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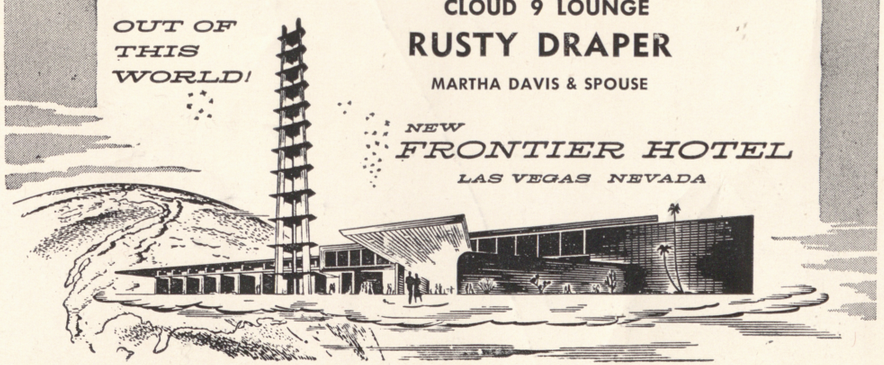
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OBSERVATIONS

by CHARLES "POP" SQUIRES



I ASSUME that it is not in good taste for a columnist to inject too much of his own personality or too much of his own political life and sentiments into a column to be read mainly by those seeking entertainment. But perhaps I may be pardoned this time, because I recall to mind some of the interesting and historic happenings in our country and in spite of being a lifelong Republican, I confess that some of my nearest and dearest friends among the great political figures of the country, have been Democrats.

My first active participation in a political campaign was in the summer and fall of 1884. James G. Blaine was the Republican candidate for President. I was one of about a hundred young fellows in Austin, Minn. who formed a Blaine Club. During the summer and fall of 1884 we wore white "plug" hats all the time. At night we also wore shiny, black oil cloth capes which kept the grease from the torches from ruining our clothes, and with the torches lighting the streets (there were no electric lights then) we marched to the chant of "Blaine, Blaine, James G. Blaine" and made quite an effective show for those days.

On election day as I stood looking (wistfully, I suppose) at the voting, one of those in charge of the ballot box said:

"Charlie, want to vote?"

Of course I said "Yes," and he handed me a ballot with Blaines name on it and I thrust it into the ballot box. In those days there were few safeguards about the ballot. Every candidate had his own ballots printed, some headed "Straight Republican Ballot" with his own name on it, and the other headed "Straight Democratic Ballot" also with his name inserted. There was no registration of voters and such small violations as voting before you were of age, were common and not considered unlawful although they really were. The fact remains that I voted when I was only 19.

Perhaps you do not remember how Blaine came to lose. A week before election it seemed that almost everybody was for Blaine and he was as good as elected. But a friend of Blaine's made a fatal blunder. He stood on the landing of a stairway in a Hotel (in Saratoga, N. Y. I think it was) and denounced the Democratic party as the party of "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion."

The Democrats seized upon those words and telegraphed them to every town in the United States which had a telegraph office. Blaine's disclaimer of any such sentiments was of no effect. On election day "James G. Blaine, the Plumed Knight" was decisively defeated and Grover Cleveland elected President. Cleveland served four years and was then defeated by Republican Benjamin Harrison. But my satisfaction died when, in 1892, Cleveland was elected the second time as president.

I shook hands with a President the first time when President Chester A. Arthur (who became President on the death of James A. Garfield (in 1883 I think it was) and at the same time saw former President U. S. Grant when they were at the Hotel Lafayette at Lake Minnetonka near Minneapolis. They were there to help celebrate the opening of the Great Northern railroad from Minneapolis to Seattle. I was a member of Co. G, Minnesota National

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WHAT PEOPLE WILL DO:

I PREDICT that the Government of Sir Anthony Eden will fail within ninety days, due to the mounting International mistakes and diplomatic errors! I predict that Cypress will be given independence, that Egypt will no longer be a protectorate, and that Ireland will demand and receive its long-sought freedom! . . . I predict that Eleanor Roosevelt will not permit her autobiography to be published until after her death! . . . I predict that millions of American dollars will make Lisbon, Portugal, one of the most modern cities in all the world, within the year! . . . I predict that Queen Fredrika of Greece, will become a movie star in a film, showing the ancient and modern glories of her nation, Greece! . . . I predict that a World's Fair for 1960, will be planned for Caracas, Venezuela, and will cement the Americas against the inroads of Communist influence! . . . I predict that President Eisenhower will make a dramatic and important move on May 17th, following his Cabinet meeting! This will affect every man, woman and child in America! . . . I predict a banking scandal to rock the world, out of Havana, Cuba! I predict that the officers of this bank will be found guilty, in a huge currency revaluation! . . . I predict that Henry Kaiser will expand his steel empire on the West Coast, particularly Torrance and Fontana, California, within the next ninety days!

COMING EVENTS IN YOUR FUTURE:

I predict our Federal government will soon make it much easier for you to receive a birth certificate through the affidavits filed by older people who have known you in the past! Within the next two years, your birth certificate will be required, before deeds are granted! . . . I predict a simplified manner of innoculation for the Salk vaccine in the early part of 1957! . . . I predict that men will replace their charcoal and dark colored suits with medium shades, brightened by metallic threads, for winter wear next year! . . . I predict that the Muskegon area, in Outer Michigan, will boom due to the coming St. Lawrence Seaway? I predict an unprecedent boom of the Middle West and a guaranteed, lasting economy brought about by the fabulous new St. Lawrence Seaway? . . . I predict that a top drawer, top secret, generative atomic discovery will soon be announced, which will startle even the most avid science-fiction fan! . . . I predict that train fares will be drastically cut for weekday travel, and the excursion plan will be used to combat the inroads of bus, automobile and air travel! . . . I predict that many men and women, over the age of 55, will find employment in mail-order industries! I predict that these routine jobs which require patience and concentration, will increase with the coming boom in mail order! . . . I predict a new highway will be blasted through solid rock, connecting Denver with the Southwest resorts!

HUSH HUSH EVENTS:

I predict that our scientists will quietly explore the many mysterious fires which plague the world! These fires have been starting where no humans had been. The long range fire bombs have been ruled out in favor of diametric converging rays of the sun, and a conflicting ray from Outer Space! . . . I predict the last will and testament of a famed Hollywood star will leave her entire estate to a family of cats, who will be self-perpetuating, with the profit to be expended for the SPCA! Her family, at the present time, are making an effort to break this will, but have not been, nor will they be successful! . . . I predict that the son and daughter of a famous diplomat will shock both sides of the Atlantic by opening and operating a very immoral bar and cocktail lounge! This will cater to the jaded and the perverted appetites, and will bring shame on this great, highly-respected diplomatic

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by JACK CORTEZ



WE SALUTE the SOROPTIMISTS, who are holding their convention in FLV, at the Thunderbird Hotel, this weekend. In attendance are approximately six hundred (600) women. The popular Soroptimists are comprised of outstanding business women, who have excelled in their respective fields of endeavor. They devote their efforts to charitable causes. Pictured on our front cover (from left to right) are: CATHERINE KASTRIS, Conference Chairman; GEORGIA DAVIS, Regional Governor of Soroptimists International (Santa Monica, California) and HELEN HERR, President of our local chapter. We certainly hope the lovely ladies will have an enjoyable round of activities in FLV for this is destined to become the future convention center of the U. S. . . . and that's for sure. . . .

Greater love hath no man for FLV, than AL PARVIN, President of the FLAMINGO HOTEL, Inc. Mr. Parvin maintains the future of our city is a brilliant one. He predicts our population will increase to 350,000-500,000, in ten or fifteen years. The Flamingo helmsman also feels that big business and important industry will move to our FLV. (We second that motion with emphasis.) . . .

SADIE and JAKE FREEDMAN (the "Little General" of the SANDS HOTEL) are surrounded by trunks and countless pieces of luggage. They are preparing to leave on May 5th for a two or three month European jaunt. How sweeeeeeet it is! . . .

A note from orchestra leader BILL CLIFFORD advises us his wife presented him with a son, WILLIAM HENRY CLIFFORD, III, on March 8th. Knowing the proud Dad, we doubt that there were any cigars left in the stores, when he finished passing them out. Bill and his orchestra are at the Riverside Hotel in Reno, Nev. . . .

Have you noticed that exceptional offer JACK SNYDER is presenting in his shop? Jack has set aside a group of woolen bolts, to be tailor made into slacks (your measurements). You choose two at the regular price and obtain a third pair, absolutely free. Can't go wrong on this, can you? . . .

The management of the NEW FRONTIER HOTEL was delighted with the reception accorded them for their First Anniversary celebration. It looked as though the entire town turned out en masse (last week) to celebrate this 4 day gala occasion. As gigantic as the cake was, there wasn't a crumb left when the festivities were terminated. How about that? . . .

Another gentleman preparing for a European trip is PANCHO D' ALLIATI, Maitre d' of the DESERT INN. Our friend is planning to spend three months on the Continent. Also on the agenda is a visit with his mother in Italy. Wonder how we could manage to secrete ourselves inside of one of his trunks? Well, it was just a passing thought. . . .

Interesting plans are brewing at the HOTEL SAHARA. General Manager MILTON PRELL has not divulged too many pertinent points. However, we do know something is cooking around LOUIS PRIMA and KEELEY SMITH. It should be a tremendous innovation for both the bistro and FLV. . . .

NAT HART, Maitre d' at the FLAMINGO HOTEL, is one of the finest men in his profession. During KAY STARR'S appearance at the

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Viewing the Action...

