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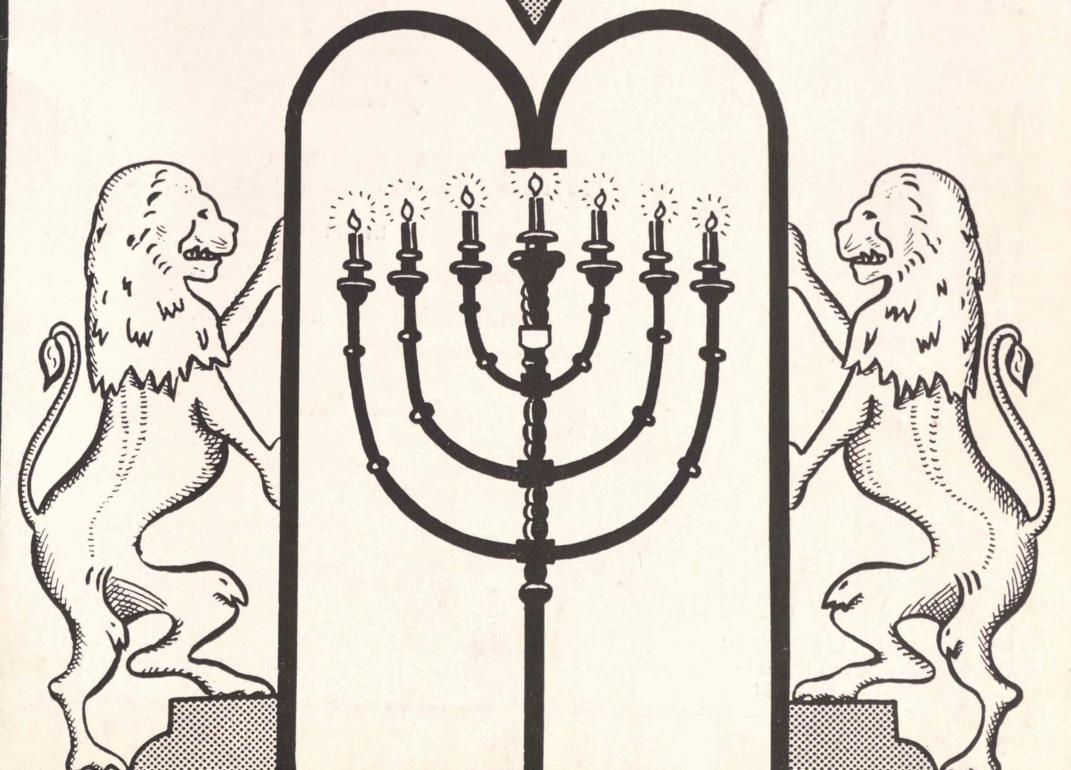
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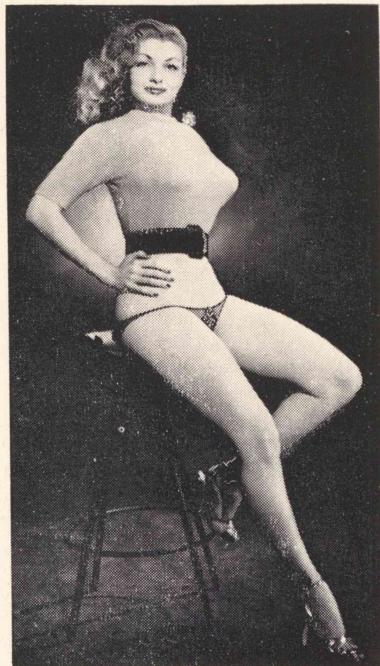
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THE MEADOWS

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So he returned to Santa Fe via a more southerly route: South from about where Cedar City now stands, and followed the Rio Virgin to the Colorado River and thence east to

Santa Fe. He was probably the first white man to ever see the Grand Canyon.

Father Garces led a party, assembled from where he had founded a mission in California, toward the east, seeking a shorter route to the mission at Santa Fe. He came upon a great river, the Rio Colorado, which, instead of flowing directly west to the Pacific, had been turned south by intervening mountain ranges and emptied into the Gulf of California.

The party established a station near the mouth of the Colorado River and then Father Garces decided to do some exploring on his own.

His party was friendly with the
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I predict that Marie Cherie will turn back the clock and help you to enjoy the famed stars of the past by recreating Nora Bayes, Helen Morgan, Melba, Irene Bordoni, Lillian Russell, and other great musical personalities with the aid of actual costume and voice recordings! This will start a new trend in the entertainment world! . . . I predict that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will issue a startling announcement to the Press within the next 90 days! . . . I predict that Mamie Eisenhower will be World

Hostess at the Huge United Nations Rally in December! . . . I predict that the body of the late Evita Peron will be enshrined in a Marble City in Argentina by her many followers!

DATELINE: THE FUTURE!

June 10, 1958: Early summer storms swept thru the Eastern Seaboard wrecking property and causing many deaths. The new cycle of storm centers has shifted from the North Atlantic to the coastal regions! . . . September 4, 1960: Russian Officials admitted today that their well planned purge of all Priests and Nuns in France failed miserably. This was based on the purge in Hungary in 1957, but strong resistance was met and the campaign halted! . . . August 1, 1959: The United States Post Office today officially issued a postage stamp (5c) commemorating the Gold Star Mothers of World War II. The ink on the stamp will have an actual flecking of gold! . . . March 8, 1959: Henry Ford II today officially opened the Henry Ford Museum in Detroit in honor of his famed grandfather. Many priceless mementos of the 1800's are shown including a replica of the first Ford Factory of 1905! . . .

May 6, 1959: Thousands of women from all walks of life paraded Fifth Avenue New York to join the first organized movement to place a woman in the White House! Many noted

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this week's cover...

salutes the HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES of the Jewish Faith. The Holy Days of ROSH HASH-ONAH, last Wednesday and Thursday, marked 5th as the ancient Hebrew Calendar heads into the year 5718. We trust that all of the celebrants have enjoyed the finest of Holidays and will enjoy the best of health throughout the years to come.



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BEFORE we get on into our columned jottings, we would like to extend FABULOUS greetings to all members of the Jewish faith, who celebrate their New Year - 5718, this week. We sincerely hope your holidays will bring you great joy and happiness . . . and that's for sure. . .

A notice to photogenic lassies: DON'T be misled by ANYONE who claims he can make a Cover Girl of you, for a remuneration. Speaking for our publication, no one but Ye Editor and Publisher makes the decision on whose photo will adorn our editions. (Of course, Mrs. Cortez has the final say-so in this matter.) We don't campaign for any cover shots. However, if you feel you have a good photo that might qualify for the face of FABULOUS, the only place you can determine its suitability is right here in our office and no place else!

Since the opening at the HOTEL EL RANCHO VEGAS, MILTON BERLE and his hilarious revue have broken all existing records at that bistro. People are turned away for each and every performance with many customers gratefully accepting S.R.O. Maitre d' ARTURO and his staff are working harder than they ever did. . .

We have a strong hunch that actress GINGER ROGERS may finally accept an FLV engagement. Did you see her on the PERRY COMO TV viewer, last Saturday? This gal has talent

with a capital GREAT. If Miss Rogers does ink a local contract, you can almost bet it will be with the TROPICAL HOTEL. . .

TOMMY ROCKWELL retired from his post as head of G. A. C. Elected to replace him is LARRY KANAGA, former RCA Executive. We're happy to learn that our dear friend, BUDDY HOWE (JEAN CARROLL'S husband), was also upped to Veep. Our felicitations to all. . .

The HOTEL SHOWBOAT has scored a tremendous success with the new policy of bringing the best available in tasteful exotic dancing. One of the main reasons for the rapid acceptance is the beauteous, blonde BUNNY WARE, one of the finest exotic dance artists we've seen in a long, long time. This dynamic little gal hails from Chicago and is in constant demand in the better spots sprinkled throughout the South and the East. This is her first FLV appearance and the first engagement west of Denver. Her skillful and classical approach to exotic dancing have already established her as a cinch to repeat on the local scene in the not too distant future. From here she heads to Los Angeles where she will transport her multitudinous charms to LARRY POTTER'S famous Supper Club on the San Fernando "Strip." . .

