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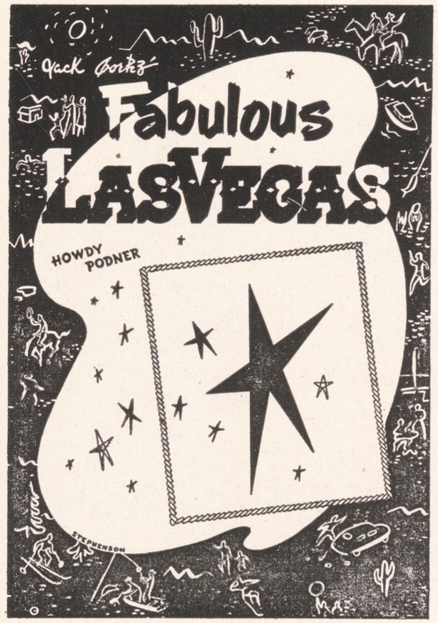
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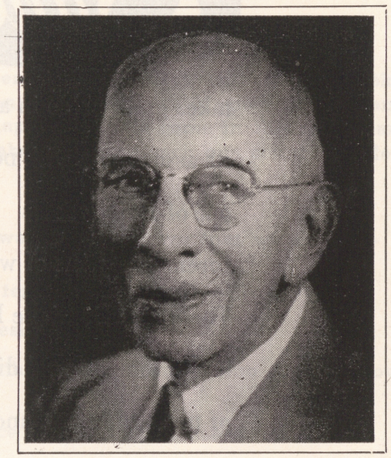
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OBSERVATIONS . . . by CHARLES P. "POP" SQUIRES

VEGAS' FIRST NEW YEAR



IT SHOULD be interesting to us just now while we are reveling in the brightness and beauty of our brilliant streets and gaze in wonderment at the glories of our great resort hotels, to look back at the dreary desolation in which the little band of thirty brave men who founded Las Vegas Mission in 1855 found themselves.

That band of thirty staunch members of the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints had been called upon by Brigham Young, their great leader, to outfit themselves and go on a journey of hundreds of miles over the unknown deserts far to the south of Salt Lake, and found a Mission, the chief object being to convert to the Faith the miserable Indians of that distant country.

They responded and left Salt Lake May 10, 1855 and the first of them arrived in Las Vegas June 14, 1855 after a terrible journey.

They put in a miserable summer in the blistering heat of the desert but managed to survive the threats of starvation and to celebrate Christmas on the coldest day of the year—sustained only by their sublime faith in their church.

It may be good for us now to dwell for a moment on that first day of the year 1855, the first New Year Day in Las Vegas of which we have any record. The leader of the band of Las Vegas Missionaries wrote:

"This day commenced a new year with the brethren at Las Vegas, and they could truly say that their hearts were full of gratitude to their Heavenly Father for his protecting care that has been over them while on their mission; they enjoyed health and reasonable strength, food and raiment, and their efforts had thus far been attended with success in gaining the friendship and confidence of their Lamanite brethren, by whom they are surrounded. Peace and good will prevail."

The Lamanites referred to were the miserable Indians of this region, whose constant thievery was finally a considerable factor in driving the missionaries back to Salt Lake City.

"Peace and Good Will prevailed," declare our Mormon friends on New Year's Day of 1856. We hope those strong souls who, for their religion, could endure such privations patiently and without complaint, may be able to look down from a pleasanter world on the Las Vegas of today and see what the foundation they so well laid in 1855 has enabled the men of this later generation to build so well.

I wish they might see the magnificent churches of their faith here in Las Vegas with all their comforts and conveniences and their hundreds of members still working just as sincerely as they were for the benefit of mankind. And I wish we might say with the same sincerity as did they, "peace and good will prevail," though, I fear, that might too much tax the credulity of many of us.

On that New Year Day of 1856 the little band of missionaries were busy building fences to protect their farms. Also they hung one half of the south gate of the fort enclosure in its place. They were a little bit apologetic as they explain:

"The only hindrance in not having it completed was lack of files for putting the saw in order that the lumber might be sawed out for the same."

Another serious and troublesome problem was the depredations of the Indians toward whom the missionaries had been so uniformly kind and helpful. On that night of January 1, 1856, we are told:

"The natives climbed over the back part of Elder Rick's house and stole a quantity of corn therefrom."

Then comes the touching part of that incident:

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

. . . By B. B. BARTON

Just a few waves of the hand and another year will have entered our books of memories. I sincerely trust your recollection of 1952 will leave you with pleasant thoughts that can only be surpassed by the happier ones to come in this new year. Many are the hours contained in 1953. How about making each one count in order to reach the goal of a life well lived?

With the help of our Universal Guardian, we hereby resolve that we may——

—Return the love of our dear ones, despite temporary tension or disagreement.

—Live life for the giving—not for selfish desires.

—Be ready to make allowances for another's shortcomings—no matter how irritating they may be.

—Be prepared, as often as possible, to replace frowns with pleasant smiles.

—Ever be ready to extend a hand of assistance, whenever circumstances permit.

—Be generous throughout the year, not only when inspired by Christmas carols and cheer.

—Be grateful for all pleasures, no matter the magnitude.

—Be addicted to good sportsmanship, even when we are on the losing team, or our bid is bested by another.

—Erase suffering from the hearts of beloved ones.

—Learn to turn in the opposite direction, when tempted to display an annoyed countenance or voice a sharp, hurting retort.

—Reject envy, though our assets may not equal those of our neighbors.

—Derive consolation and appreciation from our current status, instead of reliving the glories of yesteryear and dwelling on what might have been.

—Continue to find happiness in this land of freedom and beauty; a land that offers so much, for so little.

—Always remember that kindliness toward our fellow-man is much more desirable than the flaunting of a padded wallet.

—Remember that no matter how difficult our own task may be, those around us are also doing their share and contributing their best efforts.

—Never exploit friendship but contribute more toward it than we expect.

—Never hesitate to apologize when we are wrong or be too proud to say "I'm sorry."

