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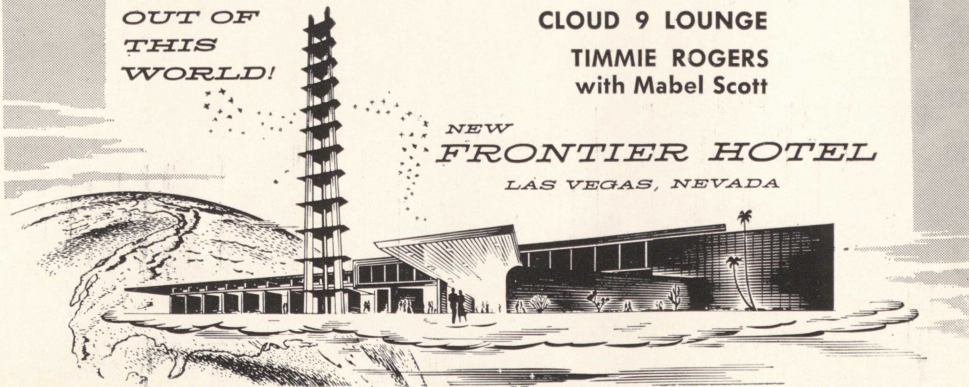
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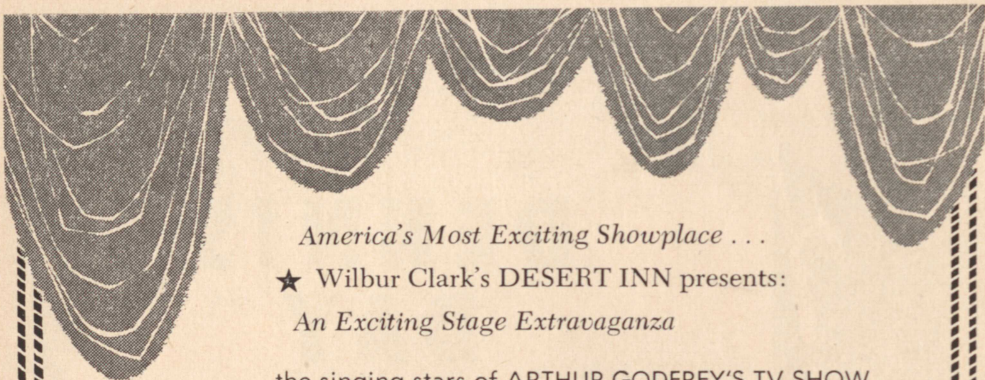
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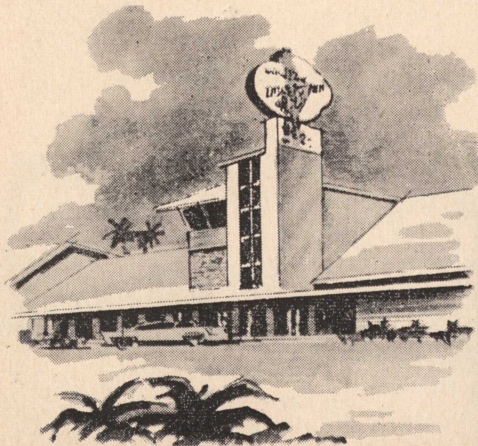
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by CHARLES "POP" SQUIRES



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Then the seemingly impossible happened when the Congress of the United States passed the Act demonitizing silver, called by everyone in the silver producing states "The Crime of '73."

At once all the silver mines closed. Massive and extremely costly pieces of machinery being hauled from the railroad at Milford, Utah, were dumped off the great wagons and were still, 40 years later, lying beside the road.

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I predict that Mendez-France will stem the coming revolt in Carthage between the natives and the French tax collectors! . . . I predict that Sir Anthony Eden will head the next important Peace Conference, which will soon be announced for Naples, Italy! . . . I predict that Governor Knight of California, will issue a warning on the coming weather cycle, which will bring flash floods to the driest desert regions! . . . I predict that Emelio Conterea will emerge the number one man in Brazil, and will hold the balance of power! . . . I predict that Shanghai will be closed, due to an outbreak of dreaded cholera in that port!

COMING EVENTS IN
YOUR FUTURE:

I predict a permanent Christmas tree in your future, made from plastic! I predict this huge Christmas tree can be folded and stored in a shoebox, and can be inflated each year, with a simple hand air pump. The unbreakable decorations will be on the neon principle, and can be lighted by

plugging in to your electric socket! . . . I predict that the very paper you are now reading will soon be manufactured completely from corn husks and stalks. This new, chemicalized process will make American newspapers independent from all outside markets! . . .

I predict that sewers and flood control of oil refinery, will be tested in India, before it is announced to the world. I further predict that this new type of refinery will be built in Venezuela, Sweden, France, Puerto Rico, Germany and Belgium, resulting in a stabilized market! . . . I predict that new requirements for the contractor will be, that he furnish a miniature of any building costing over \$100,000. This built-to-scale model must be complete in every detail, before a building permit and zoning are approved! . . .

I predict that sewers and flood control drainage, will be made of artificial rubber pipes, which can be placed on top of the ground, and moved whenever necessary! . . . I predict that all trading stamps and merchandise exploiters will be outlawed in twenty-three states, before the end of the year. The Department of Fair Trade in Washington D. C., will also be poised for quick and stern action!

YOUR HEADLINES
OF THE FUTURE:

Strange Floating Comets Terrorize South America! . . . New River Blasted Through Colorado for Water Supply! . . . Marshall Tito Openly Breaks With Russia! . . . Combination Replaces Keys in Hotels and Offices! . . . Plastic Replaces Brick on Smokestacks! . . . Lake Charles, Louisiana Faces New Boom! . . . Birthrate Rises Sharply in 1957! . . . Woven Wire Used for Carpeting! . . . Potent White Powder Magically Reduces Fever! . . . Strike Called for Shipping Industry! . . . Self-Service Man's Shop Opened! . . . Centralized Heating on Meter Basis for Entire City! . . . Newspaper Circulation Booms! . . . Eisenhower

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DID you ever wonder if you would see a portrait of a Petty girl's face, without "cheesecake?" Our artist and this pillar dreamed up the unusual presentation for this week's cover. BETTY PETTY may look like the answer to a Hollywood press agent's dream but she is no longer affiliated with show business. Miss Petty was a dancer from other climes when she decided on an FLV vacation, six years ago, come July. The two-week "rest period" developed into permanent residency for this stunning damsel and she is currently serving libations at the RIVIERA HOTEL (swing shift). 'Twould seem that Miss Petty supports the theory that a greater amount of lovelies settle here in preference to the glitterama of movieland . . . and that's for sure. . . .

We may be wrong but it appears there is less ballyhoo about FATHER'S DAY this year, than in the past. Wonder if good old Dad is becoming the forgotten man? It really isn't necessary to fill the tabloids with reminders. As long as Dad's family remembers he is the one who is the backbone of his home, he will be happy. Don't forget to select a card that he'll know was meant especially for him. He may grumble good-naturedly about the tie or shirt you give him but will appreciate every little thought devoted to making Father's Day — his day. (F'hevvin's sake, ladies, use your household allowance! It isn't a gift if you charge his present to Dad. We've received many complaints on this situation so please keep the men happy. They'll gladly (?) pay for your expensive wardrobes. The least you can do is pay for their gifts. N'est ce Pas?). . .

If "Gone With The Wind" was hav-

ing its initial premiere at the SILVER PALACE, we doubt there would have been more people in attendance than those who turned out for the gala opening, June 8th through June 10th. Our out-of-town readers may be a bit hesitant to find credulity in such reports. We might doubt it ourselves if we weren't on hand to witness it, ourselves. It's really fantastic to note the amazing number of good will wishers who are on hand to assure an atomic send-off. The Messrs. SNYDER, STANTON and CALLAHAN expressed sincere gratitude for the reception accorded the opening of their smart, downtown club. . . .

While on the subject of openings, the town is rife with curiosity anent the TROPICANA and HACIENDA. According to informed sources, both are planning public unveilings around the middle of July or the First of August. (Naturally, there is a possibility of earlier dates.) . . .

Major stockholders of the NEW FRONTIER HOTEL have purchased the ROYAL NEVADA HOTEL. As soon as the transferral becomes official, the new management intends to inaugurate twenty-four continuous hours of lounge entertainment . . . and of course, gaming. . . .