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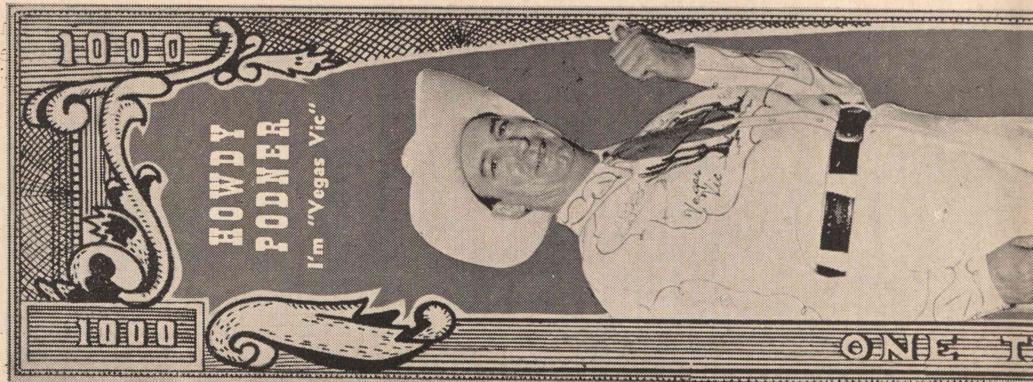
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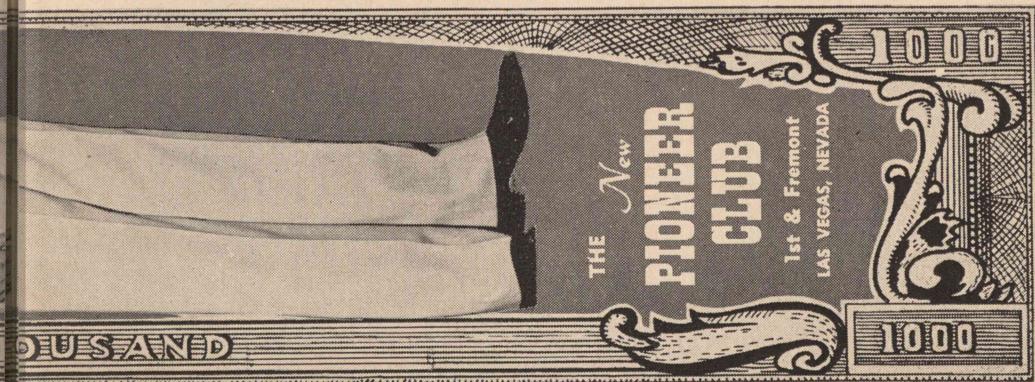
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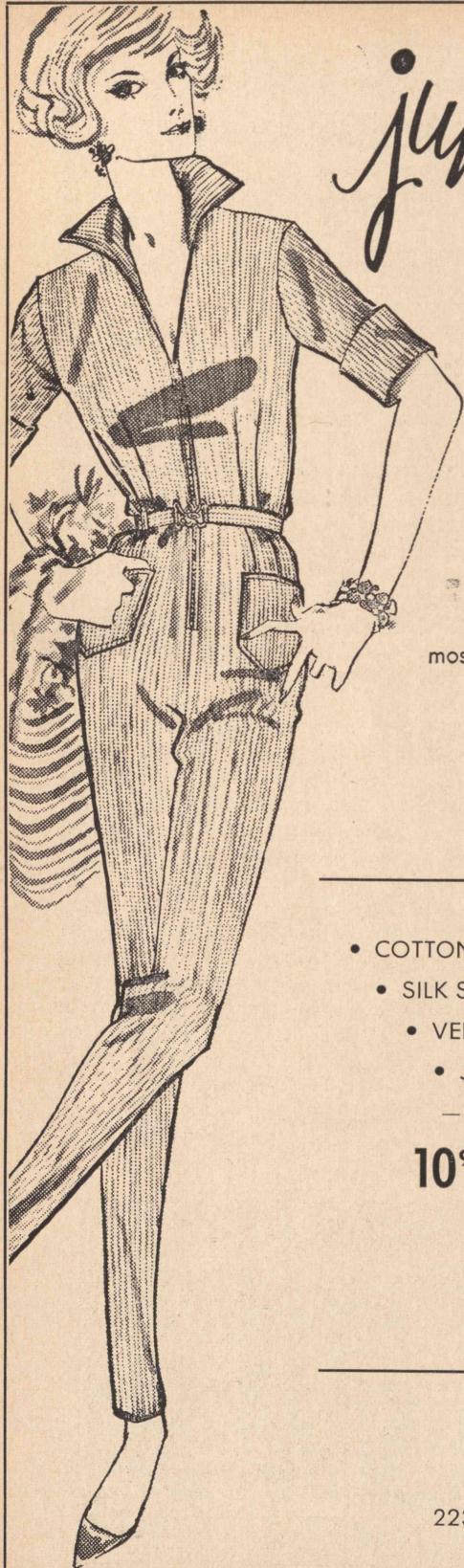
ANOTHER phase of entertainment will dominate the scene in this, and nearly every other city in the country throughout the coming week, and that of course, could be nothing other than the greatest annual spectacle of the sports world—The 1957 World Series! You can feel the excitement mounting all up and down "Glitter Gulch" as men and gals alike voice their opinions and selections in tight little huddles in every one of the glamorous casinos. This is one subject that is of common interest to nearly every man, woman and child up and down Fremont Street. You'll see owners arguing the merits of respective players with bartenders and dealers; Box-men wagering with "game starters" and cocktail waitress reversing the customary procedure, and offering "tips" to the customers on batting and fielding averages and pitching records. The clubs themselves are feverishly preparing elaborate Teevee installations to better inform visitors who frequent their establishments during the games. For instance the HORSESHOE CLUB is installing a new, nearly life-size screen to catch all of the detailed drama of every motion.

My good friend HARRY LAHR,

PIONEER CLUB Executive, has extended a much appreciated invitation to watch the proceedings over the newly installed color TV set in the Vegas Vic Lounge. What has made it even more appealing is that HARRY promised he wouldn't sit seven-foot-plus VEGAS VIC in front of five-foot-eight little me, and I can now be sure of a clear shot at the screen. . . . The GOLDEN NUGGET will maintain the big blackboard with up-to-the-minute information supplied by ticker tape or radio from the scene of action. . . . So wherever you go next week in the downtown area, regardless of your sentiments, you'll find the knowledge at your fingertips and plenty of interested folks to exchange your "Managerial tendencies" with. . . .

Caught ROBERT VAN SANTEN on the late, late shift the other night giving one of the FORTUNE ROOM change gals a few pointers on passing out the clever souvenirs given away free to all patrons who ask for them or enter that spot. Must say he possesses finesse at the art of "giving."

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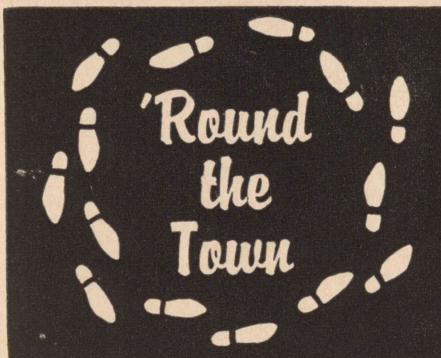
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SUNDAY October 13th will be a big day for the SILVER STATE KENNEL CLUB of Las Vegas. That's the day the Plan B Sanction Match and Obedience Trial will be held at Squires City Park and OSCAR FERGUSON, President of the club, says that entries have been coming in at a rapid rate from far and wide. This will be the first match sponsored by our local club to be sanctioned by the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB. It is an important step forward and in due time will become an important factor in Las Vegas economy. MR. FERGUSON points out that each entry means an average of two persons who will come to Las Vegas. He envisions that as soon as point matches are sanctioned and regular show entries allowed that an entry list in excess of 1,000 can be expected. This would mean over 2,000 people who would visit our town for this one event. Quite a convention, eh what? Let's all get the enthusiastic and community minded MR. FERGUSON. Every added newcomer to visit FLV benefits us all. . . .

The dark haired beauty who brings you liquid refreshment in the Sky Room Lounge at the DESERT INN is LA VERNE CRANELL, formerly of the RIVIERA. . . . PAULA WELSH, cocktail waitress in the Lounge at the D-I (graveyard shift) is in Rose De Lima Hospital. Her ailing kidney needs cheering up, so — drop her a card. . . . BERT PERRY,

Ass't to ABE SCHILLER at the FLAMINGO was visited by his son REED, 14 years old, recently. REED lives in L.A. and BERT reports that the lad really enjoyed helping Dad photograph the FLAMINGO "lovelies" at poolside. . . . RAY CULLEY, TWA Exec. here, is really proud of his staff. During July and August they set new records in passenger boardings. Tomorrow is the day that TWA Jetstream service begins via the Polar route from L.A. and San Francisco. It's a direct route to Europe from either city. . . . FRAN RUDOLPH, DUNE'S telephone operator and her daughter RENEE, from Pomona, Calif., had quite a celebration a few days ago. It was RENEE'S Twelfth Birthday and "Mom" went "all out" to make it perfect for the youngster. . . .

VI ASCUITTO, CALIFORNIA CLUB Cocktail Waitress, is back at work after a month of settling and decorating a new home. Husband MOE is Bar Manager at the ELWELL HOTEL. . . . MICHELE BARLOW (formerly of the DUNES) is one of the "eye catchers" who will wait on you at the TROPICANA'S Brazilian Room. . . . An "angel" who ministered to JAKE FREEDMAN (SAND'S President) during his recent illness was JEAN BOTT, private nurse. JEAN is the daughter of WALTER STRUBELT, "Mine Host" of the D-I Sky Room Lounge. . . . Welcome visitors to JOHN DIXON, D-I Sky Room Bar Manager and his

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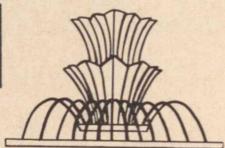
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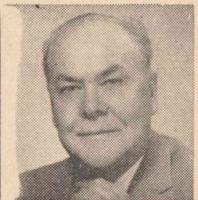
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FABULOUS LAS VEGAS



Hillsway

by ROLAND HILL



ICAME upon another remarkable phase of Americana last Monday night and that was how one particular minority nationality group in this country is educating their youngsters so as to keep alive all of the culture and charm that they had known and loved in their homeland before migrating to this country as "newcomers." I attended the ALL UNIVERSITY TAM-BURITZAN concert and program at the Milaca High School Auditorium and when I arrived I found every one of the 800 seats occupied with the curtain just going up.

On stage were seventeen of the most handsome and vivacious college youngsters I have seen in many a year. Matt L. Gouze, who hails from the Iron M'ning region of Northern Minnesota, and who, incidentally, is a former athlete and graduate of my alma mater, St. Thomas College in St. Paul, directs and trains this group. All the boys were dressed in colorful Serbian costumes of wide, full pantaloons in white silk, vests of blue embroidered with flowers, knee-length boots with turned-up toes and all had beautiful dark eyes and shocks of black curly hair. The girls were in native Yugoslavian costumes of full-skirted peasant dress, vests and little caps, and completed a picture on the stage like some of the creations I have seen at the Folies Bergere in Paris when that group re-enacted framed pictures of real life goings-on.

The Croation Board of Trade sponsors this group and gives each one a scholarship to any University or college near, or in Pittsburg. And of course, while attending college, these youngsters play in the ALL UNIVERSITY TAM-BURITZANS.

Al Kurre, a good looking young teacher in the Milaca school system,

is a friend of the director and he induced them to stop off in this small town and perform. The cast got Al to go on stage and dance with the gals and now he certainly will be the most popular teacher in that town for a long time to come. Al took me back stage after the concert ended to meet the cast.

Father Richard John of St. Mary's Church in Milaca had the Father Hennepin (discoverer of Minnesota) Men's Group sponsor the concert and afterwards this group held a reception and party for the cast in the church parlors. Incidentally, St. Mary's was just dedicated and is so modernistic that Father told me he had to put up a reading "THIS IS NO MOTEL", in order to keep tourists from asking for rooms there. George Zatezall of Weirton, West Virginia, is a freshman at Pittsburgh University and he insisted that I go to the party with them. He saw to it that I never missed a dance with one of the gals in the cast, and I was taught some Tyrolean and Serbian dances and had more fun than I have had in a long time. George is a curly, black-haired youngster, who dances, sings and plays like a seasoned performer and has eyes that stand out while on stage as if they were looking right through you. I told him they were as striking and dramatic in appearance as those of both Fulton Sheehan and His Holiness Pope Pius XII. (And they truly are!) Tall, dark and handsome young Dan Radakovich who hails from Evelth, Minnesota, stole the show when introduced as the only Minnesotan in the cast. He plays bass and also attends Pittsburgh University. Del Kacher of Hammond, Indiana was another youth I would like to know better. He plays the

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Incidentally everyone in Las Vegas is so happy for KEELY and the success she is having in ROBERT MITCHUM'S new flicker release. KEELY proved to be so good in the part she was chosen for that BOB had several scenes rewritten to give her more to do in the pic. And perhaps you've noticed the "trim" look of both these great stars. LOUIE has pared down to thirty-five pounds lighter than when he last appeared here, and KEELY now tips the scales at a feathery 112! Both of them went on a diet about four months ago, and ever since the pounds have just been fading away. . .