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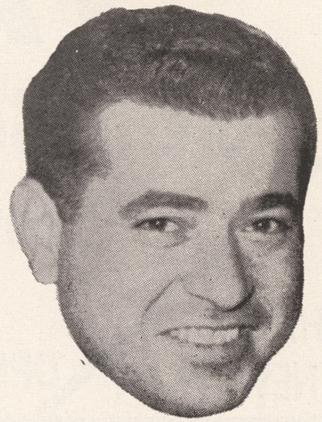
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LAST FRONTIER VILLAGE

THAT'S FOR SURE . . . by JACK CORTEZ

ONCE AGAIN, it's time for youthful visages to adorn the faces of magazines, representing the induction of a spanking new year. Our cover boy is getting set to pound lustily upon the piano keys, when the clock strikes the witching hour, advising us that "Ol' Man 1952" has packed his diminishing kit and is disappearing down the trail of memories. We hope your recollection of the passing twelve-month will be fruitful with pleasantness, good health and (at the very least) moderate prosperity. We're sure that FREDDY SOLY, JR. (our cover celebrant) joins us in that wish. Incidentally, the little rascal's dad is Fred Soly, General Manager of the MONTE CARLO CLUB. Junior celebrates his first birthday February 6, the very same day on which mother NINA made her entry into this world. On the dot of midnight, December 31, we will raise our glasses in a toast to your health, happiness and success in the year—1953.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

To say "our cup runneth over" would be significant of our gratitude for your generous and whole hearted reaction to the gigantic December 20 issue that bore our "Fabulous Las Vegas" banner. As you yourself stated, immeasurable time and effort went into its production. The sleepless nights, countless visits and extreme tension were all effaced by the open-eyed, unabashed admiration that greeted our holiday publication. In all humility, we say that St. Nick couldn't have brought a better present than your sincere compliments, if he had delivered a stocking full of the finest gems to our fireside. When friends and business associates express approval of one's direct efforts, it means much more than an item that one can easily purchase in a number of stores. The Christmas issue (243 pages) was the largest we've presented thus far and we want to say that it couldn't have turned out as well without the special attention of BOB CARTER and the entire MARC WILKINSON staff. The entire crew devoted two weeks of around-the-clock work to the printing alone. To Marc and his competent employes we send an atomic salute. It couldn't have been done without your efficient abilities. Bless you all!

As we go to press, we are hoping that DR. LOCKITCH will deem it a safe measure to send BARBARA FRAZZINI home to her family, for the Yuletide holidays. An emergency operation hospitalized the active gal and we are most happy to learn she is well on the road to recovery and good health. Hubby NICK (a deputy at the HOTEL LAST FRONTIER) has been mighty lonesome without his loving wife's presence and can hardly wait for her return.

Since we first met PAUL SPERLING (of the NEVADA THEATRE CORPORATION), we found in him a person whom we could josh, in good sportsmanship. However, this item will follow a more serious vein. It is our pleasure to announce that young Paul will soon marry the very charming RUTH KATZMAN, of California. The lad has all the qualifications of good husband material and we're certain that Ruth will enjoy a life of everlasting happiness with her chosen mate. Although he has been in our midst for a comparatively short period, Mr. Sperling has accomplished the difficult task of establishing himself firmly in our community and becoming an active member in the furtherance of our progress and growth. Lot of sincere felicitations to both of you.

Breathing is once more a normal process for JACK ENTRATTER, of the SANDS HOTEL. There was a time last week when the gentleman thought he'd lost his ability. Having received word that his wife and two daughters would arrive on a certain scheduled flight, Jack hied to the airport to welcome them. His happiness was dissipated when the hours dragged past the time of arrival—with no news. At the end of

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WHAT'S DOIN'?

. . . with JOHNNY UHLMAN

I SAW SANTA CLAUS, and the spirit of Christmas, in their reality this past week. About a week ago a little old man called me on the phone to ask if I could be at a particular spot at a particular time the following Tuesday (December 23). The little old man was BOB "King" BOW; the spot was the THUNDERBIRD, and the time was 7 a. m. . . . The occasion . . . Bob's annual distribution of Christmas gifts to the people he has enjoyed working with for the past year! I promised on the phone that I'd pick him up and drive him and his gifts out to the hotel. Not until I arrived at his home did I realize the extent of his preparation this year!



On arrival at the hotel he strode into the casino in full Santa Claus regalia, ringing a bell and singing "Jingle Bells" at the top of his lungs. This to the heart-warming astonishment of all present. Cartons of gifts were carried in from the car and he began to give them out. During the past few months he had gotten the names of every person working with him on the graveyard shift, and had presents for all of them . . . bosses, dealers, boxmen, deputies, bellman, housekeeper, chef, waitresses, porters, cashiers, bartender, and even gifts for some of the men's wives. One of the boxmen also told me he saw the checks that Bob had sent out to all religious and welfare organizations, regardless of faith, race or creed. Our little "Santa Claus" finished up his "visit" by singing that old song about "traveling along, singing a song, 'Side By Side.'" More than a few present could be seen swallowing hard . . . BOB "KING" BOW is a shill on the graveyard shift and will celebrate his 78th birthday next spring! God bless, and give us more men of this caliber. . . .

