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OBSERVATIONS

by CHARLES "POP" SQUIRES



FIFTY YEARS AGO

FIFTY YEARS ago just now, I was rushing furiously in efforts to complete our home on Fremont street so that Delphine and the children could come to Las Vegas to live.

C. Chamberlain was the architect of the house and P. J. Sullivan the builder. My friend Sullivan who already had built some of the best buildings in Las Vegas, including the First State Bank building, First and Fremont; the "Opera house" a two story structure where the Pioneer Club now is; the John S. Park and the Chris N. Brown homes at Fourth and Fremont; was pushing the work just as fast as was possible and of course I was quite elated at the prospect of again living in a real home after residing almost a year and a half in the 10 by 14 tent on the northeast corner of Main and Stewart.

The great day finally arrived when all (I thought) was ready. I went to Los Angeles, got our things loaded into a freight car and brought Delphine and the children to Las Vegas, all the time weeping inwardly at the thought of leaving our very pleasant home in Los Angeles, the city we had come to love so well.

We arrived all together in Las Vegas the morning of June 21, 1906 and our furniture arrived two days later, so that Saturday night we had a place to lay our weary heads. And I will leave it for Delphine to tell of her sorrows and tribulations in her new home in Las Vegas.

For forty years that house was our pleasant home, made pleasant by the many friends who sat with us before the glowing fireplace in our living room or on our wide veranda.

The house still stands behind the row of small shops between the Cornet Store and the Professional Building on Fremont.

I suppose the old home will soon go the way of the John S. Park and W. E. Ferron, Leo A. McNamee, Frank

Grace, Dr. Roy W. Martin, N. E. Williams and C. N. Brown homes, all of which were on Fremont street between Fourth and Fifth. I remember that, along about 1910 or 1912, speaking to our infant Chamber of Commerce, I made a couple of prophesies which, at that time seemed to me to be perfectly reasonable. I said:

"Sometime we will have six story buildings at the corner of Fifth and Fremont. And there will be an electric car line running from the railway depot as far out Fremont street as Ladd's Resort on 11th street."

The automobile made it impossible for either of what then we considered very reasonable prophesies to come true. Paved streets and swift cars have spread our business enterprises over miles and miles of what we once considered worthless desert. And the best corners on our principal streets are occupied by gasoline stations. How the world has changed in half a century!

So far as I know there is no moral or lesson to be learned from this, which I fear will prove an uninteresting story. I just wanted to speak of the old home Delphine and I loved so well for so many years; which again reminds me that I am fifty years older than I was when we moved into our new home on Fremont street; and that, on Tuesday, May 22, we all celebrated my 91st Birthday.

It was a very pleasant birthday, made so by many friends who called during the day. In the evening the family enjoyed a fine dinner at the Sahara as guests of Mr. Prell and Stan Irwin.

The stage show of Ray Bolger was marvelous. It seems only yesterday that we attended the opening of beautiful Hotel Sahara (it was four years ago) when Ray was the star of the show. It is incredible that Ray should each year put on a show greater than the last, but he does it. All features of the show were excellent, including those great acrobats, the singers and

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WHAT PEOPLE WILL DO:

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I predict that Senator Margaret Chase Smith will meet the rebuke of the Democratic Party, head-on, when they will try to minimize the importance of women on the American scene! I predict the results of this quarrel will bring many women to the front of the Democratic Party! . . . I predict that the healing methods of Sister Kenny will be accepted by our doctors for use in all polio cases! . . . I predict that a major television network will have a complete change of executives and staff, due to the poor programs, the mounting overhead, low ratings, and liberal political viewpoints! I predict three big national sponsors will demand this change, and it will come about in the twinkling of an eye!

COMING EVENTS IN YOUR FUTURE:

I predict that Robert Sidney Dickens, the noted Chicago designer, will soon perfect a series of buildings which will be constructed to hold the light from the day, and reflect it through a solar method at night! This revolutionary, floating architecture will be widely adapted in the future! . . . I predict bakery, candy and delicatessen

shops will soon install an outside vending machine, which will deliver any product in their windows, simply by inserting the proper coin! . . . I predict your voice will be on file with the telephone company to be used in delayed connections, with numbers you want to call, and the recorded message from your party will be given you upon request! . . .

I predict that a new, nation-wide narcotics raid will be forced to register in this sweeping effort to rid America of this growing evil! . . . I predict that you will be able to buy a series of plastic molds to make your own dishes, vases, wall p'agues and other home decorations! You will be able to color the mixture, which you heat and melt, pouring into the mold, and then shellacing! . . . I predict that you will be able to save from 2 to 60 percent on all your foreign currencies, if you purchase them before leaving our shores! I predict that this "free market" will avoid all fees charged by private parties for exchange, in the countries you visit! I further predict that a Traveler's Credit Service, where a credit card is used, will cut the cost of your trip in half!

HUSH HUSH EVENTS:

I predict that millions of facts on thousands of subjects will be conveniently indexed, in a complete handbook about our nation, and will be presented, free, to all students! . . . I predict that the Soviet Union will have a complete change of attitude, and will become violently hostile against China, which will end in a bitter struggle for the control of Asia! Not only will this be fought out financially, and diplomatically, but also with atomic warfare on the Asiatic plains! . . . I predict the smoke-filled room of both political parties will be devoid of any labor chief who is unable to control and deliver votes! I predict that the coming widening split, between the recently joined AFL-CIO, will become more pronounced and a crisis will take

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THE striking young lady on our cover is **JOAN BARTON**, "Miss Aviation of 1956." She recently became assistant to **ABE SCHILLER**, publicity director of the **FLAMINGO HOTEL**. Joan is wearing a western outfit, a la Schiller. She is a famous personality in the show world. The lovely lady was with the **PHIL SPITALNY** group at the age of 12 and later, struck out on her own as a solo singer, until she was married. Miss Barton has been featured on many top TV and radio programs. During World War II, she had her own show, "Sweetheart Time." . . . **MAYOR C. D. BAKER** proclaimed June 4-10 as "Aviation Week," in honor of more than 600 pilots, expected to arrive here. Aviation celebrities, TV and motion pic stars (who fly their own planes) and air-minded sports figures will hold court at flight headquarters, in the Flamingo Hotel. . . .

Every citizen of FLV is still raving about the fine Minstrel Show put on (at the **HOTEL SAHARA**) by the **VARIETY CLUB TENT NO. 39's Women's Auxiliary**, May 24th. The production contained a professional air that surprised all who saw it. It is actually the most discussed show ever seen, locally — and that's saying a mouthful! **BEN GOFFSTEIN** (of the **RIVIERA HOTEL**) is hoping (and we sincerely hope it comes about) to arrange three presentations of it in the City Auditorium, to enable all members of our commuinity to see it. If such an arrangement is made, take a tip from us — don't miss it. It is something you must see. Laurels to **HANK HENRY** (**SILVER SLIPPER** comedian) who wrote and directed it; **JO ANN HENRY**, who turned out a flawless per-

formance as Interlocutor; **RAY SINATRA**, for his musical direction and **BENNY SHORTS ORK** for their polished background. We'd enjoy running through the list of the cast but it was comprised of seventy performers and we couldn't possibly pay them the homage they deserve. However, we can't help but tip our hat to **DEBBIE PRELL**, who set a good, high-pitched pace when she opened the production with her song, "Howcum You Do Me Like You Do." As **FERN KOZLOFF** remarked before curtain time: "A lot of people will be surprised to discover the talent we have waiting for them." We were, Fern dear — we were!!! . . .

Nostalgia is the keynote when you watch **CARTER DE HAVEN** beat out a soft shoe routine with his beautiful daughter, **GLORIA**, at the **HOTEL EL RANCHO VEGAS**. Carter and his wife closed New York's famous **PALACE THEATRE**, twenty-five years ago. The show biz bug just never leaves you, once it burrows its way into your system. . . .

Last week, arrangements were made for an eight million dollar shopping center on the triangle (fifty acres), formed by the meeting of **E. Charleston Blvd.**, **Boulder Highway** and **E. Fremont St.** The center is to be developed by **ARTHUR A. DESSER**, **HAROLD GARFIELD**, **JOSEPH BANDLER** (all of Beverly Hills), **MILTON PRELL** (of the **HOTEL SAHARA**) and **HOWARD CHANN** (of San Francisco). The cite is centrally located and will be known as the **PLAZA**. Plans call for parking facilities for 3100 cars. . . .

We're delighted to see our buddy **DANNY THOMAS** back as star of the

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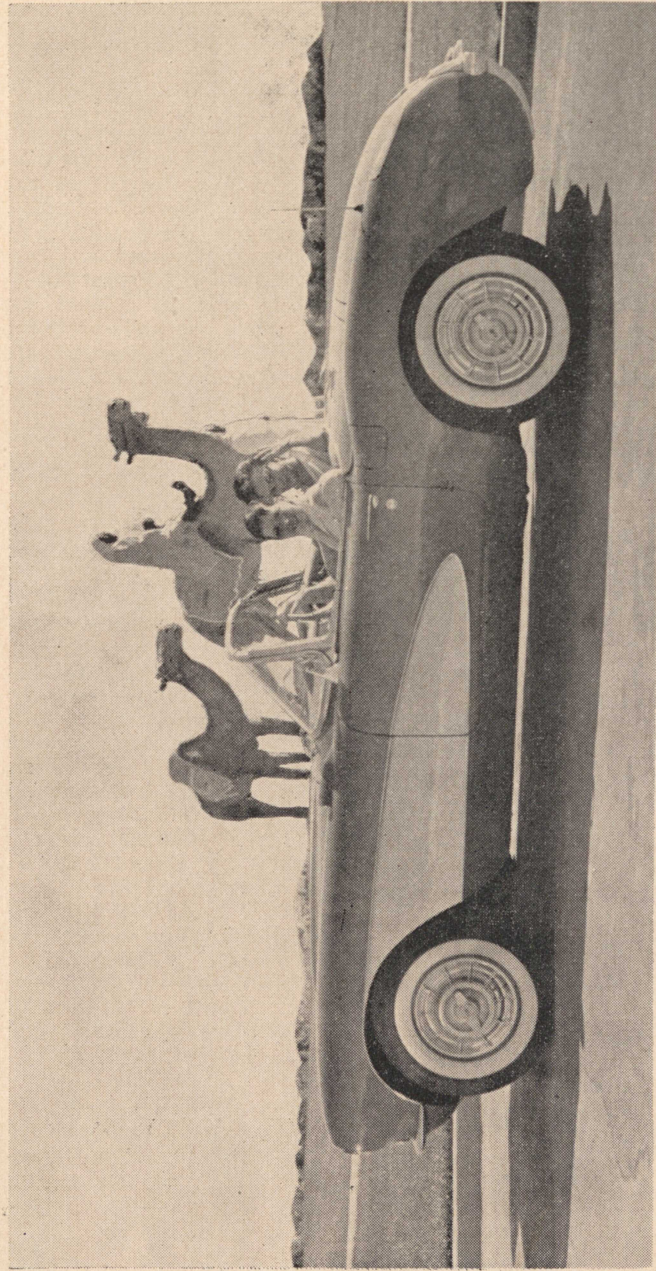
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Viewing the Action...