In the same Lounge the famous dancing drummer, NORMAN BROWN, continues to beat out rhythm galore with his educated

drums. For sheer brilliance in "drum-nastics" on a wide variety of musical styles none could possibly top this attention getting combo headed by NORMAN, a masterful exponent of syncopation. . . . By now, you've heard some of the many good words about pretty and pert KAY MARTIN and Her BODYGUARDS, also winging top-flight musical and vocals your way each night in the Casbar Lounge. Backed up by three first rate musicians playing drums, accordion and bass, the seductive KAY belts out the kind of vocal work that seems to hit the mark every time. She has brought an entire new act and is even more beautiful than ever before, (If that is Possible!). You'll catch new and special lyrics and routines that are delightful to hear. Wonder how a fella applies for a job with this group as Bodyguard or Pinchhitter, or something, because that "MARTIN GAL" IS a body to Guard! . . . The TROPICANA HOTEL has every reason to be delighted with the more than effective job being accomplished by the world famous HARRY OWENS in that Hotel's beautifully appointed Lounge. HARRY, of course, is featuring the rhythmic and smooth idyllic music of the romantic islands that made him the great name in music that he is today. In addition you'll be treated to authentic Hula and Polynesian dancing by handsome guys and shapely and beautiful native girls. All in all, they are excellent and certainly present something new in the way of Lounge entertainment on the local scene. . . . Also in the same spa is a long-time FLV favorite and a talented and likeable young fellow by the name of SHERMAN HAYES. "SHERM" is proving to be one of the most promising of the new Lounge

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eleven, he was a Merchant Marine Messman. At fifteen, he was a Greyhound Bus Driver. Alan has also been a Riding Instructor, Auto Mechanic, in addition to having been in show business and the Navy. When he was discharged from the Navy, Alan became interested in coiffures (in Dallas). The lad has an exceptionally creative mind, as his customers will attest at MICHAEL CORDAY'S Beauty Salon (DESERT INN). . . . It must be a wonderful profession for a chap like Alan. We saw him squiring a blonderful Doll round FLV and learned she is KAREN KRANE — 20th Century Fox Starlet. Could this be a serious romance? . . .

A bit of humor from MIKE CONNOLLY — HOLLYWOOD REPORTER: "Mrs. DEBBIE PRELL (wife of HOTEL SAHARA Executive, MILTON) said she was playing a red-hot round of solitaire, poolside at the BEVERLY WILSHIRE one afternoon. A busboy asked Mrs. Prell to stop, explaining the management didn't allow card playing on Sunday. Debbie smiled, put away her cards and tipped the boy as she replied, 'Thanks, Sonny. I was losing anyway.' Kinda cute, what? . . .

We were distressed to learn that MARIE DORSETT is ill. Husband, HARRY (of JOE W. BROWN'S HORSESHOE CLUB), and all who know the charming Mrs. D. are concerned. FABULOUS hopes for a speedy recovery and nothing but a future filled with continued, good health. . . .

CHARLES COSTABILE is the Texas gentleman who is floorman on the day shift at the SANDS HOTEL. He has a Southern drawl that appeals to all, with a manner to match. . . .

WESTERN LAUNDRY has generously volunteered to do all of the laundry for VARIETY CLUB'S Day Nursery (on the Westside) at no cost, whatever. Mrs. C. was present when the first batch was picked up

and noted the humble gratefulness that was written on the face of the Sisters. It must have been a beautiful sight to behold. . . .

TONY MARTIN has set an all time Fall Season Attendance Record at the FLAMINGO HOTEL, with his current engagement. Although business usually drops off a bit in most recreation areas, following the Labor Day Holiday, Tony is playing to capacity crowds. What a performer — and mighty handsome, too! . . .

TEMPEST STORM (of the unbelievable dimensions) will headline the MINSKY'S FOLLIES, October 3rd, at the DUNES HOTEL. . . .

One of the sweetest gals to tote a cocktail tray is SALLY LEONARD, of the MINT CLUB (swing shift). She makes your soda taste like elixir from the skies. . . .

One of the Gas Stations on Highway 91 displays a clever sign for people, leaving FLV. The board offers "free aspirin and tender sympathy." On closer observation, you can see they also give green stamps.

AL FOX, former basketball star, is now a Security Officer at the HACIENDA HOTEL. (His brother ABE is owner of FOXY'S RESTAURANT.) . . .

Belated birthday greetings to CHARLES BARRON, Executive of the TROPICANA HOTEL. Mr. B. celebrated his natal day, September 7th, in a very quiet manner (while his thoughts were elsewhere). . . .

"Little" BETTY EISENBERG is now working the graveyard shift at the MEXICAN VILLAGE (in the LAS VEGAS BOWL). This popular waitress certainly ambulates. . . .

Two of the most carefree lovelies in FLV are DARLENE McPHERSON and MADELINE GRADEN. THUNDERBIRD HOTEL dancers, Darlene resembles JUDY GARLAND and Madeline out-rocketed MARILYN MONROE. . . .

NORMAN KAYE (of the MARY KAYE TRIO) is now a licensed realtor in FLV. Knowing Norman's sense of integrity, we wonder if he'll be

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Show: Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians featuring Carmen, Lebert, Victor and Kenny Gardner with Bill Flannigan; Cliff Grass; The Lombardo Trio and The Lombardo Twin Pianos plus Johnny O'Brien; The Hansen Sisters and The Schmitz Sisters.

Eleven sparkling scenes comprise the magnificent show in the Painted Desert Room featuring GUY LOMBARDO and His ROYAL CANADIANS playing "The Sweetest Music This Side Of Heaven." This show is a perennial FLV favorite and consistently packs the smart supper club of the DESERT INN to capacity during its every appearance here. . . . In support of the world famous music, tunefully played by this internationally famous organization, and performing

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The Dunes

Indefinite Engagement
Show: "Minsky Follies of 1958" with Libby Jones; The Piero Brothers; The Los Gatos Trio; Tommy Raft; Garwood Van and His Orchestra.

The current Arabian Room presentation (FOR ADULTS ONLY), "Minsky Follies of 1958," is a razzle-dazzle entertainment bombshell! It's loaded with pungent and spicy humor, fifty of the most tantalizing MINSKY DOLLS ever assembled, a generous sprinkling of daring, ravishing exotic dancers and one after another smash black-out sequences. The theme of the show is built mainly around the "gals" who "BARE-LY" wear enough to cover a paper clip and who frequent the stage area in tantalizing dance routines designed with the male

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El Cortez

September 18th thru October 1st
Show: George Arnold's "Rhythm on Ice" starring Larry Ellis; Curtin and Hittle; Gloria Oakley; George Zak and The Ice-Cubettes; Co-starring The Gateways; Buster Hallett and His Orchestra.

GEORGE ARNOLD'S "Rhythm on Ice" is heading into its TWENTY-THIRD record-breaking week in that Hotel's popular Cirque Room Theatre-Restaurant. GEORGE himself stars in the Revue with his great solo "a la FRED ASTAIRE" and as an integral part of each production number. . . . Singer LARRY ELLIS carries all of the vocal duties behind every sequence and this handsome performer delivers his free and easy selections with an abundance of charm, personality and poise that really puts

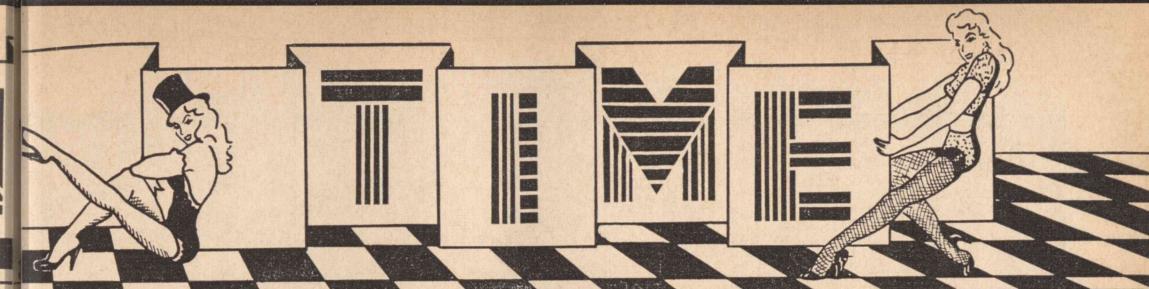
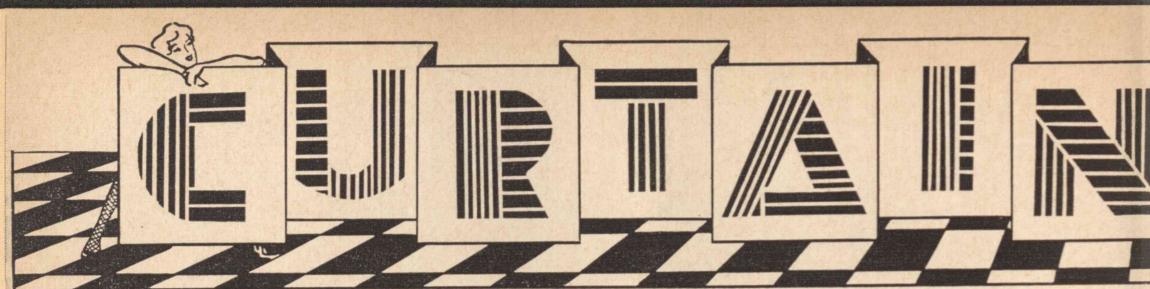
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El Rancho Vegas

September 1st thru October 16th
Show: Milton Berle and His Hilarious Revue with Betty George; The Dunhills; Stan Fisher; The Metropolitan Sextet; The Renee Moran Dancers; Dick Rice and His Orchestra.

"Mr. Television," MILTON BERLE, and His Hilarious Revue appear in the current TOM DOUGLAS Opera House Theatre Restaurant and are stacking the customers in with record-breaking density. "Uncle Miltie" is the take-charge guy and, in addition to leaving the audiences wilted with his side-splitting one-liners, appears throughout the show to aim spontaneous and very funny barbs at every act and performer. Most of the time BERLE gets the acts so tickled at his "satirical splendor" that they completely break-up, much to the added

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Flamingo

September 4th thru October 2nd
Show: Tony Martin with Al Sendey at the Piano; Beatrice Kraft Dancers; Bob Williams; Louis Basil and His Orchestra.

Producer HAL BELFER presents romantic, tan, debonair and terrific TONY MARTIN, singing idol of millions the world over. He is a favorite in almost every expression of entertainment known to showbusiness. As a singer, actor and personality the handsome TONY is firmly established among those chosen few at the top of the pinnacle of success. In addition to his many talents and obvious physical charm, he possesses a strong, vibrant personality that immediately attracts the ladies and soon wins over the male members of his audiences. Included in his repertoire are many

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Riviera

September 4th thru October 1st
Show: "The 1958 SPIKETACULAR" starring Spike Jones and Helen Grayco with Billy Barty; Mousey Garner; Freddie Morgan; George Rock; Gil Bernal; The Bob De Voe Trio and The Band That Plays For Fun; The Dorothy Dorben Dancers; Ray Sinatra and His Orchestra.