Seldom do I open my yap within the confines of this column about any of the shows out on the Strip, but at this point I feel that I must! The holiday season show at the SAHARA is one of the best shows I've ever seen in this town! The ANDREWS SISTERS are singing (in spite of the flu bug) and projecting their marvelous personalities more than during any previous engagement. This is the first time for Andy Mayo's PANSY THE HORSE, and you'll love the antics. The CARSONY BROTHERS make up one of the most sensational acts ever to play Las Vegas (and there have been many). GEORGE MORO's "Dollyland Revue" is perfection, and CEE DAVIDSON and his band cut their usual flawless show . . . THESE THINGS YOU'VE GOT TO SEE!! . . . Downtown the wheel of FORTUNE CLUB is setting everyone on their ears. CECIL LYNCH is outdoing himself with new ideas and meeting lots of opposition because of it. So you know he must have something!! He's got one wheel of fortune behind the bar that spins every 15 minutes. This entitles you to a free drink if you happen to be sitting on the stool with the corresponding number shown by the pointer when the wheel stops. That's right . . . a FREE drink! . . . Have you heard the new tune being done by CARLTON HAYES the past couple of weeks . . . "JUST A GAME"? It's an original . . . words and music by the members of the GROVER-SHORE TRIO, Buddy, Lanny and Max, at the DESERT INN . . . DON REYNOLDS has been doing the lyrics during broadcasts. It's a slow four tune and is as smooth as glass. Here's hoping it falls on the "right ear" soon, men! . . . Two new tantalizers opened at the EMBASSY CLUB BURLESQUE last Monday night . . . JODY SMITH, with eyes that talk, does a number with flowing gown and full sleeves that almost becomes a cape dance. This girl knows her business! . . . MARIE VOE grinds out a few choruses in various tempos to prove what educated muscles can do. . . . FRANKIE AYRAUD toots a tepid

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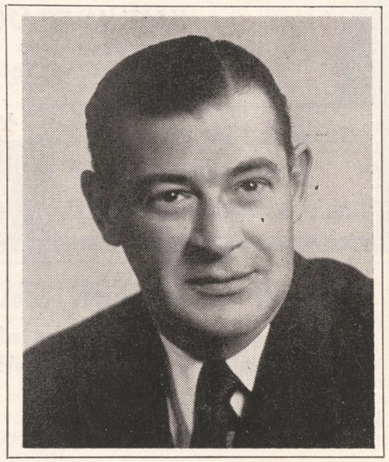
by ART STEAGALL

CHRISTMAS WEEK . . . and much going on. Typical of The Spirit of Christmas was the party given by MERT WERTHEIMER in the Theatre Restaurant of the RIVERSIDE HOTEL. Last Sunday afternoon more than 100 youngsters and staff of the Nevada Children's Home in Carson City were guests of Mr. Wertheimer and had a chance to greet Santa in person . . . GEORGE MORO staged a special show for them. The entire staff of waitresses volunteered their services to help make this party the great success that it was. This was just one of the many, many parties that were held this past week.

AGVA: GENE SHELDON and his lovely wife, PEGGY, who just closed at the GOLDEN, driving to ELKO and the STOCKMEN'S HOTEL, opening Christmas Eve . . . the act has played LAS VEGAS, RENO and now ELKO. That takes care of Nevada. Hurry back, GENE, you stay away too long . . . Hollywood in Reno . . . ROY ROGERS, JERRY COLONNA and HARRY RICHMAN were among the many in the Theatre Restaurant of the Riverside Hotel Thursday afternoon to catch the audition for talented song writers, held by two of the best, JIMMY McHUGH and MATTY MALNECK . . . MATTY will stay with the show, that is, the JIMMY McHUGH show. when it moves to CIRO's this week.

SIS and SONNY ARTHUR, dancers, had a little trouble getting out of Reno, after they closed at the GOLDEN. Oh, yes, they had money, but the trains headed east were over filled with service men going home for the holidays. BEATRICE KAY and SYLVAN GREEN home at their ranch here for CHRISTMAS, then off to OAKLAND and back here before they return east. . . . LEON HARBERT, popular host at the WALDORF CLUB, leaves his many friends here for the winter . . . he is combining business with pleasure (she loves to ski) by moving to SKY TAVERN on Mount Rose Road . . . All the Clubs here are breaking with their ads for New Year's Eve . . . Mrs. DAN TOPPING into town last week, then back to L. A. as Miss LANA TURNER. . . . DAVE RUBINOFF in from ELKO after his concert there . . . Mother of DONNIE MARKS in from DENVER for the holidays . . . just to see the grandchildren.

CURRENT SHOWS: Gala Holiday shows are in all three hotel rooms this week. In the TERRACE ROOM of the Hotel GOLDEN, DONALD NOVIS and



his voice that is charming millions, opened for a one week engagement . . . KATE MURTAH adds her comedy and songs to the show and the dancing of the HAYDENS plus the GOLDEN GIRLS and the music of STERLING YOUNG and his YOUNGsters round out this very entertaining show . . . On NEW YEAR'S EVE, LOUIS JORDEN & CO. take over for a week engagement . . . at the TERRACE BAR the RHYTHM-AIRES continue to entertain . . . THE SKYROOM of the HOTEL MAPES, the fast moving, well balanced show goes into its second and final week. Headed by the MERRY MACS and with the sensational new dance team of TOMMY WONDER and MARY BANKS and the comedy of GEORGE DUNN, the show is a real crowd pleaser, as are the MAPES SKYLETTES and EDDIE FITZPATRICK and his fine orchestra. This show runs through NEW YEAR'S EVE, and a new show opens JANUARY 1. THE RIVERSIDE opened CHRISTMAS DAY with the one and only MICKEY ROONEY. MICKEY, in my humble estimation, is one of the all-round top entertainers of the nation today. He has surrounded himself with another great package show with ALICE TYRELL, DICK WINSLOW and the SEVEN MARVELS. The RIVERSIDE STARLETS in a HOLIDAY PRESENTATION and the music of BILLY HEATHCOCK made this a truly great show.

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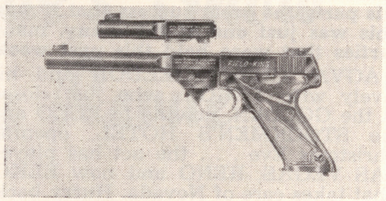
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seven hours, the prodigal plane finally made its appearance and a weary chain-smoker clasped his family, in thankful embrace. At present, the Entratters are on the house hunting list. If you know of an available domicile, contact Jack at his place of business.

When we read of PEARL BAILEY'S marriage to LOU BELLSON, the groom's name struck a familiar chord but we couldn't quite recognize it. Pearlie Mae refreshed the failing memory and we'll remind you also. He is the sensational drummer who appeared at the FLAMINGO HOTEL with HARRY JAMES, approximately two years ago. You've probably heard his name mentioned as the featured performer on many popular records. He accompanied his bride to her recent DESERT INN engagement and went on to Chicago's BLUE NOTE to join the DUKE ELLINGTON aggregation.

