

Wonder Woman Stars At D.I.



Lynda Carter's singing and dancing abilities are featured in the Desert Inn's Crystal Room through March 19. Carter was crowned Miss World-USA in 1973, and her "Wonder Woman" prime-time television series is still in syndication around the world. She is appearing nightly except Monday with Ray Stevens. For reservations, call 733-4566.

**World's First Swim Up
Blackjack Games
Open At Tropicana**

LAS VEGAS, NV. — Continuing its effort to bring fun and exciting innovations to the traditional gaming concept, the Tropicana Resort and Casino has opened the world's first "swim-up" Blackjack tables.

The two Blackjack or "21" games are located in the indoor area of what is now the world's largest resort swimming pool, under the Tropicana's new 806-room tower. The pool is 295' in length.

The games accommodate up to 14 players, who swim up in their bathing suits and use either chips, cash or credit to play. Paper money is no trouble as heated, rotating drop boxes have been installed at the tables and can dry the cash in less than 60 seconds.

The cards are made of plastic and the table cover is the traditional felt. Though the players sit on marble stools up to their hips in refreshing pool water, the dealers remain dry in a sunken pit behind the tables.

A pit boss, security guard and the "eye in the sky" are also present at the games.

Another innovation relative to the games is the fact that photography is always allowed at the tables for guests and visiting media.

A fully stocked bar sits high above the game table area with stools and lawn chairs available for relaxing poolside in the grotto.

During the winter months, glass doors close the heated indoor pool (containing the tables) off

Andy Lang Joins Casino Staff At Imperial Palace



Andy Lang, new Casino Host, Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino.

Experienced gaming executive Andy Lang has joined the staff of the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino as Casino Host. The announcement was made by Bill Kirchner, Casino Manager of the Strip resort.

Lang has been a Las Vegas for 20 years, fifteen of them in the gaming industry. Prior to joining the Imperial Palace, he was associated with the Flamingo Hilton as Assistant Credit Manager and with the Sahara Hotel as Casino Marketing Manager.

"Mr. Lang's wealth of contacts and understanding of the large-Hawaii and Texas markets make an excellent addition to the expertise of our casino staff," says Bill Kirchner. "In addition, we're counting on Lang to work closely with Art Roushkolb, Tournament and Junket Coordinator, to offer better service to our special casino guests."

from the rest of the pool. During the summer, the doors are fully opened and the area becomes part of the overall swimming facility.

Not since the late 1950's when one "Strip" hotel experimented with a "floating craps game" that actually took place in the pool (it was used only once for publicity purposes,) has there been such excitement over a variation in the normally "dry" game of Blackjack.

A dividing rope, set far from the table games, keeps minors from the gaming area of the pool.

"When we were planning the 5-acre island water park, we wanted to add an attraction that would tie the fun atmosphere of the \$70 million backyard to the casino," explains the Tropicana's Casino Vice President Jack E. Spielman. "The swim-up Blackjack tables were a natural to go with the plants, fish, birds and other tropical touches on the island."

There has been so much interest in the concept that the Guinness Book of World Records has already sent a representative to the resort to check out the game's inclusion in their next addition as the world's first swim-up Blackjack.

The Las Vegas Israelite Welcomes Aerojet Nevada To The Las Vegas Valley



Participating in the groundbreaking ceremonies for Aerojet Nevada on Losee Road in North Las Vegas are left to right: North Las Vegas Mayor, James Seastrand; Ralph Clark, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Aerojet Nevada and Conrad Ryan, Chairman of the Board of Nevada Development Authority.

Aerojet Nevada recently broke ground for a North Las Vegas manufacturing facility to be located on Losee Road just south of Craig Road. The 37,500 square foot facility will be used to manufacture metal parts for aerospace program and is slated for completion by the end of 1986.

State Senator Ray Shaffer, North Las Vegas City and Clark County officials as well as representatives from Nevada Development Authority were among those participating in the event.

Festivities also included the dedication of Aerojet Way, a street to be located in front of the new facility.

Conrad Ryan, Chairman of Nevada Development Authority presented Aerojet officials with a plaque to commemorate the event. Nevada Development Authority was instrumental in Aerojet Nevada's decision to locate in Southern Nevada.

Dog Mascot Selected For Ad Campaign



A one-year-old English bulldog named Murdock was crowned the winner in the "Call Before You Dig" mascot contest. The prize-winning pooch's owner Pat Lawrence Van Buskirk (left) accepts \$100 talent fee from Murray Westgate (right) of Southwest Gas for the use of Murdock's face in the campaign urging Las Vegas residents and construction crews to call local utility companies before digging.

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