

Riviera Lounge Stars



Stevens & Sachs perform a variety of "Top 40," country and jazz favorites in the Riviera Hotel & Casino's Le Bistro Lounge Tues.-Sun., 9 p.m.-2 a.m. The versatile musical duo will appear in the Riviera lounge through Aug. 21.

TEL AVIV (JTA) — If Knesset elections were held this month, the Labor Party would beat the Likud bloc by a margin of just over 6 percent, according to a telephone poll conducted by the Decima Co. among 500 Israeli Jews in mid-July.

Labor would win 40.5 percent of the vote, and Likud would get 34.3 percent.

Hecht Speeds People Mover Project

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Senator Chic Hecht has helped clear the way for the privately-funded Las Vegas people mover project to begin construction of a station near Cashman Field with the help of a \$1.6 million federal grant from the Urban Mass Transit Administration (UMTA).

The people mover system will extend from Cashman Field, 1.3 miles to the central Las Vegas business district. It will be built without cost to the city.

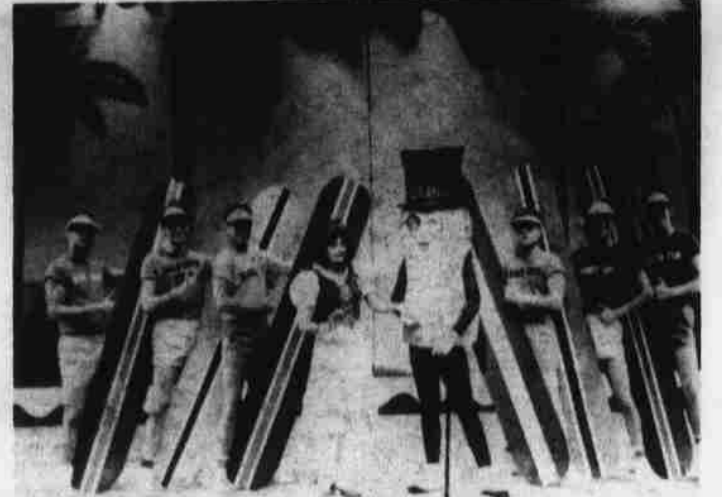
"I'm pleased to have been able to cut through some bureaucratic red tape on a request from the Regional Transportation Commission of Clark County for a Letter of No Prejudice," Hecht said. The request was made on June 16. "Work can now begin quickly on construction of the Library-Children's Museum Station near the Cashman Field Complex and that is very good news indeed."

The Las Vegas People Mover Corporation is a joint venture of Magnetic Transit of America, Inc., and Daniel, Mann, Johnson and Mendenhall. The corporation will build and operate the people mover system without cost to the city, utilizing private funds.

Hecht said the Las Vegas Library District is ready to begin construction on a new downtown library building and discovery (Children's) Museum, which is designed to have the people mover guideway run through it. Total project cost for the station is \$2 million, which includes the \$1.6 million UMTA grant.

Hecht explained that UMTA's approval will allow the Regional Transportation Commission to incur costs for construction of the Library-Children's Museum Station. Current schedules call for bids to be opened on August 5, with award and notice to proceed shortly thereafter. The grant itself is not expected to be formally received until September 30.

Zany Romp Through Fantastic Fun At The Sands



"BEACH BLANKET BABYLON", Steve Silver's thoroughly amazing and amusing musical revue at the Sands Resort & Casino, is a whirlwind of music, comedy and costume genius. The internationally famed production, now in its 14th year in San Francisco, opened May 4. This is the first time the acclaimed musical revue has ever been presented in another city, and it's sweeping Las Vegas by storm. A cast bursting with talent takes audiences on a joyful ride through a fantasy of glorious fun. Performances nightly (except Monday) at 8:00 and 10:30 in the Copa Club of the Sands.

"Fall Lineup Begins With '5 Alarm With Pepper Davis'"

LAS VEGAS — "5 Alarm with Pepper Davis," an innovative new show designed for adults 55 and older, will air on ABC Channel 13 beginning September 7th, on Wednesdays at 5 a.m.

Community Hospital, Collins Communications and KTNV TV-13 have joined together to format a 60-minute program combining a nostalgic comedy original of the 1950's interspersed with current events & informational material of interest to the mature audience.

The host will be Pepper Davis, a local talent who has appeared on major variety shows such as The Ed Sullivan Show and The Steve Allen Show. He has also appeared on 7 episodes of "Vegas" as Manny the Mechanic. He is currently in the show "Sex Over 40" playing at the Continental Hotel.

The nostalgic comedy original is "The Best of Your Show of Shows" starring Sid Caesar, Imogene Coca, Carl Reiner and Nanette Fabray. Written by Mel Brooks, Neil Simon, Woody Allen and Larry Gelbart.

The local segments will be regular features such as Fitness Update, Tennis/Golf Tip of the Week, Gourmet Nutritionist, Senior Activities Calendar and once-a-month, we will feature a Senior-of-the-Month. Upcoming interviews include specialists on catastrophic illnesses, politicians, experts on the Medicare issue and other controversial topics of interest.

Research and focus groups have made it evident that a show targeting the mature audience, the United States' largest voting block, has come of age.

For more information, call Catherine Collins, Executive Producer of 5-Alarm, at 382-5202.

Team Set Up To Investigate Nazis

LONDON (JTA) —

Suspected war criminals who settled in Britain after World War II will be investigated by a special team of retired police officers being set up by the government, the Daily Mail reported recently.

The inquiry will be headed by the former director of public prosecutions, Sir Thomas Hetherington. He will provide the names of suspects to the police team to research their backgrounds, the Daily Mail reported.

Sir Thomas received 110 names in Moscow recently. They include alleged middle-ranking SS officials who fled to Britain from countries under Soviet control.

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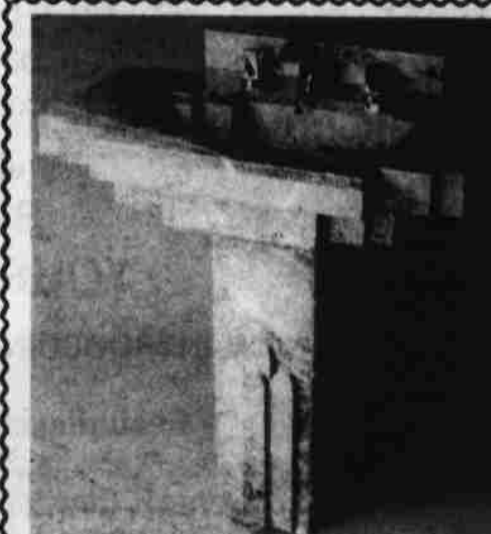
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