

Vegas Scene

By Joe Behar

Former local, SUZANNE BUHRER, who now lives in San Antonio, Texas, has returned to Vegas to be in "Natalie Needs A Nightie" at the Union Plaza Hotel...3 of the nicest guys in town are: RICHARD WEBER, NELLO BOTTARI and HERB KAUFMAN...22 cent stamp going up to 25 cents soon...two of the best radio personalities are DON JAYE and DON STUBBS on KLAV radio, but who is EGGS BENEDICT?...seen at the Mt. Charleston Lodge was GEORGE and ILENE BROOKMAN and their friends from Denver...JAKI BASKOW agency has moved to 4503 Paradise Rd. and their gal "friday" SHIRLEY CHURCHIN, keeps the place busy and professional...**"COMEDY CORNER"** is a huge success at the Mt. Charleston Hotel every Friday night from 9-11 p.m....V.A. Clinic is losing one of the best doctors in the country with the retirement of DR. PHILIP GOLDMAN...PETER ANTHONY, Happy Birthday...3 of the nicest ladies in town are: CHRIS O'ROURKE, MARILYN LARSON and CATHY HARDY...still time to get tickets to the 3rd Annual Celebrity Roast honoring MEL LARSON on March 31st. Roasters that have already accepted are: ERNEST BORGNINE, GEORGE LINDSEY, MAYOR RON LURIE, SHERIFF JOHN MORAN, IRA DAVID STERNBERG, DEEDA HYMES, K.J. HOWE, JIM HAMILTON, THALIA DONDERO, JIM COREY and BOBBY BEROSINI AND POPI,...for more info call Eve Behar at 458-0069...the new GREEN VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB is magnificent...the combination of the EASTER SEAL TELETHON and T.V. #3 was a successful community effort...JOHN NEELAND starting a long distance bike club...seen eating lunch at Commercial Deli were STEVE MILLER and JEFF GERMAN...RED McILLVAINE not only will M.C. the "Mel Larson Roast" but may be asked to co-host the new network talk show starring PAT SAJAK...BARBARA BRENNAN, one of the best directors in the state...singer JULIO IGLESIAS looking for a home in Vegas...GENE SIRONEN one of the best performers in town...don't miss the movie "GOOD MORNING VIETNAM" starring ROBIN WILLIAMS...actor/director BOB MOON is delighted with the results of his PSA spot for the Community Drama Workshop...some of the best people in town work at Catholic Community Services like TOM MILLER, JAYE BYRNE and LINDA GAMBLE...Paddlewheel Hotel starts late night PRODUCER'S SHOWCASE...comic BABE PIER received a standing ovation press night during his opening act at the Landmark Hotel with MELINDA, the first lady of magic...heavyweight GEORGE FOREMAN fights DWIGHT QAWI at Caesars Palace on March 19...comic PETE BARBUTTI looked good on the telethon last week...Showboat celebrates its 6th year with their successful Race and Sports Book...GALLAGHER at the Sands Hotel, April 1st...its impressive; produced, directed and choreographed by BONNIE SAXE, starring her daughter "MELINDA"...GARY MARSHAL does an outstanding job as Julian Marsh in "42nd Street" at the Sahara Hotel...some of the most

Lindsey, Borgnine, Berosini And Other Celebrities To Roast Mel Larson, March 31st



George Lindsey

On Thursday night, March 31st, at the Frontier Hotel Joe Behar's Community Drama Workshop will hold their 3rd annual celebrity roast honoring Mel Larson.

Roasters include: ERNEST BORGNINE, GEORGE LINDSEY, BOBBY BEROSINI AND POPI, MAYOR RON LURIE, SHERIFF JOHN MORAN, IRA DAVID STERNBERG, DEEDA HYMES, JIM COREY, THALIA DONDERO, JIM HAMILTON, K.J. HOWE, and M.C. will be RED McILLVAINE.

Tickets are \$30 and are tax deductible. The Community Drama Workshop has been offering free drama workshops for the last 15 years in Las Vegas area and is a non-profit organization. For more information please call Eve Behar at 458-0069.

George Foreman Is Top Heavyweight Knockout Puncher

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — If boxing's knockout statistics were figured as batting averages, George Foreman, with 49 KO's in 52 professional fights, would be the heaviest hitter of all the sport's heavyweight champions.

Now training for a March 19 bout at Caesars Palace against two-time title holder Dwight Muhammad Qawi, Foreman has a .907 average, followed by current champ Mike Tyson at .879 and undefeated Rocky Marciano third at .877. Foreman also tops the list for most consecutive kayo's (24) among world heavyweight champions.

Once skeptical about Foreman's comeback, boxing enthusiasts are rallying around the powerful puncher, who has racked up seven straight knockout victories since emerging from retirement last March. With high television ratings and growing crowd counts, Foreman is rekindling memories and re-establishing his reputation as top knockout expert.

eligible bachelors in town are: JIM MARSH, DON USHERSON, PAUL TERRY and MIKE MORAN...whatever party you belong to, Democrat or Republican, support your favorite candidates; they need your help...**"A mistake is at least proof that someone was trying to accomplish something."**

Construction Of New Pool, Waterfall And Poolside Bar Completed At The Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino



The first phase of a three-stage major expansion project at the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino has been completed with the opening of the new Shangri-la pool, waterfall and poolside bar.

In addition, the Geisha Bar, located in the casino, has been completely remodeled.

The new pool is part of the Imperial Palace's major expansion project, which, when completed, will feature the addition of a new 19-story, 547-room tower, a satellite casino and a new office complex.

The pool area project took four months to complete and also features a heated spa. The size of the pool itself has been enlarged, but some 27,840 square feet remains for lounging on the pool deck.

The Shangri-la poolside bar features several built-in video poker machines and can accommodate up to 40 people.

The waterfall provides the soothing sounds of cool, rushing water with falls at both ends of the structure. The falls have been decorated with 54 small and 21 large palm trees in and around ferroconcrete rocks.

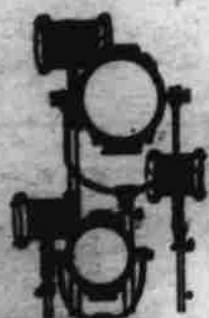
The redesigned Geisha Bar features 25 built-in poker machines. Its unique layout allows for plenty of players as well as those who just want to make the Geisha Bar their meeting place.

Construction is underway on the new tower. The first five stories of the structure will contain parking facilities, while the remaining 14 floors will house guest rooms, including Penthouse suites overlooking the Strip on the 19th floor.

Upon completion of the tower in late 1988, the Imperial Palace, currently the seventh largest hotel in the world, will have a total of 2,637 rooms.

The City of Las Vegas Cultural and Community Affairs Division will present Broadway's swivging '40s musical-comedy hit "The 1940's Radio Hour" at the Cashman Field Theatre, 850 Las Vegas Blvd. North, Sunday, April 17 at 4:00 p.m.

All seats are reserved. Tickets are \$8, \$6 and \$4 and can be purchased at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Blvd. North or call 386-6211.



Joe Behar's Community Drama Workshop

meets every Monday, 8 p.m.

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