One chap who will never "go Hollywood" is comedian DANNY THOMAS. Whenever he finds a spare moment, he heads for the pool to bask in the FLV sunshine. Being a stellar comedian, and great star Danny's appearance causes everyone to sit up and take notice. The other day, Danny happened to visit the pool when the majority of the guests were snapping shutters. He obligingly posed with the

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Viewing the Action...

By **BILL KOZLOFF**

THE rise to fame of the McGUIRE SISTERS, of the ARTHUR GODFREY show, who now currently appear at WILBUR CLARK'S DESERT INN, has been astronomical and well-deserved. These most talented and gorgeous young ladies are destined to reign among the stars of show business for many years to come. In their immediate circle of associates are two gentlemen worthy of special comment. One is MURRAY KANE their manager and arranger, the other is JOHN TEETER, the husband of CHRIS McGUIRE. MR. KANE has been connected with these charming sisters for the past three years and has by his direction been an invaluable factor in their career development. Some very interesting items about MR. TEETER reveal that he is the executive director of the DAMON RUNYON CANCER SOCIETY, has held that position for ten years — ever since named to the post by WALTER WINCHELL. It is a delightful pleasure to have become acquainted with such remarkable personalities. . . .

CARLTON ADAIR, executive manager of the DUNES, disclosed the final figure of the number of guests served at the recent open house party. 6700 people were fed full course dinners without a single hitch in the smoothly operating cuisine. Some throngs of last minute visitors were a trifle too late to enjoy the menu offered, however, the hotel management will stage additional parties presently to accommodate those who missed the earlier festivities. . . . MRS. MORT BRANDLER, the wife of the assistant executive vice-president

for the CITY OF HOPE, in her recent visit to our city exclaimed that her role of wife is most unique since she is probably the only woman alive who is willing to share her husband's love with another first lady "THE CITY OF HOPE CHARITY" — a truly worthy cause. . . . JOHNNY JANOS, bar manager and partner in the new SILVER PALACE, hails from Phoenix where he operated the Blue Door Cocktail Lounge. JOHNNY, a golf addict has been touring the D.I. course regularly — what does the wife do when he golfs? She catches up on her sewing in which she is an expert. . . . The SHOWBOAT is now playing the BOB BRAMMON TRIO in its lounge. This group won a GODFREY FIRST AWARD in the talent show only several weeks back and appeared on the ARTHUR GODFREY morning show for several days thereafter. . . .

The new HACIENDA HOTEL is fortunate to have engaged the services of TOM TAYLOR as head chef. He has had 40 years of cooking experience with such leading hotels as the INTERNATIONAL in Panama City, the Bel Aire, L.A., the Charles Eaton Chain and the Flintridge Country Club. The talents of this chef will present a new and exciting experience to diners in this area. . . . Back in town for his periodical visit is popular RUSS SHINNEFIELD of Lynwood, Cal. Entertaining him is the smiling CHARLIE SPECK, credit manager of the DUNES. . . . The "most" of the voluptuous brunettes is MISS BILLIE BURGE now

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By **SONNY GRILL**

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Down the hall a few doors away from us is Al Freeman of the Sands Hotel publicity department. From the grapevine we found out that he is suffering from a respiratory condition. Sure wish him a speedy recovery.

Across the hall and down a few doors in the other direction from us is Archie Loveland, genial gentleman and manager of the El Rancho Vegas. We have not as yet learned what his trouble is but hope that whatever it may be is not serious and that he soon is hale and hearty.

The busiest and proudest Dad in Las Vegas is Morrie King of the team of The Starr Kings. Morrie's boy, Michael will be going through the traditional religious rituals of Bar Mitzvah on June 30th at the Jewish Community Center. On July 1st, Morrie is making a party for his son at the Crown Room of the Royal Nevada Hotel, and you can bet that everybody in the entertainment and newspaper fields will be there to wish the Kings well.

Wedding bells? Carlton Hayes, band leader at the Desert Inn is now shopping for an engagement ring. Watching Carlton's facial expression reminded us of the proverbial cat that ate the canary.

Forrest Duke who authors the popular Las Vegas Sun's column, The Visiting Fireman now has added duties. Due to the fact that Bill Willard is no longer with the paper, Forrest will take over all of his work. Although this is quite an assignment, we believe Hank Greenspun, editor, made a very wise choice. Good luck Forrest!

Ed Wiley of the Hotel Sahara told us of his experience on the road when an eagle crashed into his car during a wind and sand storm. However, the story has already appeared in a daily column so we will not expound upon it. Ed, we are very happy that the only damage incurred was to the car and the eagle and none to you.

We are proud and rightfully so of our "The Woodson Family" which is the featured act in the Dennis Day show at the Sahara. That which we predicted about them became a reality directly after the first show on opening night, they were booked to return as a lounge star act in October at the Sahara. What music it was to these ears to hear everyone raving about this wonderful group of 3 girls and 3 boys who are just loaded with talent. We further predict that when The Woodsons play the lounge they will be the largest drawing card in town. The Woodsons have shown the highest regard for Dennis Day, and especially so when they cancelled their 13 week tour of Japan in order to appear in Dennis' show. They had already received their inoculations required for foreign travel.

Of necessity this will have to be a short column. However, I do want to take this opportunity to thank our host of friends for their personal visits, flowers, books, telegrams, cards and phone calls, so comforting to a hospital convalescent.

Editor's note: Speedy Recovery, Sonny!!

There undoubtedly is a certain satisfaction to be had from a lawn entirely carpeted with grass. But the pleasant gardens are those that show a little bare path worn between them and the neighbors.



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By Paula

WHAT a pleasant surprise! **CHUCK NELSON**, the lad with the magnificent baritone, formerly the production singer in the **COPA ROOM** of the **SANDS HOTEL**, is going to be singing in the lounge of the same bistro. In fact, it is more than a possibility that he will be singing away in the **SILVER QUEEN LOUNGE** before this column is published. Impresario **JACK ENTRATTER**, who has been guiding Chuck's career, has a lot of faith in this young man's talents. Chuck's many fans can anticipate his new **ERA** recording backed by **Bunny Bregman** "Not While I'm Young," a number with a Polka rhythm that has "I Can't Be There" on the flip side. Certainly will be great to listen to this songster again. . . .

Big opening at the **DUNES HOTEL**. Those rumors about **BOBBY LUCAS** were all true. The lad sings up a storm in the **Sinbad Lounge**. He is loaded with personality and projects well from the stage. Particularly like his calypso numbers which he does exceedingly well, in fact so well that he took over **HARRY BELAFONTE'S** spot in **John Murray Anderson's Almanac**. We can be expecting big things from this young man. . . .

Going into their seventh week in the **CLOUD NINE LOUNGE** of the **HOTEL NEW FRONTIER** are **CHUCK LEONARD** and his cohorts in melody making. They can rock 'n roll or pour out those ballads, this past week saw Chuck with strained vocal chords, methinks it was the result of the "Cloud Nine Spacemen" versus the "Casbar Camelbackers". Chuck is the manager of the **New Frontier's** baseball team. The manager of the **Camelbackers** is none other than the illustrious **Frankie Ross** of the **MARY KAYE TRIO** of the **SAHARA'S CASBAR LOUNGE**. With Chuck in the music department nightly is **ROLLIE DEE** who assists in the vocal department and is the bassist for the group. **TONY FRUSCIONE** is the gent who plays the guitar and **PAUL ROSSI**, accordion. They record for

JUBILEE, the last waxing was "Someone Somewhere" and "I Don't Want to Go On Lovin'". . . .

TOMMY NUNEZ and rumba crew are expecting their beautiful new costumes to arrive any minute. The description of same sounded so interesting that I too wish that they would hurry the delivery. You can catch Tommy and band most every night on the **FLAMINGO'S STAGEBAR** and sway to the authentic Latin-American rhythms that they do so well. . . .

In spite of any rumors to the contrary, **MARVELLE**, the beauteous young lady who plays lots of piano, and sings too, is still very well ensconced in the beautiful **SKYROOM** atop **WILBUR CLARK'S DESERT INN**. This charming gal will be there for three or four more weeks before leaving for **Lake Tahoe**. . . .