By BILL KOZLOFF

THERE CAN be no doubt about the fact that the many tales that emanate from FLV are fantastic and almost incredible. The interesting detail of these stories is the basic cause of the incident which in itself makes the entire picture so unusual. As examples: where else in the world in one city can you find the quantities of such sensationally outstanding entertainment; where else can a guest be housed and fed so lavishly at such moderate costs; where else can a round-the-clock pulse of excitement and action of such magnitude be enjoyed; actually you can almost name what you are looking for and generally find it — and you might add that this can only happen in LAS VEGAS.

For instance, listen to this story and it has been verified — a certain west coast attorney (his identity to be withheld) intrigued with this new specie of a four-reel slot machine playing silver dollars, remained with this contraption for many consecutive hours. In the course of which time and in his attempt to hit the proverbial 'JACKPOT,' this gentleman invested a substantial sum of money, the thousands went into the teens. Tired and probably somewhat dejected he was forced by his own decision to abandon his quest. You might, with a bit of imagination, guess what happened. The very next player after inserting the third dollar and pulling the handle lined up the winning combination of the four 'BUCKEROOS' on the machine and ZOWIE dropped the $5,000.00 JACKPOT. This story is related for the benefit of the uninitiated newcomer, for those of us who have been here for any period of time and that doesn't have to be too long, have heard incidents very similar over and over again. You can rely on this, if the news item carries a LAS VEGAS dateline invariably the fabulous and the fantastic is a reality. . . .

Here's a democratic family man. When BILL HASBROOK of KFXM radio SAN BERDOO makes a business trip to FLV, he loads the station wagon with his very handsome family — three daughters, PENNY, PAM, and JERRY; one son, BILL, JR. and of course MRS. BILL HASBROOK. A happy group. . . .

Look alikes; DUSTY SPRINGSTON of the LAS VEGAS BOWL and the comedian LOU COSTELLO. . . . Losing weight and following the diet closely is DICK PORTER. He means business this time. . . . FOY guests last week were NEIL HAYWOOD and JOHN BLOW. MR. BLOW, a former wing commander of the Canadian Air Force, is now Nevada State Director of the Cancer Society. . . .

Am told that MILT BRONSON acted as the model for the robust figure atop the gigantic NEW FRONTIER birthday cake. It was a nude. . . . This is official: the LADY LUCK nearing the completion day will be renamed. This hotel will now be called WARREN BAYLEY'S HACIENDA. It is truly a most dramatic-looking edifice. WARREN BAYLEY affectionately referred to as 'DOC' is a man of extremely high business acumen, dynamic personality, and unusual foresight. His plans for the hotel's 18 hole plush pitch-and-

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By SONNY GRILL

IT seems our printer "snafued" and also "goofed" last week by omitting two columns and of course, one of them had to be ours. However, it was most gratifying to have fellows like Art Brick of the Golden Nugget and many others, call to our attention the fact that our column was inadvertently eliminated from the April 7th issue.

Received the happy news that our oldest neice, Betty, has given birth to a big bouncing boy and now we have joined the ranks of being a grand uncle. Betty and Lenny announced to one and all the arrival of 7 pound Jeffery Scott Weiss and we imagine there is much rejoicing in the city of Mount Vernon, New York. Guess it is a little too early to send the boy a pair of cowboy boots.

Two swell girls, Nuncie and Joyce, who were at the Silver Slipper have turned in an interesting report. We are sure you remember these girls who are both good looking blondes and they were at the Slipper for many months. When they left the Slipper show they joined the Christine Jorgensen troupe and played all over the U. S. and Canada. After arriving in Honolulu they encountered some trouble and the girls separated from Christine. Leave it to the girls, they are now appearing in Dot's in Honolulu on a long term contract and they just love the Islands.

Dr. J. L. Gold, one of our favorite cousins and a nationally renowned psychiatrist, is seriously considering moving his practise from New York to Las Vegas. Jack is licensed in New York and California and was about to shift to Palm Springs because of the climate. We injected ourself and our advice to the effect that the Las Vegas climate was far superior on an all year around basis. During World War II Dr. G. was injured in the long remembered fatal bombing of Pearl Harbor and has a service connected disability which resulted in arthritis of the back, thus his desire for warm and dry climate. Las Vegas could sertainly use the services of Dr. Gold who has been a physician for about 30 years and if our information is correct, there is not a doctor in town who is a psychiatrist.

Texas Sheridan called us from Chicago where she is appearing at the Follies theatre which is the jumping off point for her tour of the country. This girl was truly excited because the theatre operators had taken all of her Las Vegas publicity and reproduced it on gigantic 8 foot posters and spotted them all over the front and the lobby of the theatre. These posters with the Las Vegas touch are attracting more attention and more passersby are stopping to read these posters than any others they have ever had out before.

The Silver Slipper restaurant boasts of a fine cook in the person of Claude Shangreaux. Claude has been working at the Slipper for over 4 years and just loves his deal there because the place and the people are conducive to his doing a real fine job. Prior to his coming to the Slipper, Claude worked in Reno for 8 years and for many years he worked the finest restaurants in New York City.

We read with much interest in other columns that the singing debut of Julia Darvas of the dance team of Darvas and Julia was a sensation. This of course was no news to us as you will read later. The European newspapers who always devote much space to the team every time they perform in Europe, really went all out for Julia in her debut. Attached to all of this is an amazing story with which we are familiar because the kids have been personal friends of ours for many and many a year. About 2½ years ago, Julia started taking singing lessons because it was decided that she must prepare for another career in order to replace the career of acrobatic dancing. About a year or so ago, there loomed into the night club scene a new French singer named Monique and as you guessed, this was none other than Julia Darvas. In ensuing engagements which the team had outside of the U. S., they

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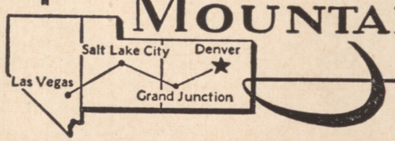
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By Paula

HEY, RUSTY DRAPER is back in town! The CLOUD NINE LOUNGE of the HOTEL NEW FRONTIER resounds with the syncopated song stylings of this famed gent. When you hear him sing "Gambler's Guitar," you will know why he received the golden record for that waxing. And what a wicked rhythm this boy beats out on that guitar! Another tune that sold a million MERCURY RECORDS was "Shifting Sands" and it seems as if his new recording "Are You Satisfied" is aimed for the same heights of success. With Rusty is the EASTMAN TRIO that features DAVE BLACK on the drums. Dave is a DUKE ELLINGTON alumnus and one of the few drummers that has two base drums, he is the greatest. EDDIE STERREA plays the accordion with sensitivity. TEDDIE NOGA is the facile clarinetist and AL SIMON on bass. Top musical backing, this. Rusty and the boys just want to entertain you, can do any kind of music from classics to burlesque hillbilly numbers such as "I've Got Tears In My Ears From Lying On My Back" and "Crying Over You" which is a real gasser. They graciously play any and all requests, just ask and you will receive a great slice of entertainment of your choosing. . . .

Good memories always amaze me. When the MELODAIRES arrived back in the city, and when first they spied this gal they immediately said, "Don't go away, we will sing Autumn Leaves for you." That is one of my favorite songs, particularly the original French version, and particularly as sung by tenor JOE NEIVES. The lad does a stellar job. With such charm aided and abetted by such phenomenal memories, plus talent, that is a winning combination. You will find the MELODAIRES in the SANDS HOTEL'S LOUNGE most every night. . . .

At the GOLDEN NUGGET for their third engagement are EDDIE BUSH and his Hawaiian entourage. Each Thursday night EDDIE, PRINCE KAWOHI and the entire group have to fly into L. A. for their TV show. You should see the prince dance. A real eyeful and a very charming young lady is MISS WAIKIKI, DELFIN POAHA (which means she is Thursday's child). Such grace and a very fine voice, too. Each artist is so talented that the EDDIE BUSH SHOW is something wonderful to see. . . .

Something new department: Stereotape which is a double sound track a la stereophonic sound that accompanies cinemascope movies. STAN SELTZER has cut TWO tapes for AUDIO ARTS, INC., in this new-media which catches all the beauty and grandeur of the piano as played by Stan who specializes in imaginative jazz. You can listen to this gent in the STARLIGHT LOUNGE of the HOTEL RIVIERA. He is currently playing with the DON BAKER TRIO. You will agree that he was an excellent choice to be the first pianist to record on this new sound. Just one outstanding piano, no other music. As it plays back — sounds almost better than the original. . . .

New residents of FLV, LAUREL & ARTHUR ELWERT. One of the Elwert Brothers who now own the LAS VEGAS AUTO WASH were seen at the CASBAR LOUNGE of the HOTEL SAHARA enjoying the stellar musical antics of BILLY WARD and his DOMINOES. When asked if they were enjoying our city and the music of the moment, they replied, "Great, simply great, both the music and the city." It was their opinion that Billy and the boys really had the place jumping, an opinion shared by all who view and listen to this excellent group of music makers. . . .

