

AUDREY'S IMPRESSIONS

by Audrey Taylor



Dear Sis,

Friday at one o'clock, a.m. that is, I dragged myself out of bed feeling very disgruntled. I had accepted an invitation from a friend to visit NERO's NOOK, in Caesars Palace Hotel-Casino . . . The last show began at 2:30 a.m. so it was a bit late to back out, and how fortunate for me that it was. This was a thoroughly enjoyable show, starring the "hip" Hypnotist Miss PAT COLLINS, who is just tremendous. She's lovely, witty and a master of her craft. Sharing the bill is a very clever young man STEVE DePASS. He is presenting a unique routine that deals with improvisation. He accepts ideas from the audience and elaborates on them in song. . . STEVE is original and entertaining. . . The opening act in NERO'S set the pace for the entire evening, anything following had to be great otherwise it would have been lost in the shadow of PHIL FLOWERS, singer extraordinaire. As I overheard a fellow say that was sitting at the table next to ours, "In a short time PHIL is going to be a big big star." I agree. . . Make this show a "must" . . .

The Buddy HACKETT opening in the SAHARA's CONGO Room was sensational. Hackett had the patrons screaming with laughter. . . TERESA GRAVES who shares the spotlight with Mr. HACKETT is a very talented young lady, she handles songs dances and comedy with ease. No wonder BUDDY insisted that she receive 100 per cent billing. This move on his part is certainly commendable, not only is he a big star but a big person. . . And I don't mean his size sis. . .

Sis "TOM JONES' 70" opened in the CIRCUS CIRCUS Hippodrome Theatre. The show went smoothly with the exception of a few sound problems. The girls are very attractive. . . the show is naughty but nice. . .

JOHN BUBBLES, of vaudeville's memorable BUCK & BUBBLES, is busy writing his life story. He also cut an album that is now being sold under the name of BUBBLES. . . Tell everyone sis to keep a lookout for both. . .

BILL MILLER has done it again, but then does he ever miss?? He certainly didn't when he bought in JIM BAILEY. The audience in the FLAMINGO CASINO Theatre gasped and then cheered in amazement at BAILEY in drag wearing complete female attire, not only did he look like a woman but his impressions of JUDY GARLAND and BARBRA STREISAND were perfect. He will be appearing here for one week only so hurry. . . hurry. . . hurry. . . You'll be "crushed" if you miss this one.

DANNY KAYE said, "My work with UNICEF has taken me to EUROPE, AFRICA, INDIA, SOUTH AMERICA, the ORIENT, AUSTRALIA and even the SOVIET UNION; I've learned that children are the same everywhere it's only when they assimilate culture, language and customs of their society that they become different from one another". . . Yep.

Received some marvelous thoughts from a hospitalized Veteran to read over KLAV, for the Memorial weekend, he also sent along a letter from SEN. PAUL FANNIN OF ARIZONA that praised his work highly. Here is one of his quotations for your collection sis, "Our greatest asset in life is being ones self."

Take it slow sis. You'll hear from me next week.

Love Audrey



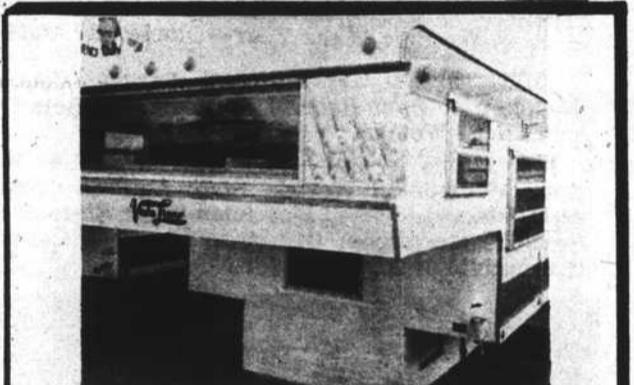
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