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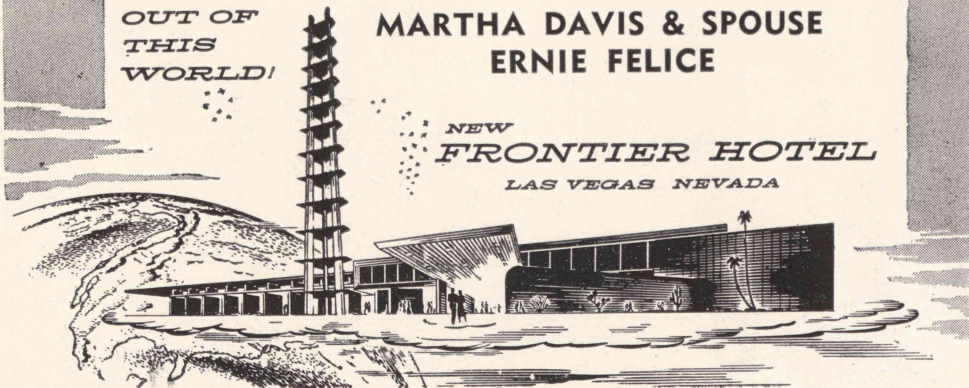
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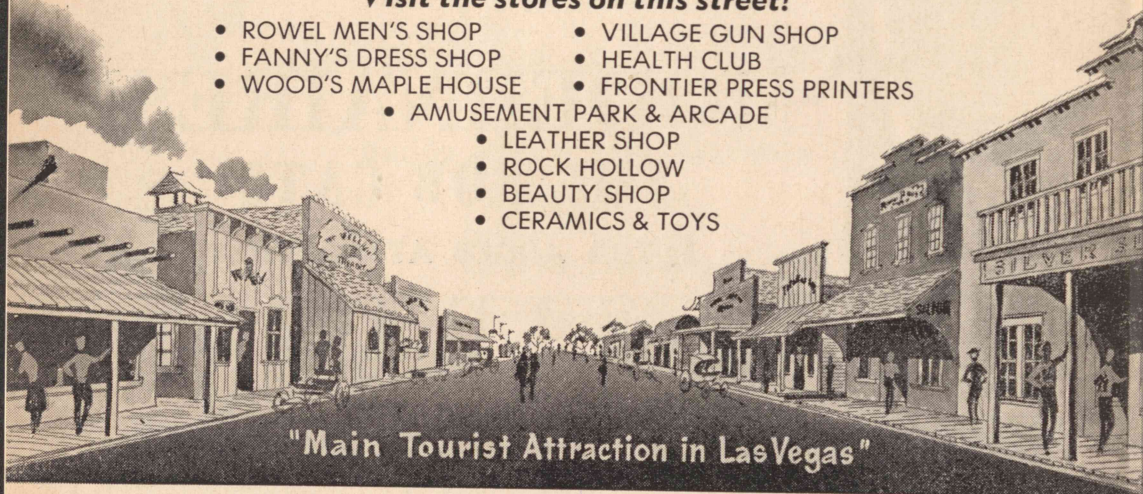
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OBSERVATIONS

by CHARLES "POP" SQUIRES



POWER AND LIGHT

THE history of its supply of electricity for power and light is the real history of Las Vegas.

Before I had ever seen the place I had been told by an oldtimer who once made a voyage by steamboat up the Colorado River to Fort Callville, that some day a great dam would be built near Las Vegas to furnish a vast supply of electricity, from which Las Vegas would profit greatly.

When the first Republican County Convention, after Las Vegas townside was opened, was held at Caliente, (1906) my friend Henry Robbins of Goodsprings introduced and secured the adoption of a resolution recommending to Congress that a great dam be built in the Colorado River near Las Vegas.

September 10, 1909, Henry C. Schmidt, whose death in Carson City occurred about the middle of February 1956 came to Las Vegas from Tonapah and made a trip to Boulder Canyon with Frank A. Clark, brother of Ed W. Clark. Schmidt later interested a surveyor, Clem Mace, of Tonopah in the Colorado River project. Together they surveyed a dam site in Boulder Canyon and about January, 1914, received from the U. S. Department of the Interior a permit to build a dam, the permit to become effective when they filed a map tying their surveys to the then existing land surveys. In May, 1914 this was done. The Rothschilds, of Paris, pledged capital to build the dam. Las Vegas was happy. In August, 1914, the German armies were sweeping through Europe, and Henry Schmidt's project was wrecked forever. He kept it alive nearly ten years, but gave up in the early 1920s.

In December, 1919, I became acquainted with Arnold Krukman, Secretary-Treasurer (the whole works) of the League of the Southwest. I helped him plan a Convention of the League, for April 1, 2, and 3, 1920, in Los Angeles, the object being to bring publicity to the Boulder Canyon project.

I asked Nevada's Governor Emmet D. Boyle, to attend the meeting and help us boost the Boulder Canyon project. He replied that the idea was so visionary that he did not then wish to officially pledge the state of Nevada to it. But he appointed me his personal representative and said he would back me in whatever I should do and would appoint any residents of Las Vegas whom I should recommend, to go as delegates to the convention. I asked him to appoint E. W. Griffith, Dr. Roy W. Martin and James Cashman after securing their agreement to attend the convention. These, with myself, formed the first informal Colorado River Commission.

The League convention was a great success and brought to our Colorado River project its first nation wide publicity. The Resolutions, which as "Governor Squires of Nevada," I had the privilege of writing, recommended the building of a Dam in Boulder Canyon, and called on Congress for action and an appropriation to complete examination of possible dam sites.

At the meeting of governors in Denver in May, 1920, James G. Scrugham, state engineer of Nevada, first came in contact with the Colorado River Project. We secured the passage by the Nevada legislature of our first Colorado River Commission Act. Under this Governor Boyle appointed James G. Scrugham, Ed W. Clark and C. P. Squires as the official Commissioners to represent Nevada. We three attended many meetings called by Herbert Hoover. At the meeting at Santa Fe, New Mexico in November, 1922 we worked strenuously for about twenty days to write the Colorado River Compact.

This compact still is the foundation upon which Hoover Dam and practically all the Colorado River projects are built. It brought to Las Vegas its opportunity for development and is the foundation upon which was built the great steam turbine electric plant,

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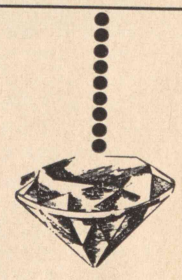
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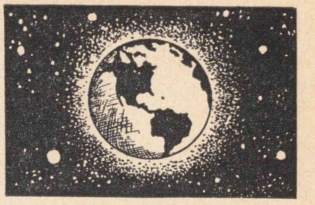
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WHAT PEOPLE WILL DO:

PPREDICT that when foreign crises occur, the French Government will demand that all of its government heads and employees take a weekly lie detector test! I predict that the lie detector tests will also be used by many business firms to test the loyalty of their employees! I predict President Eisenhower will demand that a huge increase for research be voted to the Departments of Agriculture, Health and Education! . . . I predict that the famed Mayo Clinic will soon perfect a new medical compound to control the hardening of the arteries! This compound alone, will extend the lives of millions, throughout the world! . . . I predict that Howard Huges will be the first to employ a new, electronic device which reveals atmosphere and cloud conditions! This new device will be able to accurately forecast all types of weather a full 48 hours in advance! . . . I predict that Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden will fail in his next diplomatic mission to the Middle East! I predict that the Colonial Policy of Great Britain will be radically changed within the next ninety days! I predict that overnight rail travel, west of Chicago, will be much cheaper this summer! I predict rates will be cut exactly in half, for roomettes, berths, and compartments! . . . I predict an industrial expansion, never before equalled in the history of the world, for the nation of Argentina!

COMING EVENTS IN YOUR FUTURE:

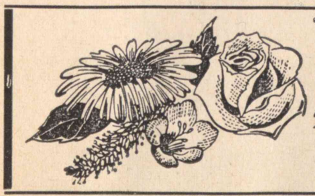
I predict that the mounting water crisis in Denver will be controlled through the drilling of one thousand deep artesian wells, which will extend

far deeper than any existing wells! I predict that this Federal development will again solve one of the many problems faced by the State of Colorado! . . . I predict that an ice breaking fleet will penetrate the area of the South Pole, and through a new radar principle, will be able to keep an all-year-round canal ice free, for trade and transportation! . . . I predict that the engineers and full crew will work 24 hours a day to repair the heavy damage done to the West Coast shorelines, by the sea! I predict that new steel and concrete reinforcement will be used, to keep great portions of California land, from sliding into the sea! . . . I predict that the Bahamas will offer a special tourist money exchange, through the Bank of England, to attract American dollars! I predict that the battle for the tourist dollar will become very pronounced, and by the month of July, will reach a price war, which will extend not only to hotel rates, but to travel, and duty-free merchandise! . . . I predict that Prophet Jones, head of the Church of Universal Triumph, will move into the Gold Coast of Chicago, and also in the exclusive Back Bay area of Boston! Prophet Jones will capture the imagination of his followers, who will help him carry out his daring plans!

HUSH HUSH EVENTS:

I predict the bustling tourist mecca of Phoenix, Arizona, will become a bustling industrial giant! I predict that the world's largest clinic for health, will soon be opened, together with a major branch of a Detroit automobile manufacturer! I predict that these well-kept secrets will soon be front

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HAVING been away from FLV for close to a week, this week's column shall be devoid of the local interest usually found here. As a matter of fact, our collection of words shall be extremely brief, due to prevailing conditions. . . .

This pillar found it necessary to fly into Los Angeles, to consult the eminent DR. HOFFMAN, the beginning of this month. At times like this, one wonders why the human body cannot survive all the strain placed upon it. We mortals often feel we are far more capable than the limitations placed upon us. When a man realizes he must fulfill a certain schedule, in accordance with the demands of his business, he naturally will perform his duties, without any thought of adverse consequences. We firmly believe there are few people who are aware of the confines of human endurance until they surpass that boundary. Once aware of it, however, a person learns he isn't a robot and must abide his medical counsel, in order to lengthen his abilities and accomplishments. Small wonder that life becomes more important to one who has been seriously cautioned. . . .