TOM MOORE of the **MELODAIRES** tells me that he is the best guitarist in the **SANDS HOTEL**. Since there are no other contenders for that title, he feels that makes him "King of the strings". Even if there was another guitar player in that lounge, he would have to look to his laurels cuz Tom is no slouch, so there. In fact, the **MELODAIRES** are a very talented crew. Their piano player, **BILL KANE** plays with great sensitivity and at the risk of repeating myself, **JOE NIEVES** has a fine tenor. Catch them this week, they leave for the **DELUXE SUPPER CLUB** in **Eureka, California** and then to **Reno** or was it **Tahoe**. Hope that their itinerary brings them back to **FLV** again and soon. . . .

That rockin' rollin' group of Texans that I mentioned last week is a **SAN ANTONIO** crew under the expert guidance of **JOHNNY OLENN**. This solid sender of this popular medium of modern music sure works hard and gets swinging results. Literally throws himself into those torrid rhythms. His voice is particularly adapted to this type of song. They keep things jump-

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Hillsway

by ROLAND HILL



WHEN starting on our wonderful cruise to Hawaii as guests of the Navy we were asked to meet at the Wilton Hotel in Long Beach. From there we were escorted to the U. S. Rochester by Commander Richard Jewell of the Seal Beach Ammunition Depot who was to act as our guide all through our tour. Dick is one swell fellow — they just don't make them any better — and we will miss him when we return to our homes on the mainland. By the way, you never refer to the United States as the States because the Hawaiians consider themselves just as much a part of the States as we are and they insist we say **THE MAINLAND.**

picture to show to nearly a thousand departing Navy men and their wives — the picture happens to be an intense love drama triangle involving a married Navy Officer and a single girl. I am sure this picture hadn't been seen by the Legion of Decency and I am sure that when it is it will have to be cleaned up to get a passing rating. 20th Century Fox tried to do right by the Navy and it was appreciated but the picture just didn't live up to the billing and especially for a going away picture for Navy couples about to be separated for such a long time. I am sure that many a wife present had foreboding ideas of their husband's shore leaves in the Far East.

Shortly after boarding the Rochester and finding our staterooms we were told that there was to be a cocktail party given in our honor back at the Wilton Hotel and we turned right around and headed back. In the Sky Room we found movie dignitaries from 20th Century Fox, movie and news folks galore, Long Beach's most prominent citizens and many of the attractive navy "wives" who were spending their last evenings with their husbands for six long months. Mr. Finch, the genial and capable manager of the Wilton, outdid himself in preparing one of the finest cocktail parties I have ever had the pleasure of attending. C of C officials, harbor officials, advertising and newsmen of Long Beach attended to see us off and pay homage to the Navy. After the cocktail party all the guests, some 200 in all, were whisked back to the good ship Rochester via Navy buses to partake in a scrumptious dinner in the Crew's Mess — we had the best beef stroganoff I ever tasted, and when dinner was over with we enjoyed a harbor cruise back to Long Beach to attend the Fox West Coast Theatre premiere showing of a new movie titled **THE SIXTH OF JUNE.** Someone goofed here because I couldn't see that this was a very appropriate

Thence back to the ship and to hit the sack to await the steaming out of the harbor the next morning bright and early on our wonderful cruise to the mid-Pacific.

The guests of the Secretary of the Navy on this cruise were all given to understand that they were VIP's of the first line (Very Important Persons) and we were made to feel that we really were somebody. Others besides myself included Ralph H. Bienvenu of Abbeville, Louisiana who proved to be the best story teller in the crowd — he is also President of the Louisiana Editorial Association and publishes the Abbeville Meridional which happens to be the only newspaper in this country with that name. Another publisher, George B. Hill of Coalgate, Oklahoma, puts out the Coalgate Oklahoma Record-Register and he is President of the Oklahoma Press Association. These newspaper folks certainly change when away from their desks because George proved to be the life of the party and not at all hard-boiled and tough like the movies would have us believe. Rodney M. Fairfield is an attorney of great fame and hails from St. Louis. He paid his way with his gin rummy winnings and when not touring the various in-

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LOUNGE STARS

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ing in the SINBAD LOUNGE of the DUNES HOTEL. With Johnny is a sax player (incidentally, he is the only member that is not a Texan — a Detroit lad) who blows a la SAM BUTERA which we all know is mighty fine blowing. JAY ORLANDO gets the most out of either the baritone or tenor sax. At the piano is GREG NANIUS; bassist, BOB BAKER; and JERRY CARNES, drums. Texans will remember them from the Tiffany Lounge in San Antonio. . . .

With NAPPYLA MARE on guitar and RAY BADUC on the drums, how could their Dixieland music be anything but great? The CARNIVAL ROOM of the FREMONT HOTEL is always filled with enthusiasts of their happy music. With these two artists are CAM COTTRELL blowing hot licks on the trumpet, ROLLIE FURNACE is the trombonist that doubles on vocals and throws in an ample supply of comedy, GENE BOLEN swings that clarinet and tickling the ivories is DON OWENS. Great group! . . .

And across the street, more Dixieland and another group of Texans, JIG ADAMS and his DIXIELANDERS are back in the GOLDEN NUGGET. Sure am delighted that this type of music has regained its popularity cuz I dig it!

And you will dig Jig and his friends. . .

BOB SCOBEY leaves the FLAMINGO'S STAGEBAR for SAN FRANCISCO and the MACUMBA and then starts on his KRON-TV JAZZ SESSIONS. Their first guest great will be DUKE ELLINGTON, sounds like a super show. . . .

How time flies and now I must do the same — right into the editor and publishers office 'cuz it is press time again. . . .

HILLSWAY

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stallations on the ship was always able to corner an opponent to play with — they all wanted to get back their original losses from him. Another Missourian was William H. Clark, Manager of Radio Station KFSP of Joplin, Missouri. He was the envy of the crowd over in the Islands because he had a date waiting him — a former entertainer on his station back in Missouri.

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

DESERT INN

June 5th thru July 3rd
 Show: McGuire Sisters; Bobby Sargent; Donn Arden Dancers featuring Gloria Grey and Art Johnson; Carlton Hayes and his Orchestra.

The very talented McGUIRE SISTERS have taken to night club performances like the proverbial duck to water. Their FLV debut is also their first appearance in this media of entertainment. These magnetic creators of harmony that won fame via Arthur Godfrey and TV, are completely at home and win lots of new fans, plus applause for their versions of "He," "Hey Daddy" and "Sincerely." Their beauty and grace plus memorable song stylings are sure to leave a lasting impression on all audiences and assure them of a new facet to their fast rising career. . . . In the humor department, we find BOBBY SARGENT. His rapid fire gags, impersonations and
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El Cortez

June 14th thru June 27
 Show: Yonely; Pat Yankee; Jill Adams; Sherman Hayes and his Orchestra.

International humorist YONLEY, stars in the new Pirate's Den show. His antics while playing an assortment of unusual instruments, plus his cynical comments, has won him world-wide acclaim. Yonely's act is unusual and very laugh provoking. His unusual sense of humor wins more fans at each show. . . . New singing sensation, PAT YANKEE, can really belt out those songs in a manner that is similar to famed Beatrice Kay. This statuesque and curvacious blonde beauty has a unique song style and a rich mellow voice that is sure to take her far in show business. . . . It's a return engagement for JILL
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El Rancho Vegas

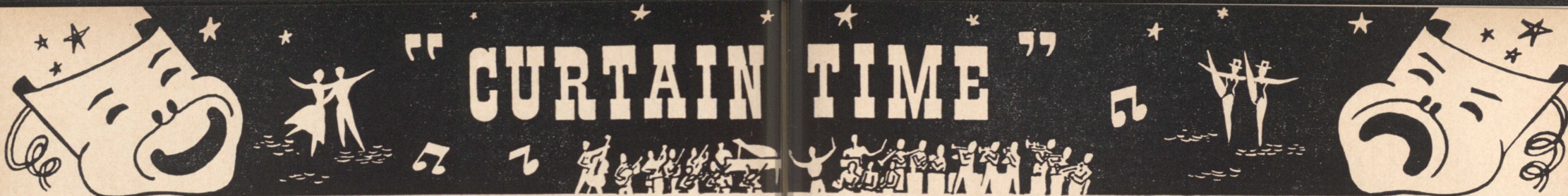
April 18th thru June 26th
 Show: Joe E. Lewis; Austin Mack; Gloria DeHaven; Carter DeHaven; Renee Molnar Dancers; Ted Fio Rito and Orchestra.