Hope I didn't promise not to tell anyone — but when the PARIS SISTERS who are currently entertaining in the STAGEBAR of the FLAMINGO HOTEL appeared on the ARTHUR GODFREY SHOW in NYC,

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'Round the Town

with DON LUND

OLD FLV is jumping with conventionaires this week with five conventions holding forth at the present time. Largest and probably most significant delegation is the SOROPTIMISTS who number between five and six hundred delegates. They will remain here through Sunday. Another group is the EL BEKAL SHRINE of SAN DIEGO who number about two hundred-fifty Nobles that is here for a two day confab. Approximately one hundred-fifty members of THE FOUR CYLINDER CLUB a group of Southern California sports car enthusiasts are here on a tour and meeting. The NEVADA JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is also meeting here and approximately one hundred-fifty delegates from all parts of the state are attending. Last but not least, an ARABIAN HORSE show is being held today and Sunday which is expected to lure two hundred participants and several hundred others are expected here to view the event. That isn't all. Practically every strip hotel is booked solid for the weekend and from all indications several thousand other visitors are expected. Looks as if business is on the upswing. . . .

Employees at the HORSESHOE CLUB have found a gal that really sends them. She is petite LOLA EVANS a waitress in the NEVADA ROOM. They maintain that things around the club just aren't the same when LOLA has her days off. Incidentally, she is president of the local ONE HUNDRED POUND CLUB which now has a membership of fifty. To be eligible for membership one must weigh one hundred pounds or less. That lets me out. . . . Rumor has it that the FLAMINGO HOTEL is planning to add a number of new girls to the chorus line in the FLAMINGO ROOM. Exact number is unknown but girls interested in an audition should contact either MAXINE LEWIS or RON FLETCHER. . . . Speaking of HOTEL FLAMINGO this bistro is receiving more national attention. MARK STRAGE of PAGENT MAGAZINE is in town doing a picture layout which will appear in his publication sometime in the near future. Although the article will deal mostly with this one hotel it should be a big booster for FLV. . . .

If you're curious about what has happened to "smiling" JOHNNY LA CASTRO formerly of the DESERT INN HOTEL, drop in to the WESTERNER CLUB any night after midnight and you'll find him holding forth at the bar mixing your favorite drinks. . . . Congratulations to WALT HOBART who was recently selected as bell captain at the soon to open FREMONT HOTEL. He is now employed at HOTEL RIVIERA and he feels that his new position will be just what he has always wanted. Sure hope so fella. . . . Two of the happiest kids in town are JANE and HANK RESNICK who are to become proud parents sometime near Christmas. One thing for sure is that they didn't waste too much time. They were married a couple of months ago. HANK is employed at the SANDS HOTEL. . . .

Congratulations to JOCK WILSON who recently was promoted to day shift Pit Boss of the twenty-one tables at the HORSESHOE CLUB. He was formerly a boxman there. It couldn't have happened to a nicer and more deserving guy. Around the club he is known as the "boatsman" because he spends all of his spare time on LAKE MEAD or just puttering around with the darn things. . . . If you find it a little hard to reach LESLIE "URANIUM QUEEN" LARNIN these days don't be too alarmed. The gal just received word that her Uranium claims are on the verge of paying her big dividends. Seems that there is a very good possibility of her having a whole mountain of the stuff. She is now looking for prospective buyers so if you're interested, she's a cocktail waitress at the SILVER SLIPPER. . . . Remodeling at the HOTEL SAHARA will commence very soon. First thing on the

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"It's been a 'swingin'
four weeks at the D. I.—
For the next four catch
Johnnie Ray - 'He's the end'."

Love
Patti Page

"CURTAIN TIME"

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

DESERT INN

(Not a Review)
April 10th thru May 7th
Show: Johnny Ray; Paul Gilbert; Donn Arden Dancers; Art Johnson; Carlton Hayes and Orchestra.

"Mr. Emotion" cries his way into the hearts of all his audiences. JOHNNY RAY'S ability to communicate naked emotion in a song is spectacular showmanship. His individualistic technique and sheer performance know-how has secured him a top berth on our roster of show biz personalities. This controversial lad is completely at ease crooning a tender love song or belting out a jazzy beat. Johnny's warmth of presentation wins your enthusiasm and holds your attention, a truly GREAT performer. . . . PAUL GILBERT is one of the most original comedians you'll ever witness. His droll wit is original, not a carbon copy of anyone! Paul maintains a swift pace of comicry and

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EL Cortez

April 5th thru April 18th
Show: Stuart Allen; Dianne Lefti; Betty Gorham; Sherman Hayes and Orchestra.

It's a return engagement for witty STUART ALLEN, a likeable clown that wins and holds your approval. His ready wit and vast store of gags and yarns elicit laughter galore. Stuart is a promising young comic that is sure to have a bright future. . . . Singing up a mood is DIANNE LEFTI, a lovely lady with beauty and poise. The warmth of her presentation, a delightful voice, plus a varied repertoire, creates a winning combination. . . . Skillful and agile BETTY GORHAM presents varied forms of juggling to round out an interesting show. . . . Fine musical backing is provided by SHERMAN HAYES and his skilled ORCHESTRA.

El Rancho Vegas

March 14th thru April 17th
Show: Eartha Kitt; Myron Cohen; Ernie Richman and the Mannequins; Ted Fio Rito and Orchestra.

Sensuous songstress, EARTHA KITT, is back again to purr out those songs that have brought her world fame. That charmer snuggles up to a song and produces torrid tones that only EARTHA can make. Tho often imitated, no one can match the original! She is in a class all by herself, this svelte chanteuse. . . . Co-starring is that genial story teller, MYRON COHEN who can weave yarns that will keep you in stitches. This gent just stands up to the mike and tells one tall tale after another, each one funnier than the last. Mr. COHEN has a great understanding of the art of comedy. . . . It is a return engagement for ERNIE RICHMAN and the MANNEQUINS. Ernie, the lad with Bolger-like talents,

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Flamingo

(Not a Review)
April 12th thru May 9th
Show: Margaret Whiting; Dick Contino; Bruxellos; Ron Fletcher Dancers; Louis Basil and Orchestra.

Top recording artist, MARGARET WHITING, graces the spotlight with her delightful voice and charming manner. The tunes that magnificent Maggie sings can be tender or fast moving with equal facility, an enviable factor which comes about only by good background and lots of experience. Miss W. has ample supply of both for she can sing any song and do it exceedingly well. This is one lovely little lady that surely knows how to sell a song . . . . Co-starring in the "extra-added" spot is one of the top accordionists of the day, none other than DICK CONTINO. This handsome and versatile lad can

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NEW FRONTIER

March 15th thru April 22nd

Show: Jack Carson; Cass Daley; Leo Diamond; Giselle Szony and the Cabots; Les Marcellis; Venus Starlets; Garwood Van and his Orchestra.

"Hooray for Life" offers a tempting bill of affair. . . . The waggishness of JACK CARSON'S wit is a spirited spectacle to view. His every quip is sparkling and great fun. This humorous gent is noted for his shenanigans in many comical movies, TV appearances and night clubs. Any show starring this droll gent is destined to be a great success. . . . Slapstick by CASS DALEY keeps every viewer in stitches. This little lady is thoroughly schooled in her art of comedy and holds your attention whenever she is in the spotlight. Her witty banters and facetious manner will tickle your funny bone. . . . LEO DIAMOND adds his harmonica playing talents for your appreciation. . . . GISELLE SZONY has an established and enviable reputation as being the finest dancer in the modern ballet. With GISELLE are two gents to assist with the terpsichorean duties. They are the CABOTS. . . . LES MARCELLIS do acrobatic feats that keep you on the edge of your seats. . . . 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.

Riviera

March 14th thru April 24th

Show: Ben Blue; Patti Moore; Ben Lessy; Lucienne & Ashour; Double Daters; Helmuth Gunther; Bob Hopkins; Riviera Girls; Ray Sinatra and his Orchestra.

BEN BLUE is the comedian who capably invades any town and converts the audience to membership in his fan club. BEN is well known for the comical skits he invariably presents. His participation in such presentations proves him to be a master of his art. A great majority of night-clubbers share the opinion that his humor is a very special brand. . . . Other FLV favorites that are on the bill are PATTI MOORE and BEN LESSY. They are seasoned performers that know every trick of the trade and employ them to entertain amply. PATTI and BEN'S material is all their own, their lyrics riotous. Even tho they always come in with sensational new material, their old routines are always requested. . . . Adding their talents to the show will be LUCIENNE & ASHOUR; the DOUBLE DATERS, HELMUTH GUNTHER and BOB HOPKINS. . . . The RIVIERA GIRLS present exciting new choreography in colorful production numbers that add

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SAHARA

(Not a Review)
April 10th thru April 16th

Show: Alan Dale; Lottie Brunn; Bud & CeCe Robinson; Saharem Dancers; Cee Davidson and Orchestra.

For one week only, the star of the Congo Room will be ALAN DALE, the gent with the polished air and fine voice. This songster uses no artifices or gimmicks to sell a song, he relies on his natural talents, a poised sense of showmanship and a great sense of humor. Alan concentrates on presenting beautiful tunes with simplicity and skill. You will remember him for his great success on the Ed Sullivan Show, numerous TV appearances and many excellent recordings. Here is a lad that is really going places in show biz. . . . LOTTIE BRUNN keeps all eyes trained in her direction as she deftly juggles her props. This lovely little lady is so speedy and talented, she will de-

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The Sands

April 4th thru April 24th

Show: Marguerite Piazza; Joey Bishop; Copa Girls; Antonio Morelli and his music.

MARGUERITE PIAZZA, beautiful and delightful diva of Metropolitan Opera fame and a tremendous favorite in FLV is back for another superb engagement in the Copa Room. A vibrant personality and a magnificent voice makes this gracious lady a STAR in the true sense of the word. Her pert manner and great sense of showmanship always creates a show that is a surefire winner. . . . An unexpected turn of events is the onstage change to a slinky, minky costume that befits Cole Porter's tunes. Most unexpected and delightful is her hot Dixieland numbers. Miss Piazza is deftly assisted by dancer, JOHN COYLE. . . . The "unhappy" humorist with the sad face and

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SHOWBOAT

April 6th thru April 19th

Show: Joaquin Garay; Gia-Mo; Garr Nelson; Showboat girls; Lon Styles and the Stylists; Rossi and McDermott; Deane Douglas with the Carol Kent Duo; Mike Werner and Orchestra.