We hope we aren't rambling in too disjointed a fashion. Can't let the edition go to press without some sort of column under our heading. If you bear with us this week, we promise to revert to normal procedure, in following editions. . . .

In Los Angeles, we checked into the BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL and received a warm welcome from General

Manager, ANTHONY PADDEN. The thoughtful gentleman greeted us by sending a large basket of varied fruit to our suite. It proved to be a warm, personal touch that any man away from home would appreciate. . . .

While at the B.W. hotel, a resident of FLV really does feel at home. There, he sees so many folks from his town, he does not feel alone. Still, yearning to return to the comfortable proximity of his loved ones, the long distance wires are utilized many times throughout the day, just to hear the voices of those you miss, above all. . . .

Some people just can't wait to get out of town for a change. As far as this pillar is concerned, the best place on earth is home. Hence, when Dr. Hoffman gave us his final reports and we were permitted to make return reservations, our spirits soared and there wasn't a happier man in the universe.

Sometime, someone should write at great length about the exhilarating feeling one experiences when he returns home. The entire atmosphere seems to embrace him in familiar warmth and he knows he truly belongs.

Again, we must thank the members of our conscientious staff for swelling their respective duties with those we left behind. They have proven themselves highly invaluable and we feel humble in the face of their loyal perseverance. . . .

Forgive the sentimental undertones. In all our years, we haven't become inured to everyday emotions. At the present, we can only agree "there's no place like home," . . . and that's for sure. . . .

A SAHAREM LOVELY

SAHARA HOTEL

this week's cover...

Photo by ED SCREETON

This exquisite nymph thinks it incredible that the March Winds may be blowing in the rest of the country because everything is so sultry in FLV.

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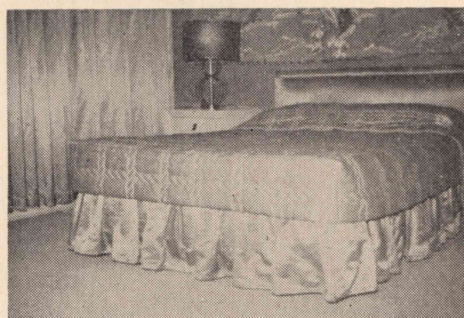
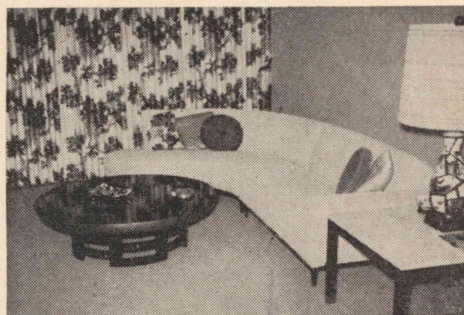
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Viewing the Action...

By **BILL KOZLOFF**

WHEN our Washington legislators award the "CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR" to a deserving hero, a permanent halo almost naturally and majestically adorns the recipient. He is placed on a pedestal and rightfully so for the free world to worship and admire. For when a serviceman under strain and danger in battle above and beyond the call of duty performs heroically, it is not accidental nor coincidental. Some driving force, some omnipotent order has guided this individual to save the situation. God must have been with him! Such a man is one of the NATIONAL PAST COMMANDERS of the JEWISH WAR VETERANS of the UNITED STATES, BEN KAUFMAN, of TRENTON, NEW JERSEY. MR. KAUFMAN was guest of honor at the recent SIXTH REGIONAL J. W. V. CONFERENCE where he explained the many problems confronting our government and sensible solutions applying to them. BEN KAUFMAN'S presence in any room seems to cleanse the very air therein, he elevates and inspires. Here is a CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL of HONOR winner who has devoted his life to the service of fellowmen to improve their lot and ease their suffering. At the J.W.V. banquet where MR. KAUFMAN spoke, the men sharing the honors of the evening were MAYOR C. D. BAKER and NEVADA ATTORNEY-GENERAL HARVEY DICKERSON. MAYOR BAKER delivered a most fitting welcoming speech to the newly-chartered J.W.V. POST No. 711 of LAS VEGAS. MR. DICKERSON presented a report on the history of

famous people of the JEWISH faith. It was certainly most elucidating to the two hundred guests attending at the RAMONA ROOM of the NEW FRONTIER. . . . Special mention is herein made for rapid dispatch of duties by committee members of the J.W.V. local POST. Particular credit to MAJOR SYD KAYE for his tireless efforts and versatile ability in making most of the arrangements for a successful J.W.V. conclave. . . .

The SILVER SLIPPER in its first week-end under the new managements wing enjoyed immediate prosperity and may it continue. Unquestionably PRODUCER EDDIE FOX has staged another winning combination in the show featuring SALLY RAND, HANK HENRY, SPARKY KAYE, and THE FOUR KNIGHTS. This is a sensation with CLIFF FERRE, DENISE BENNETT, JIMMY CAVANAUGH, GEORGE REDMAN'S BAND, and the lovely SILVER SLIPPERETTES. . . . BILL MILLER of the DUNES promises a policy that will warm any guests heart — the best of food, service, and gay entertainment. The new group at the DUNES with BILL is MAJOR RIDGLE, AL GOTTESMAN, and BOB RICE. Best of luck gentlemen. . . . Look for the ADAMS BROTHERS former owners of the NEVADA CLUB DOWNTOWN to start building any day now in DOWNTOWN HENDERSON — plans call for a large casino with dining room opening sometime in JULY. . .

Casino Veteran PHIL CABIBI can give you the derivation and source of any gambling term or reference. For instance where does the expression
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By **SONNY GRILL**

WHOEVER proofread our copy on the Judge Mendoza article last week really missed the boat. After employing extensive figures which proved Judge Mendoza surpassed by double the amount of cases handled by any of his predecessors, my closing sentence read, "Who said that this man is only marrying people!"

Excitement was running high Sunday and Monday at the final rehearsals of the annual Branding Iron Show. During the rehearsal Sunday there was another kind of excitement, for Ralph Gari of Garwood Van's orchestra was notified he again became a Pop. The little girl should be called Branding Iron or Brandy but the Garis named her Gina instead. Everybody connected with the Branding Iron Show deserves lots of credit for the work they put into it to assure the success of the 1956 show.

One of the strip cigarette girls was aided by us in securing help and guidance in one of her lifelong ambitions, playing the violin. This girl who is a hard working girl and the mother of 3 children is now studying the violin under the able Professor Kolitsch, a renowned violinist and teacher. We can not imagine a greater thrill than one day actually seeing and hearing this girl play at a strip hotel.

Genial Jimmy Blake is a well placed addition to the New Frontier. Jimmy has the faculty of being the smiling gracious greeter which goes so far in adding to one's pleasure and encourages one to return to the lounge at the Frontier. Since Jimmy is at the lounge at the Frontier we have noticed loads of his friends and patrons actually

standing around waiting for him to personally seat them.

We sure wish to thank Paula who does the wonderful "Lounge Stars" column in this magazine, for her plug about our designing the costumes for the Bonita Cortez Quintet. For the record, Paula, we were a designer of Millinery for 10 years for the third largest millinery firm in the U. S. Also designed women and men's clothes and jewelry. Credit for the needlework on the aforementioned costumes goes to Helen Blanco who formerly was Hollywood's top costume woman. Helen did costume designing, creating and dressmaking for 3 major movie studios and was head of the department in each case.

We had a great time presenting Adelaide and Bill Deutsch to the Las Vegas TV audience on our favorite fellow's show, Martin Black's Night Owl Show. This was the first time either were ever on TV and they did a good job. We were especially pleased with the manner in which Bill in his capacity as Tax Commissioner answered the questions directed to him by Martin Black. Adelaide came through with flying colors describing her role as the State President of the Federated Republican Women's Club, her role as a Mother and especially her role as a grandmother. Good luck in Washington, Adelaide!

Visited with Oscar Crozier at the newly constructed, but incompleated Club El Morroco on the West side of town. Where once stood a ramshackle rickety building there is now a brand new modern building from sidewalks to the roof. This latest venture in interracial clubs is without doubt one of the most beautiful places in town. The

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THE "DEVINE ONE"



By Paula

EXCITING NEWS! BILLY WARD and his DOMINOES have returned to the CASBAR LOUNGE of the SAHARA HOTEL and the place is rocking on the early shift, too! The brilliance of Billy's personality has many facets. He composes music, does the vocal arrangements and sings, too. This gent can also write and draw, in fact before he joined the ranks in show biz, he was a sports columnist for the Chicago Sun and was formerly an illustrator with an advertising agency. Most of us feel lucky if we can do just one of these, Billy can do anyone of them with equal facility. To top all of that, was even a fighter at one time and did tours of Army Camps with two of the greatest, JOE LOUIS & SUGAR RAY ROBINSON. When you subtract five years from Billy's career for the Army in which he rose to the ranks of a First Lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Division, you realize just how fast this lad has been moving. Everyone is familiar with "Sixty Minute Man" and "Twenty-four Hours a Day" which are just two of the songs that the Ward lad has written, and now he has a new music publishing company which can't help but be a success. Meet the DOMINOES, MILTON MERLE & JACK WILSON are the two tenors; MILTON GRAYSON is the baritone and the basso is CLIFF. The guitar player that accompanies Billy and the Dominoes is RENE HALL who is considered a very essential part of the performance. And of course, Billy tends to the piano duties. Reunited with Billy and the boys is JACK KENT on the drums, in the background on the bass is DANNY SHERRITT. Since we saw this group last they have appeared in such places as HARRAH'S CLUB at Lake Tahoe, COPACABANA in New York City, LATIN CASINO in Philadelphia and so forth. On their way back to the coast they did a string of concert dates across the country. They did shorts for Universal International,

appeared in the Melody Room on Sunset Strip and TV on Sunday. Busy, Busy!! And why not, they are the greatest! In fact, am happy to add my personal welcome to FLV. . . .

The busiest boys on the strip are the FOUR KNIGHTS. They opened in EDDIE FOX'S "Laff Parade of '56" at the SILVER SLIPPER and since they had not completed their engagement at the NEW FRONTIER'S CLOUD NINE LOUNGE, they did ten shows a night for a few days. Stout fellows, these — and I am proud of them! Their voices held up under the heavy schedule, never flatted a note. . . . BUDDY GRECO leaves the SANDS' SILVER QUEEN LOUNGE for Hollywood where he will appear on the ROSEMARY CLOONEY TV SHOW. The date is March 14th, so for those of you who get this program on your video sets, listen to this lad who is a sound alike of the sensational Sinatra. While he is in the movie town, he will make the record that had been scheduled to be made locally. Shux, we won't get to add our applause on the label. . . .

