



desk at the Aladdin....Saints & Sinners roasted J. GORDON LIDDY in the Le Cage Room of the Riviera this past Tuesday. The Watergate figure revealed the old stale news that White House Plumbers tried but failed to break into HANK GREENSPUN's Las Vegas Sun Office hoping to find secret records of mammoth campaign contributions by HOWARD HUGHES to various politicians, including PRESIDENT NIXON. BOB MAHUE, Hughes' Nevada operations chief made several comments during the roast, but kept mum when the GREENSPUN burglary was aired. Smacked at the start by comic ARTIE BROOKS as "our dubious guest," LIDDY cracked back with some one-liners, saying "A little skullduggery never hurt anyone." TOM SMOTHERS hooted at LIDDY, saying that he'd never done anything positive for America. "Nonsense," LIDDY shot back. "I helped defeat McGOVERN." Someone in S&S should have nailed the convicted felon LIDDY -- "Yeah, but

U.S.B.A. Middleweight Title **Bout Set At Caesars Palace March 9**

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — U.S. Boxing Association middleweight champion John Collins will meet "Rockin'" Robbie Sims in a 12round title fight at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas on Sunday, March

Sims, younger brother of undisputed world middleweight champion Marvelous Marvin Hagler, will face Collins only one day before Hagler risks his three world titles against Uganda native. undefeated John "The Beast" Mugabi. Comain event on the Hagler card is a North American Boxing Federation middleweight weight champion Thomas "Hitman" Hearns against unbeaten champion James "Black Gold" Shuler. The March 10 bouts were originally slated for November 14

and rescheduled due to an injury Hagler suffered in training.

The March 9 fight was announced by Top Rank Inc. and Caesars Palace.

Collins, a 25-year-old native of Chicago, Illinois, is 34-1-1 with 29 knockouts. He won the vacant U.S.B.A. title in 1985 when he knocked out previously unbeaten Pennsylvanian Mark Holmes, younger brother of former world heavyweight champion Larry Holmes.

Sims, a 26-year-old native of Brockton, Massachusetts, ran his record to 23-4-1 (16 KOs) last month by stopping Mario Timeo in four rounds. He is title bout featuring managed and trained WBC super welter by Pat and Goody Petronelli -- the same successful duo that has guided Hagler throughout his career.

The Collins vs. Sims match is scheduled for live broadcast on the NBC television network

McGOVERN's manners, morals and ethics would have made a great statesman president, never a crook like your foul-mouthed leader of the pack, NIXON!"

MELISSA MANCHESTER takes on a threenighter Friday/Saturday in the Golden Nugget Cabaret, with LOU RAWLS drawling his tunes starting the 30th...MITZI SHORE's Comedy Store has the Dunes crowds breaking up this week with JOHN CAPONERA, LOUIS DUART, CHARLIE HILL, KARIN BABBITT and REX MEREDITH. HILL is a new face to the Dunes comedy editions, an American Indian from Oneida, Wis....Vegas elite will be joined by elsewhere elite on Feb. 8 when the Butterfly Ball raises funds for the Nathan Adelson Hospice at MGM Grand. The big ones are BARBARA WALTERS and CARY GRANT, double chairing, while scads of Vegas socialites (really!) will join the chorus of "Jubilee" the production show loaded to the occasion for the evening. The dinner and works for \$250 will be staged in the Ziegfeld Theater.



GLORIA LORING forgets "Days of Our Lives" while she sings instead of soaps, having a week's date at Caesars Palace with GEORGE BURNS closing Monday. EDDY ARNOLD & LENNON SISTERS start their chirps Wednesday...Jazz singer MARK MURPHY had the spotlight during ALAN GRANT's Monday Night

Jazz in the French Quarter of the Four Queens with PAPA JOHN CREACH singing the blues this coming Monday...Across Glitter Gulch in the MerriMINT Lounge of the Mint, another fem impersonator revue has opened in "Star Struck"...RICH LITTLE & JOHN DAVIDSON split WAYNE NEWTON'S MGM Grand term leaving Wednesday. NEWTON has a fortnight after he arrives in his spaceship Thursday...DICK FRAN-CISCO is readying a new revue for the Sands Copa Room with dancers and vocalists auditioning this week....The Tropicana shows off its new 5-acre tropical paradise and new tower Friday. The proposed Ramada Inn hotel-casino in Laughlin was okayed by county commissioners, but zoning administrator GREG BORGEL warned company reps they'll be proceeding "at their own risk" because of sewer and water shortages in the Colorado River boomtown 95 miles south of the Strip.



Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority reported 1985 revenue up almost \$60,000,000 over 1984 figures, reaching nearly \$838,000,000 through November...Conservative estimate for the recent Winter Consumer Electronics Show at \$65,000,000 revenue for Las Vegas was upped to \$100,000,000 by BOB SCHMUCK, convention chief for LVCVA...SAG prez PATTY DUKE will be special guest for Nevada SAG branch Sunday aft in the Flamingo Hilton's Bordeaux Room 1 p.m. She's competing with Superbowl XX!...JAKI BASKOW melding with BASKOW-NAVARRO PRODUCTIONS OF NEVADA, produced six variety specs for Channel 5 in Italy to air during this month and February. Interviewed were DIONNE WARWICK, GIANNI RUSSO, BEN VEREEN, LEE GREENWOOD, LEE MAJORS, PAUL ANKA, EDIE ADAMS, RANDY BROOKS, JACK JONES, BILLY HUFSKEY ("Fame"), RENE **ENRIQUEZ and JOHN STEWERT'S FABULOUS** LOOKALIKES.



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