Las Vegas Israelite

Winchester Cathedral Starring In Hilton's Casino Lounge



BRASS-POWERED QUINTET -- The Las Vegas Hilton's Casino Lounge is featuring the unique style and sound of Winchester Cathedral, led by Englishman Peter Cooper. Cooper, center, was one of the original members of "The New Vaudeville Band" which recorded the smash hit "Winchester Cathedral" in the late 60's.

The brass-powered quinted Winchester Cathedral, lead by Englishman Peter Cooper, opened in the Las Vegas Hilton's Casino Lounge kicking off a four-week engagement through August 5.

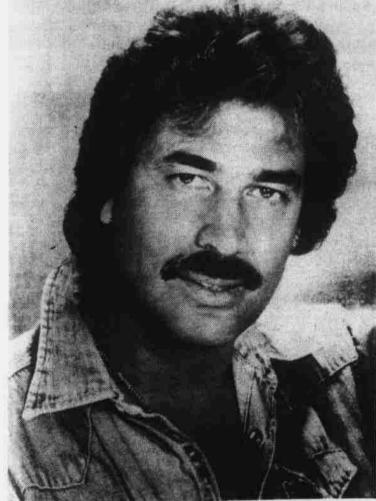
Cooper, best remembered for the 60's smash hit "Winchester Cathedral," was one of the original members of "The New Vaudeville Band" which became an overnight success in England after the song hit the charts.

Cooper was part of this grab bag of musicians formed on the spot to record the first sophisticated version for albums. The band then went on tour which resulted in 28 million records sold for their efforts.

Riding out the tide of success, Cooper came to the United States in 1972 and formed his present band "Winchester Cathedral," named after the hit song that made him a star.

Cooper still performs the song at least once a night in the act, but he and his new band have expanded into different directions. The new group includes the versatile talents of James Mason, Dave Park, Louis Leos and Wayne Gasiorek.

Humperdinck At The M.G.M.



APPEARING NOW...the entertainer who can fill a hotel with members of the opposite sex, ENGEL-BERT HUMPERDINCK, in the beautiful Celebrity Room of the MGM Grand Hotel. Engelbert and comedian Johnny Dark will continue through July 17.

Each member possesses the ability to double up on instruments which becomes clearly evident when they perform a variety of Dixieland and Swing music numbers. Their swing segment is highlighted by brassy versions of hit tunes by Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey.

Winchester Cathedral's performances are fastpaced and well-balanced with a touch of humor added by Cooper. More like a mini-revue than a pop band, the group has enjoyed tremendous popularity throughout the years because of a unique style and sound that's comparable to none.

Legends In Concert Aid American Red Cross



LEGENDS IN CONCERT handed out prizes in the Nevada Cup Racquetball Tournament to benefit the Clark County Chapter of American Red Cross. The tournament was held at Athletic Club West, 3315 Spring Mountain Road. From left: Ed Peterson, manager of Athletic Club West and organizer of the tournament, Joe Bauer of KNUU Radio, Susan Griffiths of LEGENDS IN CONCERT, and Nancy Bjornsen, Red Cross Racquetball Chairman. \$1,337 was raised for the organization. LEGENDS IN CONCERT is in its third year at the Imperial Palace.

Smothers Brothers Sparkle At The D. I.



Veterans of the "Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour" and the "Smothers Brothers Show," Dick and Tommy are at it again opening for Lynda Carter at the Desert Inn Country Club and Spa through July 17. For reservations, call 733-4566.

Bomb Heavily Damages 'Israeli' Restaurant In French City

PARIS (WNS) — A powerful bomb heavily damaged an "Israeli" restaurant in Lorient, a city in Northern France. "The Kubbutz," the restaurant, serves Israeli food, is decorated with Israeli flags and has Stars of David on its walls. No one was hurt in the blast.

Though its owner, Andrei Hamonou, is not a Jew, he is known as a fervent supporter of Israel.

Hamonou opened his restaurant a few hours after the blast, and said "I will follow Israel's example and will not let bombs and terrorists intimidate me."

Local police have no clues but believe the bomb attack was a response to the owner's pro-Israeli views.