The THREE DONS & DEENA have all alternately had the virus bug, would like to add my sympathy cuz I know how they feel. These wonderful music-makers leave the STARLIGHT LOUNGE of the RIVIERA in a few days, hope they are all well by that time so they can sing their "farewell" sans sniffles. . . . There sure are a lot of birthday greetings in order for the LOUIS PRIMA organization. KEELY SMITH and the Prima heiress, TONI ELIZABETH are celebrating their natal days. ELLEN BETH, daughter of BILLY MACUMBER, WITNESS, piano player, and lovely wife CHARLOTTE is also due for a first birthday come March 26. Billy and Charlotte had another cause for celebration, t'was their fourth wedding anniversary they toasted on March 4th. Everyone knows that LOUIS PRIMA, KEELY SMITH AND THE WITNESSES keep the CAS-

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The Two Fishes is the symbol of Pisces; the jewel is jade; the flower is the daffodil.



with **DON LUND**

DID you attend the **BRANDING IRON DINNER** held last week at the **HOTEL NEW FRONTIER**. It was one of the very finest snobs that these old tired eyes of mine has ever witnessed. The impersonations of the various people were sensational and that chorus line, one of the very best. One of the strip hotels should definitely hire these **fEMALES** because you won't find a better line anywhere. The entire affair was a huge success and a record crowd was in attendance. . . .

Sure glad to see **ROY HUMPHREYS** back in his old position of Chief Security Officer at the **SANDS HOTEL**. He was transferred to the **DUNES HOTEL** for awhile but after that bistro ceased operations was called back to the **SANDS**. Seems just like old times having you back **ROY**. . . . The reason for the big smile on **BUD ALEXANDER'S** face is that he just became a grandpappy for the second time. He just returned from LA and visiting with his new granddaughter and swears that she looks just like him. He is Bell Captain at the **NEW FRONTIER HOTEL**. . . . It isn't very often that **FLV** has a Representative in professional sports but this year things are different. One of our local sons **DAVE LOWENTHAL** by name is packing his bags and preparing for Spring Training with the **PORTLAND BEAVERS** of the Pacific Coast League. From all reports he has tremendous possibilities and is definitely a comer. Best of luck to you **DAVE**, all **FLV** is pulling for you. . . . Congratulations to **MICKEY COLE** a change girl at the **NEVADA CLUB** and to her fiance **BILLY**, a bartender at the same club who recently announced their engagement. Although no date

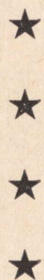
has been set all indications point to a June wedding. . . . Is it true what the LA columnists have been writing about a certain handsome gray haired Maitri D' at one of the Strip hotels? He is supposed to be lovely **DOROTHY DANDRIDGE'S** latest. I know who it is but am sworn to secrecy and unable to mention names. . . . **DANNY SIMMONS** genial owner of the **FRENCH BOOTIER** on the strip just returned from a buying spree in the big city. He went all out to bring to **FLV** the latest fashions in footwear for milady. While in NYC **DANNY** had a wonderful time visiting with many of his old home town friends whom he hasn't seen for quite some time. . . . The social event of the year was held at the **HOTEL FLAMINGO** March 8 when a huge dinner and fashion show was held to raise funds for the **MARCH OF DIMES**. The **FLAMINGO ROOM** was filled with celebrities none of whom went away disappointed. The fashion show was out of this world. Latest fashions were flown in from all over the country and some of our top models were imported to model them. Most significant though was the amount of money raised for the **MARCH OF DIMES FUND**. **JACK BENNY** did a great job as MC. . . .

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. **MORRIE FRIEDMAN** who just recently moved into their new hacienda on Desert Inn Road. These fine people have waited a long time for this big day. He is top executive at the **NEW FRONTIER HOTEL**. . . . **TED DARAS** of **HOTEL EL RANCHO VEGAS** finally took a few days off from work and went fishing for a couple of days. I told him where to try his luck. Incidentally, for you fishermen, our underwater friends have been biting at **NELSON**. . . . That cute little trick you've seen at the **LUCKY STRIKE CLUB** is **BETTY ROSE**. She was formerly employed at the **GOLDEN GATE CLUB** but likes her new position very much. Her presence is felt wherever she may be. . . . It's great to see **NANCY LEE (MRS. SONNY KING)** kicking her heels in the Clover Room at **HOTEL RIVIERA**. She is a new member of the chorus line there and dancing exquisitely. . . . Belated congratulations to **PEGGY KALTENBORN** former reservations gal in the Copa Room at the **SANDS HOTEL** and **EDDIE GAMBARANI** who is Purchasing Agent at the

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"CURTAIN TIME"

SHOW REVIEWS OF STAGE AND SCREEN PERSONALITIES APPEARING THIS WEEK IN FABULOUS LAS VEGAS

DESERT INN

Feb. 14th thru March 12th

Show: Frank Parker; Frank Libuse; Margot Brander; Donn Arden Dancers; Pony Sherrell; Carlton Hayes and Orchestra.

A newcomer to the local night club scene, but an established favorite of TV and radio fame, FRANK PARKER is conquering more friends in an additional media of entertainment. Many years of association with wonderful Arthur Godfrey has made Frank very well known to everyone and FLV felt it was greeting an old and favored friend. His charm and delightful tenor combined with years of seasoned showmanship is making Frank a great local favorite. His repertoire is varied and is sure to include one of your favorites. His presentation makes most any number into a new-found favorite . . . The antics of FRANK LIBUSE brings

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EL Cortez

March 8th thru March 21st

Show: Larry K. Nixon; Abbey Lincoln; Kumar of India; Sherman Hayes and Orchestra.

Effervescent comedian, LARRY K. NIXON, comes into the Pirates Den to tickle your funnybone. This confident funmaker has an unlimited store of gags and yarns for your amusement. His burlesque of a famed airline passenger is top comicy. Since merriment is good for everyone, the "Doctor of Laughter" is the man to see. . . . Also on the bill is distinctive song stylist ABBEY LINCOLN, who does delightful popular and nostalgic ballads in a distinctive style. Charming ABBEY has talents that are sure to bring her lots of success. . . . Famed equilibrist-juggler KUMAR OF INDIA is both sensational and amusing. This speedy and dexterous gent holds your

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El Rancho Vegas

Feb. 15th thru March 13th

Show: Betty Grable; Harry James; Buddy Rich; Jack Costanzo; Mr. Ballantine; Ted Fio Rito and Orchestra.

F. L. V. is very LUCKY! Our favorite "pin-up" gal is making her night club debut here in the Opera House. This world-famous blonde beauty has been the dream girl of millions and at last we are favored with her personal appearance in a local supper club. Her multitude of fans that have admired and adored her in pictures and the movies now have the opportunity to witness her dancing and singing firsthand so they have been making reservations far in advance! This gorgeous gal sings like an angel and dances like a breeze . . . You will love her . . . And with the vision of loveliness is the "HORN," none other than HARRY JAMES! Harry is brilliant and

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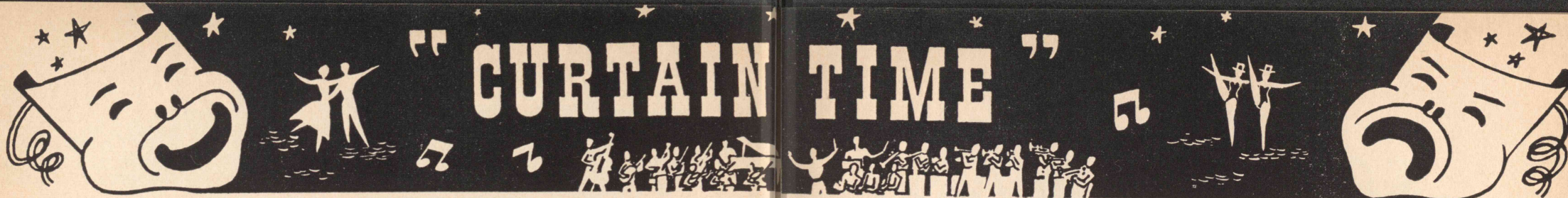
Flamingo

Feb. 16th thru March 14th

Show: Pearl Bailey; Bill Bailey; The Dandees; Ron Fletcher Dancers; Louis Basil and Orchestra.

The welcome mat for Pearly Mae is always out! A natural flair for comedy blended with her own inimitable delivery of song has made PEARL BAILEY a great favorite. Her non-committal "tired" manner and cryptic comments, combined with songs only she can put over makes for entertainment par excellence! The clever use of her hands and voice are the trademark of this superb showman. The way she carries her audience with her through every mood and move is pure artistry! Pearl loves her work so it is no mystery why everyone loves her; she puts her heart into her every number and the results are GREAT entertainment. . . . That wonderful minstrel

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NEW FRONTIER

Jan. 5th thru March 11th

Show: Ken Murray's Blackouts of 1956, starring Marie Wilson; featuring Delta Rhythm Boys; Andrea Dancers; Robert Lamouret; Bill Norvas; Bill French; Bob Hopkins; Gene Pellecci & Nancy Wynn; Venus Starlets; Garwood Van and Orchestra.

SAMMY LEWIS brings back two great favorites, the famous KEN MURRAY & HIS BLACKOUTS of 1956, starring lovely MARIE WILSON. We are once again treated to the comicy of Mr. Murray and the situation scenes that stars the beautiful and voluptuous Miss Wilson. Ken is present throughout the entire show as master of ceremonies and director of hilarity. He kids Marie constantly; works her very hard and gains many guffaws in the process. In fact he works the little blonde charmer down to her scanties. Marie is truly a great performer and when combined with top showman, Ken Murray, anything can happen — and usually does, which creates an outstanding show . . . Featured in this revue is the smooth harmonizing of the DELTA RHYTHM BOYS. These lads produce melodic tones that are mighty pleasing to the ear . . . Spectacular dance routines are presented by two lithe men and a graceful lady who are known as the ANDREA DANCERS . . . For something a little different we have ROBERT LAMOURET, cleverly accompanied by his mechanical, defiant duck, "DUDULE." This continental comedian makes his raucous little partner seem alive and very amusing . . . BILL NORVAS displays a fine voice and is backed by a very harmonious group . . . BILL FRENCH twirls a lot of baton . . . BOB HOPKINS adds his comical touch . . . Two very clever youngsters, GENE PELLECCI & NANCY WYNN present their talents on the piano and drums and round out a very wonderful BLACKOUTS of 1956 that closes with a mock police raid that brings the house down in a riot of

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Riviera

Feb. 22nd thru March 13th

Show: Orson Welles; Toni Arden; Amin Brothers; Riviera Girls; Ray Sinatra and Orchestra.