By BILL KOZLOFF

THE personnel of any business is the very backbone and spirit of the operation — the difference between success and failure. Too much importance can never be placed on the morale and happiness of the satisfied employee. It was most gratifying the other P.M. to overhear the conversations of several Bellmen associated with the staff at WILBUR CLARK'S DESERT INN concerning their immediate supervisor, JACK BUTLER, the HEAD BELLMAN. It was a unanimous opinion shared by these men, EARL BERDINE, RUSS SIMS, and KAREN SHAHEEN that JACK BUTLER does more to add to this departments morale than is customarily expected from a "BOSS". This special mention is made to MR. BUTLER for earning the high esteem of his subordinates. . . .

With the color of ladies' hair being so important to fair sex, here is a note that may upset the percentages — of the entire line of FLAMINGO beauties ten altogether, there are five redheads — CAROL, RANDY, MAGGIE, BARBARA, and SHEILA. . . . There will be more startling news coming from the sales department of the BLOCK-BUSTERS FURNITURE STORE in the very near future according to owners LENNIE and PAUL BLOCK. . . . ERNEST MICHEL, WEST COAST REPRESENTATIVE FOR U.J.A., releases the name of the U.J.A. LAS VEGAS CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN, EDDIE LEVINSON — for the second year in a row. The State Chairman for the seventh straight year is JAKE KOZLOFF — RAISE lots of money, gentlemen, it is for a very worthy cause. . . . Incidentally, the Kick-off Dinner this July 8th for U.J.A. will feature a nationally known figure as guest speaker.

Here is a special prediction for collegiate sports greatness — he is DUKE GAVIN, Las Vegas High Senior, son of CLAUDE GAVIN on the Floor at the GOLDEN NUGGET. STANFORD SCOUTS should look into this more

closely. . . . Caught a glimpse of a very proud poppa taking snap shots of two year old son DOUGLAS ANDERSON behind the wheel of a midget racer, watching poppa GLEN ANDERSON was the boy's mother, ROSE. This is the official family of the NATIONAL CAR RENTALS. . . . From the CHINA DOLL REVUE AT THE THUNDERBIRD come some interesting items; CLIFF and OKLABELLE JONES' SON, BUCKY, on seeing the ORIENTAL Lovelies asked if he could take one of them along home for a playmate. BUCKY IS SOMEWHERE around nine years old. . . . From the same show the gorgeous MAI, accused herself after bungling a hand at twenty-one in the casino, of playing like a "China-man."

. . . ED SCOTT, accompanying RAY BOLGER at the Sahara, had the Song he wrote for the DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN accepted by the committee as the official campaign song. . . . This fellow has a family of very pretty blondes — Robb Johnson. With a pair of young daughters and the lovely MRS. JOHNSON, all toe-heads. . . .

The families of GERRY GORDIN and SYD BRODER will take up new residences at the Francisco Park Apartments. These gentlemen are part-owners of the NEW FRONTIER and active in its operation. . . . With this group in the audience the other evening at the SILVER SLIPPER, ESTHER WILLIAMS, PEGGY KING, JANIS PAIGE, and RUSTY DRAPER the late audience was given additional thrills. . . . The first salesman to use a FREMONT HOTEL showroom for samples and order-taking was MORRIS APPEBY representing THE PURITAN SPORTSWEAR of the EAST. The merchandise is the finest to be witnessed in this part of the country. . . . Latent talent soon to erupt from FRANKIE D'AMORE of the EL CORTEZ SHOW. He is a member of VANESSA BROWN'S ACTORS LABORATORY. . . . JOHNNY "SCAT" DAVIS will only be away from the

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By **SONNY GRILL**

THE advent of the breaking up of the Resort Hotel Association bodes ill for planned progress for the Las Vegas resort business. It seems to us that with the bad could come some good were the interested people made to see eye to eye. The Las Vegas resort hotels, downtown Las Vegas, Reno, Lake Tahoe, etc. are largely dependent upon gambling as a source of revenue so why not create a state-wide association for the gambling industry. Almost every big industry, and Nevada's gambling industry is a big one, has an association whose prime function is to protect and promote the industry and to consolidate the industry into a group activity. Why not add to this an Impartial Chairman as the other industries have done who acts as a judge within the industry before any industry problem ever reaches the courts.

We've seen them all from coast to coast and in many foreign countries but have yet to see any dance team to match that of Darvas and Julia. Nicky Darvas' mathematical mind has worked out their fabulous spins, twirls, lifts, leaps and flips to a point of sheer perfection. We love to watch Julie flying around and being tossed around stage for she always comes up with a smile.

Memorial Day will have come and

gone before this column is printed but we must make mention of one aspect. A new participant has been added to the Las Vegas scene in patriotic endeavors, Las Vegas Post No. 711, Jewish War Veterans and we are justly proud. At the combined Las Vegas Veterans' ceremonies to commemorate Memorial Day at Woodlawn Cemetery the JWV representatives will be Commander Bill Kozloff, Vice Commander Irv Hoffman, Post Chaplain Sydney Kaye, Officer Of The Day Barney Ostrow and yours truly.

We were really delighted with every bit of the current show at the New Frontier and especially with Janis Paige. The last time we saw this talented gal in person was in her first performance in a show on Broadway and we then thought she was sprinkled with "stardust". Seeing her then one could barely believe she could get any better but she sure did so, in a wonderful way. This Paige girl must have spent oodles of money on her act and spent many many days, weeks and hours on end of hard work perfecting the act.

Frances and Bill Allen spent the weekend with us and certainly made us very happy. We always have a "ball" with these great friends whether it is in Las Vegas or in Los Angeles where they live. This is Frances' last visit to Las Vegas for a while because in about 8 weeks she will become a Mommy. We next expect to see Frances with the baby in her arms. Bill reports that as the assistant sales manager of the Beverly Hilton Hotel he is doing very well and enjoys his work much more than when he was assistant house manager at the hotel.

Had wonderful news from Ruth Solar in Swampscott, Mass. to the effect that husband Bill is going back to work next week. Our buddy, Bill was recently stricken with a heart attack while on business in Chicago. Luckily our mutual friend Tommy Burke of the Conrad Hilton Hotel was on hand when

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By Paula



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Wouldst the nasty old beastly that

lifted FRANKIE CARR'S beautiful white Imperial Tonemaster accordion be smitten by a very bad conscience and would return it from whence he stole it. Frankie, very funny and entertaining member of the NOVELTIES who nightly knock themselves out for their public in the STARLIGHT LOUNGE of the HOTEL RIVERA certainly would appreciate it. I am sure that he would be so happy to have it back that there would be no further questions asked. Tho the other musicians have been kind enough to loan him their squeeze boxes, Frankie just plain misses his "baby." Anyone knowing any thing that would help Frankie in the return of his favored instrument, give him a call at the hotel. . . .

There is a new look in SONNY KING'S crew. New members are JACK KENT, excellent drummer-man and top piano stylings by STAN SELTZER. Since these are two of FLV'S top musicians, Sonny is proud and happy to have them associated with his music-making in the SAHARA'S CASBAR. . . .

Seen often in the SILVER QUEEN LOUNGE of the HOTEL SANDS, none other than that very famous MGM star, HOWARD KEEL, listening to the fine tenor tones produced by JOE NIEVES, a member of the MELODAIRES. Overheard him tell Joe that he has an excellent voice — and we agree!

Visited the beautiful new CARNIVAL ROOM which is in the fabulous FREMONT HOTEL. Was very well entertained by the comedy antics of the JO ANN JORDAN TRIO. Tho they do have excellent voices, their comicy is the thing. Audiences give their undivided attention, they don't want to miss a single funny line! JO ANN is a very attractive blonde with a great sense of humor. KENNY ARMSTRONG is the piano player that comes out with the most unexpected little ditties and wild comments. PETER RUBMAN

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IN our city of chills, thrills and shills, it is gratifying to this writer to occasionally come upon a story that has warmth and human kindness. Within the last few days, one of our dearest friends returned to work to receive (unknown to him) one of the warmest and kindest welcomes a human being could receive. FRANK CHAPIN, bartender at the HOTEL SAHARA, after a very long and almost fatal siege of illness, is back at his post, looking and feeling great. . . . While we are on the SAHARA, BOYD ASHCRAFT, of the bartending staff, is just about the best in the busines. Besides being a good mixologist, he is one of the nicest fellows in town. . . . That added twinkle in SONNY KING'S eye these days is that his very beautiful wife NANCY is back in our midst. SONNY tells me, that now, that his better half is home, it will take a team of horses to keep them separated again. . . .

