

JAZZ AT THE HOB NOB

The best musicians are inevitably attracted to improvisation, where they can combine their craft — their ability to play their instruments well — with their art to compose, spontaneously, a flow of notes that makes sense, whether as a song, or a mood, or an expression of any human feeling, be it joy, sadness, humor, despair.

On Tuesday nights, for the last 3½ years, Las Vegas' best have been playing jazz at a former country-western bar just off the Strip, at 3340 S. Highland Drive, called the Hob Nob. Four to six men or women start off on an "Autumn Leaves," establish that well-known theme, then, one at a time, each individual builds his solo on the framework of harmonies that forms "Autumn Leaves," then may ensue a dialogue of 4-measure statements between each player and the drummer and finally a restating of the theme.

The audience, composed of other musicians and jazz fans, appreciates the qualities of each player's highly individual offering, and will often applaud after a solo, recognizing the player's uniqueness.

The following Tuesday will see some of the players now as audience, while a new

"BLUES KINGS" EXTENDED AT THE SAHARA

Blue continues to be the predominant color of the Sahara's Casbar Lounge with tinting rhythms of the "Blues Kings" being extended through Oct. 11. Music from the likes of Muddy Waters, B.B. King, Wilson Pickett and Sam & Dave will fill the newly renovated room with its state of the art sound system.

The "Blues Kings" play Monday and Tuesday nights from 7 p.m. to midnight.

selection takes the stand. Ultimately, all of Las Vegas' finest, if not working elsewhere during the Hob Nob's 10 PM-2AM time slot, have appeared, and the good times they have enjoyed playing the most challenging and creative music have proven a worthwhile reward for those who make their way 3 blocks west on Spring Mountain the Strip and north one block on Highland.

Questions concerning the Hob Nob's attractions may be answered at 731-5419. Jay Cameron, who often plays the baritone sax at the Hob, would be happy to answer any other questions at 457-1362.

Redd Foxx Brings His Own Form Of Comedy to Hacienda

Redd Foxx, acclaimed for his television, nightclub and motion picture performances, and above all, recognized for his comic genius, is currently starring at the Hacienda Hotel. The Chicago street singer who started entertaining nearly 50 years ago with a washtub band, has made it to the top and is still going strong. He has had two hit television series "Sanford and Son" and "Redd Foxx," numerous party albums, an appearance on Broadway and most recently co-starred in the television movie "Ghost of a Chance" with Dick Van Dyke.

Now, he is combining his unique and versatile skills for both stand-up humor and character comedy in the Fiesta Theatre of the Hacienda Hotel. Sidekick Slappy White shares the stage with his classic story telling and a touch of nostalgia rounds out the show with the hoofing talents of Walk of Famer Prince Spencer, an original member of the Four Step Brothers.

Foxx, who insists he isn't a dirty old man and urges his

"ENTOURAGE" GROUPS MOTOWN TALENT WITH LAS VEGAS FLAIR AT HACIENDA

Motown talent and experience group together with Las Vegas flair in the Hacienda's featured lounge trio "Entourage." Ed and B.J. Watkins are former members of the Motown hit group "Undisputed Truth" known for its gold record "Smiling Faces Sometimes."

The two have combined credits of backing up such greats as Diana Ross and Stevie Wonder. B.J. is the vocalist of the group and Ed is a sessions bass player who has performed behind The Pointer Sisters, Quincy Jones and Bill Cosby.

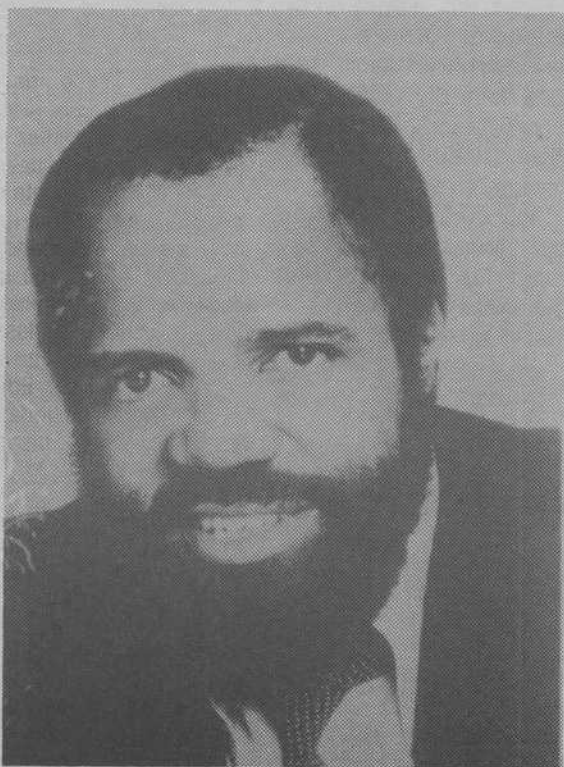
The husband and wife team joined up with popular Las Vegas guitarist Elijah Nesmith who has performed in many local lounges and night clubs and are now grouping together in the Bolero Lounge at the Hacienda Hotel. "Entourage" performs nightly except Wednesday through Oct. 16.

critics to "take a look at other comics — they are dirtier than I am," appears nightly except Monday at 9 pm. Additional 12:30 am seatings are Friday and Saturday.



Eddie Watkins (center) balances out the Motown talents of B.J. Watkins and Las Vegas flair of Elijah Nesmith in "Entourage" now performing at the Hacienda's Bolero Lounge through October 16.

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Berry Gordy

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Financial terms were not disclosed.

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