The astounding Mr. ORSON WELLES amazes and perplexes audiences with his unusual and amazing feats of extra-sensory perception and other awe-inspiring mental gymnastics. Mr. Welles' exhibition of such advanced sciences, sans "Hanky-Panky," increases everyone's great admiration of his brilliant personality. The uncanny abilities of this genius are presented in a very entertaining manner for Mr. Welles has magnetism and imposing stage presence. To highlight the show, a dramatic and artistic finale of Shakespeare rounds out one of FLV's most unusual shows . . .

A delightful added attraction to this

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SAHARA

Feb. 28th thru March 19th

Show: Bob Crosby; Sarah Vaughan; The Modernaires; Saharem Dancers; Cee Davidson and Orchestra.

Genial BOB CROSBY, headliner in the Congo Room, wins everyone's admiration for the debonair manner in which he presents his show. The use of brother Bing's recorded voice in an amusing skit that includes diminutive ROCKY CARR brings howls of amusement. Bob is assisted by the BOB CATS that augment CEE DAVIDSON'S ORCHESTRA. They won applause for the presentation of famed "Big Noise from Winnetka." . . . With Mr. Crosby once again are the versatile MODERNAIRES and PAULA KELLY, who shine in the opener "Here We Are in Las Vegas." Miss KELLY does a great job with comical number, "I Can't Sing," that is enjoyed by all. Also

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"CURTAIN TIME"

The Sands

Feb. 15th thru March 13th

Show: Peter Lind Hayes and Mary Healy; The Toppers; Dorothy Jarnac; Rudenko Brothers; Copa Girls; Antonio Morelli and his music.

Again capturing the Copa Room audiences are everyone's favorite "Mr. & Mrs." team of show business, PETER LIND HAYES & MARY HEALY, whose marvelous mannerisms on stage make it more than apparent to all present that here is a happy couple. This mutual admiration soon spreads throughout the room, and everyone is sharing a part of it. P. L. H. is one of the most talented men in the whole entertainment field — doing many things well and excelling in most. Peter and Mary's current show is completely different from any they've ever offered on previous visits, and a thing of enjoyment from beginning to

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SHOWBOAT

March 9th thru March 22nd

Show: Jimmy Casanova; Sharon Knight; Garr Nelson; Showboat Girls; Lawrences and Beverly; Rossi and McDermott; Mike Werner and Orchestra.

Comedy for grown-up children by JIMMY CASANOVA is lots of fun. His impression of an old man as he sees life from his front porch is unusual and fine humor. JIMMY recently made his FLV premier and was so well received that we are happy to welcome him once again. . . . Dream girl SHARON KNIGHT has all the local lads in a dither. This beautiful blonde protege of Lili St. Cyr (She even resembles her mentor) presents a delightful exotic act that is loaded with grace and glamour which sends temperatures skyrocketing. . . . Still with us in debonair GARR NELSON who sings a varied

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SILVER SLIPPER

Show: Sally Rand; Four Knights; Hank Henry; Three Dolls; Silver Slipperettes; Silver Slipper Stock Company.

A hilarious new revue, "Laff Parade of 1956," starring the illustrious SALLY RAND, the original Fan Dancer. This charming lady has become so firmly associated with her art that her name is a household word. . . . Adding their stellar voices to the bill are the fabulous FOUR KNIGHTS, Capitol Recording Stars. This quartet of masterful music makers are favorite tunesmiths of all those who appreciate symmetry of sound. . . . Still with us is our favorite funny man, HANK HENRY, the mainstay, who opens with laughs galore for the sophisticates. The man with the "Kisser" that would cause a laugh riot sparks the show with his inimitable humor and keeps it humming with guffaw after giggle,

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Thunderbird

March 1st thru March 22nd

Show: Beatrice Kay; Sunny Howard; Roby and Dell.

Gay '90 songstress, BEATRICE KAY, is back in FLV and the Navajo Room is proud to have her. When Miss Kay sings you will "live" those days. Lovely Beatrice is one of the finest attractions to appear on any stage. The moment she steps into the spotlight, her magnetism fills the room and commands the undivided attention of her audience. Our gal is in a class all by herself . . . Also on the bill is SUNNY HOWARD, a great addition to any program. This prime performer with the pliable pipes possesses the ability to impersonate practically any vocalist. Audiences are always amazed at his versatility . . . Flying Ballet by ROBY AND DELL

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SATURDAY — MARCH 10

- 9:00 8 Film Festival
- 12:00 2 Pro Basketball
8 Big Ten Basketball
- 1:45 8 Sports Final
- 2:00 2 Our Amazing World
8 Basketball
- 3:00 2 Ladies Matinee
- 4:00 8 Campus Party
- 4:30 2 Surprise Package
- 4:45 8 Santa Anita Race
- 5:00 2 Perry Como Show
- 5:30 8 Andy's Gang
- 6:00 2 People Are Funny
8 News & Weather
- 6:30 2 Texaco Star Theatre
8 Buffalo Bill, Jr.
- 7:00 2 George Gobel Show
8 Queen of the Jungle
- 7:30 2 Hit Parade
8 Damon Runyon Theatre
- 8:00 2 Stop The Music
8 Honeymooners
- 8:30 2 Life with Elizabeth
8 Long John Silver
- 9:00 2 Lawrence Welk Show
8 Soldiers of Fortune
- 9:30 8 My Hero
- 10:00 2 The Hunter
8 Gunsmoke
- 10:30 2 Do It Yourself
8 Showcase of Stars
- 10:45 2 Big 2 Playhouse
- 12:00 8 Martin Black's Nite Owl

SUNDAY — MARCH 11

- 8:45 2 Christian Science
- 9:00 2 Film Festival
- 10:30 8 This Is the Life
- 11:00 8 Christophers
- 11:30 8 Adventure
- 11:30 2 Richard III
- 12:00 2 Face the Nation
- 12:30 8 Sunday News
- 1:00 8 Front Row Center
- 2:00 8 Omnibus
- 2:30 2 Frontier to Space
- 2:45 2 Our Amazing World
- 3:00 2 Meet the Press
- 3:30 2 U.S. Navy Presents
8 Showcase
- 3:45 2 Mitzie Reads the Comics
- 4:00 2 Bowling Show
- 5:00 2 NBC Comedy Hour
- 5:15 8 Drew Pearson
- 5:30 8 A Man Called X
- 6:00 2 Playhouse Hour
8 Showtime
- 6:30 8 1st Nat'l Bank Theatre
- 7:00 2 Big Picture
8 Jack Benny
- 7:30 2 Famous Film Festival
8 Mr. District Attorney
- 8:00 8 Ed Sullivan Show
- 9:00 2 Two for the Show
8 Mayor of Town
- 9:30 8 G.E. Theatre
- 10:00 8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
- 10:30 2 Sports Highlights
- 10:35 2 Jack's Theatre Of The Air

MONDAY — MARCH 12

- 12:00 2 NBC Matinee Theatre
8 Movie Matinee
- 1:00 2 For the Ladies
- 1:15 8 Secret Storm
- 1:30 2 Queen For A Day
8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
- 2:00 2 Pinky Lee Show
- 2:30 2 Howdy Doody
- 3:00 2 By My Guest
8 Comedy Club
- 4:00 8 It's A Woman's World
- 4:15 8 Love of Life
- 4:30 2 Bar 2 Ranch
8 Date With Dot
- 5:00 8 Captain Jack
- 5:30 2 Space Rangers
8 K & K Commandos
- 6:00 2 News & Weather
8 News & Weather
- 6:30 2 R.M. Theatre
8 Robin Hood
- 7:00 8 Life of Riley
- 7:30 2 It's A Great Life
8 Highway Patrol
- 8:00 2 Sahara Showcase
8 Liberate
- 8:30 2 TV Readers Digest
8 San Francisco Beat
- 9:00 2 Truth or Consequences
8 I Love Lucy
- 9:30 2 "Stop That Cab"
8 December Bride
- 10:00 8 Secret File USA
- 10:30 2 Late News
- 10:35 2 Two for the Show
8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
- 12:00 8 Martin Black's Nite Owl

TUESDAY — MARCH 13

- 12:00 2 NBC Matinee Theatre
8 Movie Matinee
- 1:00 2 For the Ladies
- 1:15 8 Secret Storm
- 1:30 2 Queen For A Day
8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
- 2:00 2 Pinky Lee Show
- 2:30 2 Howdy Doody
- 3:00 2 By My Guest
8 Comedy Club
- 3:15 8 Garry Moore
- 4:00 8 It's A Woman's World
- 4:15 8 Love of Life
- 4:30 2 Bar 2 Ranch
8 Industry on Parade
- 5:00 8 Capt. Jack
- 5:30 2 Space Rangers
8 Wild Bill Hickock
- 6:00 2 News & Weather
8 News & Weather
- 6:30 2 Mr. Wizard
8 Jungle Jim
- 7:00 2 Eddie Arnold
8 \$64,000 Question
- 7:30 2 Justice
8 Do You Trust Your Wife
- 8:00 2 Bob Hope Show
8 Phil Silvers
- 8:30 8 Racket Squad
- 9:00 2 I Spy
8 Science Fiction Theatre
- 9:30 2 Lombardo Show
8 Willy
- 10:00 2 The Pendulum
8 I Led 3 Lives
- 10:40 2 Two For The Show
8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
- 12:00 8 Martin Black's Nite Owl