FRANK ROSS, he of the great MARY KAYE TRIO, who are busting the seams of the CASBAR LOUNGE at the SAHARA, is quite a guy. After his last show at 6:15 A.M., he rushes home to feed their beautiful baby daughter, SHALLAN. The reason he does this is that he does not want the baby to awaken his wife BARBARA. As I said, this FRANK ROSS is quite a guy. . . . The next time you are around or near the HOTEL RIVIERA, drive up and

say hello to their new doorman RALPH RUBIO. A real great guy and one of the nicest in the business. . . . Had a visit with some out-of-towner friends over the week-end. LILLIAN BARNAS and ARLENE BRUMMEL from CHICAGO. This was their first visit to our Fabulous city and the one thing that impressed them was the fact that they received a second cup of coffee "free" wherever they went. . . . Congratulations to my fellow columnist "POP" SQUIRES, on his 91st birthday. I believe he is the nation's oldest newspaper man and still active. . . . Speaking of anniversary's, take a look at the new 1956, Buick Special Riviera, that the HOTEL EL CORTEZ is giving away on their 4th anniversary, Tuesday, June 19th. It's on display on the parking lot next to this famous bistro. . . . Between cocktail serving, swimming and cross-word puzzles, MARJORIE PETTUS of the HOTEL EL CORTEZ is quite a busy girl. This young girl has the nicest sun-tan in LAS VEGAS. . . . Our friend, Mr. WILLIS, of UNITED MORTGAGE, tells me that on, or about the 2nd of September, said organization will be in their new, ultra-modern offices located on south Fifth street, just off Carson. . . . ATLAS FURNITURE by the way, is having their greatest sale in years. All stock is drastically reduced to make room for the new ELECTRIC CITY STORE, which will open up nearby in the very near future. . . . Did you know that EVE BENNETT, besides being a great swimmer is considered one of the finest horse-women in the state of NEVADA? When she talks horses, all I can do is nod my head and say yes. My knowledge about horses is "win, place and show." . . . Those very beautiful girls appearing in our COMMUNITY CHEVROLET ad are the FACAROS SISTERS of the HOTEL EL RANCHO'S cocktail staff: AVEN and JEAN, and the reason why RAVEN is a bit down in the dumps these days is the BROOKLYN DODGERS are not in first place. (Give them time Kiddo.) . . .

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Hillsway
by ROLAND HILL



MEXICO has an auto club like ours and it is called PEMEX TRAVEL CLUB. Be sure and visit it when you reach Mexico City. It is located at Ave. Jaurez 89 and they have folders and information galore and they are very accommodating.

If you can afford the time, a trip to Vera Cruz going through Puebla is very worthwhile. I didn't take it this trip because it still isn't back to normal after the beating it took last year in the hurricanes. You will pass through Cholula, the town that is said to have a church for every day of the year and in Puebla be sure and see the beautiful cathedral. They also take you through an underground convent across from the city jail. The market place here is interesting too. Puebla is the first city in Mexico to manufacture the beautiful tiles that are used so extensively now. Be sure and have lunch in Hotel Las-tra's restaurant — El Merendero. It is on the outskirts of the town. You will get a good look at the beautiful volcano Popocatepetl on the way to Puebla. Many want to visit Fortin De Las Flores on the way to Vera Cruz. Here is one of the world's most famous swimming pools at the RUIZ GALINDA HOTEL in Fortin De Las Flores. Daily the pool is covered with gardenas that you swim in. The owner by the same name is one of the most famous men in Mexico and has one of the world's most beautiful homes near University City. I was fortunate enough to be taken on a tour through it and it reminded me of Wilbur and Toni Clark's home in Las Vegas, only Galinda has riding stables, bowling alleys, ping pong room, billiard room, and swimming pool and acres of flowers with ducks and swans around. When I was in Mexico City Mr. Galinda was feted at a banquet and hotel and civic leaders came from the entire country of Mexico to pay him homage. He is perhaps the greatest promoter of the tourist trade that Mexico has.

Leaving Mexico City for home is a sad chore — you wish you could just

go on living here indefinitely. I chose the Laredo — Mexico City exit and to reach it you just go over to Avenue Insurgents and go straight north all the way to the border. I stopped again at Ixmiquilpan for breakfast at H. R. Dobbs Restaurant and to get the car serviced. Luncheon was at Simpsons in Tamazunchale (Thomas and Charley) in a grass shack that has been famous for years and years. I really think you might like the Pemex station in this town better for food but it is sort of a nostalgic thing that comes over me and I go again and again to Simpson's grass shack.

The highway north to Laredo is good. We hit fog as per usual and so missed seeing the most scenic part, and there was a landslide or rock slide that held us up for a couple of hours. But that was the only hitch in my entire Mexican 1956 trip. At night I stayed at the Cova Donga Resort Hotel in Valles. It is really nice — has a 9 hole grass-green golf course, tennis courts, riding, swimming and all that a good resort hotel should have. Went over in the evening to the fabulous Hotel Taninul, that is about 5 miles east of town and boy, oh boy, what a spot this is. It is only about 7 years old and has EVERYTHING. If you cannot go to another place in Mexico I suggest you drive this far, an easy one day trip from the border and spend a week or two here. I understand they have a thousand acres of ground and thousands of orange trees, a sulphur pool of olympic size, an outdoor night club built in natural caves that are lighted exquisitely at night, and trees and flowers around the pool that make it just about the nicest spot to sit out under the stars and moon in the entire world. The food in the lovely dining room is outstanding, and there is a nice bar, lobby and huge verandah. The rooms are elegant and you won't believe me when I tell you the price per day. Just \$8.00 in our money for everything including golf, horseback riding and hunting. This is American Plan. I

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"CURTAIN TIME"

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DESERT INN

May 8th thru June 4th

Show: Jane Froman; Jack Durant; Donn Arden Dancers with Margie Lee; Art Johnson; Carlton Hayes & Orchestra.

Lovely first lady of song, JANE FROMAN, graciously holds the spotlight once again in the Painted Desert Room. Her rich contralto voice and regal stage presence always commands the attention of all present. Miss Froman's courage through her many adversities, plus her superb talent and singing, has won everyone's devoted admiration throughout the nation. We are all grateful that she is now able to entertain her audiences with ever greater verve and zest. Her renditions of Irving Berlin's songs from 1910 through his latest, is by far the most heart-felt and unusual to be heard to date. Since Miss Froman sings from the heart, any song she might choose is great when she delivers it. . . . Shar-

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El Cortez

May 31st thru June 13th

Show: The Dream Weavers; Don Corey; Donna Kaye; Sherman Hayes and his Orchestra.

The DREAM WEAVERS, Decca recording artists, headline the excellent new show in the Pirates Den. You will enjoy hearing WADE BUFF, featured vocalist of the group, and GENE ADKINSON, the guitar player. The third weaver of dreamy songs is an attractive blonde, TRISH DWELLEY, also featured in the vocal department. Combined, they have a refreshing and wonderful sound. They are particularly wonderful on "It's Almost Tomorrow." Also on the bill is TV comedy star, DON COREY. His unique approach to impressions, plus a fine singing voice with which he mimics various famous singers and

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El Rancho Vegas

April 18th thru June 26th

Show: Joe E. Lewis; Austin Mack; Gloria DeHaven; Renee Molnar Dancers; Ted Fio Rito and Orchestra.

Las Vegas audiences are once again in for the treat of a lifetime. JOE E. LEWIS, the "Joker is Wild," America's number one cafe entertainer, again headlines the show in the Opera-House Restaurant. This VOOM, VOOM, VOOM, and pet of all greats in show business, comes prepared with more new material and greater songs than before. Joe's winning comicy seeps right into your heart. He is truly synonymous with great entertainment. His fountain of wit is endless and unmatched,—and that's for sure! Ably assisting Mr. "L", is his longtime cohort in humor, AUSTIN MACK, at the Piano — it's post-time." . . . A recent and very wonderful addition to this stellar show is glamorous GLORIA

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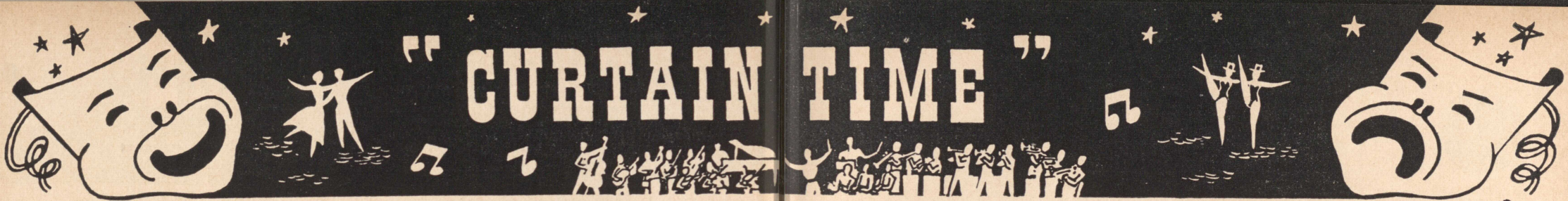
Flamingo

May 10th thru June 6th

Show: Duke Ellington and his Orchestra; Hazel Scott; Archie Robbins; Ron Fletcher Dancers.

It's been quite a few years since the "DUKE" and great ORCHESTRA appeared in FLV. Finally, and with much delight to all good music enthusiasts, the "hot" music of DUKE ELLINGTON and his ORCHESTRA, holds the spotlight. The world famed Duke is well-known for his ability to give his public exactly what they musically desire. The walls literally jump with the music of this great leader and composer; and the ballads have you swooning. A medley of great music that the DUKE has written is truly a high spot in the presentation. Long live the "King," Duke Ellington. . . . Adding

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NEW FRONTIER

May 21st thru June 17th

Show: Janis Paige; Darvas & Julia; Johnny Puleo and His Harmonica Gang; Venus Starlets; Garwood Van and his Orchestra.

We were treated to a superb and thrilling rarity last Monday in the **Venus Room**. We witnessed one of the greatest performances we've seen in many a moon, presented by a great star, Miss **JANIS PAIGE**, a most vibrant red head. She opened before a glittering audience of show folk and had the entire audience eating out of her hand after the first number. We find writing this review a difficult task. How can one attempt adjectives that would justify the magnificent talents of Miss P. You'll enjoy her humorous "**Bridey Murphy**" number, "You Ought to get Hypnotized" — Plus, the outstanding hit tunes **JANIS** first introduced in the Broadway show "Pajama Game," in which she appeared for 478 performances. Janis' rendition of "Hey There," from same show is the "**most!**" Her enthusiastic love of comedy, song and dancing, marks **JANIS PAIGE**, one of the nation's top-notch showmen. The gal is sensational! As an artist, she's superb; in cabarets, she ranks with the greatest. We suggest you make a note on your calendar to see **JANIS PAIGE**. It'll be a treat you'll always remember. Assisting Miss Paige, are two gents who possess exceptional talents in singing and dancing. They are **JERRY MADISON** ("King and I"), and **FRED HANSON** (MGM). They sing, dance and have a "ball" with their "boss." . . . On the same bill, **DARVAS** — **JULIA**, the most spectacular, acro-ballet dance team you'll see on any stage, or anywhere for that matter. "Suave" Darvas and "majestic" Julia, are a picture of **grace, rhythm** and **balance**, which, we believe, should describe this team to a "T." The throw from the raised platform (approximately eight feet), will cause you to gasp.