SPIKE JONES has brought another of his "musical insanities" packages entitled "The 1958 SPIKETACULAR" featuring all new comedy and song material and starring the "old Bandmaster" and "Master of Informalities" himself, and his lovely singing wife, HELEN GRAYCO. Anything goes as the "Band That Plays For Fun" take up their noisemakers, instruments and what have you to create absolute bedlam in the Clover Room. SPIKE, as

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Royal Nevada

Indefinite Engagement
Show: The Art Mooney Show starring Ken Harris and Chase and Mitchell with Jimmy Grosso and Joe Bennett and The Sparkletones. Dancing to the music of The Ken Harris Orchestra.

The ART MOONEY Show, featuring the handsome and "outdoorish" ART MOONEY as Master of Ceremonies and leader of the band, and starring KEN HARRIS plus the great new comedy team of DICK CHASE and BUD MITCHELL, has been held over for an indefinite period here in the spacious Crown Room. . . . This smart capsule of appealing music and comedy was the clinching factor in this Spa's new entertainment policy and has drawn so well that it is expected to enjoy an unusually lengthy

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SAHARA

September 3rd thru September 30th
Show: Victor Borge; Cee Davidson and His Orchestra.

VICTOR BORGE, the incomparable one-man "production," stars in the "September Spectacular" now playing to capacity audiences in the beautiful Congo Room. There are only three short days remaining in which to see this inimitable "Clown Prince" of the key board, the continental darling of the international steak and champagne set. BORGE possesses such a brilliant talent and flair for showmanship that he not only sustains this lengthy show with ease, but seemingly could go on for hours. His satire, be it planned or spontaneous, is the enduring type that causes "echoes" of laughs for days after seeing a per-

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The Sands

September 4th thru October 8th
Show: Nat "King" Cole; Joey Bishop; The Copa Girls; Antonio Morelli and His Orchestra.

Even the dazzling COPA Room takes on additional lustre when the matchless NAT "KING" COLE steps into the spotlight and caresses the words to some of the world's greatest popular romantic ballads with his famous velvet smooth and soothing voice. Starring in JACK ENTRATTER'S current presentation "Swingin' on a Star," the "KING" transports you on a dreamy tour of romance and tenderness via the medium of this expressive voice and universally popular style. Each tune is further embellished by his own delicate piano fingering in accompaniment. Truly no visit to FLV would be complete without see-

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SHOWBOAT

September 18th thru October 1st
Show: Marsh and Adams; Bunny Ware; Garr Nelson and The Showboat Girls; Mike Werner and His Orchestra.

Comedians MARSH and ADAMS, making their first far western appearance, have met with great success as they combine a variety of sure-fire entertainment gimmicks, laugh provoking material and superb timing throughout their act. These two partners in hilarity present straight vocals, trumpet solos and duets and a huge reservoir of terrific comedy that garners laugh after laugh on its merry way to a rib-tickling climax. . . . Blonde and curvaceous BUNNY WARE, also making her first appearance in FLV, possesses the beauty of

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SILVER SLIPPER

Indefinite Engagement
Show: "Stage Door Follies of 1958" starring Hank Henry; Tony Mohr; Vicki Young; Sparky Kaye; Jimmy Cavanaugh; Mac Dennison; The Slipperettes; Rene the Puppeteer; George Redman and His Orchestra.

Take the laugh-making genius of rubber-faced HANK HENRY and combine it with a bevy of gorgeous showgirl talent and the lush lines of an exotic dancer and you have the basic ingredients of EDDIE FOX'S (Continued on Page 35)

Thunderbird

September 19th thru October 6th
Show: Ella Logan; Don Tannen; The Thunderbird Dancers in Productions by Gayle Robbins; Emcee Rex Johnson.

ELLA LOGAN, lady with an always pleasing song, is the current headliner in the popular Navajo Room and is bringing a multitude of highly styled vocals presented with power and poise. This winsome, thrilling lass boasts a strong, rich voice (Continued on Page 35)

Tropicana

Indefinite Engagement
Show: Monte Proser's Second Edition of "Tropicana Revue" starring Vivian Blaine and Dick Shawn with Neile Adams; Mary Ellen; Dante De Paulo; Leona Gage; Lorraine Truex; Bobby Milan; Betty Jean Hansen; Kitty Dolan; Bill Norvas Singers; The Tropicana Girls; Nat Brandwynne and His Orchestra.

MONTE PROSER'S second edition of the spectacular "Tropicana Revue," entitled "You Gotta Be In Love," stars (Continued on Page 35)

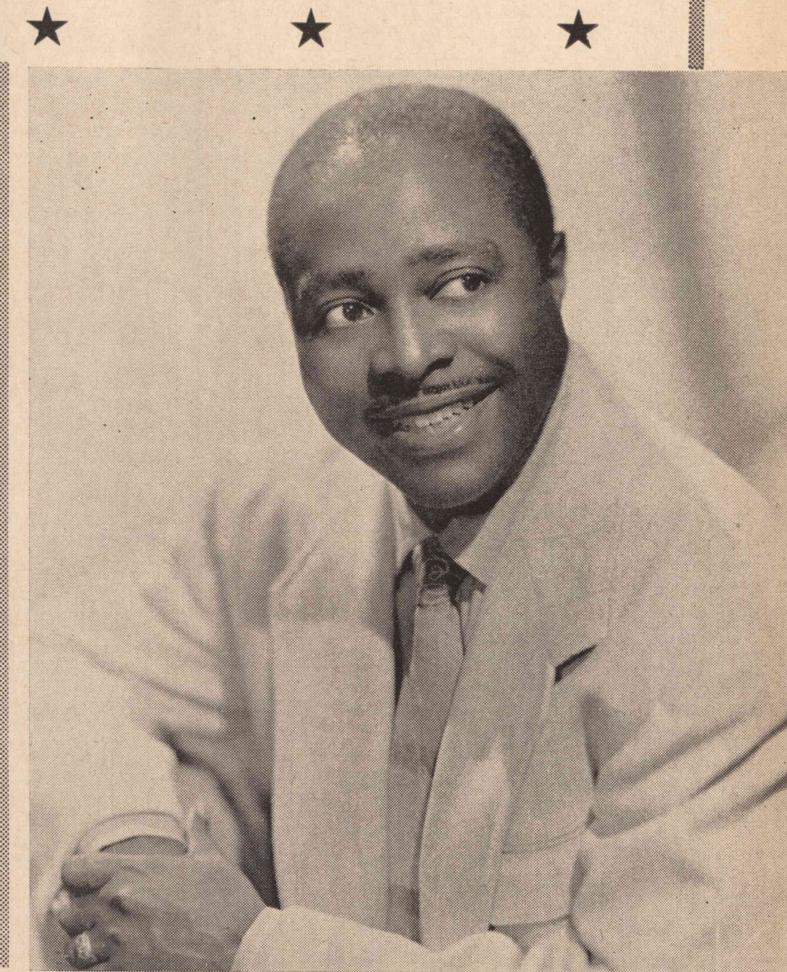
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ing as an integral part throughout are CARMEN, LEBERT and VICTOR LOMBARDO plus famous KENNY GARDNER and BILL FLANNIGAN on vocals. . . . THE LOMBARDO TWIN PIANOS, featuring FRED KREITZER and BUDDY BRENNAN, are a musical thrill on the favorite piano selection, "Twelfth Street Rag." . . . For additional variety and adding more versatility and musical enjoyment is CLIFF GRASS with his specialty vocal renditions, and "Harmonica Humorist," JOHNNY O'BRIEN, whose repertoire on harmonica presentations covers everything musical from popular selections to the most difficult concert pieces.

. . . You will also enjoy THE SCHMITZ SISTERS and their light and airy renditions of "Tammy" and "Ain't We Got Fun." . . . Another group of entertaining sisters, THE HANSEN SISTERS, are equally impressive with their renditions of "No Strings Attached" and "Humoresque." . . . For sheer listening pleasure it's impossible to top the medley of popular and old time favorites played by master musician GUY himself, leading the ROYAL CANADIANS. . . . Here is a really great package that pays tribute and homage to some of the world's most beautiful music.

DUNES

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animal at heart. . . . LIBBY JONES is the starring performer and one of the most stunning and daring exotics in the business. Her sexy figure and blush-provoking routines are torrid! One view and you'll agree that this gorgeous creature is up-to-date on all of the finer details of the "bump and grind" profession. . . . The amazing routine of THE PIERO BROTHERS features juggling mastery that guarantees a maximum of entertainment thrills. Their act contains the trickiest and most complex maneuvers you've ever seen. . . . Keeping up with the blinding pace, and literally throwing

themselves all over the stage, are the LOS GATOS TRIO, three of the most adept acrobats in showbusiness and long, long-time FLV favorites. Their act is an eye-filling exhibition of tumbling excellence and they seem to do everything, but turn themselves inside out. . . . Backing up this "chesty, zesty" Revue is leader GARWOOD VAN and His excellent ORCHESTRA who provide all of the stimulating music in support of the many acts. . . . Sensational, Sexy MISS TEMPEST STORM (40-23-34), one of the greatest of ALL the exotics opens Thursday, October 3rd.

EL CORTEZ

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them over. . . . JOHNNY CURTIN and PAT HITTLE team up to present as breathtaking a brace of daring acro-ballet numbers on skates as you have ever seen in ANY ice show. . . . GLORIA OAKLEY'S solos and her great work throughout the spectacular production numbers are another high-spot of the package. . . . Flashing blades and pulse quickening acrobatics best describe the blinding fast numbers presented by the brilliant GEORGE ZAK who is a superior skater in every sense of the word. . . . The vivacious and very pretty ICE-CUBETTES, beautifully costumed, are a bevy of eye-filling skating lovelies whose grace on the silver blades does great things for the production numbers. . . . THE GATEWAYS, making their first FLV appearance, are another singing "find" for the "Cradle of the Stars." This marvelous group present as varied a program of authentic folk vocals you've ever heard. They sing Mexican dance songs, "Rounds," Israeli folk tunes, songs of the French countryside, Calypso, Negro spirituals and novelty

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RIVIERA

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the Captain of this zany crew, makes numerous costume changes that, if not blinding in their hue and pattern, certainly are "colorful." Lovely HELEN GRAYCO utilizes her splendid voice and smart appearance to lend the few moments of straight and tranquil song fare. Her highly styled vocals of tender ballads, torch tunes and stormy songs of love and passion are a high spot. . . . Tossing the show a terrific assist on its merry way to comedy success is diminutive BILLY BARTY, one of the *funniest* of the funny midget performers. . . . Rounding out the comedy cast and contributing a veritable storm of laughs with more insane antics are MOUSEY GARNER, FREDDY "The Face" MORGAN, GEORGE ROCK and GIL BERNAL. . . . THE BOB DE VOYE TRIO cap the show with marvelous dance routines that have

earned them the reputation of being one of the top dance teams in the business. . . . Each of the spectacular production numbers feature the beautiful DOROTHY DORBEN DANCERS and both are a satisfying combination of fine choreography and eye-filling glamour. . . . RAY SINATRA and His ORCHESTRA play all of the musical background to support the vocals by HELEN GRAYCO as well as for the production routines.

