

Imperial Palace Holds Sixth Annual Employee Service Awards



(L-R) Ralph Engelstad and Tina Lederman.

The Sixth Annual Imperial Palace Service Awards Ceremony took place recently in the Imperial Theatre. A cocktail/buffet reception followed immediately in the Royal Halls. Approximately 135 employees were

recognized at the awards ceremony for five or ten years of loyal service to the hotel. In addition to new recipients, all past recipients of five and ten-year awards were also invited as well as spouses and family to attend the gala celebration.

Imperial Palace President/Owner Ralph Engelstad presented three special awards -- to comedian Dave Swan for "always being there when you need him," "Employee of the Year," and "Employee Special Recognition."

The "Employee of the Year" was chosen from the previous months of "Employee of the Month" which includes December of 1985. "Employee of the Month" for December, 1986, will be included in next year's presentation.

Tina Lederman, cocktails, the November "Employee of the Month," was selected as "Employee of the Year." The "Employee Special Recognition" award went to Robbie Hobbs from the food and beverage department.

Lederman and Hobbs were invited to see "Legends in Concert," and to dine at the Imperial Palace restaurant of their choice. They also received a plaque, a \$250 U.S. Savings Bond and Hobbs additionally received round-trip airline tickets for two on Royal West Airlines to anywhere they travel.

LONDON (JTA) — Christopher Sykes, author and historian, died recently at age 79. The son of Sir Mark Sykes, who played a key role in promoting and issuing the Balfour Declaration, Christopher Sykes wrote extensively on Zionism and the rise of Israel.

"Crossroads to Israel" (1965) remains a standard work on the Arab-Israeli conflict, reflecting the author's intimate knowledge of Zionist affairs. He also wrote the definitive biography of Gen. Orde Wingate, the pro-Zionist British officer, whom he greatly admired.

In "Two Studies in Virtue" (1953), he portrayed the career of his father, Assistant Secretary to the War Cabinet, who died at a tragically young age shortly after World War I.

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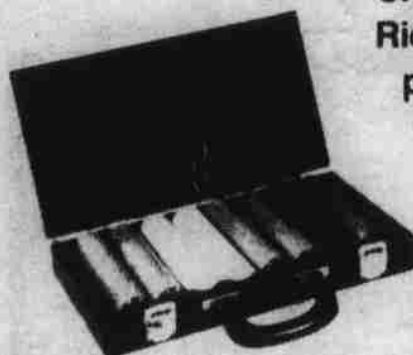
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