By popular demand, JOAQUIN GARAY, the little singer-comedian with a great big smile and fine tenor is back with his special brand of comicry. Novel material well presented keeps the patrons alternating between guffaws and giggles. One quip after another, intermingled with songs that please, keeps this gent in demand. . . . Adding an Oriental flavor to the show is GIA-MO, exquisite exotic, lovely who presents an artistic dance that creates audience appreciation. . . . The magic GARR sings a varied repertoire in a magnificent baritone that sparks

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SILVER SLIPPER

Show: Sally Rand; Hank Henry; Three Dolls; Jay Lee and the Princess; Barbara McNair; Silver Slipperettes; Silver Stock Company.

The second edition of the "Laff Parade of 1956" is as hilarious as it's predecessor! Still in the starring spot is SALLY RAND, the original fan dancer. This charming lady has become so firmly associated with her art that her name is a household word. . . . The mainstay of the show is HANK HENRY, the man with a "kisser" that would cause a laugh riot. This gent features comicry for the sophisticates. He sparks the show with his inimitable humor and keeps it humming with guffaw after giggle right from beginning to end. There would be no "Slipper" show without this funster. . . . Held over are the THREE DOLLS, beauteous young recording stars that

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Thunderbird

March 22nd thru April 19th

Show: Allan Jones; Roger Ray; Margaret Brown; Thunderbird Dancers.

Once again the fine tenor voice of ALLAN JONES fills the Navajo Room. The excellent tones of this gent has been enjoyed by many on records and in movies. To see ALLAN in person is a treat. Allan's varied repertoire includes classical as well as popular numbers. His easy going manner and smooth artistry will win your admiration. . . . Amusing ROGER RAY presents gags and comedy that will agitate your humor area. His yarns are interspersed with bits of merry melody that will please your ears. Rogers agile wit keeps you on your toes, you don't wish to miss one word. . . . Agile MARGARET BROWN taps out a rhythmic

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YOUR FABULOUS LAS VEGAS WEEKLY TV GUIDE

this week on TV...

APRIL 14 THRU APRIL 20

SATURDAY — APRIL 14

10:35 8 Baseball Warm-Up
10:45 8 Baseball Game
2:00 8 Family Film Festival
3:00 2 Matinee Theatre
8 To Be Announced
4:30 2 Surprise Package
5:00 2 Perry Como Show
5:30 8 Buffalo Bill, Jr.
6:00 2 Spectaculars
8 News & Weather
6:30 8 Campus Party
7:00 8 Queen of the Jungle
7:30 2 Hit Parade
8 Damon Runyon Theatre
8:00 2 Guy Lombardo Show
8 Honeymooners
8:30 2 Life With Elizabeth
8 Long John Silver
9:00 2 Lawrence Welk Show
8 Death Valley Days
9:30 8 Soldiers Of Fortune
10:00 2 Do It Yourself
8 Gunsmoke
10:15 2 Big 2 Playhouse
10:35 8 Showcase of Stars
12:00 8 Martin Black's Nite Owl

SUNDAY — APRIL 15

8:45 2 Christian Science
9:00 2 Film Festival
11:00 8 This Is The Life
11:30 8 The Christophers
12:00 8 The Lighted Window
12:30 8 Front Row Center
1:00 2 Wide, Wide World
1:30 8 Adventure
2:00 8 Face The Nation
2:30 2 Adventure Club
8 CBS Sunday News
3:00 2 Meet the Press
8 Showcase Of Stars
3:30 2 U.S. Navy Presents
3:45 2 Mitzie Reads the Comics
4:00 2 Mr. Wizard
4:30 2 Color Spread
5:15 8 Drew Pearson
5:30 8 Telephone Time
6:00 2 Playhouse Hour
8 My Little Margie
6:30 8 1st Nat'l Bank Theatre
7:00 2 Transatlantic Televiews
8 Private Secretary
7:15 2 Frontier to Space
7:30 2 Famous Film Festival
8 Pioneer Playhouse
8:00 8 Ed Sullivan Show
9:00 2 News Cavalcade
8 Mayor of Town
9:30 2 Sports Highlights
8 G.E. Theatre
9:35 2 Jack's Theatre of the Air
10:00 8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime

MONDAY — APRIL 16

12:00 2 NBC Matinee Theatre
12:45 8 Public Service
1:00 2 For the Ladies
1:15 8 Secret Storm
1:30 2 Queen For A Day
8 Fun In The Sun
2:00 2 Pinky Lee Show
2:30 2 Howdy Doody
8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
3:00 2 Be My Guest
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 Inspector Mark Saber
8 Burns & Allen
8:30 2 TV Readers Digest
8 San Francisco Beat
9:00 2 Truth or Consequences
8 I Love Lucy
9:30 2 Caesar's Hour
8 December Bride
10:00 8 Secret File USA
10:30 2 Late News
10:40 2 Two On The Aisle
8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
12:00 8 Martin Black's Nite Owl

TUESDAY — APRIL 17

12:00 2 NBC Matinee Theatre
12:45 8 Public Service
1:00 2 For the Ladies
1:15 8 Secret Storm
1:30 2 Queen For A Day
8 Beulah
2:00 2 Pinky Lee Show
8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
2:30 2 Howdy Doody
3:00 2 Be My Guest
3:15 8 Garry Moore
3:30 8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
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 2 Star Playhouse
8 Jungle Jim
7:00 8 $64.000 Question
7:30 2 March Of Medicine
8 Do You Trust Your Wife
8:00 2 Milton Berle Show
8 Phil Silvers
8:30 8 Man Called X
9:00 2 Headlines
8 Science Fiction Theatre
9:30 2 I Spy
8 Willy
10:00 2 The Pendulum
8 I Led 3 Lives
10:40 2 Two On The Aisle
8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
12:00 8 Martin Black's Nite Owl

WEDNESDAY — APRIL 18

12:00 2 NBC Matinee Theatre
12:45 8 Public Service
1:00 2 For the Ladies
1:15 8 Secret Storm
1:30 2 Queen For A Day
8 Fun In The Sun
2:00 2 Pinky Lee Show
8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
2:30 2 Howdy Doody
3:00 2 Be My Guest
3:15 8 Garry Moore
3:30 8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
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 Big Fights
8 Hopalong Cassidy
7:00 2 Wednesday Night Fights
8 Studio One
7:45 2 Boxing Roundup
8:00 2 Disneyland
8 Godfrey & Friends
8:30 8 Harry Owens Show
9:00 2 MGM Parade
8 My Hero
9:30 2 To Be Announced
8 I've Got A Secret
10:00 2 Break the Bank
8 Confidential File
10:35 8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
10:40 2 Two On The Aisle
12:00 8 Martin Black's Nite Owl

THURSDAY — APRIL 19

12:00 2 NBC Matinee Theatre
12:45 8 Public Service
1:00 2 For the Ladies
1:15 8 Secret Storm
1:30 2 Queen For A Day
8 Beulah
2:00 2 Pinky Lee Show
8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
2:30 2 Howdy Doody
3:00 2 Be My Guest
3:15 8 Bob Crosby
3:30 8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
4:00 8 Woman's World
4:15 8 Love of Life
4:30 2 Bar 2 Ranch
8 Public Service
4:45 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 Judge Roy Bean
9:30 2 Wrestling From Vegas
8 Ray Milland
10:00 8 To Be Announced
10:35 8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
11:00 2 Wrestling Interviews
12:00 8 Martin Black's Nite Owl

FRIDAY — APRIL 20

12:00 2 NBC Matinee Theatre
12:45 8 Public Service
1:00 2 For the Ladies
1:15 8 Secret Storm
1:30 2 Queen For A Day
8 Fun In The Sun
2:00 2 Pinky Lee Show
2:30 2 Howdy Doody
8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
3:00 2 Be My Guest
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 Federal Men
8 My Little Margie
7:00 2 Cavalcade of Sports
8 Rin Tin Tin
7:30 8 Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal
7:45 2 Red Barbers Corner
8:00 2 Grand Ole Opry
8 Waterfront
8:30 2 Dragnet
8 The Line-up
9:00 2 Dollar a Second
8 Western Marshall
9:30 2 Top Plays Of 1956
8 Playhouse of Stars
10:00 2 The Ruggles
8 Bulova Playhouse
10:30 2 Late News and Sports
8 Nite Wire
10:40 2 Television Theater



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Hillsway

by ROLAND HILL



GAS is cheap in Mexico and some places you cannot get Ethyl. Some folks with Cadillacs have trouble — my Ford takes the gas very well although I notice a ping now when pulling. About 21c a gallon. It is only 88 miles to Guaymas where I stayed over night and where I wished I could have spent many a night. The PLAYA DE CORTES HOTEL is one of the most charming I have ever encountered. Cost me $12.50 in our money for three meals and a perfect room (American Plan) and worth much more. I enjoyed the heated pool immediately — a riot of color with millions of flowers all around, colored chairs, umbrellas, and tiled mosaic floors. The view overlooking the Sea of Cortes (Gulf of California) is reminiscent of the Mediterranean and the architecture is the same, white stucco with red tiled roofs. If you do not go further south, this should be on every agenda of those going west for the winter or any time for that matter. The service and the food will amaze you and cocktail hour in the Cantina with the stringed band is delightful. This is fiisherman's paradise and we went down to meet each boat coming in to see the "catch" of the day. 100 pound groupers, 50 pound red snappers and many, many sea bass. Eldred Tanner is the Manager here. And the nights are just right. Hot in the day (dry heat that you do not notice) and just perfect to sit out under the moon and stars at night.

