

Jack Corley

DECEMBER 14, 1957

25c

Fabulous

©

LAS VEGAS Magazine



JACK CORLEY

Fabulous magazine

LAS VEGAS

Circulated in every
state of the
"48"

EL RANCHO VEGAS
OPERA HOUSE
 THEATRE RESTAURANT

Tom Douglas Presents

Miss LILI ST. CYR
MICKI MARLO
 HAL LOMAN & HIS PLAYMATES
 DICK RICE AND HIS ORCHESTRA

2 Shows Nightly 8 and 12 Midnite
 Special Late Show 2:15 a.m. Sat. nite only
 Phone DU 2-1300 — "Arturo"

Holiday for "G" strings

PRODUCED BY
HAROLD MINSKY



An ALL NEW
MINSKY SHOW
 with a Stage Full of
 Exciting Girls
 and Hilarious Comics!
 "In the Minsky Manner!"

3
 SHOWS NITELY
 8:15 — 12 and the
 SIZZLING 2:30 a.m.
 SHOW

DUNES
 HOTEL and CASINO
 RESERVATIONS DU 2-7700
 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

CAST
 OF
 56!

ADULTS
 ONLY

**FIRST TIME
 in LAS VEGAS**

THE DAZZLING
 ILLUMINATED
 RUN-WAY



The HOTEL SAHARA proudly presents
 Opening Tuesday, December 17th

BETTY HUTTON

Miss Hutton's Conductor Jerry Fielding

★
 THE JONES BOYS
 AND HERB LURIE

★
 JERRY FIELDING

★
 SAHAREM DANCERS
 (Shaw-Hitchcock Productions)

CEE DAVIDSON & HIS ORCHESTRA

★
 Special Material By: Jay Livingston and
 Ray Evans
 At The Piano: Jack Latimer
 At The Drums: Frank De Vito
 Miss Hutton's Gowns By: Michael Wolfe
 Miss Hutton's Stage Manager: Milton Starr

NOW

KAY STARR
 STANLEY BOYS
 FOUR STEP BROTHERS

HOTEL SAHARA
 HIWAY 91 • LAS VEGAS • NEVADA
 FOR RESERVATIONS CALL DUDLEY 2-6800

The FUN is Greater
than ever! Now in
the . . .

Lady Luck

LOUNGE

★

GROVER-SHORE
TRIO

★

MILT HERTH TRIO

★

DAVE APPOLON

★

DON GREGORY
QUARTET

★

The CABALLEROS



. . . 60 seconds
above the Strip!

"ATOP THE INN"

★

SKY ROOM

LOUNGE

For Your . . .
Dancing Pleasure

JULIE MITCHUM

★ ERNIE COLEMAN
TRIO

8:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M.

America's Most Exciting Showplace
Wilbur Clark's DESERT INN

Presents an Exciting Stage Show!

**JANE
FROMAN**

"The First Lady of Song"

Extra! Direct from Tokyo!

**"GEISHA GIRL
FANTASY"**

featuring

those Glamorous Japanese Beauties
in their first American appearance!

See the exotic dances of the Land of the Rising Sun!

starring

MISAO SHUREE and her KABUKI GIRLS

assisted by Junichi Hamada

Toy & Wing • Tong Brothers • Chai & Somay
Florence Ahn • Tony Toyoda • Jo Ann Miya

Choreography staged by JACK BUNCH

Scenery and effects designed by HARVEY WARREN

Executed by BATES STUDIO

Music by WAYNE KIRKLAND

Lyrics by JOHN TRAYNE

Special music arrangements by TAK SHINDO

Costumes by MADAM BERTHE

PRODUCED AND STAGED BY TOM BALL

★ SHOWTIMES: 8:15 P.M. & MIDNITE
FOR RESERVATIONS • PHONE DU 2-6000

Wilbur Clark's
DESERT INN



OBSERVATIONS

by CHARLES "POP" SQUIRES



**RAILROADS ENTER THE
LAS VEGAS SCENE**

A HOSE high hopes held in the minds of the people in the infant town of Las Vegas during the first few years of her life, were given substance when "Borax" Smith started building his railroad from Las Vegas to Death Valley. However, when the grade was finished about thirteen miles up the valley, near Tule Springs, work suddenly stopped. It seemed that a row over freight rates on building material between Smith and Senator Clark changed the whole setup. Smith built his Death Valley road without any help from the Clark Road, taking off from the Santa Fe bed at Ludlow,

California and thus leaving the infant Las Vegas in the lurch.