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Riviera

May 9th thru June 5th

Show: Phil Silvers; Mello-Larks; Double Daters; Riviera Girls; Ray Sinatra and his Orchestra.

SERGEANT BILKO, otherwise known as **PHIL SILVERS**, is on the loose again, creating a pandemonium of mirth and merriment that will "rock the foundations" of this immense, nine-story hotel. This "Top Banana's" TV portrayal of the scheming Sergeant Bilko, won the three top Emmy honors, one of which was for 1955's best comedian. The "Sgt." is accompanied by his "Soldier Men" to give you a personal performance that is a new high in hilarity. When you see Phil in person, you will agree that he well deserves that Emmy, plus any other Awards they can dish out. A natural

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SAHARA

May 8th thru June 4th

Show: Ray Bolger; Tina Louise; Seven Ashtons; Saharem Dancers; Cee Davidson and his Orchestra.

Headlining this presentation in the Congo Room is star of all medias of entertainment, **RAY BOLGER**, the gent with the rubber legs and agile terpsichorean abilities; aptly named, "**SPRING FEVER**." This lanky, and one of the world's greatest dancing stars, has laughter in his feet and superb entertainment at his "finger-tips." Ray's relaxed manner in which he can be a clown, a Jim-dandy, or just genuine Bolger, ever amazes (and amuses) all audiences. One of the most hilarious routines to ever be viewed anywhere — at anytime — is Ray's "striptease" impersonation!!! You can't help but love that man. Mr. Bolger presents an exciting new personality in a very unusual manner. Luscious **TINA LOUISE**

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"CURTAIN TIME"

The Sands

(Not a Review)

May 30th thru June 25th

Show: Danny Thomas; Roberta Linn; Beachcombers with Nata'ie; Copa Girls; Antonio Morelli and his music.

That rare being, **DANNY THOMAS**, a comedian that everyone loves, stars in the new show in the **Copa Room** for the next four weeks. Though he has received laurels from many other medias of entertainment, Danny is at his best in a supper club for he can reach his audience; they can feel his great warmth and respond in kind. This very famous gentleman has a great understanding of the art of comedy; the results are always superb entertainment. You can't help but love him!! . . . Adding her vivacious charms and excellent vocals, is pert **ROBERTA LINN**. This lovely young songstress has a warmth of delivery that registers magnificently, and a very gracious personality. All these attributes blend,

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SHOWBOAT

June 1st thru June 14th

Show: Billy Falbo; Dorian Dennis; Garr Nelson; Showboat Girls; Bob Braman Trio; Rossi and McCullough; Deane Douglas & Coral Kent; "Ragtime" Bob Darch; Mike Werner and Orchestra.

Zany comedian **BILLY FALBO** takes over the spotlight with a very clever approach to this business of being funny. His "situation" comicy wins any audience, immediately. His original ideas and amusing antics are guaranteed to remove all frowns in a room. A very funny gent. . . . Educated exotic **DORIAN DENNIS**, in her return engagement, brings more fabulous costumes to add glamour to her dances. . . . **GARR NELSON** is the handsome, M. C. baritone-vocalist. . . . The **SHOW-**

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SILVER SLIPPER

Opening May 25th

Show: Fawzia Amir; Hank Henry; The Appletons; Renee Renor; Mac Dennison; Slipperettes; Silver Stock Company; George Redman and his Orchestra.

Eddie Fox presents **REVUE PARIS-IENNE**, a spicy French musical comedy, starring glamorous **FAWZIA AMIR**, King Farouk's favorite belly-dancer. This beauteous young lady with the eye-popping figure twirls and glides in a manner that would delight all males and create envy among the ladies. Mainstay of the show is **HANK HENRY**, the man with the colossal kisser that can break up even the strictest of "sober side" patrons. There would be no "Slipper" show without the singu'ar comedy of this funster. The **APPLETONS**, famous trio of Apache dancers, present dance sequences that keep you on the edge of your chair. **RENEE RENOR**, the "French Chanteuse," will warm, every-

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Thunderbird

May 24th thru June 13th

Show: China Doll Review; starring Wing and Ling.

This review presents the internationally famous Chinese Hillbillies, **Wing and Ling**, whose hilarious comedy, music and talent with the Oriental touch have the audiences clamoring for more. There's a host of supporting acts that will keep everyone in a happy frame of mind throughout. Featured are such outstanding performers as **Toy and Wing**; **Sing Lee Sing Family**; **Three Tong Brothers**; **Ruth Chio** and **Mai Tai Sing**. The **China Doll Revue** with a contingent of thirty-five in the com-

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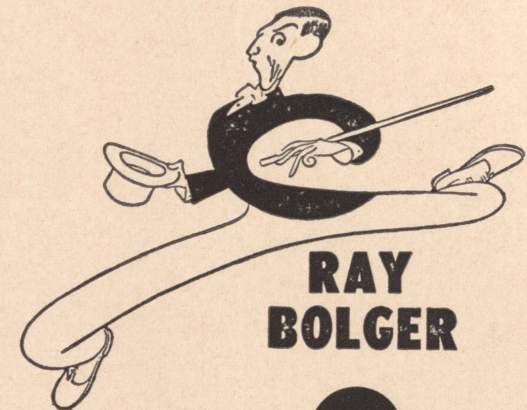
SAHARA

Thanks
for four
very pleasant
weeks

Sincerely,

Ray Bolger

*Sheila, Lucas, Stan, Juanita, Mary, Jimmy, Sonny H,
Sonny K, Norman K, Mary K, Frank, Barney, Anne,
Hattie, Harrison, Cy, Cee, Dutch, Dear Debbie and
Milton, and all the rest of you wonderful guys and
gals.



DESERT INN

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ing the spotlight in the extra added attraction spot, is that solid-selling comedian, JACK DURANT. His brand of comicy is fast moving and mirth provoking. His "prat-falls" and disregard for his framework, has audiences wondering if he will survive the performance. Here is a comedian that literally "kills himself." Jack Durant is truly a very humorous and entertaining man. . . . DONN ARDEN'S productions are always excitingly different and masterful. They are artistic and unusual. MARGIE LEE is featured in a fabulous ice skating routine that is eye-catching. . . . ART JOHNSON'S fine voice adds to the decor in these outstanding productions. . . . CARLTON HAYES and his ORCHESTRA proffer a precise musical background. . . . Opening June 5th, are the very wonderful McGuire Sisters of TV and Godfrey fame. We welcome them for their initial FLV appearance. These charming and talented young harmonizers are sure to be a hit.

EL CORTEZ

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their styles, brings audience approval. Clever routines that are very eye-catching are the "Laughing Pole" and the "Boy-Girl." . . . It's a return engagement for DONNA KAYES' acrobatic artistry. There is applause aplenty when she ably plays the accordion while perching on top of a table in an acrobatic pose. . . . Excellent musical backing is provided by SHERMAN HAYES and his ORCHESTRA.

EL RANCHO VEGAS

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DeHAVEN, beauteous little lovely that sings in a very scintillating manner. This very charming and talented lady really gives her all in song. It is a pleasure to see and hear Gloria perform. . . . In the terpsichore department the RENEE MOLNAR DANCERS present exception choreography that is filled with continental flair, color and excitement, to round out a great show. . . . Skillfully backing the show, is Maestro, TED FIO RITO and his fine ORCHESTRA.

FLAMINGO

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her exceptional piano and vocal stylings, is the one — the only — HAZEL SCOTT. Her unusual delivery and exciting piano gymnastics will keep toes a tapping and bodies swaying with the rhythms this wonderful artist creates. Most outstanding is Miss Scott's "Autumn Leaves," the original French version. . . . Adding the comical touch to this show is ARCHIE ROBBINS, mirth-maker of exceptional talents. This gent will agitate your humor area, and that's for sure. . . . The DE-LOVELY DANCERS or FLAMINGO STARLETS, will present artistic new production numbers that are created and staged by choreographer, RON FLETCHER. . . . DUKE ELLINGTON and his very wonderful group of musicians furnish the background for the entire show.

NEW FRONTIER

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Darvis & Julia perform spins and catches, all difficult to believe, although you see them done to perfection. . . .

It's welcome back home for JOHNNY PULEO and HIS HARMONICA GANG. Johnny and the boys present a fast-moving and highly entertaining act, and musically, they'll have you laughing from the moment they appear until the last encore. The mad antics of Johnny — his, "Oh, so innocent explanations in pantomime," the battles with the rest of the "gang," all adds up to loads of fun and laughter. With little or no effort, Johnny Puleo has the magic look and manner that evokes wave after wave of laughter from watchers of all ages.

. . . The VENUS STARLETS present two colorful production numbers that are B'way routines. The second, an undersea ballet (a fantasy), with gals and lads portraying various forms of sea life. Costumes are enchanting and choreography by DOROTHY DORBEN deserves a four star rating. . . . GARWOOD VAN and ORCHESTRA, and his excellent men of music back this ALL MUSIC show to perfection. . . . And now in conclusion, WALK, RUN or RIDE, but see "this" show. . . . a treat you owe to yourself.

RIVIERA

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flair for comedy, has made PHIL SILVERS' characterization off "Sergeant Bilko," the country's top kick. This great comedian has brought FLV a show that will establish a new high in attendance, and that's for sure. . . . The MELLO-LARKS combine their excellent voices to produce harmonious tones that will augment an outstanding evening's entertainment. . . . Adding clever dance routines by two handsome gents and their beautiful "dates," are the DOUBLE DATERS. . . . The exciting RIVIERA GIRLS present colorful new production numbers to add beauty and charm to round out the show. . . . Maestro, RAY SINATRA and his ORCHESTRA, provide musical backing that is perfection plus.