Las Vegas audiences are once again in for the treat of a lifetime. JOE E. LEWIS, the "Joker is Wild," Amercia'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! Aply assisting Mr. "L", is his longtime cohort in humor, AUSTIN MACK, at the Piano — it's post-time." . . . Petite Charmer, GLORIA DEHAVEN, is a very versatile performer. She can pour
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Flamingo

June 7th thru June 27th
 Show: Jan Murray; The Ink Spots; Mary Meade French; Ron Fletcher Dancers; Louis Basil Orchestra.

That amiable gent, JAN MURRAY, the star of TV's "Dollar a Second" program, is back in town. This comical man has a manner of presenting his material that makes the whole thing look as though it was done all on the spur of the moment which produces more enjoyable comedy. Jan's timing is excellent and his manner relaxed; however, his audiences can never relax for he keeps up such a steady flow of laugh provoking gags and hilarity. Jan is lots of fun! . . . The remarkable INK SPOTS will pour forth their marvelous brand of harmonizing. Their very individual song stylings have won and held a high spot in music lovers es-
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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

June 6th thru June 19th

Show: Dinah Shore; The Skylarks; Dassie & Partner; Riviera Girls; Ray Sinatra and his Orchestra.

Delectable **DINAH SHORE**, the captivating songstress with the honey smooth delivery, headlines the new show in the **Clover Room**. This magnetic young lady knows the value of lyrics and their proper purveyance. As a result, each offering has great impact. Her poised song stylings and gracious manner, win her audience immediately, for she does everything in an individual and inimitable manner. **DINAH** is an admirable performer in a class by herself, a star of stars. . . . The **SKYLARKS** blend their stellar voices to create the ultimate in fine harmony. A well rounded song tour

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SAHARA

June 5th thru July 2nd

Show: Denn's Day; The Woodson Family; Natalie Nivens; Don Doyle; Bill Parsons; Francis Barnes; Nedda Casey; Richard Vath; Sahara Dancers; Cee Davidson and his Orchestra.

"It's a Great Day," starring **DENNIS DAY**, is a fast-moving revue that holds your attention throughout. Dennis opens with an electioneering skit that is very comical. His introduction of prospective members of his cabinet assures his election and approval of all audiences. The TV-caster, ala Walter Winchell, that gave a fast view of on the spot scenes of various locales in foreign countries, was excellent. Most hilarious, was the Japanese "Blue Suede Sandals." Mr. Day's beautiful Irish tenor is in top form, plus excellent enunciation, makes his ballads pure pleasure. As a closer, a miniature Finian's Rainbow revue is as

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"CURTAIN TIME"

The Sands

May 30th thru June 25th

Show: Danny Thomas; Roberta Linn; Beachcombers with Natalie; 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!! Fans roar their appreciation of his "Pledge of Allegiance to the Bosses" and other top comicy. Audiences just don't want to let Danny off stage. . . . Adding her vivacious charms and excellent vocals, is pert **ROBERTA LINN**. This lovely young songstress has

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SHOWBOAT

June 15th, thru June 28th

Show: Frankie Rapp; Stunning Smith; Garr Nelson; Showboat Girls; Mike Werner and his Orchestra; Bob Braman Trio; Rossi and McCullough; Ragtime Bob Darch and the Players.

This bistro once again welcomes **FRANKIE RAPP**, one of the funniest men in the business of making people laugh. His witty repartee and mad capers that are presented in a rapid-fire manner are original and lots of fun. In fact, prepare yourself for a seizure of laughter that lasts the duration of his performance. . . . Another returnee is captivating and curvacious **STUNNING SMITH**. This enchanting young lady with the purple tresses, presents exotic dances with grace and poise. Miss Smith and her exquisite

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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 singular comedy of this funster. The **APPLETON'S**, famous trio of Apache dancers, present dance sequences that keep you on the edge of your chair. **RENEE RENOR**, the vivacious "French Chanteuse" will

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Thunderbird

(Not a Review)

June 14th thru July 11th

Show: Arthur Lee Simpkins; Billy Kelly; Lois Ray.

Since it is always a pleasure to listen to **ARTHUR LEE SIMPKINS**, FLV is happy that he is back so soon. He has such excellent control of his superlative tenor that he can sing a soft gentle tune or fill the room to the rafters with his full and distinctive voice. Arthur always chooses a varied and entertaining repertoire and is a glowing performer that you will remember. . . . Making his local debut is New England's favorite comedian, **BILLY KELLY**. This funster has the reputation of being a very amusing gent. We are sure that he will live up to all advance

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JUNE 16
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SATURDAY — JUNE 16

- 10:45 8 Baseball Warm-Up
- 10:55 8 Baseball Game
- 1:30 8 Horse Races
- 2:00 8 Action Theatre
- 2:45 2 Matinee Theatre
- 4:00 2 Mr. Wizard
- 4:30 2 Surprise Package
- 5:00 2 Three Musketeers
8 Mighty Mouse Playhouse
- 5:30 2 Gabby Hayes Show
8 Showtime
- 6:00 2 Spectaculars
8 News & Weather
- 6:30 8 Sheena
- 7:00 8 Beulah
- 7:30 2 Hit Parade
8 Death Valley Days
- 8:00 2 Lawrence Welk Show
8 Honeymooners
- 8:30 8 David Niven Presents
- 9:00 2 Perry Como
8 TBA
- 10:00 2 Music Of The Masters
8 Gunsmoke
- 10:30 2 Big 2 Playhouse
8 Showcase of Stars
- 12:00 8 Martin Black's Nite Owl

SUNDAY — JUNE 17

- 11:45 8 The Christophers
- 12:00 8 This Is The Life
- 1:00 2 Frontier To Faith
8 The Lighted Window
- 1:30 2 Youth Wants To Know
8 Adventure
- 2:00 8 Face The Nation
- 2:30 2 Adventure Club
8 CBS News
- 3:00 2 Meet The Press
8 Mobile Showcase
- 3:30 2 Do It Yourself
- 3:45 2 Frontier To Space
- 4:00 2 Championship Bowling
- 5:00 2 Holiday
8 Drew Pearson
- 5:15 8 Cosmetic Corner
- 5:30 2 The Christophers
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 Music Of The Masters
8 Crunch & Des
- 7:45 8 The Passerby
- 8:00 2 NBC Comedy Hour
8 Ed Sullivan Show
- 9:00 2 American Legend
8 Mayor of Town
- 9:30 2 Sundav News Caravan
8 G.E. Theatre
- 10:00 2 I Spy
8 Mr. & Mrs. North
- 10:30 2 Baseball Scoreboard
8 TV Theatre—Bob Janes
- 10:40 2 Two On The Aisle

MONDAY — JUNE 18

- 11:15 2 Health & Happiness
- 12:00 2 Channel 2 Matinee
- 12:45 8 Premier Showcase
- 1:15 8 Secret Storm
- 1:30 2 Queen For A Day
8 Double Feature
- 2:00 2 I Married Joan
- 2:30 2 Ernie Kovac
- 3:00 2 Movietime
- 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 Judge Roy Bean
8 Liberace
- 8:30 2 TV Readers Digest
8 San Francisco Beat
- 9:00 2 Truth or Consequences
8 I Love Lucy
- 9:30 2 Varieties On Parade
8 December Bride
- 10:00 8 Guy Lombardo
- 10:30 2 Tomorrows Headlines
8 Telenews—Jim Hart
- 10:35 2 Baseball Scoreboard
- 10:40 2 Two On The Aisle
8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
- 12:00 8 Nite Owl—Martin Black

TUESDAY — JUNE 19

- 11:55 2 Health & Happiness
- 12:00 2 Channel 2 Matinee
- 12:45 8 Premier Showcase
- 1:15 8 Secret Storm
- 1:30 2 Queen For A Day
8 Double Feature
- 2:00 2 I Married Joan
- 2:30 2 Ernie Kovac
- 3:30 8 Double Feature
- 4:45 2 News Caravan
8 Welcome Wagon
- 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 2 Star Playhouse
8 Jungle Jim
- 7:00 8 \$64,000 Question
- 7:30 2 Stu Irwin Show
8 Do You Trust Your Wife
- 8:00 2 Chevvy Show
8 Phil Silvers
- 8:30 8 Man Called X
- 9:00 2 Headlines
8 Science Fiction Theatre
- 9:30 2 Royal Playhouse
8 First National Bank
Celebrity Playhouse
- 10:00 2 Uncovered
8 I Led 3 Lives
- 10:30 2 Tomorrow's Headlines
8 Telenews—Jim Hart
- 10:35 2 Baseball Scoreboard
- 10:40 2 Two On The Aisle
8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
- 12:00 8 Nite Owl—Martin Black