WEDNESDAY — MARCH 14

- 12:00 2 NBC Matinee Theatre
8 Movie Matinee
- 1:00 2 For the Ladies
- 1:15 8 Secret Storm
- 1:30 2 Queen For A Day
8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
- 2:00 2 Pinky Lee Show
- 2:30 2 Howdy Doody
- 3:00 2 By My Guest
8 Martin Black
- 3:15 8 Garry Moore
- 4:00 8 It's A Woman's World
- 4:15 8 Love of Life
- 4:30 2 Bar 2 Ranch
8 Date With Dot
- 5:00 8 Capt. Jack
- 5:30 2 Space Rangers
8 K & K Commandos
- 6:00 2 News & Weather
8 News & Weather
- 6:30 2 Mark Saber
8 Hopalong Cassidy
- 7:00 2 Wednesday Night Fights
8 U. S. Steel Hour
- 7:45 2 Boxing Roundup
- 8:00 2 Disneyland
8 Godfrey & Friends
- 8:30 8 Harry Owens Show
- 9:00 2 MGM Parade
8 City Detective
- 9:30 2 The Whistler
8 I've Got A Secret
- 10:00 2 Break the Bank
8 Confidential File
- 10:30 2 Late News and Sports
- 10:40 2 Two For The Show
8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
- 12:00 8 Martin Black's Nite Owl

THURSDAY — MARCH 15

- 12:00 2 NBC Matinee Theatre
8 Movie Matinee
- 1:00 2 For the Ladies
- 1:15 8 Secret Storm
- 1:30 2 Queen For A Day
8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
- 2:00 2 Pinky Lee Show
- 2:30 2 Howdy Doody
- 3:00 2 Be My Guest
8 Comedy Club
- 3:15 8 Bob Crosby
- 4:00 8 Woman's World
- 4:15 8 Love of Life
- 4:30 2 Bar 2 Ranch
8 Welcome Wagon
- 5:00 8 Capt. Jack
- 5:30 2 Space Rangers
8 Superman
- 6:00 2 News & Weather
8 News & Weather
- 6:30 2 Three Musketeers
8 Texas Ranger
- 7:00 2 Lux Video Theatre
8 Badge 714
- 7:30 8 Great Gildersleeve
- 8:00 2 You Bet Your Life
8 Count of Monte Cristo
- 8:30 2 Bishop Sheen
8 Climax
- 9:00 2 Wrestling from Vegas
- 9:30 8 Amos & Andy
- 10:00 8 Buelah
- 10:35 8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
- 11:00 2 Wrestling Interviews
- 11:15 2 Big 2 Playhouse
- 12:00 8 Martin Black's Nite Owl

FRIDAY — MARCH 16

- 12:00 2 NBC Matinee Theatre
8 Movie Matinee
- 1:00 2 For the Ladies
- 1:15 8 Secret Storm
- 1:30 2 Queen For A Day
8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
- 2:00 2 Pinky Lee Show
- 2:30 2 Howdy Doody
- 3:00 2 Be My Guest
8 Comedy Club
- 4:00 8 It's A Woman's World
- 4:15 8 Love of Life
- 4:30 2 Bar 2 Ranch
8 Date With Dot
- 5:00 8 Capt. Jack
- 5:30 2 Space Rangers
8 K & K Commandos
- 6:00 2 News & Weather
8 News & Weather
- 6:30 8 Public Service
- 7:00 2 Cavalcade of Sports
8 Rin Tin Tin
- 7:30 8 Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal
- 8:00 2 Lucky Lager Sports Time
8 Waterfront
- 8:30 2 Dragnet
8 Talent Scouts
- 9:00 2 Dollar a Second
8 Western Marshall
- 9:30 2 Judge Roy Bean
8 Playhouse of Stars
- 10:00 2 The Ruggles
8 Ray Milland Show
- 10:30 2 Late News and Sports
8 Nite Wire
- 10:40 2 Television Theater
8 Martin Black's Nite Owl



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merriment to the Painted Desert Room. Libuse embellishes his stage act with a "Mad Waiter" routine which startles the audience before his comiery on stage begins. When he has everyone in the mood for fun, Frank introduces his amusing friend, MARGOT BRANDER, that adds much to the evening's amusement. Be prepared to laugh for these two will make you giggle until you are weak with laughter. . . . The very attractive DONN ARDEN DANCERS present two spectacular new production numbers that are very artistic and brilliantly executed. Lovely song star, PONY SHERRELL stars in these fabulous numbers and enhances the show with her fine voice. . . . CARLTON HAYES waves his skilled baton to create perfect rhythms among his men

of music. Opening March 13th, lovely lady of song PATTI PAGE and another delightful new show.

EL RANCHO VEGAS

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excites the audience with his vast talent as he plays the tantalizing tunes that made him famous. With Mr. James are nine stellar musicians that will augment the TED FIORITO ORCHESTRA. BUDDY RICH is featured on the drums. Downbeat Polls awarded him first place; Buddy is considered the top drummer of the day. JACK COSTANZO tops a top-notch job on the bongo drums. All this and Harry on the trumpet, too! The boys create mighty fine music that is appreciated by all within hearing distance. . . . Also on the bill is the funniest man "in tails," MR. BALLANTINE, the magician who doesn't seem to be able to complete a trick. His comiery is entirely his own brand and finishes with an unusual twist that tops off a very outstanding show. Opening March 14, inimitable song stylist EARTHA KITT and that storyteller of exceptional abilities, MYRON COHEN.



THE Delta Rhythm Boys

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FLAMINGO

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man, BILL BAILEY treats us to some of his specialty dancing and singing that is a delight to see and hear. Brother Bill leaves us with no doubt that there is a great abundance of talent in the Bailey family. . . . Musical impressions by the DANDEES are also on the bill of this new, fast-moving show. Instrumentals by these two lads as they give their interpretations of various famed orchestras display their top talents on many, many different implements of their trade. . . . The RON FLETCHER DANCERS present choreography in an artistic and graceful manner. . . . LOUIS BASIL and ORCHESTRA provide top musical backing for this delightful show.

NEW FRONTIER

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laughter. . . . The VENUS STARLETS shine in their offering of excellent choreography created by DOROTHY DORBEN. Their production numbers are original, artistic and very outstanding. . . . Backing this wonderful show

is GARWOOD VAN and his excellent ORCHESTRA. Opening March 12th, funster JACK CARSON and cohort in humor, CASS DALY.

RIVIERA

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exceptional show is scintillating songstress TONI ARDEN. Her charming manner plus honey-smooth tones endear this lovely lady to all who see and hear her. Miss Arden is a singer who knows the value of lyrics and their proper purveyance, as a result, each offering has added impact. Her individualistic song stylings are always a great addition to any show. . . . On the same bill are the acrobatic AMIN BROTHERS who are up to their fantastic tricks again. Their agile gymnastics are spectacular and so rapidly done, you have to keep on your toes so you won't miss a trick. . . . The RIVIERA GIRLS present exciting new choreography in colorful production numbers that add beauty and charm to round out a top-notch show. . . . Truly superb musical backing will be furnished by RAY SINATRA and his fine aggregation of accomplished musicians.

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SAHARA

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noteworthy are the fine vocal impres-
sions by ALLAN COPELAND. . . .
In her FLV debut, the devine SARAH
VAUGHAN wins additional fans. This
established jazz artist has a style that
no one can imitate successfully, she is
in a class all by herself. SARAH'S
gracious ways and exciting renditions
of "S' Wonderful" and "Mr. Wonder-
ful" entitles her to being called "Miss
Wonderful." Her dynamic number
"Perdido" is backed by the SAHAREM
DANCERS. The productions by MORO-
LANDIS are colorful and well exe-
cuted.

SANDS

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end. It includes automobiles on stage
and a seam-splitting movie in which
Peter portrays a motor cyclist and
Mary is a frumpy waitress who
conspires to be his mate. . . .
The TOPPERS present background
harmony for Mary and Peter and
get into the situations that these
comical people can create. Individually
the boys have excellent voices, collect-
ively they produce great music. . . .
Pint-sized pixie, DOROTHY JARNAC
will win your enthusiasm with clever
modern, interpretative dance routines
that also tickle your humor area. This
little elfin displays terpsichorean abil-
ities that delight all viewers. . . . Round-
ing out this gala show is the RUDENKO
BROTHERS, two young and handsome
lads who keep everyone agog with
their amazing juggling feats. . . . The
beautiful COPA GIRLS, resplendent
in their colorful costumes by Mme.
BERTHE, execute exceptional chore-
ography staged by RENEE STEWART
& BOB GILBERT. . . . ANTONIO
MORELLI and his aggregation of fine
musicians present a background that is
perfection plus. Opening March 14th,
the one and only combination of DEAN
MARTIN and JERRY LEWIS that cer-
tainly needs no introduction.

SHOWBOAT

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repertoire in a magnificent baritone
that sparks a romantic note to the
show. His outstanding voice is sure
to take him to the peak of his profes-

sion. GARR also attends to the duties
of Master of Ceremonies with charm
and assurance. . . . The SHOWBOAT
GIRLS present spirited choreography
with verve and zest. This bevy of
beauties are delightful in colorful cos-
tumes. . . . MIKE WERNER and his
ORCHESTRA beat out a sound musical
background for the show. . . . During
intermission it is the fine harmonies
of the LAWRENCES & BEVERLY &
ROSSI & McDERMOTT. . . .

SILVER SLIPPER

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right from beginning to end. There
would be no "Slipper" show without
this funster. . . . Also on the bill are
the THREE DOLLS, beauteous young
recording stars that add their melodious
vocals. These charming little ladies add
charm to the show. . . . The four
SILVER SLIPPERETTES liven the at-
mosphere with spirited and tricky foot-
work. They also add pulchritude and
loveliness. . . . Unless you happen to
be a complete novice, we needn't tell
you of the hilarious situation scenes
produced by the SILVER SLIPPER
STOCK COMPANY. The fade-out
scenes are famous from coast-to-coast.
They may change the lines, but the
theme is the same that has caused
merriment since the beginning of man.
They are on the same entertainment
level as previous shows.

THUNDERBIRD

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is a pleasure to watch. Their unusual
adagio dancing is very colorful and
exciting. . . . Held over are the CHORD-
OLINS, four very charming and beauti-
ful redheads that make beautiful music.
One lovely plays an accordion and the
others caress their violins. . . . Colorful
choreography by the THUNDERBIRD
DANCERS round out a delightful show.