ROYAL NEVADA

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stay. . . . KEN HARRIS is featured on the piano, playing many of the tunes that have established him as one of the top piano technicians in the business. . . . CHASE and MITCHELL are introducing their very clever act to the glittering strip for the very first time, and their combination of hilarious comedy plus very authentic personality impressions is always a high spot of the show and gains complete audience approval. . . . JIMMY GROSSO mixes clever monologue and a parade of uncanny instrumental and orchestral impressions to complete another very popular phase of this diversified package. . . . JOE BENNETT and THE SPARKLETONES — four youngsters from Thirteen to Seventeen years of age — are a show all unto themselves. These kids display an abundance of talent as they present rock and roll guaranteed to please everyone! Their approach to this latest musical craze is the best "sales effort" of rock and roll you've ever seen! . . . KEN HARRIS and His ORCHESTRA play the in-between-show sets for your continuous dancing pleasure.

SAHARA

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formance. Many of his smart, sophisticated "one liners" appear to be plucked from mid-air and display a keen and active wit far above the norm. In addition to his captivating comedy patter, BORGE plays a mag-

songs of nonsense from all over the world. For a real treat listen carefully to their "Ballad of Sigmund Freud," which they recorded on Decca Records. . . . BUSTER HALLETT and His ORCHESTRA do an excellent job of supporting the entire package with big band calibre music.

EL RANCHO VEGAS

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delight of the spectators. . . . BETTY GEORGE, the full throated and bosomy singing sensation, sets the patrons on their ears with her sexy song stylings and vivacious personality. Besides enjoying her magnificent vocal selections you have to admit that shapely BETTY is an awful lot of "tantalizing female on the loose!" . . . The harmonica takes on the stature of a mighty organ when in the hands of master musician STAN FISHER. This fellow is almost a one-man concert. . . . Featuring multiple voiced renditions of the world's most beautiful operatic arias, THE

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FLAMINGO

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2:15 ⑧ Christian Science
2:30 ⑧ Action Theatre
4:00 ⑧ Whirlybirds
4:30 ② Cartoon Cavalcade
 ⑧ Sports Hi-lights
5:00 ⑧ Mighty Mouse Playhouse
5:30 ⑧ Captain Kangaroo
6:00 ② Club Oasis
6:30 ② Gisele MacKenzie
 ⑧ The Lone Ranger
7:00 ② Dollar-A-Second
 ⑧ Cisco Kid
7:30 ② Hit Parade
 ⑧ Jimmy Durante
8:00 ② Perry Como
 ⑧ Gunsmoke
8:30 ⑧ Tex Ritter
9:00 ② O'Henry Playhouse
 ⑧ Gale Storm Show
9:30 ② Lawrence Welk
 ⑧ If You Had A Million
10:00 ⑧ Public Defender
10:30 ② "Kentucky"
 ⑧ "Call of the Klondike"

SUNDAY — September 29

12:00 ② Wide, Wide World
 ⑧ This is the Life
12:30 ⑧ The Christophers
1:00 ⑧ Nutri Health Pitch
1:30 ② Outlook
 ⑧ Pro Football
2:00 ② Meet The Press
2:30 ② Oral Roberts
3:00 ② Movietime
4:30 ② The Christophers
 ⑧ Roy Rogers
5:00 ② Goodyear Playhouse
5:30 ⑧ The Vagabonds
6:00 ② The Web
 ⑧ Jungle Jim
6:30 ② Date With The Angels
 ⑧ Sahara News Caravan
7:00 ② Steve Allen
 ⑧ Ed Sullivan
7:30 ⑧ Star Playhouse
8:00 ② Championship Bowling
 ⑧ Jack Benny
8:30 ⑧ Captured
9:00 ② Wire Service
 ⑧ Star Performance
9:30 ⑧ G.E. Theatre
10:00 ② By-Line: Steve Wilson
 ⑧ "The Diamond Wizard"
10:30 ② "Claudia"
12:00 ② "Where The North Begins"

MONDAY — September 30

4:00 ⑧ Liberace
4:15 ⑧ Love Of Life
4:30 ② Be My Guest
 ⑧ My Little Margie
5:00 ② Racket Squad
 ⑧ Popeye
5:30 ② Sports Report
6:00 ② Suspicion
 ⑧ Local News
6:30 ⑧ Robin Hood
7:00 ② Capt. Gallant
 ⑧ Star Performance
7:30 ② Wells Fargo
 ⑧ Capt. David Grief
8:00 ② Curtain Time
 ⑧ Danny Thomas
8:30 ⑧ December Bride
9:00 ⑧ Silent Service
9:30 ② People Are Funny
 ⑧ Highway Patrol
10:00 ② News & Sports
 ⑧ Talent Scouts
10:10 ② "Magnificent Dope" &
 "Renegade Girl"
10:30 ⑧ "Canyon City"

TUESDAY — October 1

4:00 ⑧ Liberace...
4:15 ⑧ Love Of Life
4:30 ② Be My Guest
 ⑧ My Little Margie
5:00 ② Racket Squad
 ⑧ Popeye
5:30 ② Sports Report
6:00 ② News & Sports
 ⑧ \$64,000 Question
6:30 ② Sheena
 ⑧ Western Marshal
7:00 ② Eddie Fisher
 ⑧ To Tell The Truth
7:30 ② Our Miss Brooks
8:00 ② City Detective
 ⑧ Dr. Christian
8:30 ② Phil Silvers
9:00 ② State Trooper
9:30 ② Playhouse
 ⑧ TV Readers Digest
10:00 ② News
 ⑧ Public Defender
10:10 ② "Loan Shark" &
 "Key To Murder"
10:30 ⑧ "Shoot First"

WEDNESDAY — October 2

4:00 ⑧ Liberace
4:15 ⑧ Love Of Life
4:30 ② Food Page Of The Air
 ⑧ My Little Margie
5:00 ② Racket Squad
 ⑧ Popeye
5:30 ② Sports Report
6:00 ② Wed. Night Fights
 ⑧ Local News
6:30 ⑧ Death Valley Days
7:00 ② Madison Square Garden
 ⑧ Art Mooney Talent Train
7:30 ② Ray Milland
8:00 ② Disneyland
 ⑧ The Millionaire
8:30 ⑧ I've Got A Secret
9:00 ② Navy Log
 ⑧ U. S. Steel Hour
9:30 ② Chevron Playhouse
10:00 ② News
 ⑧ Big Record
10:10 ② "Lady In Ermine" &
 "Champagne Safari"
10:30 ⑧ "Varsity Show"

THURSDAY — October 3

4:00 ⑧ Liberace
4:15 ⑧ Love Of Life
4:30 ② Be My Guest
 ⑧ My Little Margie
5:00 ② Racket Squad
 ⑧ Popeye
5:30 ② Sports Report
6:00 ② Rosemary Clooney
 ⑧ Local News
6:30 ② Jane Wyman
 ⑧ Jet Jackson
7:00 ② You Bet Your Life
 ⑧ Texas Rangers
7:30 ② Dragnet
 ⑧ Climax
8:00 ② Combat Sergeant
8:30 ② The Tracer
 ⑧ Honeymooners
9:00 ② Sheriff of Cochise
 ⑧ Frontier Doctor
9:30 ② Tennessee Ernie Ford
 ⑧ Playhouse 90
10:00 ② News
10:10 ② "Portrait of Jennie" &
 "Radar Secret Service"
11:00 ⑧ "Buses Roar"

FRIDAY — October 4

4:00 ⑧ Your Home Gardan
4:15 ⑧ Love Of Life
4:30 ② Be My Guest
 ⑧ Fashion Show
5:00 ② 76 Sports Club
 ⑧ Popeye
5:30 ② Sports Report
6:00 ② Cavalcade of Sports
 ⑧ Local News
6:30 ⑧ Hopalong Cassidy
7:00 ② Court Of Last Resort
 ⑧ Rin Tin Tin
7:30 ② Touchdown
 ⑧ Annie Oakley
8:00 ② Men Of Annapolis
 ⑧ Whirlybirds
8:30 ② Crusader
 ⑧ Schlitz Playhouse
9:00 ② Kraft Theatre
 ⑧ Spotlight Playhouse
9:30 ⑧ Code 3
10:00 ② News
 ⑧ "Just Before Dawn"
10:10 ② "Lonesome Trail" &
 "Wayne Murder Case"

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SILVER SLIPPER

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THUNDERBIRD

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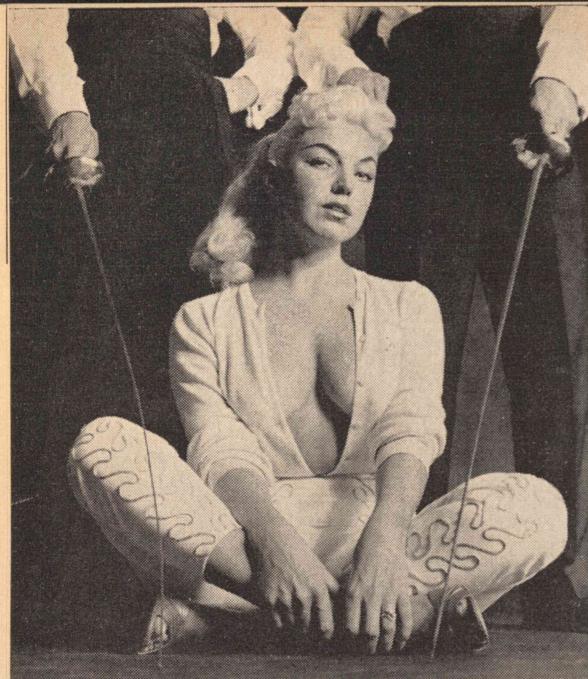
that adapts itself easily to rousing show tunes and then can be deftly modulated to caress the soothing notes of a romantic ballad. Regardless of your particular musical taste you'll appreciate one and all of the great

ELLA LOGAN offerings. . . . Impressionist DON TANNEN is noted for his refreshing and original approach to the world of light hearted comedy. This clever gentleman of comedy possesses a distinctive style that belongs only to him. He dispenses an abundance of very entertaining humor through the presentation of a wealth of brand new and imaginative material. . . . The THUNDERBIRD DANCERS are featured in two colorful and original production routines skillfully geared to the theme of the show by choreographer GAYLE ROBBINS. . . . Handsome REX JOHNSON does double duty as vocalist for the production routines and as the genial master of ceremonies.