WEDNESDAY — JUNE 20

- 11:55 2 Health & Happiness
- 12:00 2 Channel 2 Matinee
- 12:45 8 Premier Showcase
- 1:15 8 Secret Storm
- 1:30 2 Queen For A Day
8 Double Feature
- 2:00 2 I Married Joan
- 2:30 2 Ernie Kovac
- 3:15 8 Garry Moore
- 3:30 8 Double Feature
- 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 Famous 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 TBA
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 Scoreboard
- 10:40 2 Two On The Aisle
8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
- 12:00 8 Nite Owl—Martin Black

THURSDAY — JUNE 21

- 11:55 2 Health & Happiness
- 12:00 2 Channel 2 Matinee
- 12:45 8 Premier Showcase
- 1:30 2 Queen For A Day
8 Double Feature
- 2:00 2 I Married Joan
- 2:30 2 Ernie Kovac
- 3:00 2 Afternoon Movietime
- 3:30 2 Las Vegas Story
8 Double Feature
- 4:30 8 For Men Only
- 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 The Hunter
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 Judge Roy Bean
8 Climax
- 9:00 2 Insp. Mark Saber
- 9:30 2 International Playhouse
8 Ray Milland
- 10:00 2 China Smith
8 Secret Files U.S.A.
- 10:30 8 Telenews—Jim Hart
- 10:35 2 Baseball Scoreboard
- 10:40 2 Two On The Aisle
8 Mr. & Mrs. Movietime
- 12:00 8 Nite Owl—Martin Black

FRIDAY — JUNE 22

- 11:55 2 Health & Happiness
- 12:00 2 Channel 2 Matinee
- 12:45 8 Premier Showcase
- 1:15 8 Secret Storm
- 1:30 2 Queen For A Day
8 Fun In The Show
- 2:00 2 I Married Joan
- 2:30 2 Ernie Kovac
- 3:00 2 Double Feature
- 3:00 2 Movietime
- 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 7-up Scoreboard
- 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 Play Of The Week
8 Schlitz Playhouse Of Stars
- 10:00 2 The Ruggles
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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yarns, tickles the funny bones of all within ear shot. Noteworthy, are his mimicry of Groucho Marx and his "new member of the Army" bit. . . . DONN ARDEN'S production, featuring GLORIA GREY, are always excitingly different and masterful. They are artistic and unusual. ART JOHNSON'S fine voice adds to the decor in these outstanding productions. . . . CARLTON HAYES and his ORCHESTRA proffer a precise musical background.

EL CORTEZ

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ADAMS. This petite brunette presents artistry in tap dancing that wins your applause. . . . Excellent musical backing is provided by SHERMAN HAYES and his ORCHESTRA.

EL RANCHO VEGAS

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her heart into a beautiful ballad or bounce in a rickety-tickity "Ain't She Sweet" manner, ala 1920. Very clever and very amusing, is Gloria's good-natured chiding of Hollywood in "I'm a Star." This beautiful songstress is then joined by her father, a great in vaudeville, for a bit of song and soft shoe. CARTER DEHAVEN and his lovely daughter, shine in a number that proudly says — "That's my daughter and that's my Dad." . . . In the terpsichore department the RENEE MOLNAR DANCERS present exceptional 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.

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team. They weave a magic serenade of old favorites that everyone knows, loves and constantly requests. Though they add new numbers to their repertoire, their famous "oldies" are always in demand. . . . Scintillating songstress MARY MEADE FRENCH, charms all viewers with her melodious songs. The blond and beautiful young enchantress has a satin and silk voice that is very provocative and heartwarming. Her capable pianist is TED GROUYA. The DE-LOVELY DANCERS or FLAMINGO STARLETS, will present artistic new production numbers that are created and staged by choreographer, RON FLETCHER. . . . LOUIS BASIL 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. . . . Opening June 18th, is lovely star of the Metropolitan Opera, Patrice Munsel, and a cast of sixty.

FABULOUS LAS VEGAS

RIVIERA

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can always be expected from this splendid group. Their vocal gymnastics will meet with your approval. . . . In the warm-up spot, is DASSIE & PARTNER who cavort for your pleasure. Their antics are always interesting. . . . The exciting RIVIERA GIRLS present colorful new production numbers to add beauty and charm to round out the show. . . . Maestro, RAY SIN-ATRA, and his ORCHESTRA, provide musical backing that is perfection plus.

SAHARA

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capably presented as a NYC stage production and very beautiful. The leprechaun in this number is DON DOYLE. . . . Background harmony for Dennis is provided by a quartet consisting of BILL PARSONS, FRANCIS BARNES, NEDDA CASEY, and RICHARD VATH. . . . The amazing WOODSON FAMILY present an exciting array of dancing, vocals and sound instrumentals. Their diverse abilities, which are a great addition to any show, are also integrated into the revue. Their bombastic choreography and spirited talents are outstanding in the "Blues in the Night" number. . . . The SAHAREM DANCERS blend with the rest of the cast to create a wealth of entertainment. CEE DAVIDSON and his ORCHESTRA admirably back the show with excellent music.

SANDS

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a warmth of delivery that registers magnificently, and a very gracious personality. All these attributes blend, and are bound to send Roberta to stardom. Her medley of Al Dubin songs such as "Lullabye of Broadway" and others are topnotch. Clever costuming and unusual presentation of "Everything Happens To Me" win great approval. . . . Still with us, are the very delightful Beachcombers and Natalie. Their outstanding vocals and choreography are tops and really shine in the beautiful "dream" production number with the COPA GIRLS. This bevy of beauties are always charming in their exquisite costumes by Mme. BERTHE. . . . Their clever choreography by BOB GILBERT and RENEE

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SHOWBOAT

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wardrobe and enticing costumes are very, very, pleasing to the eye. . . . Still with the show is genial GARR NELSON of the magnificent baritone. He attends to his duties as M. C. with ease and charm. . . . MIKE WERNER and his ORCHESTRA beat out a solid background of music for the show. . . . The SHOWBOAT GIRLS offer fine choreography with lots of zest. . . . During intermission is the fine harmony of the BOB BRAMAN TRIO, ROSSI and McCULLOUGH, DEANE DOUGLAS and THE PLAYERS, plus the happy piano gymnastics of "RAGTIME" BOB DARCH and his honky tonk piano.

SILVER SLIPPER

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warm everyone's heart with her songs, capably delivered in a pert and continental manner. 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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notices of his ability as a jester. . . . Also on the bill, is LOIS RAY, a sparkling beauty who presents glamour and rhythms. Her dancing is a delight to view. Colorful choreography by the THUNDERBIRD DANCERS adds beauty to any show. The fine production routines are created by GAYLE ROBBINS.

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OBSERVATIONS

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The death blow had hit Pioche and, although all the people were sure that prosperity would return soon and Pioche would continue her march to become one of the great cities of the West, it never did. In fact when I first visited Pioche in 1905, I struck up a brief friendship with a grizzled old fellow who for nearly forty years had been a watchman at the famous Raymond Ely mine. He assured me that the silver mines would all open and Pioche would again become great.

That courthouse built in the 1870s, needed, the people thought, some decoration, so they voted an additional \$2,000 in bonds to build an ornamental portico on the second story of the stone structure.

Pioche declined so fast that the courthouse bonds would not sell, but the enterprising county commissioners found a contractor who took the bonds in payment for the building.

The years rolled on and Lincoln County never was able to raise enough tax money to make a payment on the

bonds, so the people into whose hands the bonds came, lobbied a bill through the legislature refunding the bonds at the fact value of, I think about \$150,000. That 12% interest did pile up.

In 1909 when Clark County was carved out of Lincoln, the county division Act provided that the new county should assume its proportion of the Lincoln County indebtedness in proportion to the amount of assessable property in each county. The bonded indebtedness, on which Lincoln County had made no payment now amounted to about \$1,500,000, of which Clark County was stuck for \$440,000, without a nickle's worth of anything to show for it.