Other stories circulated regarding railroads to Las Vegas, and of course, there was always the expectation that the Santa Fe might build into Vegas either by the extension of its line from Ivanpah or by means of an extension from Searchlight, but neither of these things ever happened. Then came the seemingly well based rumor that the Great Western Railroad was going to build down through Colorado and on to Las Vegas, but this rumor also later proved a false alarm.

Of course there was rail connection between Las Vegas and Reno by way of Barstow, Bakersfield, a change of
(Continued on Page 37)

In this Issue:

OBSERVATIONS	5
CRISWELL PREDICTS	7
THAT'S FOR SURE	9
"GLITTER GULCH"	11
'ROUND THE TOWN	13
HILLSWAY	15
LOUNGE STARS	17
MIGHTY MIXTURE	19
CURTAIN TIME	23, 24, 25
FABULOUS LAS VEGAS DIRECTORY	28
THIS WEEK ON TV	32, 33
COMING ATTRACTIONS	45

JACK CORTEZ'

Fabulous
LAS VEGAS
magazine

FABULOUS LAS VEGAS MAGAZINE — PUBLISHED WEEKLY, 1210 Stewart Ave. Publisher: Jack Cortez. Managing Editor: Bruce Barton Cortez. Associate Editor: Harry Parker. Advertising Manager: Hal Halstead. Staff Photographer: Bernard of Hollywood - Las Vegas. Address P. O. Box 748, Las Vegas, Nevada. Telephone DUdley 4-4922. Accepted as Controlled Circulation at Las Vegas, Nevada.

VOLUME IX, NUMBER 39  DECEMBER 14, 1957

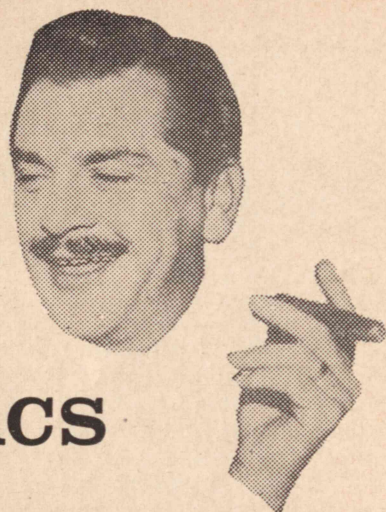
Copyright by Jack Cortez, Fabulous Las Vegas Magazine, in the United States and Canada. All rights reserved. No part of this periodical may be reproduced without the consent of Fabulous Las Vegas Magazine. Subscription rates: One year \$8, United States, and possessions; \$15.00 per year, foreign. Photo-engraving by A Bar A Engraving Co., 124 S. 3rd St., Phoenix, Ariz. Printed by Lebeau Printing Co., 2216 W. Granada, Phoenix, Ariz.

DECEMBER 14, 1957

"America's most original comic"

...LIFE Magazine

TELEVISION'S SHARPEST WIT
COMEDY STAR OF "OPERATION MAD BALL"
AUTHOR OF "ZOOMAR"



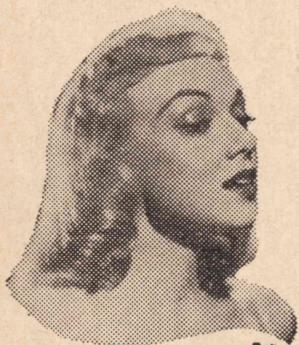
ERNIE KOVACS

EDIE ADAMS

THE DAISY MAE OF BROADWAY'S "LI'L ABNER"

WITH

NEILE ADAMS



Monte Proser's Tropicana
Revue

with the most beautiful girls in the world
SHOWTIMES 8:15 & 12 MIDNIGHT

NAT BRANDWYNNE and his Orchestra
RESERVATIONS please call DU 2-6850

NOW PLAYING IN OUR

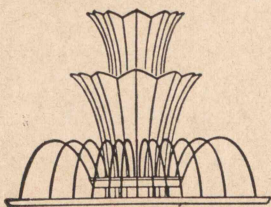
SHOWCASE

BUDDY DE FRANCO

THE TWIN TUNES

Perino's
GOURMET ROOM

distinguished dining in an atmosphere
of continental charm • under the personal supervision
of alexander perino • soft lights and sweet music