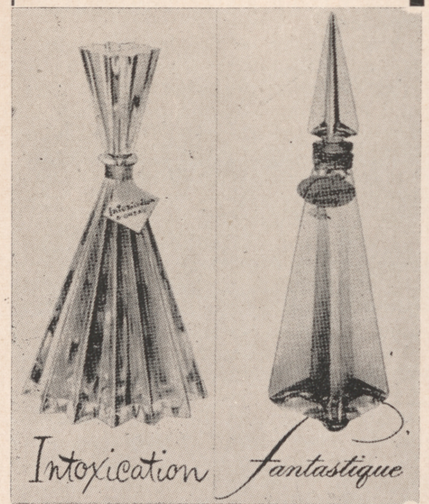
Be sure and gas up at Obregon, one of the most modernistic towns you will see. Los Mochis is three miles off to the right of the highway and worth a visit. Get gas there also. It is 116 miles further to Culiacan but worth waiting for to have lunch here at the very, very fine MOTEL LOS TRES RIOS. Cost $2.00 our money for a full course fried chicken meal but worth twice that much — and what a pool and grounds they have here. If you haven't reservations confirmed in Mazatlan I suggest you stay here. If you get too hungry and cannot wait until you get to this place I suggest a stop at the EL CARIZO which is right out in the country and is a very good motel with fine food.

I was lucky — the Ed Didericks of Hibbing, Minnesota were starting out from Guaymas the same time as I was, and I felt more secure with them following me the 514 miles into Mazatlan. He is a mining engineer up on the Iron Range and a very fine couple they are. They are heading for Las Vegas when they leave Mexico.

I arrived at Mazatlan around five in the evening — left Guaymas at 8 in the morning so you see it was pretty good driving. Checked into the ultra-fine BELMAR HOTEL right on the strand where handsome young Ignacio R. Cebreros is the efficient manager. I have a nice room for 14 pesos a day or just $1.12, and this is comparable to any resort hotel in America. Very fine food here too, nice enclosed flower-bordered swimming pool, and right on the esplanade where at night dozens of strolling stringed bands vie for your listening pleasure. The waves literally lap at your feet as you rock on the porch of the hotel. The town is jammed with tourists as this is Spring Vacation and Holy Week. Such gaiety I have never found before. Of course this is about the finest deep-sea fishing spot on the continent and folks come from near and far to fish. Ran into Ed Riboe who is a guide and resort man of much renown in Sebago, Maine who had flown in just to fish a few days. Going to fly over to La Paz tomorrow to fish and then back to cold, cold Maine to get ready for his summer season. We met at the Sky Room 10 stories above the street in the FREEMAN HOTEL. The HOTEL LA SIESTA, also on the promenade, has the best food in town and is lovely. Motel los Flamingos out on the Highway is very good and the new Hotel PLAYA MAZATLAN just north on Gaviotas Beach has 80 units at about $4.40 a day apiece. This is a

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OBSERVATIONS

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Guard, which had been invited to take part in the celebration.

In the campaign of 1896 we lived in Los Angeles and I marched in a McKinley parade in a driving rain and slushy mud. McKinley was elected president and was again elected in 1900, with Theodore Roosevelt as Vice-President, who had gained glory by forming a company of "Rough Riders" and marching up San Juan Hill, Cuba, in the Spanish American war.

A hundred of us young fellows in Los Angeles about 1898 formed a marching club we called "Teddy's Terrors" and toured the whole of Southern California in that campaign of 1900. When Teddy became President after the untimely death of McKinley, we invited him to be our guest in California. The invitation was quite novel, being burned (like a brand) on a beautifully tanned and finished calf skin. Teddy accepted and we "Teddy's Terrors" were his hosts, escort and personal body guard during his three day stay in Southern California.

Teddy's Terrors later became the active factor in the campaign to eliminate the Southern Pacific Railroad, represented by Governor Henry T. Gage and Col. Dan Burns, from political control of California. In the campaign of 1902 our wing of the party had 9 delegates from Los Angeles, in the Republican State Convention in Sacramento. We had strength enough to defeat Governor Gage and to nominate Dr. George C. Pardee, of Oakland, as Governor.

My space is running out, so I will jump over my several years as secretary and manager of the Union League Club in Los Angeles and get to my Nevada experiences.

Delphine often tells this story about me. In the campaign of 1906 our friend and neighbor, John S. Park, a Kentucky Democrat was asked to preside at the Democratic Meeting for Gov. John Sparks, who was running for re-election, and the rest of the Democratic nominees. I heard that the nominees were in town on my way home to dinner so rushed into the house and told Delphine to hurry dinner so we could attend the meeting. She couldn't understand why I was so hopped up about a Democratic meeting until I told her John Park was to preside so while she put the dishes into the stationary tub and covered them with hot water I lighted the lantern (no street lights) and we walked down Fremont to Main and then down Main, in the middle of the street, (no sidewalks) to Aplin's Hall.

After waiting an hour I decided to go out and find the cause of the delay and found our local Democrats feeding our visiting brothers Hot Black Coffee. It seemed that our visitors had made the mistake of making the rounds of the saloons before eating a needed dinner and you know what a little liquor can do to an empty stomach.

Later when the candidates were brought in, tired, dirty and covered with dust from their long journey by team and wagon, their faces swollen from the sun and wind, they were indeed a sorry looking lot. John Park distinguished gentleman, with some apparent reluctance, adjourned the meeting without any attempt by the candidates at speech making.

As we walked home through the dust and wind Delphine asked "Were they the only candidates the Democrats could find in the state of Nevada?" To which I replied "My God, you should have seen the Republicans who were here last week." It seemed that there was nothing more needed to be said so we walked home in silence.

With my little newspaper (the only one in Las Vegas) I almost frantically supported my friend, Tasker L. Oddie for Governor. He was elected and served the state well and later was elected United States Senator in which high position he served many years.

Our daughter, Florence who was the publisher of the Goodsprings Gazette was responsible for bringing Sam Arentz into prominence as a candidate for representative in Congress from Nevada, where he served with great honor and ability many years.

In the campaign of 1910 Key Pittman was the Democratic candidate for United States Senator against the Republican incumbent, George S. Nixon. When during the campaign Key visited Las Vegas, I wrote the report of his meeting, describing Key as a boy orator who carved political ogres in the air with one hand and then swept them away with a swing of the other arm. I should explain that Key was the brother of Vail Pittman who served a



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couple of terms during the forties as governor of Nevada very successfully.

In that campaign of 1910 the Republican candidate for U. S. Senator, pledged himself to abide by the result of the popular vote, instead of the state legislature, which then was the legal method of electing U. S. Senators. Key Pittman promptly met the challenge with the same pledge.

A peculiar situation developed following the election. The state legislature was by a large majority Democratic and pledged to Pittman as U. S. Senator, but in the popular vote (by mutual agreement the names of Pittman and Nixon both appeared on the ballot) Nixon led Pittman by a considerable majority. Pittman, according to law as it then was, was elected U. S. Senator. By popular vote Nixon was elected. There was a political turmoil in the state. It was the general belief that the legislature, when it met in January, 1911, would elect Pittman.

There was great political unrest, especially on the Republican side. We assumed that Pittman, legally elected, would not consider his pledge made before election, binding. At the joint session of the legislature, the order of business was announced, election of U. S. Senator. Key Pittman quickly got to his feet and said:

"I ask this legislature to elect George S. Nixon United States Senator. Henry C. Schmidt, democrat and close friend of Pittman, moved that Nixon be elected U. S. Senator by acclamation. And as I remember it every member of the legislature voted for Nixon.

I am recalling this incident at some length because it was the most outstanding example of political good faith ever heard of. In the election of 1912 Key Pittman was elected United States Senator by a large majority as, I believe a reward for keeping the faith. He served Nevada well in the senate for many years and died shortly after his re-election in 1946. I am proud to say that for many years I was a close friend of Senator Pittman, who, with my other very dear friends, Senator Tasker L. Oddie and Congressman Sam Arentz, both Republicans, were for years in the front line of the fight for Hoover Dam.

Another close friend, Pat McCarran, I became acquainted with in 1912 when he was a candidate for Judge of the

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Supreme Court. In the U. S. Senate, McCarran accomplished many fine things, among them, the bill creating the government control of aviation; the bringing of Spain into the family of nations; the defeat of President Roosevelts attempt to pack the Supreme court of the United States.

To some this may make it appear that I have weakened in my early loyalty to the Republican party. Not so! I am still an enthusiastic Republican and but few times (when I thought the Republican candidate notoriously unfit) have failed to vote the "Straight Republican Ticket."

CRISWELL PREDICTS

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name! . . . I predict a series of carefully planned roadblocks will be set up on important highways, to catch narcotic peddlers and users! I predict a spot check of all automobiles for stolen cars, missing persons, wanted criminals and escaped mental patients, will be carefully carried out for the protection of all American citizens! . . . I predict that the city of St. Louis will quietly build the most modern airport and shopping center, which will place them in direct competition with Wichita, Kansas, as the Air Capital of the mid-West!

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EL RANCHO VEGAS

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stages artful choreography that results in good theatre. Skillfully backing the show musically is TED FIO RITO and his excellent ORCHESTRA.

