

**Bill Willard's
VEGASTARS**

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reveals his new standup style at BUDD FRIEDMAN's IMPROV at the Riviera this week...Another comedy newcomer is NANCY PARKER flinging her verbal thing at MITZIE SHORE's Dunes Comedy Store this week, surrounded by spiling vets HARRY BASIL, JIMMIE WALKER, GEORGE MILLER & TOM WILSON...And now to be serious, many of the world's greatest chess players will congregate at Imperial Palace this weekend, with a Friday start of the '87 National Open Chess Tournament and a \$20,000 prize.

WASHINGTON (JTA) — How can the frail and dependent elderly be helped to remain independent? The B'nai B'rith International Senior Citizens Housing Committee reports receiving a \$16,000 grant to set up a model program to create criteria for accomplishing that goal.

The grant, from the Aaron and Lillie Strauss Foundation of Baltimore, follows its \$11,000 grant last year for a study of this issue conducted for the committee by scholars. The model program will be based on the study, which concluded that a battery of supportive services could keep these elderly independent.

**Behar Displays Montage Of
New Talent In Showcase '87**



Photograph by Marvin

Students from Joe Behar's Community Drama Workshop presented nine scenes from well-known playwrights to a full house at the Clark County Library Theatre, recently.

**New Jersey Sues
Hotel Over Kashrut**

NEWARK, N.J. (JTA) — The office of State Attorney General W. Cary Edwards has filed a civil complaint seeking a \$75,000 fine

against an Asbury Park hotel for claiming to comply with state kashrut regulations despite agreeing last year to drop the claim.

The Asbury Metropolitan Hotel Co., formerly the Metropolitan Hotel/Motel, and owners Martin Weinblatt and Sylvia Weinblatt violated the pledge to drop the claim at least three times, according to the complaint filed in Monmouth County Superior Court.

The state Koshur Enforcement Bureau found non-kosher foods and meats in the hotel in 1984 and 1986. On September 30, 1986, the company had signed a consent order

**Imperial Palace Housekeeper
Turns In Found Cash**



Anita Dixon, who has been employed at the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino since July, 1986, as a maid in the housekeeping department recently found \$2,165.00 in cash when cleaning one of her assigned rooms.

The occupants checked out that morning and while Anita was changing the bed linen, an envelope fell out of a pillow case. At first Mrs. Dixon thought it was an airline ticket. Upon a closer look, she found it to be an envelope, full of cash -- \$2,165.00 to be exact. She recalls, "At first I was shocked, then scared. I didn't know what to do. I didn't like being in a room with that much money. I didn't want to leave so I called the housekeeping office who called security. Then the inspector and a security officer came to get the money."

The owner was traced and the money returned. Anita was relieved.

The Imperial Palace is very proud of the honesty exhibited by Anita Dixon. In appreciation, Anita and her husband of 25 years, have received a complimentary dinner for two in the Kobe Steak House at the Imperial Palace.

Mrs. Dixon is a 35-year resident of Las Vegas and has three children and two grandchildren.

promising to drop all claims of kashrut, according to Edwards' office.

Contacted by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, a woman at the hotel refused to identify herself or comment.

**British Leaders
Cancel Soviet Trip**

LONDON (JTA) — Three members of Parliament dropped their plans to fly to Moscow to attend a reception at the British Embassy for Iosif Begun and other leading Jewish refuse-niks. The Soviet authorities refused to grant them visas.

The three MPs are Lord James Douglas-Hamilton and Dame Peggy Fenner, Conservatives, and Laborite Greville Janner. All are members of the Parliamentary Committee for the Release of Soviet Jewry. They were informed by the Foreign Office that there would be problems over their admission.



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