On August 4, 1953, the WEDGWOOD ROOM of New York's WALDORF-ASTORIA will house one of the most outstanding occasions of show business. On that specific evening, the greats of the spotlight world will trek (or motor) to the Park Avenue boite and pay tribute to the greatest gal who ever achieved universal fame and recognition; a gal who is the toast of two continents — our own beloved SOPHIE TUCKER. Miss Tucker will be surrounded by many of her dear friends who will help her celebrate her 50th anniversary in show business. Just think of it! Fifty years of performing! Admiration, respect and appreciation of Sophie's ability have grown to such a tremendous height. She is the uncontested ruler of her field and her many stellar subjects will pay homage to the queen. For the occasion, Sophie called upon her exclusive writer JACK YELLEN (he won't write for any other personality), and requested two or three new songs for the event. Mr. Yellen's classical reply was: "Sophie, I'll do anything for your Bar Mitzvah!"

When he presided over the old CLUB BINGO, MILTON PRELL held an annual affair for all of the local cab drivers and their wives. It was one item in his appointment book that was always followed with exclamation marks. Now that he is general manager of the new, plush HOTEL SAHARA, Mr. Prell can see no cause for discontinuing the practice. As a result, this past Wednesday was the day set aside to treat every cab driver and his wife to a specially-prepared dinner and gala holiday show. How can you help but love a chap who proves that success cannot decrease the size of his generous heart?

Aside from the supper food that is to be had for diners at the SILVER SLIPPER RESTAURANT, you also receive the special attention that the wonderful hostess, MARION PERLMAN, directs toward each and every person. She really is amazing. Not only do the patrons express their appreciation for her charming attitude, every one of her co-workers insists she is on the top of the list of favorite people. BILL KOZLOFF, general manager of the Slipper, is mighty proud of the gal, as is husband DAVE, the genial fellow of SERVICE CLEANERS.

Time to send happy thoughts to TRUDY and DICK SHERIDAN (of the STRIP RACE BOOK). The fun-loving couple celebrate their first year of wearing gold bands, January 3. Although it's been said that this period is the most difficult in marriage, you'd never know it by watching the Sheridans. We doubt that they have ever even lost their tempers, for a regretful moment. They sure look mighty blissful.

It was good news, hearing that ANN and COLE SWEENEY have taken over the LUCKY SPOT, a place that specializes in delicious chili hamburgers. Ann was formerly associated with JEAN DEVLYN and Cole was the guitar player with the THREE MAJORS. Lots of success to this hard working pair in their newest venture.

We wonder if you know exactly how considerate and humble a top-notch performer can be? At present, we have in mind DANNY THOMAS, currently at the SANDS HOTEL. Throughout his entire life, Danny longed for the day when he would be able to possess a diamond ring. He came from a large family, having eight brothers and one sister. In the early part of his career, Mr. Thomas received the sum of $2.00 nightly for his performances. Throughout all the hardships, his constant dream was of that sparkling gem. Well, just two years ago, Danny's wife presented him with a diamond ring, of which he is justifiably proud. However, it is his consistent practice to remove the stone from his finger before he goes on stage. He is such a wonderful guy that he doesn't want any member of an audience to feel he is flaunting his success. That's the type of person he is. Perhaps he remembered other performers who flashed their fortunes when Danny Thomas was just a name in Fate's "Book of Future Celebrities." Whatever the reason, we admire him for this particular trait and can only say that success couldn't have happened to a nicer person.

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New Year Greetings

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If you've been to the FLAMINGO HOTEL since TORRIS BRAND and his orchestra took over the podium, we're sure you couldn't help but notice the wonderful music that fills the room. Torris deserves bouquets of commendation for his amazing talents and terrific showmanship. We'd even like to predict that his will be one of the top bands before many more moons have passed.

The GROVER-SHORE TRIO (over at WILBUR CLARK'S DESERT INN) seem to be settling down to a semblance of normalcy. MAX SOLIS is wearing an ear-wide grin since his wife and two sons (RICKY and TEDDY) arrived from New York. BUDDY GROVER has let us in on a dark secret and we promised not to whisper a word until next week's issue. Even that small sentence might result in protest. Don't fret, lad, you still have your mystery books!

Well, here's a situation that we are positive the feminine contingent would avoid, if possible. On December 25, GERTRUDE and CHRIS JAMES (he is a "21" dealer at the HOTEL SAHARA) celebrated Christmas, her birthday and their 19th Wedding Anniversary. Doesn't sond quite fair to us. Seems that Mrs. James is getting cheated somewhere along the line, observing three such memorable events on one day. Under the circumstances, one gift should suffice but—well, what can we say? The thinking matter must be on vacation. However, we wouldn't doubt that Chris makes certain he makes up for the unusual cricumstances. They get along so famously, presents are probably a superfluous item in their happy lives.

Aside to the bachelors of our town: In order to put an end to your constant questioning, here is the information you have requested. Her name is THELMA STONE and she is a cocktail waitress at the SILVER SLIPPER. Prior to her current employment, Miss Stone worked at the NEW GOLDEN HOTEL and HAROLD'S CLUB (in Reno) as a roulette dealer. Seems that everyone likes her so much her co-workers have named her "Miss Charm of the Silver Slipper Saloon." (With all the displayed interest, we doubt that it will be long before Thelma changes her last name.)

In town for the six-week cure is RICKY LA RICOS, husband of FIFI D'ORSAY. The dissolution of this marriage finds both partners amicable and definitely decided to remain staunch friends. Ricky is contemplating a position as salesman with the JOHNNY DE LUCA outfit. Seems that Las Vegas has conquered another "visitor."

JESSICA SIMMONS and DOROTHY BEALE, of the SANDS BOTIQUE, are still marveling over the sincere hospitality of our gracious community. Although they've been open to the public a very short time, their customers are joining the "steady list." Small wonder, after you've seen the smart selection of apparel they have for milady. The aforementioned ladies extend their every effort to obtain the finest available and will not sell a garment unless it suits the purchaser.