RIVIERA

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SAHARA

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light you with her many feats. . . . Rounding out the bill is BUD & CECE ROBINSON, a dance team that runs the gamut of terpsichore from when grandmother was a girl to modern footwork. Particularly clever is their collegiate number that comes complete with matching sweaters. . . The SAHAREM DANCERS present scintillating productions that are always filled with color and artistry. They are created and staged by MORO-LANDIS. CEE DAVIDSON and ORCHESTRA offer an accomplished musical background.

SANDS

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fine delivery, JOEY BISHOP, always keeps all audiences in a happy uproar of laughter. His perfect sense of timing seems greater everytime you see him. This gents ad-lib ability is second to none. Joey is a very amusing gent!! . . . The beautiful COPA GIRLS, resplendant in their colorful costumes by Mme. BERTHE, execute beauty and charm to round out a topnotch show. . . . Truly superb musical backing will be furnished by RAY SINATRA and his fine aggregation of accomplished musicians.

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SHOWBOAT

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a romantic note to the show. His outstanding voice is sure to take him to the peak of his profession. 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 costumes. . . . MIKE WERNER and his ORCHESTRA beat out a sound musical background for the show. . . . During intermission it is the fine harmonies of the LAWRENCES and BEVERLY: LOU STYLES and the STYLISTS: ROSSI and McDERMOTT: and DEANE DOUGLAS with the CORAL KENT DUO.

SILVER SLIPPER

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add their melodious vocals. Their spirited contributions indicate a great future for these scintillating singers. . . . JAY LEE and the PRINCESS present oriental wizardry and astounding magic. . . . Slipper song stylist, BARBARA McNAIR, contributes tunes in a terrific manner. . . . The four SILVER SLIPPERETTES liven the atmosphere with spirited and tricky footwork in exceptional choreography created by BARRY ASHTON. The "Red Garters" number is a show stopper! . . . Unless you happen to be a complete novice, we needn't tell you of the hilarious situation scenes produced by the SILVED 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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beat with her dancing feet. This charming lady presents some very clever routines. . . . Colorful choreography by the THUNDERBIRD DANCERS adds beauty to any show. The fine production routines are created by GAYLE ROBBINS. . . .

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THAT'S FOR SURE

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HOTEL SAHARA, Nat and his wife reminisced quite often with the songstress. They have been friends for many, many years. . . .

The DANNY KOLODS are Storkbound, once again. They have an eight month heir now. Grandfathers GEORGE ROSEN and RUBY KOLOD (of the DESERT INN) are praying for an heiress. . . .

We would like to dwell upon an important subject that will aid in creating a greater FLV. We strongly urge all residents to make their purchases from local merchants. Too many localites respond to the urge of buying outside of Las Vegas. If you are fortunate in saving a few dollars by doing so, you will actually lose out, in the home stretch. Your local merchant will supply anything you wish and will also provide service. Purchases made out of town do not bring the service you may require to keep them in top condition. If exchanges are necessary, extra expense is involved, also. This would be a good thing to keep in mind. So, what say folks, let's buy and support **our** business men. . . .

A note from FRANK FUNGE, of the SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, brings regards to all his friends in FLV. He should be in town for a few days vacation, by the time this hits the stands. . . .

JEAN PAUL KING is one of the top advertising men to locate here. He recently won an award for the outstanding production he is performing with his televised "First Western Forum." Mr. King has been in the advertising field for twenty-five years and his vast experience creeps through to illuminate his efforts. . . .

Well, you just have to live to learn, as the man said! Do you know that GEORGE RAFT is a great grandfather? Neither did we, until recently. George has a son of forty-three or there abouts, who is a grandfather, himself. How old is Mr. Raft? Who cares? On him — it looks good! This stellar actor (who is also a stockholder of the FLAMINGO HOTEL) **must** have discovered the "Fountain of Youth."

We were very sorry to learn that our dentist, DR. STERLING T. BOWEN, had been hospitalized by a bad case of pneumonia. Here is another man who succumbed to an illness that followed on the heels of working too

many hours, too steadily. We trust he will learn to relax a bit, in the future. (You still have Lake Mead and those fishing rods, Doc!) . . .

IRENE RYAN deserves a top award for her "gay little spinster" characterization. She has successfully portrayed this role in nightclubs, on TV, radio and the screen. Miss Ryan is a very talented comedienne who ranks among the top ten . . . and that's for sure. . . .

VIEWING THE ACTION

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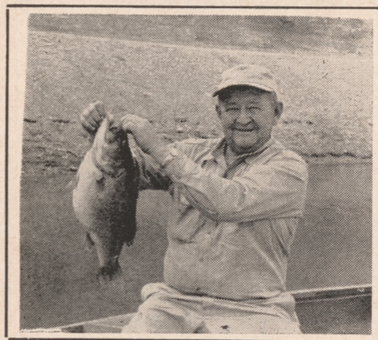
put golf course are almost a reality — the grass seed is now being planted. Great success to you and your associates, 'DOC'. . . .

Bits from the LAST FRONTIER VILLAGE: EARTHA KITT is thrilled with the mocassins she purchased at JOE and BARBARA HEILIGER'S LEATHER SHOP. . . . And here are only a few of the many female celebrities who enjoy the services and professional care at JACK NAUGHTON'S BEAUTY SHOP — PONY SHERRELL, THE DECASTRO SISTERS, SALLY RAND, and RUTH O'LAY. . . . SHARPENING UP ON THE GUN SIGHTS were HARRY WIERE and wife IRIS at HARRY MANN'S GUN SHOP shooting gallery. . . . Thanks to genial VERNON KEITH of FIRST WESTERN SAVINGS for the clever coin key chain. CHIEF CORTEZ has claimed it. Any more left? . . . This lady wants to help a worthy cause. Not completely recovered from major surgery as yet ANNE CLAIRE REAM, wife of DON REAM of BAIN'S DOWNTOWN STORE, has volunteered her services for the CANCER FUND DRIVE. . . . The pleasant voice of the YOUNG and RUE CO. is that of MRS. BEVERLY AULT. Has the right answers too. . . . The NORM PRENTICE TRIO may soon be available. Suggest some wide awake booking agent or manager grab them. Here's talent. . . .

Believe me, here's an experience in dining that's like a dream in technicolor. The Italian food at AL and SUSIE CASINO'S MARIA RESTAURANT. You can't miss it on 3rd street near the post office. The food and the hospitality — as you like it. . . . Managed to corral for a pleasant few moments of conversation, HARRY JAFFEE and GEORGE GABER, officials of the JIM BEAM DISTILLERIES. At the rate HARRY and GEORGE make friends, every adult will be 'on the beam' with JIM BEAM. . . . MIKE WIENER of the MICHAEL'S SHOE STORE Fremont Street has been on a business trip to ST. LOUIS. His capable staff has been keeping the shop humming in his absence. . . . Here for a Vegas visit is HICKEY KAMM, who completed a winter season of work at WILBUR CLARK'S NACIONAL CASINO. . . . Getting into the golf-groove is MERV ADELSON. Will be quite a threat to the top amateurs in this area with some additional practice. . . .

Message to BILL McCOOK of San Bernardino: Your mother, brother MOE, and cousin J. SHEPARDSON had a great time in VEGAS this weekend. They love it here. Send them up more often. . . . The talented TED MOSSMAN is back in town. Recently appeared on MUTUAL'S TV VARIETY PROGRAM, and played his piano rendition of his creation 'Central Park Romance.' TED has just completed an engagement at the EL MIRADOR in Palm Springs. . . . DOC KNOLLER and IRVING FIELDS of THE LAS

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JOE KLAPPERMAN on his past business visit here made a special point of taking an hour to see the closing show of PATTI PAGE and THE WIERE BROTHERS. . . . Preparing the STARDUST for an opening in the not too distant future are JACK MARKS, SEYMOUR ZIMMERMAN, and DOC EHRLICH. . . . The Persian Prince who spent a few days here last week was K. GHASHGAI. He was accompanied by several Beverly Hills friends. . . . Another 'It Happened in LAS VEGAS' — A supposed stranger walked into the GOLDEN SLOT Downtown and asked for change of a bill. When owner, GEORGE TSOURAS gave it to him and their eyes met, the unexpected occurred. The stranger turned out to be a Captain in the same Regiment that George served during World War II. This was the Captain that predicted George would one day become a minister after leaving the service. . . . MORRIE MESNICK of CARPET CITY and FURNISHINGS is elated over the new showroom at 1217 South Main. Good luck, MORRIE. . . . Watch for Channel 2 'JACK'S THEATRE OF THE AIR' this Sunday night. JACK KOGAN does a soft shoe routine with LAURIE PERRY and SUE NELSON. Wouldn't miss it for stack of 25 dollar chips. . . . Greetings to AARON WEISBERG of the SANDS, he is back on the job after successful surgery. . . .

The lovely damsel in the FLAMINGO line who looks like MYRNA LOY in her youth is actually MISS MAGGIE MARTIN, an English lassie. . . . Our office receptionists smiled and stared when the handsome MIKE STEELE of ANDERSON DAIRY PROMOTIONS visited us the other day. . . .BALI HAI execs MR. and MRS. JULES NATHAN to be congratulated for hosting the MARTIN BLACK-JOE DeCARLO TV PRODUCTION "FUN IN THE SUN." Mid-day viewers are crazy about it. The guest who won the lioness' share of prizes on the show was adorable KAROL LANE. . . . Get your golf shoes ready, the TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS is only days away, the most outstanding event of the LAS VEGAS YEAR. See you there. . . .