SAHARA

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sings a couple of pulsating tunes in an individualistic manner. . . . The incredible SEVEN ASHTONS add their unusual acrobatics to the bill. Their nimble tricks and breath-taking antics that include swinging each other about the room, startles viewers into gasps of amazement and rounds of applause! The SAHAREM DANCERS present scintillating productions that are always filled with color, exquisite costumes and exceptional artistry. Routines are created and staged by GEORGE MORO and RUTH LANDIS. CEE DAVIDSON and ORCHESTRA offer an accomplished musical background. . . . On June 5th, a new show, starring the tender-tenor of that charming Irishman, DENNIS DAY. To listen to this gent's songs is always a great pleasure.

SANDS

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and are bound to send Roberta to stardom. . . . Still with us, are the very delightful Beachcombers and Natalie. Their outstanding vocals and choreography are tops, and a great addition to any show. . . . The COPA GIRLS execute beautiful production numbers with verse and artistry. They are always charming in the exquisite costumes by Mme. BERTHE. Their clever choreography by BOB GILBERT

and RENEE STEWART. ANTONIO MORELLI and his Men of Music, complement a fine show.

SHOWBOAT

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BOAT GIRLS offer fine choreography with lots of zest. . . . MIKE WERNER and his orchestra, beat out a sound musical background. During intermission is the fine harmony of the BOB BRAMAN TRIO, ROSSI and McCULLOUGH, DEANE DOUGLAS and the CORAL KENT DUO, plus the happy piano gymnastics of "RAGTIME" BOB DARCH and his honky tonk piano.

SILVER SLIPPER

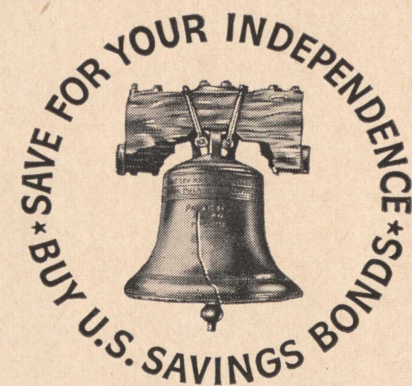
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one's heart with her continental songs delivered most capably. The Silver Slipper Stock Company including these famous personalities of Cliff Ferre, Sparky Kaye and Jimmy Cavanaugh, reels with a laugh and situation per second. Also, now added to the comedy, is the funny hunk of diminutive man, Mac Dennison. The Slipperettes present saucy can-can numbers that are the essence of Mont Marte. Barry Ashton created the spirited and colorful choreography. Top musical backing by GEORGE REDMAN and his ORCHESTRA.

THUNDERBIRD

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pany can well boast of its China Dolls (live ones) the most beautiful Oriental showgirls in the world. If you enjoy beauty, comedy and music this will make an evening well spent.



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OBSERVATIONS

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the dancers. Of course I should mention the fact that I received a birthday kiss from the Queen of Helldorado and a beautifully decorated birthday cake with sparklers to make the evening complete.

But to get back to the "fifty years ago" story. W. R. Thomas, one of our most prominent citizens, had just completed a fine two story building on the corner of First and Fremont streets. It was built of bricks burned in a kiln built by Peter and Frank Buol. The bricks seemed rather soft and easily crumbled and some folks predicted that a building of them would not long stand. But Frank and Peter declared that they would harden when laid in mortar and that proved true although after standing about fifty years it was condemned and torn down.

For many years the Thomas Block housed the Las Vegas Pharmacy, long owned by W. E. Ferron and for several years the upper floor served as the Las Vegas Hospital, operated by the late Dr. Roy W. Martin. Its destruction caused some of us oldtimers to grieve a little.

The Silver Palace however, quietly reared its walls on that spot and was just opened to be recognized as one of the finest casinos in the whole state. It brings new and brilliant life to that corner and helps with the new Hotel Fremont, to assure us that business will never move from Fremont street.

If at times the weather is not to your liking . . . remember what John Ruskin once said: Sunshine is wonderful . . . rain is refreshing . . . wind braces us . . . snow is exhilarating. . . . There is no such thing as BAD weather . . . only DIFFERENT kinds of GOOD weather!

JACK CORTEZ

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STEVENS SLANTS: It's more than a growing rumor that "Fabulous Fanny" will get to the screen with Gwen Verdon portraying Fannie Brice. Our own choice would have been Kaye Ballard, who salutes the late comedienne in her nitery act, but Miss G.V. should be dandy. . . . The ticket scarcity for the Andrews-Harrison smasheroo can best be described in Variety lingo, to wit: "Pair For 'Fair'—Rare." And further, "My Fair Lady" is bound to make 'Pygmalionaires' of the producers. . . . Audrey Hepburn's wifely affection for hubby Mel Ferrer is really something, and in public yet. Not a hand holder, Audrey is a finger kisser. Well, Mel!!! It's about time somebody went down to North Carolina with a contract and lured Kay Kyser out of retirement to do a teeveer. . . . Food Thought: Is there an Armenian restaurant that features a Friday item called 'Fish-Kebab'??? And could you call an unsuccessful try at the Russian concoction — 'Beef Struggle-noff'???? Paul Hartman's new act at the Plaza proved conclusively how this talented guy can bounce back. . . .

Hot new name at MGM is Leslie Nielsen. Eleanor Kilgallen of MCA pleaded his case four years ago with only TV takers. . . . The three hour cruise around Manhattan on the Circle Line fires the pixie imagination for anybody who loves N.Y. . . . You'll swear Miss Liberty winks at you as the boat passes the statue. . . . Here's one for the books. The night Julie Wilson opened at the Maisonette we called her l.d. from L.A.; the operator who handled the call was a young lady named Joanne O'Connell. She worked with Julie in "Kismet." Was a singer. Became a phone girl just three months ago. You never know, do you you???

Liz Taylor is livid over that scorching piece linking her with Mature. She's so mad she could go around tearing up copies of C ————l. . . . Here's a new drink for the summer. Cherry Herring, white rum, a shot of lemon over shaved ice. . . . After nearly four hundred years it is pointed out that the Spaniard who discovered California, Juan Cabrillo, wasn't one after all. He was born in Portugal. . . . Mr. Sinatra has very good wax via "How Little We Know" for Capitol. Lines like — Long as I know what your kiss is; who cares how ignorant bliss is." Plus — "our tingles intermingle" Crisp rhyming. . . . The plan now is this. After Bergman finishes 'Anastasia' and one other for U.S. release and the producers, Twentieth and maybe, M & M on the second, get American reaction, she'll return to our shores — about one year from this writing. . . .

Leopold Stokowski waves his magic hands over a symphonic orch. in Houston in August. . . . Overheard at the Hotel Edison Green Room: "In a big race you never say: 'Who's up on the horse? You ask: 'Who's under Arcaro!'" . . . Geo. Gobel's perplexed look is now explainable. It's on his pan because of the very light grosses gathered by his first feature, "The Birds and the Bees." Garnering feathers and honey maybe, but not the box office moolah. . . . Fannie Hurst and Mrs. Roosevelt answer lots of their mail in long hand. Mrs. R.'s personal stationery reads — Anna Eleanor Roosevelt. . . . This is not to knock air travel, which is really very safe and swift — but flying removed these talents from our midst in the past fifteen years — Grace Moore, Glenn Miller, Buddy Clark, Leslie Howard, Earl Carroll, Carole Lombard and Marcel Cerdan. . . . Attention Sen. Egotland: Pearl Bailey, Harry Belafonte and Dorothy Dandridge all soloed at the Waldorf within a year. . . .

Off The Shelf: Harper's "What A Year!" reached this desk recently. Joe Alex Morris, who wrote it, has captured the turmoil and romance of the last breathing of that rip roaring period known as The Twenties. If you're old enough to remember 1929 you'll do much reliving; if you're under the age of that kind of recall — you'll come away from the book with a real working knowledge of what you missed. They're all there — Hoover, Insull, Crosby, Ruth and the others who con-
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YOUR
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this week on TV..

JUNE 2
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SATURDAY — JUNE 2

- 10:45 ⑧ Baseball Warm-Up
- 10:55 ⑧ Baseball Game
- 1:30 ⑧ Horse Races
- 2:00 ⑧ Baseball Marathon
- 3:00 ② Matinee Theatre
- 4:15 ② Do It Yourself
- 4:30 ② Surprise Package
- 5:00 ② Three Musketeers
- ⑧ Mighty Mouse Playhouse
- 5:30 ② Gabby Hayes Show
- ⑧ Sheena
- 6:00 ② People Are Funny
- ⑧ News & Weather
- 6:30 ② Texaco Theatre
- ⑧ Ford Jubilee
- 7:00 ② George Gobel
- 7:30 ② Hit Parade
- 8:00 ② Lawrence Welk Show
- ⑧ Honeymooners
- 8:30 ⑧ David Niven Presents
- 9:00 ② Perry Como
- 9:30 ⑧ Baseball Marathon
- 10:00 ② Passerby
- 10:35 ② Two On The Aisle
- ⑧ Showcase of Stars
- 12:00 ⑧ Martin Black's Nite Owl

SUNDAY — JUNE 3

- 11:45 ⑧ This Is The Life
- 12:30 ② The Christophers
- 1:00 ② TBA
- 1:30 ⑧ Adventure
- 2:00 ⑧ Baseball Marathon
- 2:30 ② NBC Outlook
- 3:00 ② Meet The Press
- 3:30 ② U.S. Navy Presents
- 3:45 ② Frontier To Space
- 4:00 ② Championship Bowling
- 5:00 ② Mr. Wizard
- ⑧ Drew Pearson
- 5:15 ② To Be Announced
- 5:30 ② News Cavalcade
- ⑧ Telephone Time
- 6:00 ② Playhouse Hour
- ⑧ I Search For Adventure
- 6:30 ⑧ My Little Margie
- 7:00 ② The Big Picture
- ⑧ Jack Benny
- 7:30 ② TBA
- ⑧ Crunch & Des
- 7:45 ② The Passerby
- 8:00 ② NBC Comedy Hour
- ⑧ Ed Sullivan Show
- 9:00 ② American Story
- ⑧ Mayor of Town
- 9:30 ② Tomorrow's Headlines
- ⑧ C.E. Theatre
- 9:35 ② Baseball Scoreboard
- 9:40 ② Two On The Aisle
- 10:00 ⑧ Mr. & Mrs. North
- 10:30 ⑧ TV Theatre—Bob Janes

