

### Lois Buckner Host Party For Platters At Cosmo. Lounge



L-R- Jode Love, D.D. Love, E. Lyles, Ruth Lyles, Lois Buckner, Bob Woods, Ella Woods, Barbara Mc Swain, R.M. Mc Swain, and Vicki Henry.



L-R- Tom Sommerville, A. Nicholas, Bob Woods, Ella Woods, Daryl Clayton, Jeff Johnson.

## REGIONAL CAR THEFTS SHOW GENERAL RISE

Car thefts in the first half of 1970 have increased in three of the four cities in Arizona, Nevada and Utah having populations of more than 100,000 according to the National Automobile Theft Bureau.

E. J. Halm, manager of the NATB's Pacific Coast division, said the theft rate increases for Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona, Las Vegas, Nevada, and a decrease in Salt Lake City, Utah, were revealed in the Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reports for the first six months of 1970.

Only Salt Lake City, Mr. Halm said, had decrease in car thefts, and the drop amounted to only slightly more than one percent compared to figures for the same period in 1969.

Tucson and Las Vegas both experienced increases of approximately 35 per cent, the FBI reported, and Phoenix had increases of 11 per cent.

Nationally, the auto theft increase came to 8 per cent.


Mr. Halm reminded car owners in the three states that in most cases it is within their power to prevent the thefts.

"The locking steering column and other anti-theft devices built into automobiles by the manufacturers are, for the most part, ineffective when people insist on leaving their cars parked with doors unlocked and the keys in the ignition," he said.

"Car owners should always lock their autos and take their keys with them when they leave their cars unattended. By reminding themselves always to take a few simple protective measures," Mr. Halm said, "citizens can effectively contribute to reducing the rising rate of car thefts."

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