If you want to see what a Park Avenue study looks like, take a look at the interior of the SOUTHERN NEVADA BUILDING and LOAN on North Third Street. Everything is completely modern, with all the furniture bearing custom-built labels. It is a well appointed office and makes for a relaxing visit.

FERN and JAKE KOZLOFF couldn't be happier now that their sons are all home from the military school they attend. Even though the parents are happy to have the family a complete unit again, the boys can create some trying situations. TEDDY (11) is now a lieutenant and CHICKI, a sergeant. Seems that the young officer forgets there is no such thing as rank, away from school. However, it doesn't take long for Chicki to remind him that there is no "military superior" on home grounds. We have to chuckle every time we hear of the youngsters' differences.

On New Year's Eve, the bells will bear extra-special significance for MINNA and HARVEY ROBINSON (he is a boxman at the SANDS HOTEL). Not only will it be the end of another year, but the festivities will also mark the Robinsons' 28th Wedding Anniversary. We know their many friends will offer a special toast to the happy pair.

AL ABRAMS, popular sportsman, arrived in town for the holidays. He never looked better and we're glad to see him in such a chipper mood.

Congratulations to RAY GILBERT, who exchanges vows with FLO PERSSONS (of California) at the HOTEL EL RANCHO VEGAS. Daughter, JOANNE, was maid-of-honor and the best man was the HOTEL SAHARA'S public relations man, LARRY SLOAN. Justice of Peace JIMMY DOWN officiated at the ceremony.

We finally learned the name of our benefactor. A month or more ago, Ye Editor and his wife enjoyed an outdoor movie. While we were getting ready to leave the MOTOR-VU, something went wrong and the motor of our car proved most uncooperative. A couple in the car nearby offered assistance. Maybe that sounds quite normal to you, but we think it was most unusual for one

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CURRENTLY HOTEL SAHARA

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ALL OF YOU

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NEW YEAR

MAXENE – PATTY – LAVERNE

THE

Andrews Sisters

POP SQUIRES:

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perpetrated by his people. Chief Toshearump took offense on account of the President threatening to punish offenders caught stealing, and he forthwith left for the mountains, saying he would stay away a long time. This, possibly, grieved the devout missionaries very much.

I am relating these small happenings so that we can better understand the faith and forebearance of those men and the kindly disposition they bore toward the Indians. This was quite in contrast with the treatment the Indians suffered at the hands of other travelers. An example of this we find recorded on January 6, 1856, when President Bringhurst went over to the Indians' camp to see a man who had disabled his foot with an ax while working for the brethren. He prescribed the manner of treating the wound, gave him some food and comforted him the best he could. The method of visiting the Indians in their afflictions created a better feeling between the whites and them than any other mode of procedure."

The record goes on to state that the Indians preserved the same good feeling toward the brethren as hitherto. "But sometimes they were very hungry."

Now, I ask you, can you blame those poor, ignorant, starving Indians for stealing food to keep the spark of life alive in them? Most any of us would do the same thing under the same circumstances, probably.

Right here the missionaries list 65 Indians whom they baptised, giving with care the Indian name; the English name; by whom baptised; by whom confirmed and the date of baptism. They are listed with infinite care; 53 of the Piute Nation; of the Quoeech Nation, four; of the Iat Nation, three. How they managed to spell out the Indian names is a wonder. Among those names we find such as these: Newahwewary, Weenahbegunt, Pakweahrum, Patsearump (a Piute chief). There were but a few nice short names such as Kibe and Neat.

On the 10th of January, three other brethren sent from Cedar City by Erastus Snow, arrived at the Mission. They were in destitute circumstances and had but little or no provisions.

On that same day, January 10, 1856, a great event in our history happened. Documents establishing a post office at Las Vegas were received. It was to be called:

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It should be remembered that this part of the country was then a part of the Territory of New Mexico. One of our most prominent citizens of the pioneer days, Mr. O. D. Gass, was a member of the Legislature of the Territory of New Mexico and served as such during the session at Santa Fe.

On this same day, January 10, 1856, Mr. James Williams arrived in camp on his return from Great Salt Lake to San Bernardino and President Bringhurst made a bargain with him to bring grape cuttings and fruit trees and seeds from California at the rate of $10 per 100. One thousand slips were ordered.

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Flamingo

December 25 through January 7
(Not a review)

Show: Tony Martin, Alan King, Vince and Gloria Haydock
Line: Flamingo Starlets
M. C.: Herb Flemington
Orch.: Torris Brand
Mural Room: Bobby Page and Orchestra

What a present for local audiences on Christmas evening! TONY MARTIN, "The Nation's Favorite," who sings his songs with such an ease and finesse that he stands alone in his field of entertainment. Tony has played this room many times and has proved to be one of the top drawing cards of all time . . . For the fastest return engagement in Las Vegas history we offer ALAN KING, who closed an engagement in this very same room only two weeks ago. Billed as "The King of Comedians," Alan does a first rate job of living up to being just that. Young, fast, good timing and an easy delivery . . . "Artistry in Taps" goes on display with VINCE and GLORIA HAYDOCK making their first appearance in town. Two young people who like what they are

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LAST FRONTIER

December 26 through January 8
(Not a review)

Show: Xavier Cugat and his revue, featuring Abbe Lane
Line: Devlyn Dancers
Intermission Music: Don Baker at the organ
Gay '90 Bar: Tommy Doyle Trio

C'mon you lovers of Latin music and entertainment! Better head for the Ramona Room where the King of the Rhumba has brought his complete contingent of musical artists. Yes, sir! XAVIER CUGAT and his world-famous aggregation of musicians are in town. You've seen him on the screen, heard him on the radio, now you can see him in person and even dance to the strains of his superb music. What more could a person desire? Incidentally, in case you didn't know, Mr. C. is one of the finest violinists in existence . . . With Mr. Cugat is the sultry ABBE LANE. In private life, the songstress is known as Mrs. Cugat. She is quite enchanting in the spotlight and we can safely assure you that hers will be an admirable performance . . . Due to the holiday season, we are putting our magazine "to bed" earlier than usual. Hence, we cannot complete the rundown of all the performers who are appearing in this Latin revue. However, we will pass along the complete information in next week's edition . . . We can extend a warm "welcome home" to the DEVLYN DANCERS who will return, after a four week absence. We all missed seeing the gals in our midst and are happy to say "hello" again.