MONDAY — JUNE 4

- 11:15 ② Health & Happiness
- 12:00 ② NBC Matinee Theatre
- 12:45 ⑧ Premier Showcase
- 1:00 ② For the Ladies
- 1:15 ⑧ Secret Storm
- 1:30 ② Queen For A Day
- ⑧ Encore Theatre
- 2:00 ② Pinky Lee Show
- 2:30 ② Howdy Doody
- 3:15 ⑧ Welcome Wagon
- 3:00 ② Movietime
- 3:30 ⑧ Rue Mergatroid
- 4:00 ② Date With Dot
- 4:45 ② News Caravan
- 5:00 ② Bar 2 Ranch
- ⑧ Submariner Show
- 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 Liberate
- 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 Guy Lombardo
- 10:30 ② Tomorrow's Headlines
- ⑧ Telenews—Jim Hart
- 10:35 ② Baseball Final
- 10:40 ② Two On The Aisle
- ⑧ Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
- 12:00 ⑧ Nite Owl—Martin Black

TUESDAY — JUNE 5

- 11:55 ② Health & Happiness
- 12:00 ② NBC Matinee Theatre
- 12:45 ⑧ Premier Showcase
- 1:00 ② For the Ladies
- 1:15 ⑧ Secret Storm
- 1:30 ② Queen For A Day
- ⑧ Encore Theatre
- 2:00 ② Pinky Lee Show
- 2:30 ② Howdy Doody
- 3:30 ⑧ Rue Mergatroid
- 4:30 ② Afternoon Interlude
- ⑧ TBA
- 4:45 ② News Caravan
- ⑧ To Be Announced
- 5:00 ② Bar 2 Ranch
- ⑧ Submariner Show
- 5:30 ⑧ Wild Bill Hickok
- 6:00 ② News & Weather
- ⑧ News & Weather
- 6:30 ② Armstrong Circle Theatre
- ⑧ June Jim
- 7:00 ② \$64 000 Question
- 7:30 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 First National Bank Theatre
- 10:00 ② Guy Lombardo
- ⑧ I Led 3 Lives
- 10:30 ② Tomorrow's Headlines
- ⑧ Telenews—Jim Hart
- 10:35 ② Baseball Final
- 10:40 ② Two On The Aisle
- ⑧ Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
- 12:00 ⑧ Nite Owl—Martin Black

WEDNESDAY — JUNE 6

- 11:55 ② Health & Happiness
- 12:00 ② NBC Matinee Theatre
- 12:45 ⑧ Premier Showcase
- 1:00 ② For the Ladies
- 1:15 ⑧ Secret Storm
- 1:30 ② Queen For A Day
- ⑧ Encore Theatre
- 2:00 ② I Married Joan
- 2:30 ② Howdy Doody
- 3:00 ② Movietime
- 3:15 ⑧ Garry Moore
- 3:30 ⑧ Fun In The Sun
- 4:45 ② News Caravan
- 5:00 ② Bar 2 Ranch
- ⑧ Submariner Show
- 6:00 ② News & Weather
- ⑧ News & Weather
- 6:30 ② Big Fights
- 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 The Amazing Duninger
- ⑧ My Hero
- 9:30 ② Vegas Village Theater
- ⑧ I've Got A Secret
- 10:00 ② Break the Bank
- ⑧ Confidential File
- 10:30 ② Tomorrow's Headlines
- ⑧ Telenews—Jim Hart
- 10:35 ② Baseball Final
- 10:40 ② Two On The Aisle
- ⑧ Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
- 12:00 ② Nite Owl—Martin Black

THURSDAY — JUNE 7

- 11:55 ② Health & Happiness
- 12:00 ② NBC Matinee Theatre
- 12:45 ⑧ Premier Showcase
- 1:00 ② For the Ladies
- 1:15 ⑧ Secret Storm
- 1:30 ② Queen For A Day
- ⑧ Encore Theatre
- 2:00 ② I Married Joan
- 2:30 ② Howdy Doody
- 3:00 ② The Way
- 3:15 ⑧ Bob Crosby
- 3:30 ② Public Service
- ⑧ Rue Mergatroid
- 4:30 ② Afternoon Interlude
- 4:45 ② News Caravan
- 5:00 ② Bar 2 Ranch
- ⑧ Submariner Show
- 5:30 ⑧ Superman
- 6:00 ② News & Weather
- ⑧ News & Weather
- 6:30 ② Three Musketeers
- ⑧ Tales of the Texas Rangers
- 7:00 ② Lux Video Theatre
- ⑧ Badge 714
- 7:30 ⑧ Star Performance
- 8:00 ② You Bet Your Life
- ⑧ Count of Monte Cristo
- 8:30 ② The Pendulum
- ⑧ Climax
- 9:00 ② Insp. Mark Saber
- 9:30 ② Stu Irwin Show
- ⑧ Ray Milland
- 10:00 ② Orient Express
- ⑧ Secret Files U.S.A.
- 10:30 ⑧ Telenews—Jim Hart
- 10:40 ② Two On The Aisle
- ⑧ Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
- 12:00 ⑧ Nite Owl—Martin Black

FRIDAY — JUNE 8

- 11:55 ② Health & Happiness
- 12:00 ② NBC Matinee Theatre
- 12:45 ⑧ Premier Showcase
- 1:00 ② For the Ladies
- 1:15 ⑧ Secret Storm
- 1:30 ② Queen For A Day
- ⑧ Encore Theatre
- 2:00 ② I Married Joan
- 2:30 ② Howdy Doody
- 3:00 ② Movietime
- 3:15 ⑧ Channel 8 Chaplain
- 3:30 ⑧ Rue Mergatroid
- 4:45 ② News Caravan
- 5:00 ② Bar 2 Ranch
- ⑧ Submariner Show
- 5:30 ② Space Dangers
- 6:00 ② News & Weather
- ⑧ News & Weather
- 6:30 ② Federal Men
- ⑧ Kit Carson
- 7:00 ② Cavalcade of Sports
- ⑧ Rin Tin Tin
- 7:30 ⑧ Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal
- 7:45 ② Sports Roundup
- 8:00 ② Grand Ole Opry
- ⑧ Waterfront
- 8:30 ② Dragnet
- ⑧ Godfrey Talent Scouts
- 9:00 ② Dollar a Second
- ⑧ Western Marshal
- 9:30 ② Top Plays Of 1956
- ⑧ Schlitz Playhouse Of Stars
- 10:00 ② China Smith
- ⑧ Bulova Playhouse
- 10:30 ⑧ Telenews—Jim Hart
- 10:40 ② Two On The Aisle
- ⑧ Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
- 12:00 ⑧ Nite Owl—Martin Black

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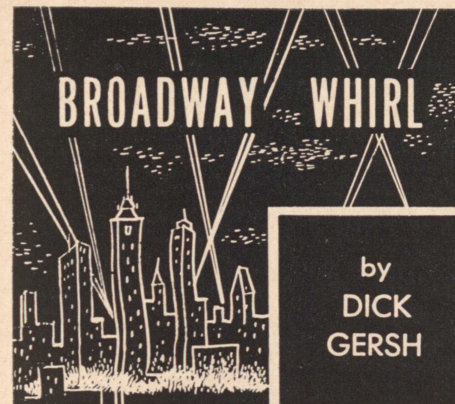
place in August, when a definite split will develop! . . .

I predict that many of the 1957 models of domestic and foreign cars will be shown to the American public, over the July 4th weekend. This preview of the 1957 models will spur the automobile industry to a new level, in production and sales! . . . I predict a new currency will soon be issued in a new size, and old currency recalled, which will uncover millions of dollars in safety deposit boxes, which are now classed as undeclared income! . . . I predict that the Atomic Energy Commission will quietly construct a huge generating plant near Denver, which can beam atomic rays, for industrial use, over a thousand mile radius!

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drawn, and submitted, in memory of the first pilot who will give his life to the thin, cruel air of Outer Space, in our first flight to the moon! Captain Eddie Rickenbacker will soon shock the world, with a most important announcement, concerning a test flight beyond the atmosphere realm, which will be fully recorded by an electric brain, as a man-propelled rocket battles the elements! Our newspapers will release the full, signed story of the pilot, and his never-before experienced adventures, when his sites are set on pinpoint landing! Eddie Rickenbacker has calmly stated: "If we had to put a man on the moon, we could do it!" lished through nuclear compression, automation, pre-tested conditions, and carefully analyzed samples of atmosphere! Metalized plastic suits will be used, connected with an automatically operated landing field, radarily insulated, and carefully operated landing field, radarily insulated, and carefully controlled by experts in every field of space flight! My friend, the moon is only 238,857 miles away, which is no problem, for we have already conquered the air!



THE healthiest trend in the movie business in many years is the growing feeling in communities that flicker emporiums are important for business and for combatting juvenile delinquency. In many small towns, local merchants are cooperating with exhibitors in all sorts of promotions to help keep the theaters operating. . . . Not so cheerful is the word from England. Exhibitors there predict that new taxes are going to close more than 700 film palaces in the next twelve months. . . . Why is it that the sketches on the Sid Caesar TV show are so good and the musical numbers are so bad?

The way FBI men have been going over every inch of ground on Madison Avenue to get the story on the network monopoly in TV has convinced everyone that the Justice Dept. isn't making "just another grandstand play" in their case against CBS and NBC. Keep your eye on this situation — it's going to explode like an atom bomb. . . . Whether Jackie Gleason will be live or on film has become so hopelessly muddled it has pointed up to one and all that there is no one with central authority except the comic himself and he's pretty confused. . . . Dunninger turned down an offer of \$12,000 plus expenses for two weeks in South Africa. Go hypnotize a witch doctor!