TROPICANA

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beautious VIVIAN BLAINE and comical DICK SHAWN and is built around magnificent all-new scenery, outstanding production and ten terrific original show tunes written by talented GORDON JENKINS, composer of "Manhattan Towers." . . . The stars, VIVIAN BLAINE and DICK SHAWN, have been expertly woven into the theme of the show and are spotlighted in "show within a show" solos that take full advantage of their many talents. . . . VIVIAN is a stunning addition both to the "Tropicana Revue" and the glittering Las Vegas "strip" and she emerges as another great singing star to appear on the local scene. She really sells the five new JENKINS tunes, tailored to her voice and style, and is brilliant in her specially created dance routines. . . . Comedian DICK SHAWN reaches a new high as he enacts comedy scenes specially created to frame his sparkling wit. This performance is the best of his many great FLV appearances. . . . Appearing throughout the show in support of the stars and showcased in the numerous and colorful "Musical Vignettes" are NEILE ADAMS; DANTE DE PAULO; MARY ELLEN; LEONA



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OBSERVATIONS

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Indians and taught them how to fashion floating logs into boats. Then he taught them how to make cables and ropes out of fibres. Thus he ingeniously created both boats and a means of propulsion, which enabled the Indians, walking along the bank of the river, to tow their boats up the river as far as the mouth of El Dorado

Canyon. It was impossible, however, to tow the boat through the swirling rapids in Black Canyon and Father Garces, with his party, set up camp and did a little more exploring in that vicinity. One of these trips was to the northwest where upon coming over the crest of a hill, Father Garces beheld the miracle of green trees and long stretches of green grass. He at once crossed himself piously, stretched forth his hand and exclaimed, "Dios, Gracias, Las Vegas!" Translated this means, "Thank God, The Meadows!" "Vegas" is a Spanish word meaning meadows or fertile plains. That, I think, is the real story of how our Fabulous City of Las Vegas received its name.

Only those who saw this place more than fifty years ago, when the waters from the great springs flowed down Las Vegas Creek and spread themselves over hundreds of acres of green meadows, can appreciate what this name really meant.

To those of you who would like to do a bit of interesting research for

yourselves, I recommend that you read a little volume entitled "Romance of the Colorado" by Frederick Dellenbaugh, who was a guest at the old ranch when the Gass family lived there. I read the volume long ago but believe it is still to be found in some libraries. This book relates an interesting story about how Father Garces and everyone in his party was brutally murdered by his Indian "Friends." It is well worth reading if you can locate it.

Much later, early in 1931 to be exact, dawn broke on a new era in Las Vegas — the era in which great hotels, night clubs and casinos became the dominant factor in the growth of our town. Gambling had been legalized and some short steps taken toward making it honest as well as legitimate.

Three young fellows appeared on the streets of Las Vegas and said they were going to build one of the finest night clubs and casinos in the country here. The three enterprising young chaps were Tony, Frank and Louis Cornero. They bought a piece of land on the south side of what is now Charleston Boulevard, about three-eighths of a mile east of where it crosses Fremont and set to work with vigor.

Soon the framework of quite a pretentious structure arose and we were quite pleased and excited by its extravagance. The opening was set for May 2, 1931, and invitations were sent to everybody in town and they all came! There was a rather large dining room with a large casino opening onto the wide veranda. The dining room was provided with stage scenery and removable seats so that the floor could be used for dancing. In the casino there were whirling roulette wheels and the other usual games. There was a most beautiful "Gold Room" which was used often for private social affairs plus several other rooms for the use of card parties.

It seemed to us like a perfect layout and everyone was happy to have such wonderful accommodations provided for social gatherings.

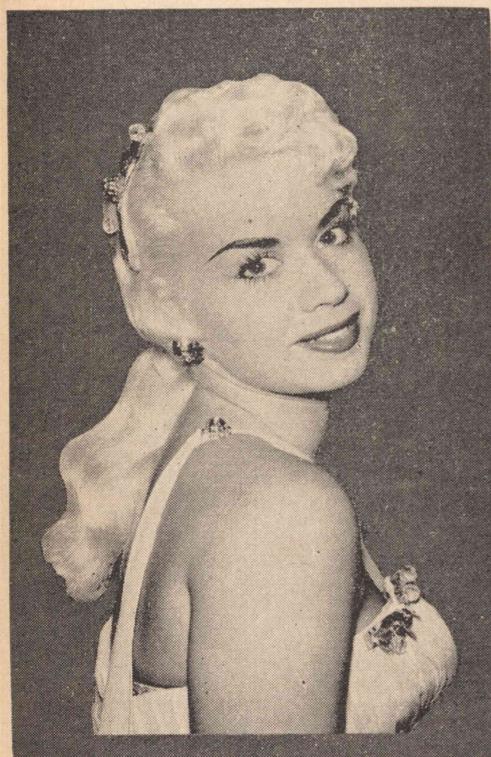
The opening was given a full page spread in the "Las Vegas Age" — a very unusual thing for those days — and the guests list contained many of the old-time residents who are still living here: Messers and Mesdames A. W. Ham, C. S. Wengert, Ryland Taylor, James Cashman, Charles Dimock, J. M. Heaton, Will Beckley, R. B. Griffith, S. J. Lawson, A. E. Cahlan, C. D. Breeze, W. N. Schuyler, C. C. Boyer and Charles P. Squires plus countless others, some who have moved to other places and others who have passed away.

For many months The Meadows was the favorite place for all the social gatherings in Las Vegas and we were all very proud to show this beautiful Night Club to our out-of-town friends. We felt that we could look into the future toward the time when The Meadows, and other similar spots, would be the dominant factor in drawing tourists to Las Vegas. We even had the nerve to hope that some day we might vie with Reno in tourist travel!

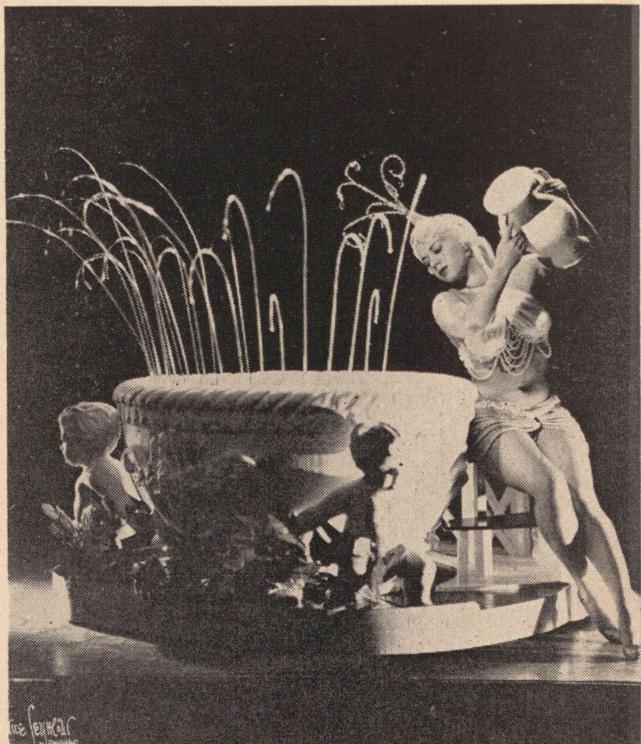
All dreams have a way of fading. One day there was an alarm of fire at The Meadows, and our very efficient volunteer fire department sped out Fremont Street to Charleston, thence east toward The Meadows where clouds of smoke could be seen billowing into the air. Then, at the city limits, two or three blocks from The Meadows, they stopped and watched part of the night club burn to the ground.

The Corneros were very properly furious and when the fireboys, quite disheartened, explained the City Commission had recently issued an order forbidding the fire department from taking the fire truck outside the city, it did not remedy matters. The Meadows, on which we had placed such high hopes, was closed, never to open again for business. It was a staggering blow for poor little Las Vegas.

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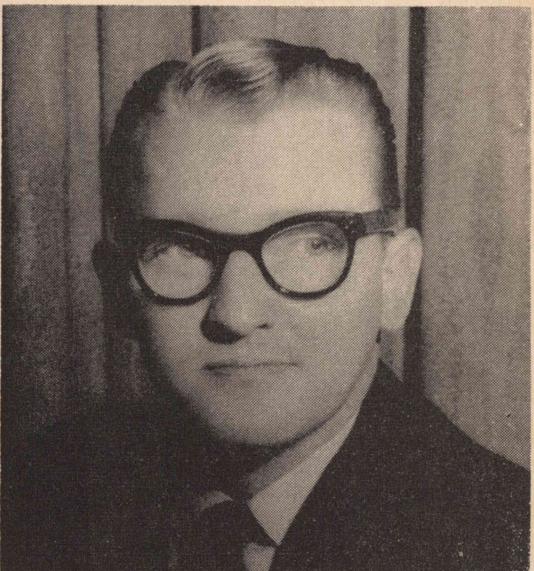
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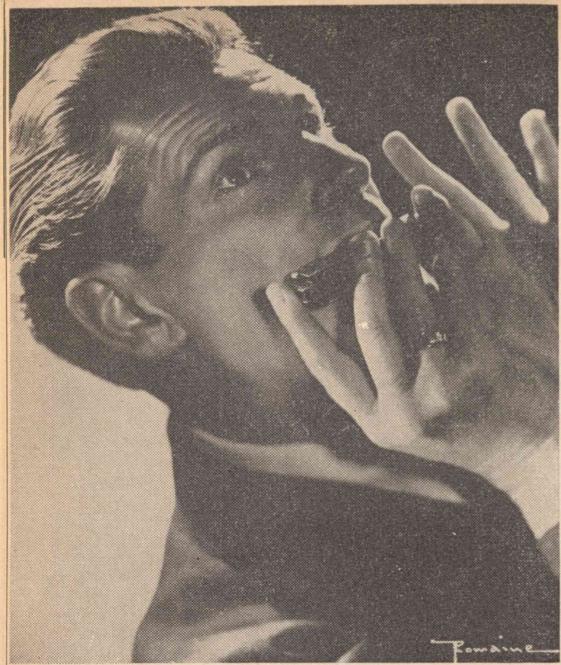
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'ROUND THE TOWN

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lovely wife THELMA, will be their daughter BONNIE and her husband, LT. JOSEPH POTTER with sons JOEY and MIKE. They come from Fairbanks, Alaska, where the Lt. has been stationed at Ladd Air Force Base. After Christmas, the family will go to Texas where JOE will have fighter pilot training. . . .

