

Vegas Scene

By Joe Behar

COREY ALLEN, Emmy-award winning director was the guest speaker last week at the Community Drama Workshop. Corey and the director of the Workshop have been friends for over 43 years. He is best known for his successful directing of the two hour pilot of "Murder She Wrote" starring ANGELA LANDBURY and the two hour pilot of the new "Star Trek". Some of his best work has been seen numerous times in episodes of "Hill Street Blues" and the current detective series "Hunter". Corey began as an actor and became a star when in 1955 he played Buzz, the ring leader, in the now cult film called "Rebel Without a Cause" starring JAMES DEAN. Corey is the son of CARL and FRAN COHEN of Las Vegas. The entire class were touched by his sensitivity to actors and his devotion and love for acting. When I walked him to his car after his lecture he said, "Joe keep telling your students how much you care and how much you love them. Because caring and loving is really all there is." COREY ALLEN, thank-you and we do love you...all those Del Webb's Sun City home ads you have seen recently has model EVE BEHAR as their primary subject...BILL KRANE and IZZY MARION have a new and popular restaurant next door to KENO radio...CAROL BASS who works with conventions here in town is also a community leader...comedian BILL COSBY looking for a home in Vegas...BOB HENDERSON with New Choices organization doing a great job helping with a new AIDS program...LEE SAMUELS with Top Rank, Inc. getting ready for the big fight, Dec. 7th, at the Mirage Hotel...Some of the best theatre groups in the country are found right here: Rain-

bow Co., New West Stage Co., Las Vegas Little Theatre and the Community Drama Workshop... DONALD STUCKEY has been named director of sales for the new Excalibur Hotel...BOB WALSH has been named director of Advertising and Publicity for the Sahara and Hacienda hotels... LIZA MINELLI will return to the Riviera, Nov. 30 to Dec. 3...JOEY VILLA and SANDY HACKETT at the Improv., Nov. 30th...at the Stardust Hotel: JOHN WILLS, LAUNI KRISTOPHR and RICKY AND THE REDSTREAKS...some big changes going to happen at Caesars Palace...actor/director MARTIN SHEEN plans to do a movie here in Vegas...STEVE MILLER seen eating lunch with actress OLYMPIA DUKAKIS at the New York Deli...RED MCILVAINE's first name is Oscar?...Actor ED ASNER. Happy Birthday...KATHARINE HEPBURN's advice to young actors "They should have brains enough to go into another profession. Yet acting is fun and pays well if you're lucky. Its fate. If you're unlucky, it's total misery"...thanks to BIB HIRSCH and ERIK JOSEPH from the Nevada Film Commission and to writer/director JERRY SCHAFER and DEBRA CAMPBELL from T.V. 5 for being guest speakers recently at the Community Drama Workshop... GRANT TINKER former prez of Mary Tyler Moore Productions and also former husband of Mary plans a major T.V. project in Vegas...JACK WELSH is one of the best sports writers in the nation... DR. HARVEY OHRINER Happy Birthday...SAG exec JERRE HOOKEY is coming to town...TENA HOUSER and RICHARD WEBER from the Lenz Agency always helping young actors and actresses get started...don't miss DONDINO at the 4 Queens...one of the nicest people in town is BECKY AIKENS who is in the P.R. Dept. of the Desert Inn...OSCAR HEIN owner of Academy Award Video is also a professional stand-up comic.

A great philosopher once said, "Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile and leave footprints in our hearts and we are never ever the same."

Actor Irish Chase Sings And Dances For Community Drama Workshop Showcase



Recently actor Irish Chase played the part that Zero Mostel played in the movie "The Producers". It was a scene which also featured DICK CORNELL as the inept bookkeeper. The production was part of the 18th Annual Actors Showcase presented by Joe Behar's Community Drama Workshop.

Irish is also a well known singer and with his wife Betty perform dancing seminars.

CDW meets every Monday night at Sam's town and the workshop is free. The community is invited and for further information please call founder/director Joe Behar at 457-0234.

Two IDF Soldiers Slightly Injured As Bomb Explodes In South Lebanon

TEL AVIV (JTA) — A remote-controlled roadside bomb injured two Israeli soldiers in the southern Lebanon security zone recently, while a Katyusha rocket salvo hurt a Lebanese civilian near the Israeli border.

Military sources saw no connection between the two incidents, which occurred almost simultane-

ously. One of the soldiers sustained what were described as medium wounds, when the explosive detonated close to their vehicle on a routine patrol near Kaukaba village. The other soldier was only bruised.

A senior Israel Defense Force source said the number of assaults on IDF troops and the

allied South Lebanon Army in the security zone has increased recently.

But all such attacks were repelled and attempts to infiltrate Israel from southern Lebanon were also foiled, the source said.

He attributed them to Amal, the mainstream Shi'ite militia, and Hezbollah, the guerrilla force of the pro-Iranian Shi'ite extremists.

Military sources

thought the rocket attack might have been a retaliation for the shelling of Hezbollah positions by IDF and SLA artillery.

Several rockets were fired from north of the zone, most of them landing within it. One exploded in the Upper Galilee panhandle.

In addition to slight injuries to a Lebanese who was treated at the border fence, the rocket caused

some crop damage.



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