El Rancho Vegas

December 24 through January 6
(Not a review)

Show: Sophie Tucker, Doodles and Skeeter, Ray McDonald and Peggy Ryan and other acts
Line: El Rancho Girls
Orch.: Al Gale
Intermission Music: Guy Landis and Joe Di Stephano
At the Bar: Paul Gardos and Chuy Miranda

At the mere mention of her name, we'd drop anything (even an atom bomb) and run all the way to see the queen of show business—SOPHIE TUCKER. Just the sound of that famous nomenclature arouses visions of spotlights, tremendous audiences and tears and laughter that no one but Sophie could invoke. In the estimation of the millions who love her, Miss Tucker is the leading showman who made history on the stage of countless supper clubs and left her mark on the hearts of everyone who saw and heard her. She is unmatched and never loses sight of her goal; to please her audience and keep it ever-appreciative. We love



her! . . . DOODLES and SKEETER, the two gentlemen who excel in the art of pantomime, made such a profound impression on our localites they are being held over for this holiday show. We feel inadequate and cannot competently express our admiration for their talents. They really are stellar material . . . RAY McDONALD and PEGGY RYAN are two youngsters who turn out a zestful, heart-warming performance. Their youthful happiness in the spotlight is infectious and you just can't seem to get enough of their delightful singing and dancing. If you haven't seen this handsome couple before, don't miss this engagement . . . Plus: An all star cast . . . the presentation is **another** Windmill Revue, produced by TOM DOUGLAS, who in our opinion is giving Las Vegas nite club patrons outstanding productions (Broadway style, theme, story and plot).

Wilbur Clark's DESERT INN

December 23 through January 5
(Not a review)

Show:	**Carmen Miranda, Jack Durant, Rudy Cardenas, Felo and Bruno**
Line:	**Donn Arden Dancers**
M. C.:	**Don Reynolds**
Orch.:	**Carlton Hayes**

"The Brazilian Bombshell" in person! That's CARMEN MIRANDA, the dynamic singing star of radio, screen, stage and television who literally "lets her hair down" to make you enjoy yourself. Miss Miranda carries her own rhythm section along with her which consists of guitar, tamborine, gourds, etc., all of which, combined, make for very exciting music; especially when said instruments are in the hands of experts. You'll love Carmen's style of working! . . . RUDY CARDENAS is one of the fastest jugglers we have ever seen! This energetic young man goes as though he were trying to cheat Time out of something. Some of his feats will simply amaze you! . . . On this same bill, and appearing in Las Vegas for the first time, is the dynamic piano duo of FELO and BRUNO. Using one piano they prove themselves equally proficient on either the upper or lower registers . . . JACK DURANT makes his appearance on this show as an extra added attraction. Here is a man who will practically kill himself to amuse you. Some of the falls he takes will hurt YOU! Some of his impressions are wonderful, especially that of Gable!

SAHARA

December 16 through January 5

Show:	**Andrews Sisters, Pansy the Horse, Carsony Brothers**
Line:	**Moro-Landis Sa-Harem Dancers, featuring Gene Nash, Dewey Sisters, Lillian La Nied and Gilda Fontana**
Orch.:	**Cee Davidson**
Casbar:	**Mike Werner, Three Majors and Bud Perry Trios**

Although this is not the town for it, one would be ready to believe that snow flurries and the briskness of the usual Christmas weather had accompanied the ANDREWS SISTERS to their current engagement. The young ladies display a glittering talent that is enthusiastically received and warmly rewarded. LAVERNE, PATTY and MAXENE head of the list of feminine singing trios, an appointment they so richly deserve. When the gals lend their voices in song, the resulting harmony is nonpareil. Take all of the adjectives Webster listed, mix them well with the desire for perfection and garnish the concoction with a sizable dash of feminine pulchritude. Result? A masterpiece you may call the ANDREWS SISTERS . . . A sparkling bit of comedy is injected by PANSY THE HORSE. The three people who are members of this act, manage to elicit some warm, yuletide enjoyment. Enshrouded in the "equine veneer" are MR. and MRS. ANDY MAYO, a couple who adroitly imitate the antics of a fun-loving steed. The trainer of this flirtatious, "un-o-operative" animal is the beauteous DOROTHY BRUCE. Pansy proves to be a nag of great wit and leads its "trainer" into some good, humorous situation. . . . Rounding out the bill is one of the most skilled acts ever witnessed—THE CARSONY BROTHERS. This is the first engagement they have contracted in our United States and it looks as



though the boys will stay for quite some time. Their tumbling and balancing is nothing short of sensational. The height of their presentation throws the audience into fearful quietude when one of the members balances himself on one finger, supported on a champagne bottle . . . The MORO-LANDIS SAHAREM DANCERS are uncontested champions of production numbers. Everyone who witnessed their performances was moved to shouts of "bravo." When it comes to precision work, the Moro-Landis combine have a group of gals that offer some stiff competition to the Radio City Rockettes. Featured with the dancers is GENE NASH, a young gentleman who is extremely versatile and a good bet for future national recognition.

The Sands

December 15 through December 30

Show:	**Danny Thomas, Connie Russell, Lew Wills, Jr.**
Line:	**The Copa Girls, featuring Peggy Dietrich, Ralph Strane and Joy Healey**
Orch.:	**Ray Sinatra**
In the Bar:	**The Rist Brothers**

We feel very proud to announce the star of the Copa Room is the greatest story-teller in the universe—DANNY THOMAS. He is so popular he cannot walk down any street without gaining recognition. Danny is a one-man show. He writes his own material, sings and unveils a story with a solid impact. He is an excellent dialectician. Every time he switches to a different dialect, you're ready to take an oath that he is a member of that particular nationality. Supper-clubbers literally roll in the aisles when Danny unleashes his humor through that mournful, expressionless face . . . CONNIE RUSSELL introduces a novel twist to her singing act. The very gracious songstress is accompanied by two handsome gentlemen who skillfully pantomime the song that emanates from the lips of the singing beauty. The theme is rather unique and audience reaction held it to be most desirable.