Eartha Kitt has invested in a Harlem dress shop. . . . Phil Foster will play Nathan Detroit in a road version of "Guys and Dolls." . . . Ida Cantor, the comedian's wife, recuperating in Mt. Sinai hospital from a mild heart attack.

Dorothy Shay is billed as "The Park Avenue Hillbilly," Betty Reilly is "The Irish Senorita." How about country-singer Slim Whitman as "The Irish

Hillbilly"? Whitman, an ex-cowboy, is one of the biggest hits in the history of Dublin vaudeville. . . .

Over 112 strippers are now in action in Paris. The trend, a mystery to French cabaret habitués who are accustomed to totally nude show girls, is strictly for Americans.

Esther Williams will shortly bring her water show to England. The film mermaid is a big star throughout Europe where she is regarded as "the typical American girl type." Ah, these imaginative foreigners. . . . "The King And I" will be available to Pittsburgh audiences in play form at the Stadium and in its movie garb at the Fulton. Should be interesting to see how this affects receipts. . . . Shirley Yamaguchi has replaced Susan Cabot in "Shangri-La". Show is still on the road being rewritten for the Broadway opening.

The English version of "What's My Line" tops our entry when it comes to guests with occupations. So far they have had a "bottomknocker," "cask smeller," "cat's whisker crimper" and a "knockerupper." . . . A new recording artist for Dot Records is named "Nervous Norvus," naturally!

Bob Crosby and the June Taylor dancers are set to appear at the Illinois State Fair. . . . Ethel Waters will do a TV version of her classic, "Cabin In The Sky" this summer. . . . Remember January of last year when the prediction was that "Before 1956 Marilyn Monroe will be a memory."?

Howard Shaw is a new account executive with the Sterling Ad Agency. . . . The stag party for Jack Dunn, formerly promotion topper of Coral Records, celebrates his new job with Walt Disney as well as his coming nuptials. . . . Jazz pianist Lou Stein is a new father. Boy's name is Eric. . . . Jayne Mansfield is going to wind up the year with more front cover credits than Grace Grimaldi (Kelly, that was).

Singer Cathy Carr and MCA agent Bobby Brenner together for "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" . . . Walter Winchell's terrific plug for arranger Ray Ellis is still the buzz along "Tin Pan Alley." There's no disputing WW's position as the most influential journalist in the world. . . . May 16th to May 22nd was "Memorial Music of 'Fats' Waller Week." Ed Kirkeby, who now manages the Deep River Boys, heads the "Friends of 'Fats' Society." . . . Fran Lee, TV's "Mrs. Fixit," is due

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SANDS HOTEL, for a four week stint. Danny was the first headliner to play this spot when it opened in 1952 and has returned for its anniversary, every December. In addition to that permanent spot, the comedian also works in a four-week engagement, earlier in the year. On the same bill with Danny is ROBERTA LINN, who made a sensational impression when last in FLV at the Frontier. . . .

STEVE CRANE and AL MATHIS are in town. They own the famous LUAU, in Beverly Hills. The gentlemen are discussing the duplication of their popular restaurant, at the NEW FRONTIER HOTEL. It would be situated where the Ramona Room and Last Frontier casino were. Plans are in the making and it might not be too long before we have our own Luau in FLV.

As we itemed in last weeks column, the SILVER PALACE held its pre-view opening, May 25th. Those who have seen it hail the club as a tribute to contemporary design. Although not officially opened, the Silver Palace is experiencing wonderful success. The

Grand Opening has been set for June 8 through the 10th, as featured on our back cover. We extend warm felicitations to EARL SNYDER (of California), President of the corporation — JOHN STANTON (an attorney of California) and General Manager, TOM CALLAHAN. The "Up" and "Down" escalators are reminiscent of many we used in the east. We enjoy watching people who have never seen these moving steps, before. The food is excellent, originating from a kitchen that boasts the most modern, expensive equipment. Actually, the finished club shows all the work and effort that went into it. Countless tons of imported natural rock were used for the inner and exterior walls. We could continue but would rather you admired the Silver Palace through your own eyes. This column will carry more about it, in next week's issue. . . .

Theatrical genius CHARLES O'CURRAN is in FLV, registered at the RIVIERA HOTEL. He stopped over for just a short time, prior to debarking on his two month vacation in Copenhagen. Mr. O'Curran was a technical adviser on a recently completed WARNER BROTHERS film. When he re-

turns to the states, it looks like a September wedding for him and the beautiful songstress, PATTI PAGE. . .

Congratulations to PATTY KATLEMAN, who celebrated her 10th birthday at the HOTEL EL RANCHO VEGAS (natch!), May 27th. The affair was a "Swing Party," featuring bop dancing. Patty asked mother (MILDRED) to leave while the celebrants played a game called: "Five Minutes In Heaven." (Say, Gate! In "our day," these goings on were known as "Spin the bottle.") Attending his sister's party was 11½ yr. old SANDY, escorting a young lady whom he wished to keep anonymous. . . .

RUBY KOLOD, General Manager of the DESERT INN, applied to the State Tax Commission for a four per cent interest in the CAL NEVA LODGE, at Lake Tahoe. He will be an inactive investor, remaining at his Inn post, as usual. Meanwhile Ruby is preparing to take a much deserved vacation. Will leave L.V. next Tuesday, June 5th for N.Y.C. then on to Canada, San Francisco and last lap of motor trip will be Lake Tahoe. Appears as though it will be a 5 or 6 mo. vacation.

JOE W. BROWN'S HORSESHOE CLUB is busier than ever. According to General Manager HARRY DORSETT, the entire staff is working in high gear. Looks like this will always be one of the most popular spots in FLV. . . .

Good news is emanating from the direction of BEN STACK'S IMPERIAL COIN COMPANY. The proprietor of this establishment is shouting his enthusiasm to all who will listen. Mrs. Stack has set a January date with the long-legged bird. Both of the expectant parents are wishing for a son, to join their two daughters. . . .

REXENE BOCKEMUEHL is one of the loveliest social directors we're ever seen. Originally from Atascadero, California, she has been in FLV for five months and is on the SANDS HOTEL payroll. Rexene is in charge of weddings and banquets. From our humble observations, 'twould seem she is becoming indispensable to the bistro. . . .

JERI and JACK SNYDER (of SNYDER'S SLACKS) went in to Hollywood last week to attend the wedding nuptials of her son, WALTER JALLINS and ELAINE GOLDMAN. The ritual was sanctioned on May 27th and Jeri can't seem to talk about anything else except becoming a grandmother. . . .

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Disjointed SPRING CHICKEN	
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FRIDAY	
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Lake Superior White fish saute Meuniere	
Parsley potatoes, Riviera Salad	\$3.25
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THE SEVEN ASHTONS

(See you soon in Red Skelton's new picture "Public Pigeon #1")

We were greatly distressed to learn of the tragedy that struck the BOB O'CONNELL home. He is a Captain in the Dining Room of the HOTEL EL RANCHO VEGAS.) His one and a half year old daughter suffered her demise, approximately six weeks ago. CAROLE ANN was a lovely child and it's difficult to believe that her laugh will be heard no longer. . . .

In the romantic department: Don't you believe that LINDA VAN METER (HOTEL RIVIERA showgirl) and ASH RENIK (an associate of the El Rancho) are a handsome duo? Looks mighty serious to us. Ash was a basketball-football star not long ago and was a top member of the original CELTICS, in New York. . . .

When JANIS PAIGE opened at the NEW FRONTIER HOTEL, a ringside table contained PEGGY KING (of the GEORGE GOBEL show), JANE POWELL and ESTHER WILLIAMS. The lovelies raved about Miss Paige. Miss Williams insisted she sat through the performance with a "lump in her throat." She couldn't believe that one girl could be as talented as Janis. That was a great compliment, indeed! Esther's hubby, BEN GAGE, is in Eur-

ope, making preparations for the gigantic spectacular she will do over there. . . .

It's funny how a nickname will remain, even though it calls for an obvious change. Friends are still calling him "BLACKIE" POWELL, although his hair is now white. (He is a floorman at the HOTEL SAHARA.) Wonder if "Blackie" will ever become "Whitey?" . . .

The FOUR JOKERS are currently at the SILVER PALACE. They respond to the names of RICKI, JOE, BUDDY and BILL. The boys saved their loot and recently purchased the old SADDLE & SIRLOIN CLUB on Ventura Blvd. They have appeared together for approximately ten years, during which time they have dreamed of such a venture. The club will open around July 1st. Reminds us of the VAGABONDS. Here's another group that worked together for a long period and then opened their own spot in Florida. We trust the Four Jokers will enjoy tremendous success. . . .

Caught JOE E. LEWIS (HOTEL EL RANCHO VEGAS star comic) at the SILVER SLIPPER, having a ball. Not only is Joe E. a top purveyor of comedy

himself, he is one of the most appreciative audiences another humorist could desire. Lewis was actually rolling in the aisle over Hank Henry's undisguised wit. . . .

Certain localites will remember SIGRID MACEY, the former "Buckley Girl." This past week, Sigrid called to inform us she was back in FLV, as a bride. Her husband TOM MCGOWAN is the pianist with the BOB BRAMAN TRIO, currently at Bill Moore's SHOWBOAT HOTEL. Sigrid gave up a promising career for domesticity. However, we suspect she hasn't completely gotten show biz out of her heart. . . .

Paying us a surprise visit was ALEX HENIG, well-known in local circles. Alex is living on Cloud 8, since his frau JULIE announced the impending arrival of another child. Alex is in the publicity and public relations field, with offices on Sunset Blvd. He has rejoined our staff by becoming our western coast representative. . . .

RAY SCHULTZ has been appointed bowling alley manager and assistant to DUSTY SPRINGSTON, General Manager of the LAS VEGAS BOWL. Ray is now conducting a bowling clinic, three times a week, demonstrating trick shots and kegling technique. . . .

A hearty handshake to the gaming personnel of the SANDS HOTEL. Every member on all of the three shifts opened his wallet to contribute to the City of Hope. We don't believe there was one refusal when SAUL LUBOFF (General Chairman of the drive) came to pick up the donations. A remarkable record! . . .