SAUNTERINGS

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incorporated Julia's solo singing under the name of Monique and thus she had ample training on night club floors to iron out her voice and her delivery. Here is a girl who really can sing and it is evident that Julia is singing from the heart and she has the ability that goes along with this quality. Nick Darvas has a career other than acrobatic dancing carved out for himself which stems from his European career. Nick was a Professor Of Economy in Europe and holds many college degrees including a Ph.D. He has been associated with a banking firm who would be only too happy to have him on a full time basis. Aside from all of this, these kids could very easily retire on their income from properties and securities in the U. S., Canada, Europe, Cuba and even our fair city and live very comfortably. We certainly hope that Sammy Lewis arranges it so that Julia gets to do a song or two when the team of Darvas and Julia play the New Frontier in May.

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We must extoll the virtues of Saul Wolff, a boxman at the Riviera Hotel because this fellow is one of the greatest cooks of native Kosher foods. Saul has made a hobby of preparing these delicacies and man does he fix them swell. He had us over to his home to partake of many traditional Passover dishes up to and including matzo meal pancakes. When we left Saul's place we were very pleasantly stuffed.

The Belle Aires, a vocal trio of lovely girls are set to appear in Lake Tahoe this Summer which will mark their first appearance out west. These youngsters each have individually trained voices and do show-stopping solos. As a trio they do wonderfully smooth harmonizing in a complete repertoire which runs the gamut from pop tunes to operatic arias. We feel certain that Nevadans will take these kids to their hearts.

We had occasion to make a flying trip to Los Angeles and of course ran into many friends. At the Beverly Wilshire we ran into Leon Kramer who was so well liked in Las Vegas for his charming manner and smile. Leon still sports his moustache and of course still wears his boutonniere and is very anxious to come back to Las Vegas. Anybody in town who needs the services of this great and very personable greeter, please contact this column. We met Maxine Lewis, director of entertainment of the Flamingo, at one of the talent offices. She was there to screen several new acts and lounge groups.

Again our parting shot and closing paragraph is a pat on the shoulder for a fine and gracious lady. This time we speak of Bonita Cortez who in our book is one of the most considerate and thoughtful people we have ever met as is evidenced by her devotion to all people. Bonita, knowing we were here without any family, invited us over for Easter Sunday dinner and what a dinner. These Italian girls are the greatest cooks and hostesses and Bonita did herself very proud as all who were at the dinner can attest. We certainly are indebted to Bonita and her husband Ronny for having us over and making it possible for us to have had a bit of the home style Easter feeling.

LOUNGE STARS

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they all developed a mad crush on TONY MARVIN. If you want to see the girls glow, just mention that gent's name! !

By the time this column is published, the FREMONT THEATRE will be exhibiting the illustrious film that features the SANDS HOTEL'S "Lounge Star," FREDDY BELL and his BELL-BOYS. BILL HALEY and a full compliment of swinging musicians have been collected to tell the story of rock and roll music. Am looking forward to seeing the lads on the silver screen. If their nightly contribution is a sample, it will be the maddest movie. A MUST! !

A new addition to the THUNDERBIRD LOUNGE is HERB FLEMINGTON who pours out those smoothy notes. Capable musical backing is offered by the PHIL CASE QUARTET. The combination has a fine sound. . . .

Found the TOMMY DOYLE Quartet at the HOTEL RIVIERA in the STARLIGHT LOUNGE. With the boys and featured in the vocal department is curvacious songstress GENIE STONE, a blondeful beauty that is no stranger to FLV. She appeared at the DUNES HOTEL in the SINBAD LOUNGE last October and made many, many friends. . . .

Three handsome young men with pep and personality are the SABRES, a vocal group with a big sound that are now in the CASBAR LOUNGE of the HOTEL SAHARA. They are newcomers to our city so meet the boys and get better acquained. They are JERRY WRIGHT, DICK HENSON and FRITZ WEYBRIGHT. Readers in the Los Angeles area will remember the boys from the KEYNOTER CLUB in Hollywood, and TOPPER CLUB in LA. They have just been signed by RCA to record an album in the very near future. . . .

Copa lovely LINDA LAWSON is once again making with the fine notes in the SILVER QUEEN LOUNGE of the SANDS HOTEL. Musical backing for the little lady is by PEPPY MORREALE — see, paisano, spelled your name right this time. . . Which reminds me — some of the finest in Italian food can be found at MARIA'S ITALIAN KITCHEN. Your personal chef is AL CASINO, a genius in the kitchen. Try some of the spumoni that Al makes with real Cointreau — you too will flip, flip, flip! ! It's the MOST — makes me hungry just talking about it! !

Things to come after deadline department: Opening this week is RED NICHOLS and friends at the HOTEL RIVIERA in the STARLIGHT LOUNGE, the gal with the sweet voice and tender piano, MARVELLE at WILBUR CLARK'S DESERT INN in the delightful SKY ROOM and Miss LOU DITTRICK, brilliant young pianist who plays Chicago style, opens in the BUCCANEER LOUNGE of the HOTEL EL CORTEZ. Lou will be assisted by rhythmic background and songs by ANITA PORTER. . . .

Til next week, stay well and be very happy! ! The ulcer you save might be your own! !

'ROUND THE TOWN

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agenda is the CONGO ROOM which will receive practically a complete face lifting. After that the lounge will be enlarged and a revolving stage will be installed. Many other new innovations are in the offing so lets just wait and see what happens. . . .

LARRY KRANTZ of the HOTEL FLAMINGO is on a two weeks vacation in OMAHA. This is one guy who really needed a rest. Just became a papa and has never fully recovered. . . . DAVE VICTORSON and EDDIE FOX were hosts at a steak dinner for the secretaries to the executives of the strip hotels last week at the SILVER SLIPPER. The girls thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are still raving about the food. Maintain it was the greatest. Incidentally, next time you're out, drop into the SILVER SLIPPER and see the changes in the dining room. The room has been enlarged, walls have been knocked out and autographed pictures of the celebrities who have eaten there adorn the walls. Adds a great deal of atmosphere to the room. . . .

If you ever get that blue feeling drop over to the gift shop at the NEW FRONTIER HOTEL and chat with JESSIE EMMETT and ELAYNE BUNKER for a lift. These two gals actually radiate and I guarantee you'll feel like a new person after being around them for a few minutes. . . . Word is out that JACK LEVY an employee at the HORSESHOE CLUB picked up a few fast rubles and has again started commuting to LA. It's a gag around the club that every time the guy saves enough loot he takes off for "smogland" so he has been tagged the "commuter." What is it fella, Horses or something else? . . .

Two distinguished guests in our city last were MR. and MRS. JOSEPH RICHIE of DUBLIN, IRELAND, who

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were in FLV vacationing for a few days. While here they got together with two old friends PATTI MOORE who is currently appearing at HOTEL RIVIERA and Hubby SAMMY LEWIS Director of Entertainment at the NEW FRONTIER HOTEL and celebrated MR. RICHIE'S birthday. For many years MR. RICHIE was an executive with PARAMOUNT PICTURES in DUBLIN and he is now serving in the same capacity in HOLLYWOOD. . . . That just about wraps it up for another edition, so till next week SO LONG. . .

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very fine motor and beach hotel but I understand the food is not too good. There is a roof-top bar and lounge. Then there is a Mrs. O'Brien, an Irishwoman, former American, who is quite famous here and runs a nice small hotel and dining room that many like to patronize.

Easter Sunday I am invited by the Mayor of Mazatlan to go with him to his native village of La Noria, about an hour away, to their great and exciting Fiesta — no Americans have even found this place before, but he is now Mayor here and also in La Noria and he wants the tourists to know the place so he is throwing his home open to a few of us for the day and there will be bull fights, cock fights, horse racing in the main street, dancing, music, outdoor barbecues, and hundreds upon hundreds of wandering musicians. I will tell you about it next week.

A philosopher is a person who knows exactly what to do . . . until something happens to him!

An optimist is a man who double parks while his wife runs into a store to make a small purchase!

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That actress who gained her sensational fame via her anatomical splendor and has the astonishing facility of attending every party given within a one hundred mile area of the city of New York, would do well to leave her little daughter home. It seems that her hosts are getting mighty weary of that big, brown paper bag the little darlin' takes with her and then uses to empty out all of the candy and nut dishes. The smiles are getting a wee bit strained.

Tony Martin, Jack E. Leonard and Mel Allen dropped in on Max Asnas the other noon at the Stage Delicatessen and it seemed like old times. . . . Fred Allen is sorely missed by all who knew him!

Why doesn't Max Liebman ever get a hair cut?

If this bad weather keeps up much longer we may all move to Las Vegas. . . . Nick Kenny, columnist on the New York MIRROR and one of Gotham's most prolific songwriters, has a great new tune out called "Shhhhh, It's Confidential". . . . Rumor has it that bright, young Sandy Howard, highly successful as a TV and radio packager, will shortly bring in a Broadway show.

Charles Geisinger, owner of "High Point Inn" located in the Pocono's, has invited Margaret Truman to spend her honeymoon in the beautiful hotel. This was the area in which Miss Truman made her legit bow via summer stock. . . . Dan Kornfeld, Dumont exec. and instrumental in that station's "Igor Cassini Show", is heading for the Greenbrier Hotel in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia for a two week vacation. Lucky guy!

We're proud to welcome Ken Luttman, formerly promotion manager for RCA Victor, into our own flackery as an Account Executive. . . . Big personnel changes are due at the Emil Mogul Ad Agency. . . . Pat Ward is back in New York and busily making the rounds.