There are three kinds of men: One
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as they come. . . good company, often,
but not good for much else. Two. . .
the cautious, who play safe, never stick
their necks out. . . good executors
for your estate, if you leave an estate.
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on hand and often bites off too much,
but is responsible for most of our real
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CRISWELL PREDICTS

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page news! . . . I predict that the new Saint Lawrence Waterway will change the economy of the mid-West completely! I predict that many inland lakes will be made and small boats will become the number one hobby, of millions of inlanders! . . . I predict that a model city will be destroyed, in a series of new atomic tests, which will completely revise the building codes of America! I predict that a new type of bomb will arouse the fury of the winds, and will result in man-made cyclones, tornados, and typhoons, on a moment's notice! . . . I predict that a new secret process will soon be perfected, of coloring aluminum, which will stay bright, clean and unfaded, simply by wiping it with a damp cloth! I predict that colored aluminum will replace lathe and plaster, plywood paneling, paint and wallpaper, plus roofing of all kinds! I further predict that spun glass will take the place of ordinary draperies, carpeting, and upholstery! This will be dust-proof, and will cut down housekeeping to a minimum! . . . I predict that the H. J. Heinz Company will be the first to market hot plate lunches in vending machines for schools, factories, offices, hospitals, and gas stations!

YOUR HEADLINES OF THE FUTURE:

Priceless Art Treasures Uncovered in Rome! . . . First Atomically Driven Passenger Liner Launched! . . . New Method of Food Processing Perfected! . . . New Harbor Built for Philadelphia! . . . Canal, Railway and Highway Built Side-by-Side Through Desert! . . . New Jet Airliner Breaks Speed Records! . . . Gold Coins Reach New High Value! . . . Magnetic Principle Used in Razing of Buildings! . . . Wild Life Fed in Severe Storms! . . . Baby Lambs Sold For Household Pets! . . . Church Attendance Booms for '56! . . . South Sea Method of Fishing Adapted for Great Lakes! . . . Tiny Hearing Aid Invented On Broadcast Principle! . . . Mystery Blast At Sea!

YOUR WORLD OF ENTERTAINMENT:

I predict that the next Walt Disney spectacle will be "Creation", which will trace the earth, from a fiery comet, to Adam and Eve! . . . I predict that the next motion picture character to cap-

OBSERVATIONS

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which the Southern Nevada Power company has created near the town of Whitney and which was recently dedicated.

Mr. Reid Gardner was the host at the dedication ceremonies at the plant and at a luncheon at the Ramona Room of Hotel New Frontier. Many of the leaders in the world of electrical power and business were present. Most of them had never before seen the great plant which cost the Southern Nevada Power Company approximately \$8,500,000.

This plant is a gigantic assemblage of costly and complicated machinery and will provide the light, heat and power demanded by the community for the next year or two. But already Mr. Gardner and his associates, have begun work on a still greater and more expensive plant which will be completed in about one year and a half.

At the dedication ceremonies deserved honors were paid to Mr. Gardner by Cyril S. Wengert and Harry Allen, who have labored faithfully on the great plans in spite of many discouragements, and to the many other officials and employees who built the great plant as well as to many of the community leaders of the section which the plant will serve.

When I started to write this column I thought I would try to describe the plant. But that is too great a subject to be covered by any column or by any writer except an engineer who is devoting his life to the development of such plants.

About all I can do is to say that I was astonished by the immensity and the complexity of the enterprise. It spreads over many acres of ground and is so complex that no one person could describe it all, because many different kinds of engineering are combined to make up the whole. I do not know whether or not visitors will be welcome at the plant after the hospitality offered by the company at the time of the dedication. But I am sure any visitor who is taken through the immense plant will feel well repaid for his time.

I, personally, wish to thank Mr. Gardner and the other officials of Southern Nevada Power Company, for a most pleasant and interesting day.

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ture your fancy, will be "Scattergood Bains," and his many adventures at the turn of the Century! . . . I predict that the next television series to gain wide acclaim, will be "The Medicine Show", which will trace the history of medicine in America, from the early 1800's to the present! . . . I predict that Gracie Fields will portray the role of Mother Shipton, the rhyming Prophetess of the Middle Ages, who astounded the world with her amazing insight into the future! . . . I predict the next juke box favorite will be Don Trifiletti's "I Wish And Wish", with Kitty Kallen!

REGRET PREDICTIONS:

I regret to predict a coming labor strike will tie up the entire island of Great Britain, and will cause hardship at the crucial tourist season! I predict that this coming labor strike will get completely out of hand, until it will be officially ended, through action taken by Parliament! . . . I regret to predict that the daughter of a famous aviation expert will be forced to sell her stock, on the open market, to keep it from getting in the hands of her late husband's brother, who is seeking to control the company! . . . I regret to predict that a world-famous prima donna will quietly retire at the height of her career, due to her failing health! This wonderful woman will leave a legacy of melody the world will never forget!

A VERY FAMOUS PREDICTION:

Before passing judgment on any prediction, we should always think about the ones that were delivered in the past! By looking ahead we are sometimes able to control the future! We must bear in mind that life in 1956 will soon seem as primitive and lacking as the simple life of 1856 appears to us today! When Nostradamus predicted that by the end of the 20th Century, man would fly with wings strapped to his back, that he would carry a small device on his person which would keep him hot or cold, that he would turn a knob and the room would be filled with beautiful music, everyone thought him insane back in 1534! We know today, these things are not impossible but are definitely in your very near, foreseeable future! Somehow the skeptics of the world never have the last laugh, so let them laugh now!

YOUR INCREDIBLE FUTURE:

My friend, once it meant the impos-

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sible, but today it is merely a report in an obscure part of our daily newspaper! Once the idea of a flight to the moon would send people into gales of laughter, but today we view it with calm respect! I predict that the most powerful of all radarc rays, will be turned moonward, to sound out the best place for a surface landing! I predict this flight to the moon will first be accomplished with a robot rocket, which will travel at a frightening rate of speed, beyond the gravital influences! I predict this rocket will travel into the ionosphere, generating its exact air pressure to prevent self-explosion! I predict that millions of tiny electrons will hold the delicate balance between safety and destruction! I predict that a one million kilowatt capacity will propel the rocket into Outer Space, and return it on the same power leverage! I predict, that when the Sound Barrier is broken, a very peculiar cloud formation will hover around our earth, and will strike terror in the hearts of those people who have not been warned. The clouds will become foamy and will resemble soap suds, which are highly oxidized! I predict that the first passenger to

reach the moon, in a solo flight, will be hailed as the Columbus of Outer Space! His very eyes may be reading these words, at this very moment! Yes, my friend, reaching for the moon once meant the impossible, but now it is definitely in your incredible future!

VIEWING THE ACTION

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"TIN HORN GAMBLER" come from, PHIL explains thus: the old gunpowder horn, the container holding the gunpowder for the ancient pistols, was carried by the itinerant gambler. He used the powder horn as a dice container or cup. When the gambler walked into the town one could see his equipment, the tin powder horn tucked under his arm with of course the three dice and lay-out. Actually on visiting the army camps where many games of this type took place, the first remark on observing this personality was, "Here comes the Tin-Horn-Gambler." . . . Incidentally PHIL CABIBI and his wife PAT celebrated their 32nd year of wedded bliss on February 26th. Happy anniversary. . . LARRY DIAL,

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former star athlete is a Deputy of handsome stature at WILBUR CLARK'S DESERT INN. LARRY'S wife is the BARBARA DIAL of MARIANNE'S DRESS SHOP sales staff. . . . Thank you HARRY HANNIN, Promotion Director of the HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS, for copy of book depicting this famous team's activities. It is most interesting. HARRY and ABE SAPERSTEIN of the unique SAPERSTEIN SPORTS ENTERPRISES several weeks back made a 12 day trip in order to schedule GLOBETROTTER appearances. On this short trip HANNIN and SAPERSTEIN visited these cities in this order: LONDON, PARIS, ROME, MADRID, BERLIN, NICE, and returned through PARIS, LONDON, then NEW YORK CITY. Must have had Superman's cloak. . . . The combination of H. F. "GOLDIE" GOLDSMITH and the old PFAFF MAN MURRY WALLACE comprises the NEVADA SALES COMPANY specializing in electrical products and service. . . .

SAM BAKER of the bustling VILLA VENICE suffered from a coronary warning recently and we trust it is not too serious. Quick on the mend, SAM and best of health. . . . AL STEINBAUM from SAN DIEGO of investments and housing development prominence visited FLV on a quick business jaunt. Word has it that AL is fishing now in SOUTHERN waters looking to beat some of his previous record catches. . . . The only female member of the local TEAMSTERS UNION No. 631 is ROSA YOUNG, the very pretty clerk for AVIS TANNER at their AIRPORT DESK. She represents her agency in a most congenial and accommodating manner. . . . Only a few feet from ROSA'S desk is RUBY BUCHANAN who operates the sandwich counter. RUBY no matter how rushed always manages that gorgeous smile. . . . JACK WALSH, MACK HARRIS, and CHEF SCHNEIDER of the NEW FRONTIER — bouquets to you from a gang of thankful VETS. . . . KLAS-TV. CHANNEL 8 is endowed with two unexcelled show producers and personalities. They are DOT YOUNG and MARTIN BLACK. DOT has the "ON THE SPOT WITH DOT" at 4:30 P.M. She displays a warmth and dramatic talent that surpasses any effervescent-type. For the "NITE OWL CLUB" the adroit MARTIN BLACK can easily boast of the smoothest performances of any

commercial show on TV. He is a wizard!!! . . .

Running a convention anyone, contact ELMO ELLSWORTH of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, between him and NELL PETERSEN of the CONVENTION BUREAU they will make all visitors feel at home and give them the initial good treatment. . . . MURRAY and HELEN ROTHMAN of the NEW FRONTIER official family have spent most of this week in SAN FRANCISCO. Our fervent hope is that these two wonderful people completed their mission with much gratification. . . . SAM GILLIARD and CLICK MILAM of VENTURA spent several hours to participate in the FLV excitement. Here is a pair of VEGAS boosters well-known to many in this area. SAM is sporting a CADILLAC convertible, a dream. . . . By telephone we get word from VENTURA that our old friends CARL SAMUELSON and JOHN DAVIES are extremely busy with an early crop of citrus fruits. As soon as CARL and JOHN get everything under control their first vacation will be VEGAS. Hurry fellows. . . . New Bar Manager at the ROYAL NEVADA is HARRY BROWN, a Vegan since 1948. HARRY is an outstanding golfer and fisherman. His wife MARY LEE, and HARRY have a couple of handsome young ones. . . . Thanks to BUD LILLY and HAROLD O'HARA for the prompt cooperation at the NEW FRONTIER the other night. Greatly appreciated!!! . . .

