.

> Ikle, who is responsible for defense policy and planning, left Israel after another meeting with Rabin. Sources say that Ikle is known to have opposed the

Lavi project. Rabin, who also originally opposed it when he was in the opposition, said he now favors it. Planning

and production of this project major create many jobs and help develop local technology.

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