In promoting our County Division campaign, we, representing the people of the new county, pledged ourselves to build a courthouse for Clark County to provide sufficient room for the business for five years. So a batch of Las Vegas businessmen donated \$100 each and built a little cement block structure which well served its purpose until our handsome courthouse was built in 1914.

That new courthouse was, for us of

the struggling little town of Las Vegas, a weighty business. We did not wish to burden the new county with a large debt, but we had to do something and wanted whatever we did to be a credit to the community, so we decided to ask the voters to vote bonds in the amount of \$75,000. The board of county commissioners, secured the services of Architect F. J. DeLongchamps, of Reno to make the plans and supervise construction of the new building. He did a splendid piece of work for the county. The contract was let to the firm of Turner & Campbell for \$60,000 and was completed on time and within the contract price, something we have never observed since.

Fifteen thousand dollars were left of the bond issue with which the new courthouse was well furnished. In the main hall on the Second street side is a bronze plaque inscribed with the names of those principally responsible for the structure:

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 S. R. Whitehead, Assessor
 I. C. Johnson, Public Administrator
 E. J. DeLongchamps, Architect
 Campbell & Turner, Contractors
 Charles E. McCarthy, Surveyor

Charles E. McCarthy is the only one of that distinguished and historic list who survives. In 1914 he enlisted in the U. S. Army and after serving for about thirty years as Colonel, retired. Col. and Mrs. McCarthy live quietly in their pleasant home at Fourth and Stewart.

Then, along in the forties, an adjunct to the courthouse was built. It could hardly be called an addition because neither in appearance nor practicability does it comport with the main courthouse. It has not the slightest appearance of being an addition. In appearance, the addition has nothing of architectural beauty to commend it. Even its floors are not on the same level as those of the courthouse and people going from one building into the other stumble up or down the

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inclines. Possibly the unmatched levels save a few hundred dollars in the cost, but at that the new portion cost something like four times what the main building cost.

Now we are about to have a new courthouse at a cost of four or five million dollars (without furnishings) and those in authority, it is said, propose to tear down the beautiful 1914 courthouse (which also has accommodated the county jail in its ample basement) and keep the "modern" addition. This will, of course, necessitate a new county jail at a cost of a few hundred thousand.

I am thoroughly in accord with the decision to keep the headquarters of our county government on the present site.

I really cannot see any good reason for tearing down either of the old buildings at considerable expense, only to replace them with expensive buildings which would serve no better. Why not build the new courthouse facing Carson street adjoining the present structures, both of which are perfectly sound?

CRISWELL PREDICTS

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HUSH HUSH EVENTS:

I predict that a very potent serum will be secretly given helpless arthritic sufferers, in our Veterans' Hospitals, with great success. This new, major drug will not only ease pain, but also restore the swollen and stiff joints to normalcy! . . . I predict that the Kremlin will secretly issue orders to locate all holders of Imperial Russian Government Bonds, issued before 1919, so they may exchange them for Communist issues, merely for propaganda purposes! . . . I predict that Edmund Grainger will soon announce the findings of his secret pool among theatre-goers, that they prefer sentimental,

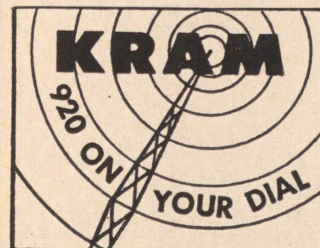
homey humor, over brutality, sex and outlandish musicals! . . . I predict that the largest shopping center, in all the world, will soon be built in Fort Worth, Texas!

FOR PEOPLE AND PLACES:

I predict that the Thomas Jefferson Memorial to Democracy will be re-dedicated in Washington D. C., late this summer, on the anniversary of the birth of this great leader! . . . I predict that the prairies of Kansas will have industrial oases ready to spring into action, in case of a national emergency! . . . I predict that Lucius Beebe will take his private Pullman car on a national tour, to raise funds for his favorite charity! . . . I predict that Anderson, South Carolina, will lead the nation with their newly planned housing development, which will combine school, church and marketing, in a model community! . . . I predict that Henry J. Kaiser will make arrangements so that each of his employees may have a dog, for companionship and for morale. I predict this move will be copied by other industrialists, for it will be found the man who has a dog, is more settled, and has better control of his nerves! . . . I predict that Indiana will become the number one state for the making of artificial flowers, which will be sold throughout the world, and will take the place of real flowers in areas which have short growing seasons! . . . I predict that ex-President Truman will draw the wrath of the Democratic Party, when he boldly denounces the three present candidates for the Presidential nomination. I predict that ex-President Truman will emerge a greater hero, after the most bitter backstage battle, ever waged in any political party!

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years ago, a brave, fearless race of people lived in our Mississippi Valley, built villages as far west as Arizona, and suddenly disappeared! Our geologists know them as the Hohokam, which is Spanish for "those who have departed." Archaeologists are puzzled by the villages they left behind, and can find no trace of their origin, or where they disappeared. My friend, will one day, you and I, of the 20th Century, be lost when our entire culture disappears? Will they wonder what became of us? My friend, if we could but decipher the strange markings on these ruins in America, or the writings in the Egyptian tombs, we could easily advance our civilization one thousand years! Centuries ago, China was the cultural center of the world. Today it has fallen into a very low level of civilization. America now occupies the same position as China did centuries ago. Will America one day, fall into a low level? I predict, through trend, precedent, pattern of habit, and the unalterable law of cycle, that a civilization which rises, must fall, and that leader after leader will hold the center

of the stage, for a brief moment, and then have his mouth filled with dust! My friend, in our Incredible Future, it is very likely that someone, some day, will ask "Where did they come from, and where did they go?" The moving finger writes, and having writ, moves on, for it is writing your Incredible Future!

THAT'S FOR SURE

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visitors so the folks at home could see their loved ones hob-nobbing with the nationally-famous personality. We watched Danny give a young lady the biggest thrill of her life by lifting her in his arms for her movie camera to record. There is no room for supercilious artificiality in this lad's make-up. . .

One of the most welcome guests in FLV was JACK KALB, of Mexico City. He was here with his father and children. Mr. K. is a frequent traveler to our city. He is a banker, south of the border. After checking into the RIVIERA HOTEL, Jack headed for the



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CALIFORNIA CLUB to spend many an hour with his bosom buddy, EDDIE MARGOLIES. He is still trying to persuade Eddie to make the move to Mexico City. . . We believe, with a bit more coaxing it may come about.

Breathes there a man with greater happiness in his heart than STAN IRWIN, of the HOTEL SAHARA? His wife and children recently returned from their eastern vacation. We don't believe Stan could be more delighted if someone gave him ten per cent of any FLV bistro (or club). . .

Congratulations to contractor ROY LONG. On June 9th, he and RUTH NIJHOFF (of Los Angeles) were joined in matrimony. The couple "went steady" for about a year, prior to their orange blossom day. BELDON KATLEMAN (of the HOTEL EL RANCHO VEGAS) hosted their wedding party at his bungalow. Of course, JOE E. LEWIS had a picnic at their expense when party attended 1st show that eve, tossing off many a hilarious jest about wedding nights and such. . .

How does he do it? EUGENE MURPHY, publicity head of the DESERT INN, has added two more chores to

his already complete schedule. He is chairman for the VARIETY CLUB TENT No. 39's "Nite Of Stars," to be held on August 21st. . . Mr. Murphy has also accepted the chairmanship post for raising funds for the YOUTH CENTER, a non-sectarian project. Dedication ceremonies will be held July 8th at GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL. Pledges have covered the cost of the building by signing bank notes. Eugene plans to auction all utilities and conveniences about it, offering purchasers lifelong recognition for their donations, in the form of plaques, marking their contributions. . .

If you "just love" a Southern accent, listen to the thick one that is part of GEORGE ABERNATHY (floorman on the swing shift at the NEW FRONTIER HOTEL). George's family recently left Mississippi to join him here (just in time for Father's Day). Incidentally, there is a new crew on board for the graveyard shift at the Frontier. Bossman is BILL SIKES, formerly a graveyard boss at the SILVER SLIPPER. The new floormen are TONY DI MAGGIO and SKEETS SIMMONS. . .