On July 1st, WANDA SMITH will leave for Europe with one of her Cover Girls, BERNETTA DENSON. There, Wanda will book acts for the U. S. and also look for twelve Continental beauties to groom for her Cover Girl productions. Miss Smith imports beaded dresses, representing a firm in Hong-kong. She sells the creations to PROFILS DEMONDE, of Beverly Hills. Strikes us that this little beauty has a wonderful business head on her ivory shoulders. . . .

JOY WALKER is now giving dancing lessons between shows. (She is the featured dancer at the RIVIERA HOTEL.) Her pupils for ballet and modern are other line girls, appearing in FLV. . . .

DIANE LEFTI and her RIGHT HAND MEN are causing quite a stir at the SILVER PALACE. Although

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the Silver Palace will become another one of the downtown "fixtures". Good luck!

Heard disastrous news about an ex-Las Vegas and can still hardly bring ourselves to believe the story. Several weeks ago Moureen Smith who was our neighbor took her life in her apartment in Beverly Hills. The most pathetic part is that she left behind her a 10 or 11 year old daughter and nobody seems to know where the child is. The major reason we were so aghast was that we were under the impression that her marital troubles were over and that AA had straightened her out.

Another Strip Hotel is changing policy in their cocktail lounge to a "no tax" policy within the next week or two. The Thunderbird Hotel management has decided to install a policy of

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music only, no vocals, in their lounge. What will happen when the Dukes Of Dixieland and the Duchess play their return engagement at the Thunderbird?

We got the proverbial "short end of the stick" again from another talent agent who we helped. What flips us is that the amount of money involved is picayune for a guy as loaded as he is and is hardly worth the effort for the doublecross. Just a few months ago we rescued this fellow from another drug addict and alcoholic and whisked him away in an ambulance from a Strip hotel to a Las Vegas hospital to be treated for "nerves". After 3 days and the dope had worn off, this well known talent agent was bright with shining promises to us. Mack, please be advised that the next time you hop over to Las Vegas all "hopped up", do not call us for help because this next time we will call the law not an ambulance.

Batons anyone? With all the talk about baton twirlers we can not be readily impressed for we have in our family one of the nation's best. Our B/W Lana has held national championships for twirling two batons simultaneously and we have the medals and cups to prove this fact. Just drop a hint to Lana and out from the storage bin will come the batons.

Our parting shot and as usual a pat on the shoulder for a lovely girl. This week we sing the praises of Sallie Blair, the female Billy Daniels, and wish her luck in her smash engagement in New York's Cafe Society. This is a gorgeous girl with a wonderful voice and easily one of show business' best dressed females. Miami Beach is still raving about this heretofore "unknown" singer's hit performance at the Vanyty Fair and so are we.

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LOUNGE STARS

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is the comical bassist that keeps you laughing constantly. They are lots of fun. Chatted awhile with RAY BADUC and then topped the visit with a few interesting minutes with JACK DAVIES, a fellow New Yorker, the gent that books all these entertaining acts.

In the BUCCANEER LOUNGE of the HOTEL EL CORTEZ we find the sparkling music of the THREE SPARKS. Meet DICK SPARKS at the modern Hammond electric organ; HANK ADAMS on the drums; and last but certainly not least, BUCK MONARI on trumpet and valve trombone. They feature smooth modern music plus a sprinkling of Dixieland and novelty tunes that create a wonderful atmosphere. . . .

There isn't much time left, SO RUN, don't walk to catch HAZEL SCOTT and crew on the STAGEBAR of the HOTEL FLAMINGO. They are so WONDERFUL, you surely wouldn't want to miss them. . . .

ERNIE STEWART is a very happy man. His vacation from the SANDS

HOTEL'S SILVER QUEEN LOUNGE gave him added zip and zest, he sounds better than ever these days. . . .

Sultry songstress DIANE LEFTI is at the SILVER PALACE. Tho at press-time (which is set up this week due to the holiday), haven't had the chance to talk to her and hear the swinging group with her, am looking forward to same. Understand that bassist DON BAGLEY is one of the musicians, and he is sensational, was with STAN KENTON for five years, plays great progressive music. More about them next week. . . .

Someone handed AL DE PAULIS a note on the bandstand at the SILVER PALACE and Al thought that it was another request. Instead it was a note telling him that his wife DELORES was in Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital with an appendectomy. What a shock! He knew that she didn't feel well, but had been told it was nothing serious. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Delores, hope that by the time this magazine hits the stands, you will be feeling all chipper again. . . .

Somehow, press-time can roll around faster all the time . . . so 'till next week, be well, be happy.

'ROUND THE TOWN

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To meet a real charming person, stop in and say hello to CAROL SMITH, in the cactus room of the DESERT INN. This girl with her charm and personality, is the apple of the eye of many a coffee drinker at this hotel. . . . SANTA CLAUS has paid us a visit in the person of NICKY GRASS from SCRANTON, PA. When "old Santa" is too busy to call on all the girls and boys, he relies on NICKY to take over. We don't know how long KRIS KRINGLE'S helper is going to be with us, but you can be sure that this is one person who will be good until he leaves so that he will call on me come CHRISTMAS. . . . Had a real nice quiet week-end with that lovable couple POLLY and PAUL WALKER, POLLY, a waitress in the CASBAR LOUNGE and PAUL is the mainstay (bar Manager) at the BOULDER CLUB. Yes, a real nice quiet week-end was enjoyed by all. Contact these people if you really want to see the town. . . .

Stopped in to have a look at the new SILVER PALACE (WOW! is all I can say) and ran into an old friend MARY CHEEK, often referred to as "the little blond with the big smile." She is currently working as a change girl at the new SILVER PALACE and just loves her job and opportunity of meeting friends. . . . Also, at the SILVER PALACE, is BETTY BROWN, head hostess in the restaurant. A real nice person to say hello to. . . . Sure do miss little DOTTIE McCABE around town, this little Irish lass left our great city to return to California. I'm sure that if all works out right in her favor, we will see her smiling face before long. While you are in MARKETOWN on the STRIP, just give a fast hello to CHICK RUSSO at the liquor and cigar counter. CHICK is a real fine fellow and so obliging. . . .

I have heard that our local friend, GUS MANCUSO, (not the former giant

catcher) is about to leave for the coast to make a record for FANTASY LABELS. This very young and gifted musician plays eight musical instruments. What talent!! . . . Stopped in and had supper at the great and new JOE RONDO'S COPA LOUNGE this past week-end. The food is superb and the copa lounge is the most. The staff of TONY PONTICELLO, FRED MARRONE, JOHN CLUMAC and cute ONNIE HAGER, are as Alexander Dumas THREE MUSKATEERS, all for one and one for all!

HILLSWAY

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understand that the cures that have been effected by swimming in this pool are unbelievable. Believe me next fall on my annual trek to Las Vegas I am going to go this far into Mexico and stay here at least a week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole McCreery of the fashionable Westchester Apartments in Washington, D. C. were here when I stopped for dinner and I have never heard a couple who are such renowned travelers rave more over a place than they did about the TANINUL.

Handsome young Wilson H. Pue is the manager here and he exudes personality and goodness. He got his training in hotel work at the swank Reforma that I had just left and really knows his stuff. Is from Texas but loves Mexico. He is one of the nicest fellows I have encountered in many a moon and was most kind in giving me a quick look-see of this world-famous spa that is fast becoming a favorite of many Americans. He promised to take me hunting this fall and I am looking forward to that. Now that I am a confirmed fisherman after catching my 138 pound marlin at Mazatlan I might as well do the rest and hunt too. Wilson introduced me to a group of tourists that are currently on a Greyhound Bus tour (conducted) to Mexico. He tells

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me there are two such busses a week that come in from San Antonio, Texas and have young fellows and gals from the entire United States — young people who do not want to drive or have no one to take a vacation with, and what a whale of a thing that is. I envied the fun they were having. On a two weeks all-expense, guided tour with none of the worries we motorists have. And so reasonable you wouldn't believe it if I told you. I cannot recommend these Greyhound tours too highly to anyone who has to take his or her vacation alone. And there are tours like this all over the United States and Canada and Mexico. But don't by-pass the TANINUL on your next trip south or west. Write to Wilson H. Pue and get the dope — you will be glad you did. And where else on this continent can you go for just \$8.00 a day, everything included?

Be sure and have a look at the beautiful Hotel Fundicion and the Posado del Ray bar room across the street in Jacala. Both are excellent spots and reminiscent of old Spain. There are too many fine places along this highway to tell about in this column, but you will see them. Understand that Monterrey is building a new fabulous hotel, the Rio, and will be open in September and the Gran Ancira is currently undergoing a vast face-lifting program. Monterrey is now the second city of Mexico and is a bustling com-

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mercial and manufacturing town. I wish my trip were just starting instead of just ending. Again I admonish you to write to Wilson H. Pue, Hotel Taninul, Cd. Valles, Mexico, for information that will lead you to your very best vacation buy you have ever encountered. Better put me on the payroll Wilson! I am now the Taninul's biggest booster.

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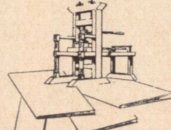
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MIGHTY MIXTURE

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tributed to the history making period.
... The major leagues' newest acquisition gets glorious treatment in Ernest Mehl's "The Kansas City Athletics," which Holt has published. It's good reading for the baseball historian. Especially swell is the last paragraph tribute to Connie Mack.

Humor Depot: Just to show you how much television penetrates, one of the visiting U.N. dignitaries from a far away Near East country was asked by a biggie from our representation corps at the East River peace palace to name the real good-will feature that would appeal to his countrymen if they were visiting the United States. "That is easy," answered the foreign consul, "I'm sure visitors from my land, always deeply impressed by American generosity and such international extensions of friendship as the Marshall Plan, would like to appear as contestants on 'The \$64,000 Question', 'The \$64,000 Challenge' and the other one, 'The Big Surprise' that offers \$100,000." ... A progressive psychiatrist is one who has replaced the cliché couch with two sectionals so that he can legitimately conduct the quizzing of a schizophrenic patient.

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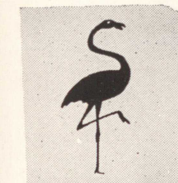
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