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Thunderbird

December 18 through December 30

Show:	**Bert Lahr, Francine White**
Line:	**Kathryn Duffy Dansations**
M. C.:	**Johnny O'Brien**
Orch.:	**Al Jahns**
Navajo Lounge:	**Jack Martin's Musical Five, The Normandie Boys**

BERT LAHR stars in this show of skits, blackouts and fast moving entertainment. There are a lot of laughs to be found during the cop scene from the Broadway show "Burlesque" in which he is ably assisted by BOB GALLAGHER and eyeful IRENE ALLARIE. However, our favorite will always be "The Song of the Woodsman," which Mr. Lahr has been doing steadily and successfully, ever since 1936. The gag

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SILVER SLIPPER SALOON

Show:	**Ten Big Acts**
M. C.:	**Jimmy Cavanaugh**
Orch.:	**George Redman**

The management of the Silver Slipper has wrapped up a package of merriment, tied with strings of laughter, presenting this, their holiday show. The members of the cast have devoted a lot of time and effort toward the creation of a gala yuletide production, combined with a nostalgic minstrel show . . . The performers are well known to localites and indulge in the light frivolity that chases gloom and instigates hearty chuckles . . . The show moves at a fast clip, with rib-tickling skits. All in all, it makes for a merry melange of music and mirth . . . Jimmy Cavanaugh donates his clever talents as master of ceremonies . . . Show music is provided by George Redman and his boys . . . There are four curtain times for your pleasure and convenience.



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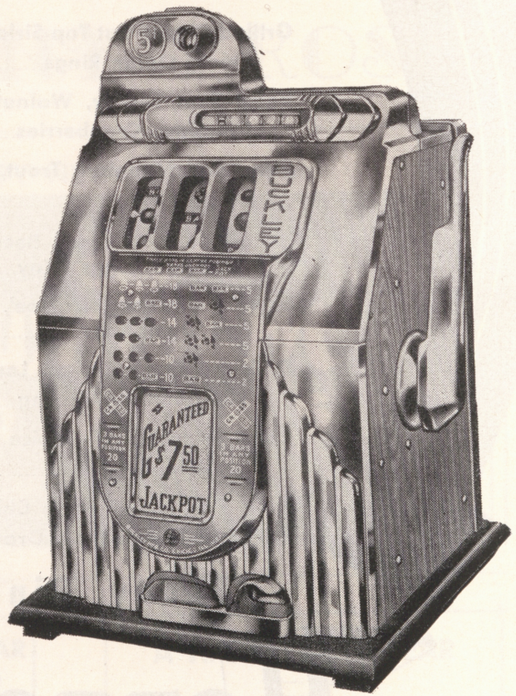
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THUNDERBIRD:

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with the "chips" is always good for a high-powered yak . . . Small but mighty MISS FRANCINE WHITE opens her big, soulful eyes and sings some specially arranged tunes as well as some of your old favorites. She's a pert and perky pixie! . . . In the "Burlesque" scene everyone gets into the act! The KATHRYN DUFFY DANSATIONS open the number and are followed by Miss White who does a number alone. After Miss White come the NORMANDIE BOYS who sing a fine medley of old time tunes. Then JOHNNY O'BRIEN takes the solo spot to sing "The Shiek of Araby" during which the girls come back and with them Miss Allarie to do an Egyptian dance. Enter Mr. Lahr and the cop scene begins. BERT LAHR is a standout throughout the entire production.

FLAMINGO:

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doing from all appearances. From all advance information these two young dancers should easily find their way onto your list of favorites . . . The FLAMINGO STARLETS are doing two new Lindsay-Sapphire Productions in this show. The first is a medley of two tunes with Herb doing the vocals. The second is set to "Bumble Boogie."

SANDS HOTEL:

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Miss Russell combines some graceful dancing with her song and we found it to be refreshing . . . Rounding out the bill is LEW WILLS, JR. Here is a young man who will amaze any and all who see him. He is an accomplished tap dancer with some surprising deviations. As he dances along the stage, he suddenly decides to perform a double somersault (no hands) and begins to dance again the very second his feet touch ground. He is amazingly versatile.

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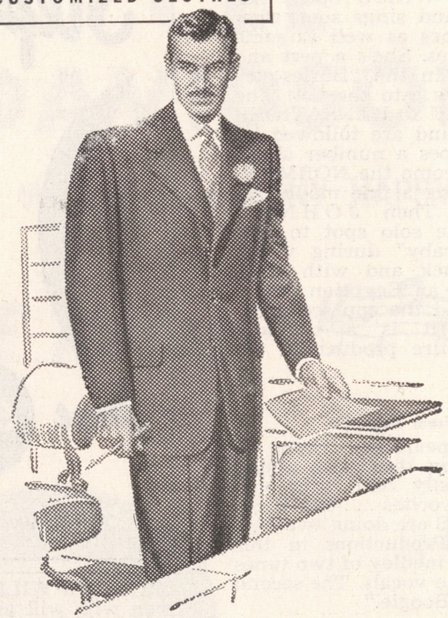
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reason. The rain was coming down in buckets and the other driver stood in the downpour and helped us investigate the intricacies that lie beneath the hood of an automobile. Unable to determine the difficulty, the other chap insisted upon pushing us until we got started. It took a lot of distance to accomplish that goal and we didn't even get the name of the nice people. Now that we know, we extend our profound thanks to MYRNA and WARREN SULLIVAN. Warren is a Second Class Airman out at NELLIS AIR BASE and his wife is a registered nurse. We thank you kindly and hope we may some day return the favor.