The lad who entralls the audience with his "Warsaw Concerto" bit in the SPIKE JONES SHOW is MARTY HEIM, pianist with RAY SINATRA'S ORK. . . . That handsome lifeguard at the TROPICANA pool is PHILIP FOLSE and is none other than the well known Beverly Hills hair dresser. PHILLIP is waiting out the issuance of a Nevada license. He will be associated with BENTLEY'S TROPICANA SALON of BEAUTY. . . . MRS. SALLY CROFTELL, sister and partner of THOMAS E. HULL (He built EL RANCHO VEGAS) hosted a luncheon at the T-BIRD last

week. Her guests included MR. & MRS. HENRY NEDINA (car agency owner) of Sherman Oaks, Calif., and local orch leader GARWOOD VAN and family. . . . MERVYN LEROY in at the FLAMINGO for a few days proving why he is one of Hollywood's foremost motion picture directors. He is "nice people." . . .

JANE RENIS who adorns the gift counter at the TROPICANA is the missus of MIKE RENIS, pit boss at the WESTERN CLUB. . . . LETA BENNETT is back arranging flowers at the flower shop (TROPICANA) after being in "sick bay" for some time. . . . News from the TROPICANA Snack Bar: MARIE HENDERSON has returned from a three-day vacation to BIG BEAT MOUNTAIN and WANDA MOONEY (day shift) is having fun for a week at LAKE ARROWHEAD. ESTHER WILLIAMS (not the swim star) will soon be taking leave from the snack bar to await the birth of the fifth heir. Hubby PHILLIP, a sheet metal

worker, was disabled two years ago in an auto accident but ESTHER and PHILLIP are doing fine or should I say five. . . .

If there is anything in the world you need but don't know quite where to look for it, I'd suggest you try the BELL VARIETY AND HARDWARE. DICK BELL has two stores and the largest and most variegated stock I've ever laid eyes on. . . . MARJORIE FORBUSS of FASHION CLEANERS has been working so hard since her vacation that she's ready for another one — I'm with you MARJORIE — but please don't go. You do so well with my clothes. . . . Belated birthday greetings to NORMAN SHERON (he is part owner of the TROPICANA GIFT SHOP). If the gals (your employees) had known, they would have baked a cake. Anyway, you can say Happy Birthday to SARA (Snookie) ZIMMERMAN (she works for you) on October 6th. . . .

LOU MARSH and TONY ADAMS, the headlining comics in the SHOW-BOAT HOTEL, are making their first Las Vegas appearance and have proven themselves to be a bright new comedy team to be reckoned with from here on in. The boys have been kept jumping with command performances all along the eastern seaboard and with this engagement have accomplished a very successful invasion of the west.

We were so pleased to see the ever genial MONA PAGE toting cocktails at the RIVIERA HOTEL (graveyard shift). MONA is well known to many who she served while cocktail waitress at the FLAMINGO the past eight years.

RAELLA and JACK FACTOR from Beverly Hills (related to the multi-millionaire cosmetic family) have been awarded the contract for building, finishing and eventual opening of the STARDUST HOTEL by the Nevada Courts. Best wishes and needless to say we are delighted.

RIVIERA Deputy BILL KRAUSE recently had his picture snapped with JAYNE MANSFIELD and is being

"ribbed" about the "date." "It was all in the line of duty, fellas" sadly sighed the popular officer. BILL is like one of the fixtures — he's been there since the opening of the sky reaching hostelry.

ELVIRA COHEN, sister of MRS. ADA ELLENSON has arrived in LV for a visit. She was accompanied by a friend, MAXINE JACOBS, on the long trek from New York. These ladies are staying at the RIVIERA. . . . I stepped in at ANITA'S BEAUTY SALON as I finished my trip 'Round Town, but ANITA was too busy "prettying up" some of our local femmes to pass the time of day so until next week — Bye now. . . .

HILLSWAY

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electric guitar and I understand is one of the most popular men at Pitt U.

Teri Gouze, who is a professional dancer at the Metropole Supper Club in Windsor, Canada when she is not touring with this group, taught me several native dances, and we had a lot of fun together. Easily the most popular girl was cute little Nova Usmani, only recently a refugee from behind the Iron Curtain. She hails from Pag, Dalmatia, Yugoslavia, and delights her fellow entertainers and the audience with such twistings of the American language as call'n' the Greyhound Bus the "Hound Dog." She now speaks four languages and is learning four more at Pittsburgh.

A blind refugee, and another escapee from behind the iron curtain, was introduced and I regret I did not get his name. He sang and played several of his own compositions. Incidentally, he saved over forty American flyers after they had been shot down during the war in Slav Countries that were then under Nazi domination. It was during one of these heroic rescues that he lost his eyesight.

In these days of "stealing" ball clubs, Detroit, Michigan, has decided to "steal" this group from Pittsburgh and come February the entire cast is moving to Detroit to become the

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DETROIT TAMBURITZANS. The youngsters will matriculate at Detroit University, Michigan State and Michigan University. This all came about after a recent concert they performed in the new Ford Auditorium in Dearborn when the Mayor of Detroit declared it "Tamburitzan Day," and then and there the wheels were set in motion to get this group to head-quarter in Michigan. When they arrive in February, "Soapy" Williams, Governor of that great state, is going to declare it "Tamburitzan Day" on a state-wide basis. They are that good!

They played at the 350th Anniversary of the founding of the state of Virginia in Norfolk last summer and were headlined right along with the Jose Greco Dancers, the Ice Capades and the Ringling Circus. A Norfolk newsman said of this group: "It had a rare combination of good looks, personality, enthusiasm and talent that had the visiting navy men and civilians clapping, shouting and stamping with glee throughout."

Next summer, God willing, Matt promised me he would bring his entire group to HILLSWAY ON ANN LAKE and so I am going to build an out-door stage and dance floor under the trees and have them perform for my fourth Annual Open House and Garden Party which should certainly be an affair.

Isn't America wonderful when youngsters can go to college, play, sing and dance to their heart's content, travel all over, and have a summer play camp where they spend a month in the north woods learning new steps, new songs and also get in shape for the strenuous winter of study and performing ahead? I wish some civic group in Las Vegas would have them perform out there next winter. It would be a terrific thing for the Variety Club to do this for charity and I know, even in Las Vegas, where talent and performers are only the "tops" that this group would capture the audience such as no other group ever has.

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LOUNGE STARS

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attractions to play this multi-million dollar establishment. . . . There is one spot in town that can't be duplicated anywhere else in FLV and that is the intimate, friendly *Skyroom* of WILBUR CLARK'S DESERT INN. For the benefit of the tourist it is located just a short elevator hop above the lobby and the casino and it overlooks the beautiful D-I pool and grounds on one side and offers a panoramic view of the strip from the other side. As if this didn't create enough "atmosphere" for anyone seeking out a quiet, restful spot, there is also plenty of pleasing music presented by lovely MARVELLE on the piano who alternates with the very smooth ERNIE COLEMAN TRIO. There is a small dance floor where you can "terp" to the melodies of these two stellar *Lounge* attractions or comfortable chairs for dreamy, relaxing listening. . . . JACKIE and ROY, the musical duo who caused a major sensation their first time out in the THUNDERBIRD *Lounge*, are back at the good old *Stage Bar* and picking up where they left off a few weeks ago. We knew they were a top combination with plenty of "lasting power," but didn't realize even they would catch on as quickly as they did! It seemed like only a few days had passed before the whole town was buzzing about their terrific numbers and it looks as though all of the "talkers" want to become "viewers" and "listeners." . . . On the late shift the EL CORTEZ *Celebrity Lounge* is featuring roaming songster DAVID STREET, who vocalizes your request numbers while moving from table to table through the *Lounge*. The likeable tenor, a former performer on the JOAN DAVIS Radio Show, is a protege of the great EDDIE CANTOR. He is beautifully backed up by PEGGY WIED on accordion and GEORGE CASS on bass. . . . On the early shift in the same *Lounge* is the clever comedy songstress TRUDY MASON and Her ESCORTS. Here's

a blonde bombshell with a BETTY HUTTON style of delivery who will make your evening out a memorable one and then some. TRUDY mixes very strong vocal work with animated comedy antics and sock laugh producing material to keep you entertained from every angle. . . . SHIRLEY SCOTT and the MODULATORS have been signed for a stint in the SHOWBOAT HOTEL on the Boulder Highway and each night when this foursome hits the boards at twelve midnight following the first show the show audiences are literally "sitting tight" to catch some of their marvelous sets. Watch SHIRLEY'S face light up when you toss out a request for her original composition 'Las Vegas Calypso', and be sure to do it, you'll get a big kick out of the clever and pointed lyrics. . . . THE ARISTOCRATS in the *Starlight Lounge* of the RIVIERA HOTEL, present modern instrumentals, vocals and novelty selections to satisfy even the most jaded tastes. Leader and "sax man" MURRAY SCHAFF sends this sparkling group of six accomplished musicians through their paces with a vim and vigor that is reflected in every tune to garner complete and favorable audience reaction. . . . The NICK ESPOSITO GROUP, featuring debonair NICK on the electric guitar, appearing in the same *Lounge*, have really impressed local audiences with their smartly tailored act of comedy and very fine modern instrumentals. . . . The FRANK MOORE FOUR are a spirited foursome whose *Copa Lounge* performances leave nothing to be desired. They combine excellent instrumental ability and imaginative talent in bringing a much better than average calibre of play. You're sure to enjoy them whenever you hear them play. . . . The one and only LOUIS JORDAN and His TYPHONY FIVE head the impressive assemblage of talent in this *Lounge*, and while this frenetic combo is in town you can wager your most prized possessions that the *Copa Lounge* will enjoy packed sessions each night. They really sell everything musical



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and toss in plenty of visual action to round out their truly terrific talent. . . . ANN MASON has returned to the *Stage Bar* at the FLAMINGO HOTEL after clearing up a minor throat irritation and the lovely little gal with the big, big voice is sounding even better than before. ANN is backed instrumentally by the TOMMY GUMINA TRIO. . . . Those marvelous MERRY MACS, in the same *Lounge*, are making their first FLV stint one that no one who hears them will ever forget. . . . HAL BELFER and everyone else at this spa are tickled to death about the reaction they have received, and it seems a certainty that they will be high on the list of rotating stars in the *Stage Bar Lounge*. . . . Rumors at the ROYAL NEVADA HOTEL still persist that one of our favorite night club songstresses, PHYLLIS INEZ, is headed for a long engagement in the *Cabaret Lounge*. This is to follow her appearance in the ART MOONEY SHOW which has been held over in-

definitely. *Lounge* or "Big" room either one, here is a gal who could get us out to hear her anytime, any place! . . . THE DUBONET TRIO, playing in the Sinbad *Lounge* of the DUNES HOTEL, are no strangers to FLV. This very pleasing trio featuring TANYA on violin, MAC on Bass and TIL on Accordion, played the HOTEL EL CORTEZ in the days long before the remodeling and made a host of friends in that spot. You can spot many of them dotted here and there throughout the *Lounge* every time the DUBONET'S start with their tuneful sets of classical, Latin and swing selections. . . . All in all it was a really terrific week making the rounds catching all of the aforementioned groups, and a pastime that we can heartily recommend to anyone and everyone. Try it!