From the LAST FRONTIER VILLAGE ROCK AND STONE SHOP, BOB ROLLINS the owner-operator is using a special process to permanently change the color of a semi-precious stone. BOB is an expert in stone cutting and custom jewelry design. . . . Happened to find on a recent visit to DR. VIC PITCH'S HEALTH CLUB in the Village that the steam rooms and treatment tables were veritably crowded with show people and celebrities. Doc has one of the greatest reputations in this area for his knowledge in conducting Health Clubs and the accompanying bath facilities. . . .

Good news department: Doctors say if FABULOUS MAGAZINE top chief JACK CORTEZ follows a sensible schedule for living, he can live to a ripe old age. Please everyone, upon your seeing him tending to business after midnight, send him home.



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casino features, slot machines, craps, roulette, 21, poker tables and a 30 seat Keno game. The lounge is completely separated from the bar and casino and will feature entertainment and the best in Chinese and American food. The 75 foot bar will be the talk of the town with its exciting gold mural running the entire length of the back bar wall. Opening date, if possible, will be on or around April 1st. Good luck Oscar and crew.

We were told, and if this is true it is fantastic, that one of the strip hotels has the most thorough and ingenious casino spotting system. According to our informant, each casino table is monitored and each table's activities are photographed on individual sets, both the sound and pictures are relayed to a central monitoring room. We believe, if true, this casino's employees are the most listened to and televised people in the country.

Arthur Blake, one of this country's greatest mimics and a great guy personally spent every night after his last show at the Thunderbird listening to the Latin tunes of the Bonita Cortez Quintet in the lounge. Arthur is a Latin music fan and thought the kids were so good he made everyone he knows come to meet him in the lounge so they too could listen to his favorite music.

Sunday Fashion Shows by Burnett's of the Riviera Hotel are now about to become a reality during the Sunday Brunch hours. H. B. Burnett flew here to organize the deal and of course our B/W Lana will play an important part in doing the shows. Leonard Burnett favored us with a preview of some of the clothes to be shown and all we can say is — WOW!

Seen on Ed Sullivan's TV Show, Nick Noble, one of America's new singing sensations. Around Chicago the teenagers follow and adore Nick Noble as the kids do Perry Como and other top singers. Frank Sennes, entertainment director of the Desert Inn will introduce Nick Noble to Las Vegas audiences in the near future on the stage of the Desert Inn. Ed Sullivan rarely if ever misses on talent nor does Frank Sennes. Watch this good looking kid rise to the top. Treat yourself to his latest Wing Record, "To You, My Love" the tune which he sang on the Sullivan show.

H. G. O. Weiler of the Southern Nevada Telephone Company must have felt sorry for us because we finally got a private line on our office phone. After all these months it is really a thrill to pick up our phone and hear a dial tone instead of somebody talking. We shared the line with 3 other parties and we hope they are as fortunate as we are in having a private line.

George Capri, or as we affectionately named him, "Dapper Dan", is truly a tremendous asset to the Flamingo. George is on tap at all hours supervising the activities in the lounge and the Stage Bar and is directly responsible for the warm feeling one experiences in the Flamingo lounge. This man always looks like he has just stepped out of a "bandbox", perfectly groomed and perfectly attired.

Allan Dean now president of Televising Inc. and our favorite photographer reports that MGM loved the results of his recent screen test and they offered him a 6 months contract. Allan had to turn down this attractive offer because of his new venture of Televising Inc. We are certain he did so

just not to let down his partners who are also his friends. After seeing all the new equipment purchased by this firm, it would not surprise us to see Las Vegas turning out TV specialties and TV featurettes.

Gene Elyot dropped into the office for a chat. Gene spends his time shuttling between Los Angeles and Las Vegas where he has his home. After many months of preparing wardrobe, routines, music, vocal arrangements, etc., Gene happily announced he is now prepared to present his new act, Clark, Guile and Busch. The kids are booked into Ciro's with the show that follows the Mary Kaye Trio.

Bill Elwell of the Hotel Elwell told us an interesting fact about himself which is worthy of repeating. Bill is the only surviving life member of the Press Club. Any organization would be proud to have Bill as a member for he is a gentleman and so well liked for his kindness to others.

We must take our hat off to the Thunderbird management for having the foresight and courage to install a dance floor in their lounge. This innovation is definitely catching on and is delighting the patrons as is evidenced

by the number of people dancing on the floor. Take your sweetheart or wife for a whirl on the new dance floor at the Thunderbird lounge, we know you will enjoy yourselves.

Newly installed at the Desert Inn Barber Shop is Al Clay, our favorite barber. Al has been doing our hair-cutting for months and is as expert a barber as can be found any place in the country. Good luck, Al.

With Bunny Schloss in New York we now get a complete analysis and description of what's happening there. Thus far Bunny has reviewed all the plays and has given us a rundown on all the night clubs and restaurants. At present, several national magazines have been after Bunny to do a series on her experiences in Las Vegas. We've read some of Bunny's writings and it certainly would be swell to read her stuff on Las Vegas and the people she dealt with in Las Vegas. Keep the letters coming Bunny, we love them.

A wonderful time was had by the several hundred conferees and guests at the banquet for the Jewish War Veterans held at the New Frontier. Amongst the honored guests were Mayor C. D. Baker and Attorney Gen-

Coming Attractions

ON THE FABULOUS STRIP

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El Rancho Vegas

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EARTHA KITT
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RICKIE LAYNE

NEW FRONTIER

APRIL 23
FREDDY MARTIN
YMA SUMAC

Riviera

MARCH 14
BEN BLUE
PATTI MOORE
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eral Harvey Dickerson who both made very fine talks to the assembled audience. We were thrilled to see the gentleman present who has been a JWV member for 55 years and also to see and met Ben Kaufman of the National JWV who is a holder of the Congressional Medal Of Honor. Adding to the general enjoyment was the wonderful music of the Bonita Cortez Quintet. Votes of thanks are due Post Commander Bill Kozloff, Post Chaplain Sydney Kaye and Post Vice Commander Irving Hoffman for their efforts in bringing the Regional Conference to Las Vegas and for assuming the work of Host Post for the Las Vegas Post 711. Thanks to the management of the Royal Nevada are also in order for they sponsored a big cocktail party at the Royal Nevada in the afternoon immediately preceding the banquet. After the wonderful manner in which this very first JWV function was handled by the Host Post, Las Vegas Post 711, we are more than confident that the National Convention of the Jewish War Veterans will be held in Las Vegas in 1957. We are relying on the hard working and unbeatable team of Kozloff, Kaye and Hoffman to bring to Las Vegas this important and large convention comprised of delegates from all of the 48 states and territories.

Booked into the Thunderbird Hotel sometime in August, The Camillo Family, song and dance stars of TV, theatres and night clubs. This act consists of 3 sisters and a brother who all sing, dance and play instruments. Toni Camillo, the brother, is a 12 year old child prodigy singer, pianist and accordionist and is referred to as the "Boy Caruso."

Spent an hour or more with Bill Miller at the Dunes Hotel discussing coming events and plans for the future of the Dunes. Bill is sincerely optimistic about the success of the Dunes in particular and the general upswing for all of the resort business in Las Vegas. To insure the Dunes having the finest food prepared and served in town, Bill has recruited Abe

Vine. Abe is the man who was responsible for the delectable food served at Bill Miller's Riviera in New Jersey. Along with Abe will come most of the crew he had with him in the operation in New Jersey. The Dunes entertainment policy does not include floor shows in the Arabian Room. All entertainment will be concentrated in the Sinbad Lounge which will feature top name groups. The Arabian Room will be used for banquets and conventions and will especially cater to local groups and families for banquets, parties, weddings, etc. Bill showed us a stack of telegrams and special delivery letters offering him talent for the floor show which are all being held in the "pending" file. Quoting Bill, "All our facilities, services, personnel and our combined concerted energies will be devoted to giving and perpetuating the reputation of the Dunes Hotel as the most beautiful and very best run hotel in Las Vegas."

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LOUNGE STARS

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BAR of the HOTEL SAHARA a swinging. . . .

TOMMY DOYLE is to be congratulated on the fine group that he has organized which you will find on the STAGEBAR of the HOTEL FLAMINGO. They are a group of fine musicians that create a great sound. Tommy really tickles those ivories and the drummer, RAY CASSELLA, is the wildest. On the trumpet is KEN BRIGHT who was formerly with Noro Morales. KEN CERVI is on the bass. To top off the boys rhythms is blonde and gracious JOAN DURELLE. Many of you will remember this charming songstress from her RAY ANTHONY days. It is a winning combination!

The DECASTRO SISTERS, avid readers of our FABULOUS MAGAZINE were happy to find that their friend, CHARLIE BARDIN, who had played the piano for them at an engagement at the Last Frontier, was in FLV and called him to see if he would still be here when they arrived for their engagement at the FLAMINGO. Charlie assured the girls that he would still be playing the piano in the BUC-CANEER LOUNGE of the EL CORTEZ HOTEL when they arrived. Happy reunion! . . . It's a girl baby for SUSIE & WOODY WOODBURY and her name is KIMBERLY. The young lady made her debut into this world on March 1st, 8:30 A.M. Congratulations to the proud parents and happiness and best wishes to the little Miss. Woody is the glib gent who appeared not so long ago at the EL CORTEZ and also at the SHOWBOAT with clever patter, piano playing and rollicking comical songs that won fans by the great gross. In fact, do hope he comes to see us all again soon and brings the ladies in his life with him. . . .