Tony Bennett is a smash at the Copa. . . . Don Murray of TIME Magazine is preparing a free-lance article on Police Commissioner Kennedy for the SATURDAY EVENING POST. . . . That picture of Lee Sharon on the front cover of PEOPLE TODAY is enough to stop traffic. And at the newsstands — it does!

The price of footballs must be going up. It costs a sponsor $900,000 for one-fourth of the collegiate sked on NBC-TV.

The European movie business is in the odd predicament of having their own success choke them off. As soon as they build a star into a major name, Americans offer so much money that they can't compete. . . . What top flight girl TV star, a nominee for an "Emmy", had to turn down two movie offers (Fred Astaire and Red Skelton both wanted her as their leading lady) because she is on the verge of a nervous breakdown?

Walt Disney has dropped "Davy Crockett". Thanks, Walt!

Bishop Sheen ("Parson To Parson") has been dropped by his sponsor. There may be less dough in the old-fashioned pulpits but at least there were no ulcers, Uncle Fulty. . . . The current scandal about a talkative psychiatrist has its parallel in video. This is one of the most explosive stories in that media and explains the odd decisions of one of television's biggest comics. . . . Between "Rin Tin Tin" and "Mickey Mouse" we're starting to wonder if it pays to be human.

Have you heard Stan Freburg's hil-

arious parody of "The Great Pretender"? . . . The circus may be heading into serious union trouble as if it didn't have problems enough with the management of Madison Square Garden. Proving once again that show business has a big heart, AGVA broke a ten year rule to allow a benefit for dancer Rene La Monte who was permanently disabled when she joggled the arm of a gunman thereby saving the lives of two policemen.

Didja hear about the character who read about "Bridey Murphy" and changed his will to leave everything to himself?

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Whereupon the soothsayer made answer: "He of whom you speak is one Hustler. He ariseth very early in the morning, and goeth forth full of pep. He complaineth not, neither doth he know. He is arrayed in purple and fine linen, while ye go forth with your pants not yet pressed.

"While ye gather here and say one to the other, 'Verily, this is a terrible day to work,' he is already abroad. And when the eleventh hour cometh, he needeth no alibis. He knoweth his line. And they that would stave him off, they give him their orders. Men say unto him 'Nay! Nay!' when he cometh in; yet when he goeth forth, he hath their names on the line that is dotted.

"He taketh with him the two angels, Inspiration and Perspiration, and worketh to beat hell.

"Verily I say unto you; Go and do likewise!"

— Author Unknown



QUOTA Of Quotes From Just People: Mark Stevens: "Trying to be an actor, director, producer means that I work between twelve and fourteen hours a day. That explains the candy on desk. At this pace you need quick energy. The people who are with me on these projects tire too, so I keep the confection handy. And I take coffee breaks without leaving the room. Always have an extra cup on hand. The guy who says 'no' when you order the stimulant might change his mind." . . .

Belle Baker: "I'm listed in the phone book. Why not? I don't think anybody should make it hard for a friend to find you. Call me and come up for dinner. I never thought I'd hate children, but that kid in the play, 'The Bad Seed', I could've killed her." . . . **Russ Morgan:** "I can't stand guys in this business who go around saying that the band era is over and that music is dying. If Ray Anthony and the orchestra leaders who agree with him haven't the faith in the racket they ought to get out. Songs are still being written, people are still listening and dancing and young people are continuing to study music. Too many leaders just can't take a bad night or a slow week." . . . **Peggy Lee:** "Though I wrote 'Manana', I don't sing it in my night club act. Personally, I think it's too corny." . . . **James Cagney:** "The reason I have someone, an expert trick shot, bank them into the side pocket for me in my next picture can be explained this way. When I was a youngster I didn't visit my share of poolrooms. That's the price a young man pays later in life when he starts out to be a hoofer." . . .

Barbara Stanwyck: "I'm from Brooklyn. I brought the Dodgers in last season when they won their first championship. I sent them a telegram telling they had to win. I guess they read it this time. Sure, I send them every year. This season I'm not too convinced that they'll win the pennant. I think I'm going to let them off the hook. And it's true I don't know a thing about baseball. It's just that I'm from Brooklyn, I guess." . . .

All In Fun: Perhaps this is the perfect expense account story. It is a long time favorite of ours. In the grim 1930's when every penny counted this delightful ad lib was uttered. A song plugger was asked by his boss to squire a certain radio contralto to lunch. The singer was distinguished by her unusually low voice, almost so deep in timbre that it approached masculine tones. The music man, long finished with his noon meal, nevertheless acceded to his superior's request and did the honors accordingly. Later that afternoon the professional manager asked him about the meeting. "It went fine," he said, "I had nothing and I spent $1.85 for her lunch." During the early evening, the plugger turned in his expense account and the boss noted that the just completed lunch item was listed as '$2.00'. "Of all things," began the head man, "I never thought you'd stoop that low and try to make fifteen cents. Didn't you tell me the lunch cost $1.85." "Yeah, that's right," shot back the contact man, "but I forgot to tell you I bought her a cigar." . . .

Don't know why but we kept thinking that the song, "Band of Gold" was the biography of Guy Lombardo and his boys. . . . The other day we heard Sec'y of State John Foster Dulles referred to as 'a man of letters'. Considering all the hops and jaunts he takes, he's a man of words, too. 'Please Forward'. . . . Next time your wife asks you for a new frock tell her that Little Orphan Annie has been wearing the same dress for over thirty years — but you'd better have your track shoes on when you say it!! . . . Waiting for the day when they call carrots — 'see food'. . . . If people in this country are ever going to learn to make a dry martini dry enough every bottle of vermouth should come equipped with an eyedropper. . . . We can just read it now, the critic who doesn't like Greg Peck's new picture, "Moby Dick," gives it one harpoon. Ad dep't. should sell it thisa way: "A movie of a whale that became a whale of a picture."

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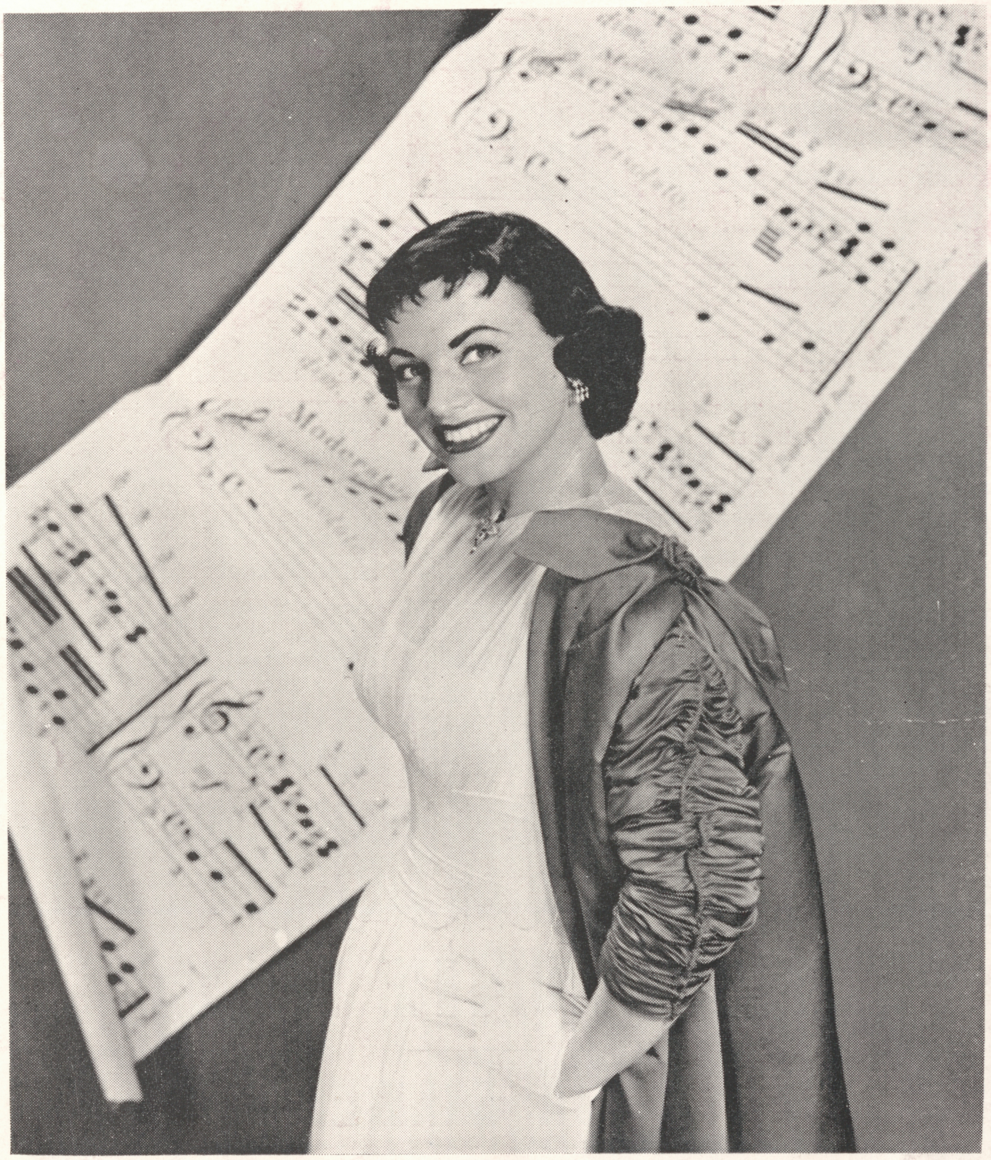
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