It may be that the race is not always to the swift . . . nor the battle to the strong . . . but that's the way to bet!

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THAT'S FOR SURE

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able to sell any property he doesn't esteem too highly. Perhaps he won't have any trouble. ALL of our FLV real estate is valuable. . . .

Here is news to put a sparkle into the eyes of all our local gals. We visited with ANDREW GOODMAN, last week and our conversation will perk up your pretty ears — but How! Mr. G. represents the finest mink fur house in Los Angeles. He has opened showrooms in the NEW FRONTIER HOTEL and his furs can be seen by appointment, day or night. The lavish furs are sold strictly at wholesale prices and are absolutely guaranteed. (Doesn't that make your little ol' heart beat?) We know it won't be long before Mrs. C. adds one of those pastel minks to her collection. We simply cannot object, at these prices! Seriously, Mr. Goodman has been part of the fur industry for his entire life and the Fur House he represents supplies the leading retail furriers in the country. . . .

A Benefit Fashion Show (for ST. VIATOR'S CHURCH) will be held, Sunday, September 29th, in the Clover Room of the RIVIERA HOTEL. Latest fashions will be revealed by H. B. BURNETT. "Fantasy In Fashion" will feature clothes for Milady and her Gentleman. The top raffle prize will be a two week vacation (for two) at Acapulco. The event will begin at 1:00 p.m. . . .

You really can't tell the type of talent that people have, from their current employment. For instance, look at lovely JEANNE WELBORN, Hostess at JOE W. BROWN'S HORSESHOE CLUB. Jeanne's charming manner is a result of years of spotlight performance. This gal has a beautiful voice. She appeared with PHIL SPITALNY and also starred at the HOTEL EL CORTEZ, as a "single." . . .

DOROTHY HARMONY is back from "Greenpern," Brooklyn. Formerly a dancer at the DESERT INN, she is now terping at the TROPIC-

CANA HOTEL. All we can say is we never even got a sniff of that celebrated stuffed cabbage Dorothy's mother was supposed to make for us. Oh, well! . . .

TOM BALL is the Show Producer of the China Doll Revue, seen locally, a few times. He just returned from Japan, last week, with a new revue for the DESERT INN, following the GUY LOMBARDO engagement. Tom will present the first Japanese Revue seen by FLV, featuring thirty Geisha Girls. . . .

COUNT ALBERT CARLO is presently creating murals for the soon-to-open, SANS SOUCI. This continental-appearing chap also did the murals for SI HUSNEY'S LITTLE NEW YORKER BAR. The Count, himself, would make an interesting study for a portrait artist (which he also happens to be). . . .

There will be a Press Luncheon and briefing on the SAHARA GUN CLUB'S Annual Fall Trapshooting Tournament and the Sahara Cup Race, September 30th, at the HOTEL SAHARA (at Noon). . . .

By special arrangement with the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana, who own the Copyright and Patent Rights for "RAMOS GIN FIZZ" and the "SAZERAC COCKTAIL," JOE W. BROWN'S HORSESHOE CLUB are now serving these two exceptional drinks to FLV patrons the first time. Famous for many years, the RAMOS Family of Louisiana concocted the original formula and the Sazerac originally came from the OLD SAZERAC Bar in New Orleans. MR. SEYMOUR WEISS, President of the Roosevelt Hotel sent his top mixologist GENE WEINMUNSON to teach the Horseshoe bartenders how to mix these two "guided missiles." Happy, Happy folks!

A listening treat fo r all is LOUIS JORDAN and his TYMPANY FIVE, in the Lounge at the SANDS HOTEL. Louis is ever the champion and always turns out blue ribbon music.

DEBBIE HAYES and her Six Madmen are a must — at the DUNES

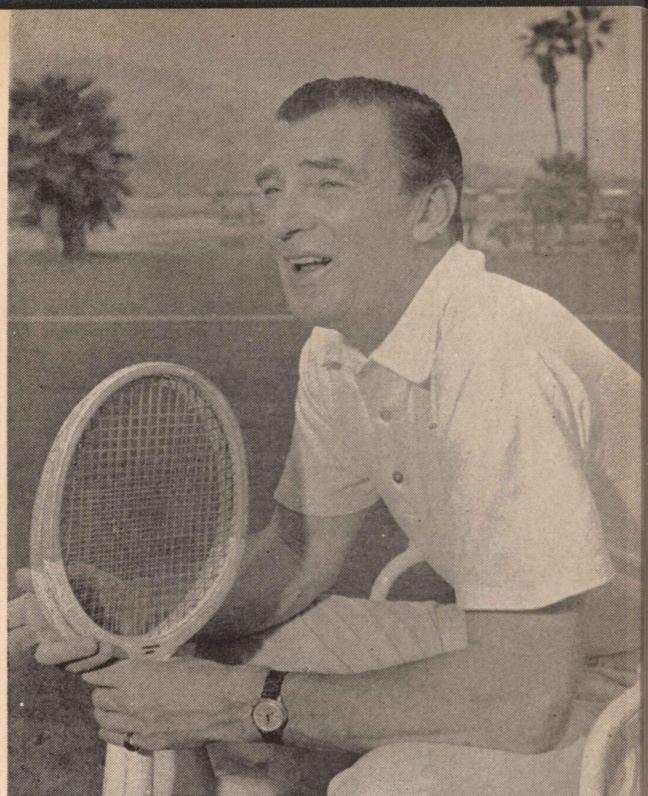
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VICKI YOUNG, recording artist, has replaced ALIS LESLEY at the SILVER SLIPPER. Producer EDDIE FOX reluctantly released Miss Lesley for an Australian engagement. Alis will head a Rock 'N Roll Revue, "Down Under." . . .

A coosome twosome — MAC HARRIS, Captain at the RIVIERA HOTEL and KELLY EVANS, dancer at the Slipper. . . .

CONNIE ROBERTS and VIVIAN BLAINE have fast become inseparable buddies. Connie was Vivian's Understudy in "Guys And Dolls" but never played the star role for Miss Blaine was thankfully hale and hearty, at all times. . . . Incidentally, Miss Blaine proved such a magnificent attraction at the TROPICANA HOTEL, she has been held over for four more weeks. . . .

JACKIE & ROY (husband-wife

team) present some of the smartest material and novelty tunes we've heard (Lounge — THUNDERBIRD HOTEL). The applause they merit is ear-shattering. This duo is refreshingly smooth and unaffected. Their perfect timing could well be copied by performers who have been in the spotlight for a longer period of time.

Patrons of the JOSEPH MAGNIN store are quite impressed with the charm of the young lady behind the cosmetic and perfume counter. She is ANNETTE YOUNG and never had a dissatisfied customer. . . .

WILLIAM GROVER, the distinguished New Yorker, is here, visiting his granddaughter. The young lady's parents are LEE and BUDDY GROVER (of the GROVER-SHORE TRIO — DESERT INN). Aside to Buddy: The Four Star General okayed the Cover shot. Soooo — don't worry!

KLRJ-Channel 2 regrettfully eliminated the NAT "KING" COLE TViewer from their local schedule.

The new time for the Cole show caused the removal, due to Channel 2's full schedule. We're sorry such an unexpected change had to occur. All of Mr. Cole's FLV viewers will miss him — especially our Managing Editor, BRUCE BARTON CORTEZ, Nat's greatest fan. Perhaps we'll see this popular program back, before long. Filling the TV spot left vacant (locally) will be EDDIE FISHER, alternating with GEORGE GOBEL.

KAY MARTIN and HER BODYGUARDS are a HIT in the Casbar Lounge of the HOTEL SAHARA. They have improved tremendously since their last local engagement and have returned with new Material and new outfits. Kay is proud of her recently purchased Lodge (bearing her name) in Reno, Nevada. . . . Incidentally, the group's new Mercury Album will be released today (Sept. 28th). Look for it. Kay and her male supporters will cut twelve more albums.

Sorry to learn that KAY PARSON is no longer at the BLACK MAGIC. Kay was inked into the spot for a short run and stayed for many months. We sincerely hope it won't be long before Kay returns to local audiences, who love her. . . .

A few years ago, DORIS HARRISON penned a column for this publication. We're happy to report she is now a dayshift Hostess at the THUNDERBIRD HOTEL. . . .

JIMMY BLAKE (Bar Manager-Host in the Lounge of the TROPICANA HOTEL) is highly elated, of late. His son NORMAN may bring his wife to FLV, to take up permanent residence, here. Wonder if it will be much longer before Jimmy becomes Ol Granddad? . . .

PINKY LEE boarded a plane in New York, last week and flew to Hollywood to appear before the Los Angeles City Council, September 17th. He was feted on his Tenth Anniversary in TV. . . .

UNITED AIRLINES donated a round trip fare to Honolulu, to be used as a raffle prize at one of VARIETY CLUB'S fund-raising affairs. . . .

"Out Of My Past," GEORGE RAFT'S Autobiography, began its serial run in the Saturday Evening Post, last week. In the first installment, Raft tells of underworld characters he has known. He refuses to carry a gun for protection against those who have threatened him for possible revelations in his articles. . . .

LOUIS PRIMA is a wee bit lonely, without KEELY SMITH (at the HOTEL SAHARA). Keely is turning in such a wonderful job in ROBERT MITCHUM'S production of "Thunder Road," extra scenes are being added to encompass her acting talents. Last week, Mitchum phoned Prima, raving about the plans he has for Keely. Bob believes Prima's spouse will become a cinema star in the near future.

MICKEY COLAHAN, Casino Manager at the TROPICANA HOTEL, has taken a five day vacation; the first since the bistro opened. He will undoubtedly be back by the time you read this. . . .

Sincerest FABULOUS congratulations to the DONALD O'CONNORS. The screen star was presented with an heiress, this past week and we understand everyone is "doing just fine!" . . .

Just in case you didn't know, MONSIGNOR EMPEY has returned to the FLV scene. He is now at the ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH. In view of all the friends he has here, we wonder if Monsignor Empey has managed to say Mass, in between visits? . . .

Happy to see AL SACHS as Floorman at the TROPICANA HOTEL. He was formerly a Box Man at the DUNES HOTEL. . . .

Birthdays: September 28th, CURTIS TRAHAN, Sr., and CONNIE McMICHAEL. October 2nd — DR. MARGARET (MOM) CHUNG and GENERAL IRA HAMILBURG. FABULOUS Birthday congratulations to each of you. May your 1957 natal day bring conviviality and delightful memories . . . and that's for sure.

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