A slip of the type or something — anyhow, I failed to mention that BOB DE CRAY plays a mighty fine piano for the ART "COW EYES" ENGLER SEXTET that are causing so much comment in the STARLIGHT LOUNGE of the HOTEL RIVIERA. Sorry Bob, I goofed! Here is a "going group," like the music they make. . . . RUTH O'LAY won a talent contest on KCOP'S first show "Star Rating." By a stroke of luck, SAMMY LEWIS, the gent that

is entertainment director for the HOTEL NEW FRONTIER was a judge and he contracted the lady to sing in the CLOUD NINE LOUNGE. Talented ERNIE FELICE and cohorts in music making are providing the necessary background for Ruth. Ernie and the boys are very gracious to share their spotlight with Miss O'LAY and help her with their many talents. . . .

BILL ROSSI of the terrific twosome, ROSSI & McDERMOTT, who entertain nightly on the early shift at BILL MOORE'S SHOWBOAT, has just completed his first oil painting. It is a beautiful "Parisian Street Scene." Plans are for the next picture to be non-objective art. Such diversity of talents, and what an interesting hobby. . . . Another interesting new group at the FLAMINGO STAGE BAR is the AL DE PAULIS QUARTET. Al plays the accordion and alternates on the piano. With him is LEE McCULLOUGH doing a fine job on the drums; with KENNY DECKOW, bass; JOHNNY BIBLE plays the guitar and handles the vocal department. Very pleasant and smooth. . . .

MARTHA DAVIS & SPOUSE opening in the CLOUD NINE LOUNGE of the HOTEL NEW FRONTIER. It is a pleasure to see this "Honey" cuddled up next to that piano and give forth those cozy songs that create an intimate atmosphere. It is happy we are to welcome you back, Martha and friend hubby. . . .

Opening next Tuesday night in the SILVER QUEEN LOUNGE of the SANDS HOTEL is "mad-man" FREDDY BELL and the BELL BOYS. Meet you all there to welcome this frantic and very entertaining group. 'Til then, stay well, stay happy. . . .

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'ROUND THE TOWN

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same bistro who tied the knot last Sunday evening. The wedding and a huge reception was held in the hotel's Gold Key Room. The newlyweds are unable to take a honeymoon at this time but are very hopeful of taking one at a later date. . . . Visitors in our town last week included ELIZABETH TAYLOR and MICHAEL WILDING who were here enjoying our wonderful weather and relaxing a bit before going on location for their new pictures. . . . You can sure tell when baseball season comes around because SYL GREGORY bar manager at the WESTERNER CLUB gets that old feeling and a certain gleam in his eyes. SYL loves the game very much and will talk of nothing but baseball if you give him half a chance. Come March 30th he is traveling to the coast to watch a few spring ball games. Anyone who is interested in obtaining tickets for the NEW YORK GIANT-CLEVELAND INDIAN game to be held at CASHMAN FIELD April 16, should see SYL, he'll take real good care of you. . . .

There is no greater tribute to an entertainer than when the people with whom he or she works pay their respects to an individual. Last Saturday eighty employees of TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX STUDIOS trekked to FLV to watch the BETTY GRABLE & HARRY JAMES show at HOTEL EL RANCHO VEGAS. The purpose of the trip was not see our town but to watch BETTY and HARRY perform and to show them that everyone at the studio was behind them one hundred percent.



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Members of the party were not Stars but technicians, electricians, carpenters, etc., people who like and who enjoy working with these two fine people. . . .

JOE "BARBER OF THE STARS" RANDO just returned from RENO where he visited his two young sons JOE JR. and PAT who are certainly the apples of his eyes. He hadn't seen the youngsters for several months and he was sure happy to be able to take off a few days from his SAHARA BARBER SHOP and visit with the kids. . . . Belated congratulations to JIMMIE and BILL PALLAS who recently celebrated their first wedding anniversary. Actually it was their fourth but these fine people were joined together February 29, 1952 a day that comes along just once every four years. Bill is Head Waiter in the Clover Room at HOTEL RIVIERA. . . . LEE MYERA a dealer at the GOLDEN NUGGET who was badly beaten and robbed by an unknown assailant is still hospitalized but is coming along very nicely. He received a fractured skull and numerous other injuries from the beating. Let's hope that this thug is apprehended and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. . . . FISHERMEN, there is a big fishing contest in progress at HARRISON SPORTING GOODS 5th and Utah. I'm not too familiar with the rules of the contest but I do know that there are several valuable prizes for the biggest fish in each class. For further information drop in and see or call RUTH or GIB SWEESY and they will provide you with all the rules of the contest. . . . Again it's time to wrap it up for another issue, so until next week **SO LONG FOR NOW.**

No POWDER was ever invented that could make as loud an explosion as that found on a man's coat lapel!

A lot of fellows who complain about their boss being dumb . . . would be out of a job, if the boss were smarter!



BLOWN IN THE MARCH WINDS: The Sid Luft-Judy Garland troubles have a long history that goes back to the making of "A Star Is Born." Say what you will and we're not defending Luft, for we've heard too much even from first wife Lynn Bari, but without him Judy, in the mental shape she was in during 1954, would not have finished "A.S.I.B." He also got her thru that very first Jubilee for CBS-TV under rough circumstances . . . The theme of "Medic," which became "Blue Star," a hit pop song, should have been called "Blue Cross." Interesting to know that lyricist Ned Washington turned down the assignment of putting words to Victor Young's music. The lack of inspiration cost him many thousands . . . Funny how one thing benefits another. A hit at the City Center means a crowded dining room nitely at the Hotel Wellington . . . The biting style and forthright criticisms of the recently deceased H. L. Mencken will be missed. Though illness stopped his pen some years ago, the bombastic one from Baltimore was always a force; it was a comfort to the non-conformists and the foes of literary prudes to know that he was among those present. In contrast to the departed G.B.Shaw, who ridiculed the feminine sex, Henry Mencken recognized and admitted that gals, brainy shrews, were superior to mere men. This corner believes his two fisted typewriter will be appreciated so very much years from now when his comments and opinions of our time are evaluated in retrospect . . . Without much trouble you can call a dull voiced singer of that range — a 'baridrone' . . . Those delicious desserts, a plateful, at Little Vienna, rate among the Manhattan taste treats.

Editor-i-yells: Anthony Eden appears to be an affable chap, dressed in the best Bond Street tradition and for all intent and purpose he's probably a good enough front man as Prime Minister. However, when the British visitor uttered the statement that he thought, in time, we'd relax our trade restrictions with Red China he must have been reading some strange script. Apparently, Tony, if we can get that friendly, fails to realize that the United States is quite serious about preventing the further spread of Communism and will do nothing to strengthen any Soviet sponsored governments. So-called friends of the U.S. and acknowledged foes of the Russian orbit of things would lose what remaining faith they have in democracy if we switched our thinking and openly accepted the Chinese Communists, especially since our Korean episode. So English charm notwithstanding and all that sort of tea drinking, we should remain firm in our stand against the serious menace that exists east of Eden . . . If we don't do something about it soon, basketball, the college variety and the professional kind, will become a game restricted to super giants. The sturdy tall men of a six feet and an inch or two will be left out of team play, to say nothing of the good ball handlers and shifty fellows who reach the average American gentleman's height of about five feet, nine inches. Actually, who is to blame for this trend toward the freak performer and the circus influence! From this spot it would appear that the coaches must take the castigation. Point-hungry bench brains wanted men who couldn't be touched and were nearer the baskets. For a while the fans went along with the novelty. But now, here's what faces us in the future. Good athletes with much ability, lacking extra height, will not even become interested in the sport. Knowing this, how long can you develop the future of a game that needs Goliath, Gulliver and Carnera in the lineup. If the figures continue as they have in the past twenty years hoop teams will be made up of men over 6 feet, six inches by 1959 and we mean nobody shorter. The tall boys will be in the vicinity of seven feet. As Jimmy Durante used to say in his act — "Don't raise the bridge, lower the river." Applied to the court game, who wants to see a basket atop the Empire State building.

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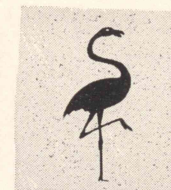
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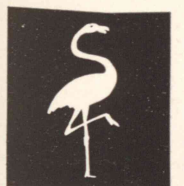
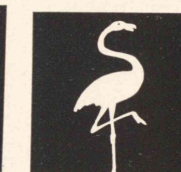
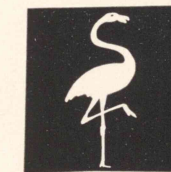
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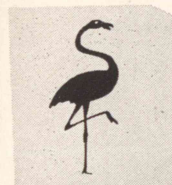
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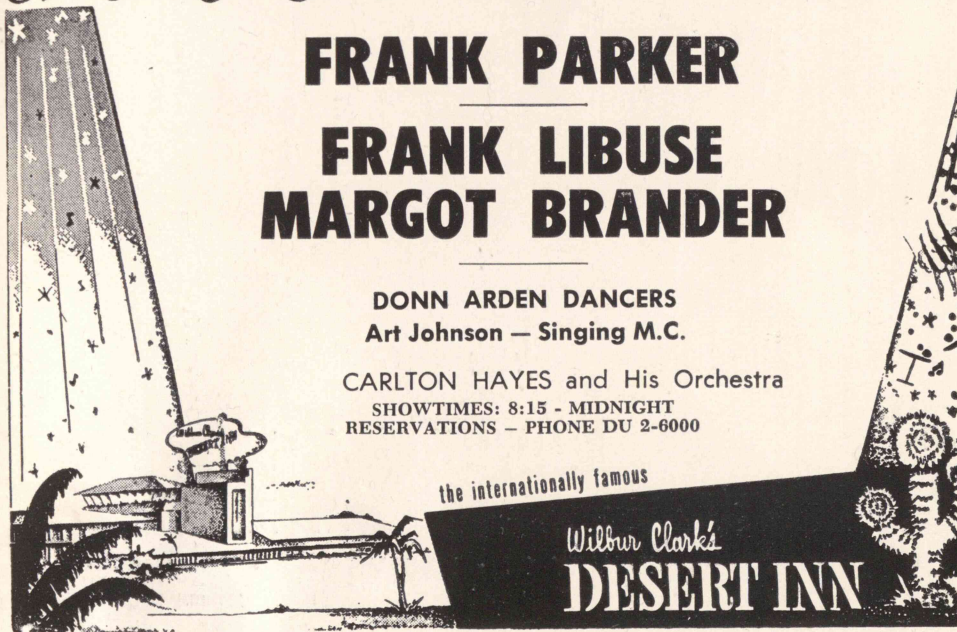
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