## ROOT FOLKS BALDWIN DRAMA RESCUED **EXTOL TRACT HOMES**

Residents of the Briar Root Acres tracthave expressed tremendous satisfaction with their new "built for a lifetime" homes.

Nicholas Paglia, builder and developer of the Briar Root tract, has constructed more than 10,000 homes in a dozen communities across the nation. He believes that the homes in this latest development reflect the experiences of all of his

many years of building.

"I will put these Briar Root homes up against any tract homes in the country. I know from my own experience that there is no home anywhere that will measure up to these in DOLLAR FOR dollar value," Paglia said. Read what some of dollar value," Paglia said. "Read what some of our satisfied buyers say about their homes."

Al 'The Senator' Moore, popular strip en-tertainer, and his wife, Rosia, say, "After a tour of the other tracts in the area and weighing one against the other, I found BRIAR ROOT ACRES to be superior to them all. The construc-ACRES to be superior to them all. The construc-tion is better. . . . the design is better, the finan-cing is better. My wife and I are more than sa-tisfied. We are from a foreign land and when we say "This is good", we mean it." We like the builder and personnel, both in and out of the of-fice . . . they are good to deal with."

Mr. & Mrs. Willie Fluker, 1905 Lawry say, "As a construction worker I know BRIAR ROOT ACRES homes are the best built houses in West Las Vegas. Before purchasing our home, we visited every tract, comparing prices and quality with all the extras like sprinklers, brick fence, stoves, refrigerators, washers, driers and drapes . . . we couldn't consider any other buy. The financing is tops. I know we got a good

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Herndon, say, "We would not have bought a home in BRIAR ROOT ACRES if we did not think it was the best buy in town. Everything is perfect. We have been in Las Vegas for a long time and I believe these are the best houses ever built here. They are laid out beautifully with ample space in each room. BRIAR ROOT is OK with me."

Miss Rae Lea Jones, Kit Carson teacher, 2013 Carver Avenue, says, "I like my house... it's really okay. This is the closest thing to a custom home I have seen in my tour of tracts."

Mr. & Mrs. Duane Owens, 2033 Rose Ave., "We have been completely satisfied with our home. If we ever move from here, we would like to take this house with us.

Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Potts, 2117 Lawry, say, "We as a family are enjoying the extras that come with BRIAR ROOT ACRES homes and which contributes to our kind of carefree living. BRIAR ROOT ACRES offers all the conveniences for modern living as well as quality construction. We are very happy and satisfied in our home."

Mr. & Mrs. Otis Reager, 1908 Hassell, say, "We are very happy . . . this house is wonderful . . . it has added so much joy to our lives."

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NEGRO AUTHOR-DRAMATIST James Baldwin's social drama, "Blues for Mister Charlie," has been assured of staying on the boards at the ANTA Theater in New York City at least through June 13.

Scheduled to close last week after its 44th performance, the play was saved from folding through financial support from members of the Rockefeller family. Two checks of \$5,000 each were put up by the Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Strawbridge, Jr., to cover any losses through the week of June 8. Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. Strawbridge are daughters of Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Strawbridge said:

"We are concerned about the civil rights movement in this country and are interested in having more people concdrned about it. We feel the play is a very level-headed, dramatic and forceful presentation of the problem. We were particularly impressed with the way Baldwin attempts to deal with both sides--the white's attitude and the black's'

The Piersons added:

"It is important to see this play. It has the distinction of being both an excellent work of art and a play with the deepest social implications.

The Rev. Mr. Pierson is a Protestant Episcopal clergyman who has been active in the civil rights movement. In 1961 he was one of 15 ministers in a bi-racial group arrested during an attempt to dine in a segrated restaurant in Jack-

Meanwhile, the sponsoring Actors Studio Theater has publicized the play's plight in news-paper advertisments paid for by affluent New Yorkers appealing for funds to keep the show in business. Sammy Davis, Jr., has pledged \$500. The advertisement appears on this page.

nce in a very great while, a play transcends its form and becomes an experience—as real, as imposing, as true, as experience itself. This is "BLUES FOR MISTER CHARLIE." But when experience is cathartic, for a human being or for a group, it is also threatening-especially to the cult of indifference which is a pale plague on our cultural life. So this play's value is beyond entertainment, and beyond the cause with which it is connected. It is a gift of great value to the American heart out of which comes the only art worth saving. If it can be saved, more than it will be saved.

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