A short time ago, JOYCE JOHNSON was a specialist in dental hygiene. While out with one of her many escorts, she went to CIRO'S in Hollywood. Impressed by her startling beauty, H. D. HOVER told her she was wasting her talents and should be in show business. That is the saga of how Miss Johnson became a Copa beauty and can now be admired at the SANDS HOTEL. Those of you who are lucky enough to have t.v. will recognize her as the t.v. Regal Pale girl.

When he was at the DESERT INN, BILLY VINE told us of an actual happening that was quite humorous. It happened in another state and involved a comic for whom Mr. Vine has no love. The dinner show was in progress and, being very hungry, Billy was eating. (What else does one do to still the pangs of hunger?) The unliked comedian was onstage. Looking down, he spied Billy eating and asked if he had to utilize his cutlery, during the performance. The reply Billy made had a stunning effect: "I can't take you on an empty stomach."

In the early part of February, 1953, ground will be broken for the RIVIERA HOTEL. It will be located on the south side of the FLAMINGO HOTEL. The proposed hostelry will have 350 rooms and will soar to five stories in height. The Riviera will be constructed along modern lines.

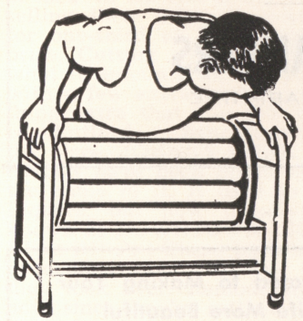
Very happy to see CHARLIE KANDEL of New York City in our midst. The gentleman is well-known in sports circles and can be contacted at the SANDS HOTEL.

MR. and MRS. ALAN KRAUSE (of BUCKLEY'S ARCADE) have left to visit their many friends in San Francisco. From the manner in which they spoke, we wouldn't be too surprised if they recruited most of their friends as new Las Vegas residents.

MR. and MRS. JERRY MACK (he is the local contractor and builder) are carefully studying the dictionary of names, trying to decide on the ones they would prefer, when the expected heir or heiress arrives.

Although we said it in last week's issue, we feel the need for repetition. Once again, we wish to thank our advertisers, subscribers and friends for their support. If we have brought you satisfaction, it has been a year well spent; if we have brought you happiness, our efforts have been well rewarded . . . and that's for sure.

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WHAT'S DOIN'?

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tune on the licorice stick while DOC STARR does the emceeing and vocals. BOB LEE's BAND supplies the music for all this as well as for dancing. I wonder how many of you got as cute a Christmas card from Doc Starr as I did! . . . Those smart looking band uniforms that are worn by BOBBY PAGE and his Pages, and MIKE WERNER's TRIO, were made up for them by SNYDER'S SLACKS tailoring house. Now take JACK SNYDER!! There's a guy who has been seen everywhere with the same woman for the past four years . . . that is . . . except going down the aisle! WHEN, Jack, WHEN?? . . . I want to offer apologies to a very good friend of mine. Due to hasty last minute hassle, his name was left out of his own Christmas ad in last week's book! . . . LUIS SALDINA is the very popular and capable maitre d' of the THUNDERBIRD HOTEL, and he wants to extend the fullest of the season's greeting to all his friends . . . I see where JOHN BUCKLEY, Jr., made Time Magazine with his nomination of Li'l Abner for "The Man of the Year" because of his being "the only one to have remained pure and innocent throughout his entire career." John's uncle is Pat Buckley, who owns and operates BUCKLEY'S JACKPOT CLUB along with partner, ALAN KRAUSE . . . Corny gag section . . . They're taking one-third off the cocktail dresses at BONNIE BEST's shop! Real COOL, man!! . . . (See what I mean) . . . Seriously, here are some wonderful buys for you within the next few days or so. As a matter of fact, 'til the end of the year. They're selling their original cocktail dresses for one-third of their original selling price. Cutting down the inventory is what it amounts to, but you wind up with a few extra bucks; or buy something extra that you didn't think you could afford . . . Ever since they bought the place, JOHNNY FUNK and EARL AIKEN have been planning to change the name of it. It used to be Thrifty Liquors, but now (finally) is to be known as DOWNTOWN LIQUORS . . . I like it!! . . . These boys have done a tremendous job with this place since they took over. Remodeling, etc., and now, since they've settled all the paper work for the new name, they plan to really go out after the business after the first of the year. As far as that goes, if I know these fellows, they won't WAIT 'til the first of the year! . . . A long time friend of mine was recently made supervisor of sanitation at the Hotel Sahara, and I know of no better qualified man for the job. GEORGE STOKES started in this kind of work as far back as 1911, down in the Panama Canal Zone. This was during the bug and pest era, before they learned how to control such things. He was attached to the Navy Medical Corps at the time. George first came to town during the van der Steen era at the Rancho, fell in love with the place and has been here practically ever since . . . Got a note from IRENE RYAN a few days ago telling me that she is to open at the CHI CHI in Palm Springs come January 9. Irene just closed a very successful three weeks with Tennessee Ernie at the Thunderbird. "Quiver-lip" Ryan she was known as!! And what a wonderful gal! . . . How often does an owner throw a party for an employe who leaves to go to another spot to work? That's just what CLEM MALONE did when PAULA THORE left the SHAMROCK two weeks ago. The only way he could keep it as a surprise, and be sure she would show, was to tell her she'd have to come back later for her closing check. It was quite a party I hear!! . . . BABIES!! . . . Five pounds of feminine pulchritude arrived two weeks ago to take up residence with GLORIA and BOB JENSEN. She checked in at Southern Memorial Hospital and was tagged KAREN GENE. Makes a cute name, eh? . . . ANN and BUD CROUCH also had another addition to the exemption list last December 9. Little TERRY was 19 months old when his sister, SHERRI LEA moved in . . . Both of these men are in Al Jahns' band! H-m-m! GOOD MUSIC? . . . I'm writing this before I leave for home and Christmas. However, I hope that the Lord grants you the gift of such a wonderful Christmas as I know mine will be!! And until we talk again . . . HAPPY NEW YEAR!! . . . Your ever lovin' . . . Johnny.

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