Did you ever before see HARRY

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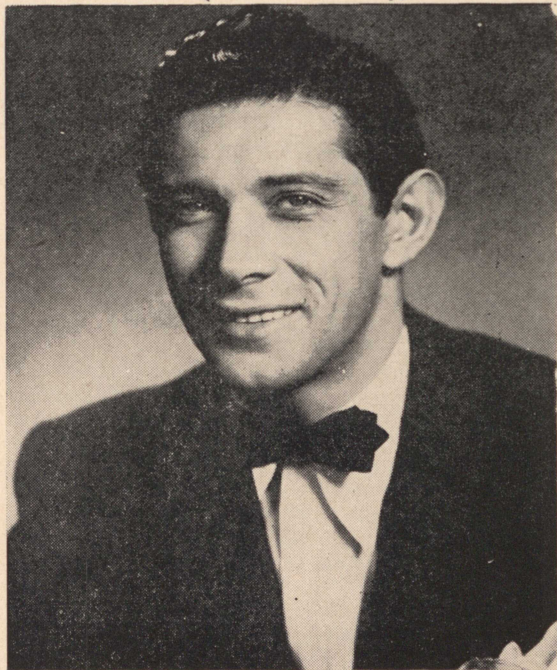
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JAN MURRAY

DORSETT (of JOE W. BROWN'S HORSESHOE CLUB) so enthused? His mother, MRS. C. O. AMBURN (of Texas City, Texas), is visiting him and his wife, MARIE. It is Mom's first trip to FLV and was also her first plane trip. Her traveling companion is her handsome fourteen year old grandson, PAXTON GREMILLION. They plan to remain for approximately a month's time. . . .

The LAS VEGAS WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION held its annual banquet at the SILVER SLIPPER BALLROOM, June 7th. The girls chose BARBARA BORLA as Mistress of Ceremonies and she turned in an admirable performance. Orchids to MARGEE THURNBLAD, who worked diligently to make the banquet the success it was. Guest speakers kept their orations brief — but interesting. Highlight of the evening was the crowning of the Bowling Queen of the Year. She was presented with the traveling coronet for compiling the highest average in FLV for the season. From all indications, the only one who was surprised was this Editor, who had no knowledge of this year's Queen until MIKE STEELE (of ANDERSON'S DAIRY) gave him a hint, that very evening. And so — we saw our Princess ETTA CORTEZ become a regal Queen. (That's our Doll!) Last year's Queen, MAXINE McMICHAEL, crowned our Princess. Mrs. McMichael is also President of the LVWBA. It was a most enjoyable evening and we were happy to be a part of it. . . .

Printer's ink must run in SONNY GRILL'S veins. Despite his hospitalization at the ROSA DE LIMA HOSPITAL, Sonny nonetheless dashed off his column and had it in the office (thanks to lovely frau LANA) to meet the deadline. DR. REUBEN LOCKITCH performed the successful surgery on our columnist and we hope it won't be too long before Sonny is back on his feet again. . . .

Last week-end, comedian JERRY LEWIS and his ever-loving PATTY, flew into FLV to spend a couple of days at the SANDS HOTEL. While Patty admired our Managing Editor (BRUCE BARTON CORTEZ), Jerry careened around the pool, driving one of the bistro's "shuttle cars." This contrivance looks like part of a roller-coaster and is used to shuttle guests and baggage to and from their accommodations. The Lewis lad amused the sun

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The PETE BOMMARITOS are among the many Las Vegans, playing hosts to visitors. Mrs. B's, mother and sister (MRS. JEAN RAY and CONNIE ALDERSON) left the inclement weather of New York to check on our FLV weather. Mrs. Ray has the checking concession at the popular Brooklyn spot, CASA SEVILLE. (Pete is a swing shift boss at the RIVIERA HOTEL.) . . .

It's a pleasure to note the wonderful business being enjoyed by JOE RANDO'S COPA LOUNGE. This spot is fast becoming a popular "Strip" rendezvous. The pace must keep Joe stepping pretty lively. Not only does he play piano, he is also the "Boss" barber (during the day) at the HOTEL SAHARA. Here is truly a man of many talents. . . .

LLOYD KATZ, General Manager of the NEVADA THEATRE CORPORATION, has some mighty interesting plans on his desk. He is working on something novel which he hopes to introduce to FLV, ere long. . . .

When the DUNES HOTEL re-opened June 7th, we were there and —at the risk of sounding repetitious, we still can't believe that so many individuals were present. Our eyes saw them but it's something that never fails to amaze us. The Messrs. MILLER, RIDDLE and RICE extended invitations to all in Clark County and it looked as though everyone responded. They offered dancing and a buffet (on the house). The food instigated so many compliments, the management repeated its generosity, June 14th. . . .

Over at the FLAMINGO HOTEL, we enjoyed JAN MURRAY'S spoken gratitude to a highly receptive audience: "I only wish I could pay all of you a 'Dollar A Second' all of the time."

Last week, the post brought us an invitation to attend the wedding of GOYA DEL VALLE and COLONEL EMORY W. COFIELD. The couple will be united in marriage on our (Sixth) Anniversary, June 25th. The ceremony will take place at 8:30 P.M. at NELLIS AIR FORCE CHAPEL. Goya is a very popular localite who is applauded for the beautiful designing she creates at FLORENCE M. RICHARDS MAGIC EYE. The Cortez family extend fondest felicitations to Goya and Col. Cofield. We sincerely hope their love will grow greater, with each pass-

ing Anniversary. . . .

NICK ("Dilly") VUCETTA is a day shift dealer at the DESERT INN. He is also a "millionaire" now, if we may quote him directly. His wife LUCRETIA presented him with a seven pound heiress (MARTHA MARIE) and "Dilly" is still walking around in a trance of disbelief. It's great to look upon the countenance of a new Dad — isn't it? . . .

Congratulations are also in order for NATE YOUNG, upon the opening of his LITTLE VILLAGE RESTAURANT. It is on South Fifth St., where formerly stood the Alpine Village. Nate is featuring continental foods that make your mouth tingle in anticipation. The atmosphere is conducive to relaxed dining. . . .

The combination of his wit and sparkling personality has endowed DANNY SIMMONS with many mail orders for his FRENCH BOOTIER stock. When vacationists leave our shores (figure of speech, Dahling!) they make certain Danny has their shoe specifications and flood him with written orders, from all corners of our United States. Talk about salesmanship — this man has it! Incidentally, Danny is also opening a branch store in the new TROPICANA HOTEL. . . .

Believe it or not — the ABE FOXES took time out from their busy FOXYS RESTAURANT to get out on the town. We saw them at the SILVER PALACE, enjoying the antics of the FOUR JOKERS and DIANE LEFTI & HER RIGHT HAND MEN. A night out once in a while does a world of good! . . .

FLV is still welcoming home STUNNING SMITH. This lovely bit of breathing architecture is the daughter of DOC STARR, a personality well-known in these h'yar parts, suh! "Stunning" is currently featured at Bill Moore's SHOWBOAT HOTEL.

The Second Annual gigantic Fireworks Display, sponsored by the Las Vegas and Clark County Firemen's Benefit Associations, is scheduled for Wednesday, July 4th at Dusk, CASHMAN FIELD. Admission remains one dollar (\$1.00) for Adults, fifty cents (50c) for Children. The display is put on to help pay hospitalization and death benefit insurance for members (and families) of these fire departments. There will be ten gigantic firework scenes, plus aerial bombs, roman candles, skyrockets and general fireworks. The program will run approximately two hours. . . . Tickets will be



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While at the SAHARA HOTEL, we came upon a birthday celebration (June 5th), honoring MRS. MORRY GREEN. Hubby (or MORRY'S MEN'S SHOP) hosted a group of celebrants who were then enjoying the "Fantastic" & wonderful MARY KAYE TRIO. May we add our belated wishes? . . .

Seems the McGUIRE SISTERS have their own Croquet tournament, no matter where they go. In order to help them decide the victor in the play-offs, the DESERT INN management installed all the equipment for their private contest. (Wonder if they'd be kind enough to teach a novice the fundamentals of the game?) . . .

