



MARTIN CHANGES SIGNALS

ORDINARILY, July 6th is two days after July 4th and that is it. This year, July 6th has much meaning on the local entertainment scene because on that date MARTIN BLACK reopens his NITE OWL CLUB on Channel 13, KSHO-TV, moving over from the old stand at Channel Two.

Elsewhere you will see an ad listing the fine features on Martin's July Film Festival. Clip it out and put it by the TV set. Take it from your old Bearded Buddy that the months to come are filled with films as fine as those listed for the July shows.

In addition to his talent as a host in your living room and the quality of the products he has plugged during the ten plus years that he has been Las Vegas' No. 1 TV personality, Martin Black has been a fearless champion on behalf of a better Las Vegas community.

Don't just tune in, pick up the phone and wish him luck at the new stand; drop him a line, send a wire or do something to let your friend know that you are his friend.

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LAST WEEK we covered the Strip, starting from the southernmost point and working our way to the County line (Sahara Avenue) and adding in the Showboat. This week, as promised, we cover Casino Center.

EL CORTEZ: Last report showed the MODERNISANS, THE FOUR MOST, DICK WELLS and DAVE RODGERS holding forth. Only the names change.

FREMONT: THE JETS, PAUL BINO, THE DARDENELLES and RON ROSE make sounds in the Lounge while upstairs, the attractive SKY ROOM has TED FIO RITO for dancing and romancing. This is the nicest spot in Casino Center.

GOLDEN NUGGET: BUCK OWENS headlines the country western oriented revues one would look for and find in the lounge. A popular place for those who dig NASHVILLE, USA, and what is recorded there.

THE MINT: They are currently preparing another edition of the previously successful HONG KONG SCANDALS; meanwhile PAT MORENO'S ARTISTS AND MODELS holds forth with the Occidental slant re girls and humor.

NEVADA CLUB: Currently, a TAHITIAN FESTIVAL and an act entitled THE GAYNITERS which, having not seen same, conjures up some pretty wild descriptive thoughts. PETER ANTHONY? When are you coming back?

This bearded one is in the Big Apple whilst deadline time becomes due. We shall be back next week, Live! Meanwhile, turn to the calendar and circle July 6, a reminder to join us in wishing Martin Black well in his new stint with the old NITE OWL CLUB on Channel 13, a new location and some great movies in the months to come. Oh, yes, Louis Armstrong will be 64 on July 4. If you happen to run into the old boy, give him my best! Anon!

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**COAST NEGRO LEADERS URGE POLITICAL ACTION**

LOS ANGELES-- Two Negro legislators have announced they will invite about 50 Negro leaders to a statewide political action meeting July 11 in Berkeley, Calif.

Representative Augustus F. Hawkins (Dem-Los Angeles) said the proposed group "will be organized around issues and not candidates." He said the purpose would be to seek "a greater voice in the political affairs of the State."

State Assemblyman

W. Byron Rumford, (Dem-Berkeley) author of the Rumford Housing Act, said, "This organization will serve as a forum for issues, and give us an opportunity to work more effectively when issues like the initiative to repeal the Housing Act threaten us."

"A program of political education, voter registration and involvement in the selection of candidates will be fostered," their joint statement said.

Bill Williams, field representative for Hawkins, said invitations to the Berkeley meeting will be sent to all Negro public officials in the State, Negro labor representatives, and possibly some ministers.

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