Special bouquets are being tossed at MAURICE FRIEDMAN, President of the NEW FRONTIER HOTEL. He has done a tremendous job for the "Nite Of Fun." It's a credit to FLV, to see a person as busy as this gentleman is,

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find time to devote to the CITY OF HOPE. Despite this being a gaming metropolis, leading businessmen always take time out from their many tasks to lend a hand in charitable fund-raising drives. Mr. Friedman expressed his unabashed happiness when asked to preside as General Chairman for the "Nite of Fun." . . .

If that hostess at the SILVER PALACE looks familiar but you can't quite place her, we'll identify the lady for you. She is MARIE ZOLNAR and was formerly a bingo hostess at the SHOWBOAT HOTEL. Miss Zolnar welcomes her clientele with such warmth, she makes eating a definite pleasure . . . and that's for sure.

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VIEWING THE ACTION

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being seen escorted by a mystery play-boy who it is rumored originates from a large pretzel town in Pennsylvania. . . . This is a card parlor that has a continuously crowded set of tables — the HOTEL FREMONT and it's supervised by the most capable MR. PAUL WIERMAN, a man with literally thousands of friends. . . . The MODERN MARKET owner, MR. JOE (FLASH) GORDON has been in a most gleeful mood here of late. He's available, eligible and will travel if need be. Equipped? He even wardrobes a cummerbund. . . . Since his return from a recent eastern trip, popular FURGY BLOOM has accumulated a goodly share of the NEVADA sunshine and now displays a very tan and healthy look. The friends of this very active man hope that he takes time out to take care of himself. . . . Thank you, MIKE STEELE, THE ANDERSON DAIRY MAN, for presenting this columnist with the photo taken with BILL BOYD (HOPALONG CASSIDY), JIM YOUNG, and THE WRITER. . . . This name continues to be mentioned more frequently with the passing of time, and the reason: his increasing FLV

business activities — BEN BINGHAM.

Congratulations to "today I am a man" HARRIS JOEL LEVEY, son of MR. and MRS. FRED LEVEY of L.A. HARRIS takes his BAR MITZVAH VOWS this month. . . . As one steps down into the elegant casino level of the SANDS HOTEL on the swing shift, the first personality to engage your study is the affable ROY BABICH — a man of distinction, with the experience and the wisdom of a judge. . . . GARR NELSON, M.C. and featured singer at the SHOWBOAT, exceed the delivery of 3 poodles (out of a litter of nine). They emerged backwards, and very forward GARR was called to supervise this difficult delivery. The mother poodle is the property of JOE ANDERSON, dealer at the WESTERNER, a neighbor of GARR'S. HELLO DOC NELSON. . . .

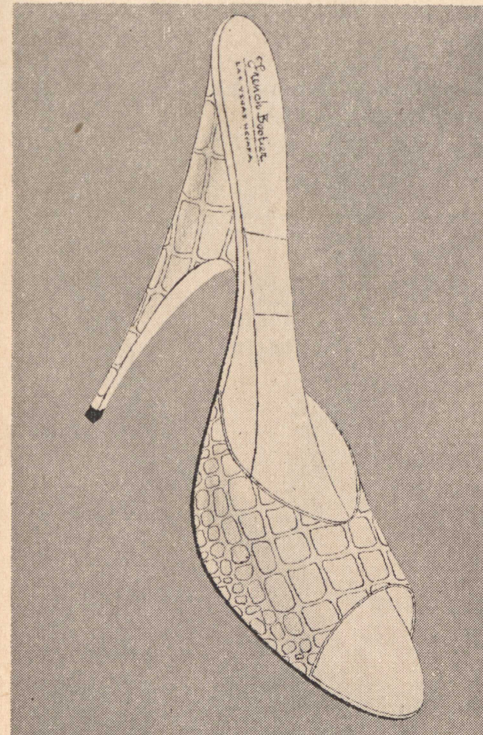
The FOUR JOKERS appearing at the SILVER PALACE, have received a top revue in the "CASH BOX" (the recording bible) for their number "Transfusion" under the Diamond Label. . . . This quartette own the famous SADDLE AND SIRLOIN a top L.A. night spot on Ventura Boulevard and have gimmicked their club with "stolen from the SILVER PALACE - LAS VEGAS" ashtrays, napkins and match books, etc.

Awaiting her Prince Charming and her patience will be rewarded is the lovely BEULAH FELDMAN of the Desert Furniture Co. . . . The crafty caper-cutting BOBBY SARGENT, top flight comedian of the D.I. current show, has been winning the audiences with his unadulterated pleasant humor. Remember him as one of the sincere of heart in show 'Biz'. . . . ART JOHNSON of the same show starts his TV production on Channel 8 titled "For Men Only." ART will please the viewers with his sensational singing. . . . Caught this happy couple enjoying a triple celebration. MR. and MRS. IRV and HELEN LEFF, of the NEW FRONTIER, on the occasions of both of their birthday anniversaries and their wedding date. Good luck, lovers. . . . Participated in the brief conference solving most of our local problems, the other conferees: MR. & MRS. ARCHIE ROBBINS and the greatest of talent coaches, RAY GILBERT. . . . Please get in tune for this singing of "Happy Birthday" to CORNELIUS 'JONESY' JONES on June 20th. Many happy returns of the day, JONESY. . . .

Poor little rich man GEORGE ALT-

MAN has almost been a bachelor since his wife BETTY has been devoting her undivided time to "CITY OF HOPE" FUND CAMPAIGN. Is just forced to the 'pan' games to keep occupied — how's your luck, GEORGE? . . . MR. and MRS. RAY and HARRIET COHEN, the Nevada representative for the BENEFICIAL STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, were visited this weekend past by top executives of the main office. JOHN FUREDY, Vice-president in charge of agencies; and AARON SPOLIN, home office manager in L.A. In their survey made of this market for BENEFICIAL STANDARD they disclose a most stable economic community in FLV. Accompanying this pair of gentlemen were MR. and MRS. HARRY and TOBY ROSELYN, also associated with the famous BENEFICIAL STANDARD. . . .

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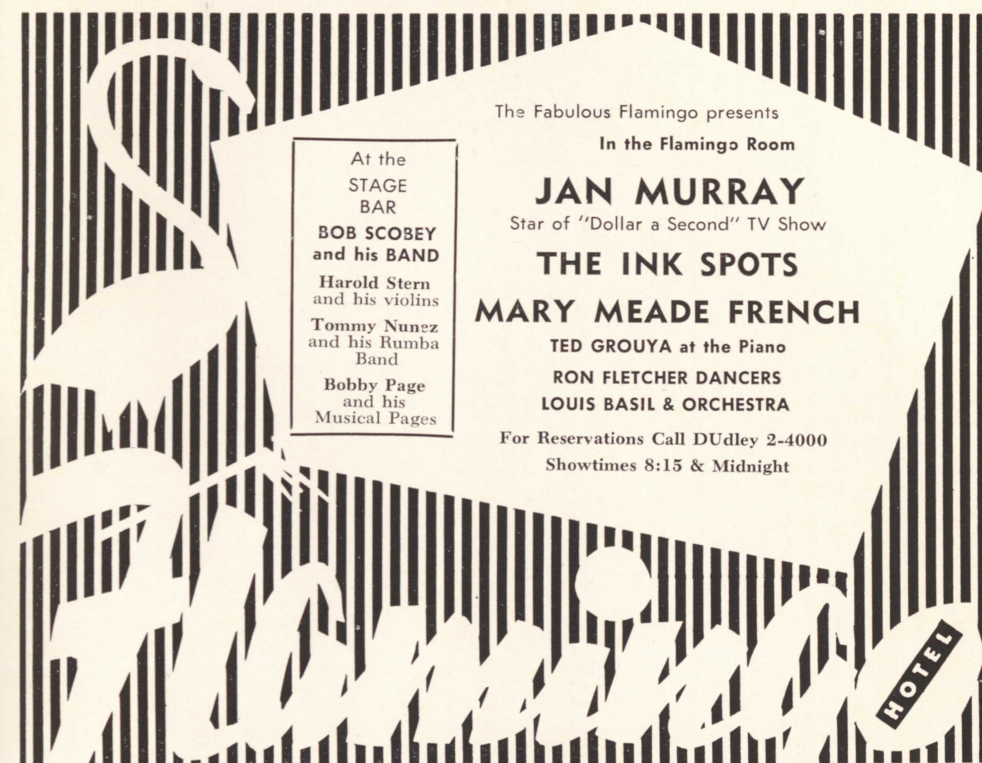
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