Hotel
Tropicana
WORLD FAMOUS THE DAY IT OPENED



An Accurate Glimpse of the Future

CRISWELL
PREDICTS



WHAT PEOPLE WILL DO:

I PREDICT that one of the greatest writers living today will soon be called to the Golden Shore, and does not even suspect that his illness will be fatal! . . . I predict that Howard Hughes will soon enter the resort-hotel business in Florida, invading the popular priced market of vacationers and retired people! . . . I predict that Lily Pons will return to the silver screen in a bright, sparkling comedy about a much married prima donna! This will be her first non-singing role! . . . I predict that Ex-president Harry S. Truman will stage a one-man revolt backstage, and many of the "sacred calves" will be sacrificed for the good of the Democratic Party. Needless to say, Mr. Truman will win, hands down! . . .

I predict that one of the most famous children in all the world will be found to have an incurable brain injury which will mean her disappearance from public life within a few short years, for she will never advance beyond the five year old level mentally! . . . I predict that the famed Fontana Sisters of Rome will stage the first international fashion show through the magic of TV in a January showing! . . . I predict that Roger Thane will be the next rage of the Silver screen with his dynamic portrayal of a deposed prince who regains his throne and wins the woman he loves, all through hypno-

tism! Remember the name of Roger Thane, for he will emerge the top star of the Hollywood heavens in 1958! . . .

IT IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK:

I predict that actual food from sunshine is closer than you think! Yes, a German scientist has drawn solid energy from the rays of the sun! Vitamins are now thought to be sunshine substance! This solid energy can be made into food, giving men and women vitality to live longer, look younger and be happier! . . . I predict that gold, zinc, tin and other metals will be so plentiful and cheap they will lose their values in the markets of the world! Yes, a geochemist has extracted gold, zinc, tin and other unidentified metals from ordinary sea water. It is also thought that diamonds and rubies, more pure than we have today, can easily be created dirt cheap! Yes, it is closer than you think!

DATELINE - THE FUTURE!

June 1, 1958: The first actual contact was made today through radiaric challenge! . . . May 4, 1950: Human emotions and impulses were controlled today with latic methods. Men and women can now be free of mental disease, emotional illness and maladjustments of any kind! . . . July 18, 1999! The entire continent of Saru, which rose out of the Pacific Ocean in 1970 during the eighth Earthquake series, sank quietly beneath the waves today. Warning had been given to
(Continued on Page 39)

this week's cover...

reminds you to keep your eyes wide open for Santa's visit this year because it looks as though he's lassoed this beautiful Las Vegas dancer with the intention of dropping her off under somebody's tree. All of you good and eligible fellows better get your request in early if the idea appeals to you! Photo by Bernard of Hollywood.



**FOOD, FUN, &
ENTERTAINMENT
24 HOURS A DAY**

"One of the all-time great musicals"

"Damn Yankees"

STARRING

★ **NATHANIEL FREY** ★
DEVRA KORWIN • RALPH LOWE

FEATURING

Charlotte Fairchild • Al Lanti • Sally Brown
Robert Shafer • Joe Flynn • Burt Bier
Howard Krieger

Musical Direction by Ray Sinatra

Phone DU 4-5678 for Reservations
Showtimes: 8:15 and 12:00 Midnight

CLOVER
Room

Starlight LOUNGE

CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT

BILLY WARD
AND HIS DOMINOES

★
JACI FONTAINE

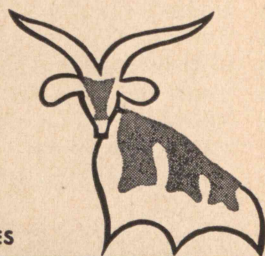
★
WILDER BROTHERS

★
BOBBY PAGE
And His Musical Pages

A DINING THRILL
YOU'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER!

the choicest of prime steaks,
ribs and fowl
are flame-broiled on huge
open rotisseries!

FINE FOOD
AT EXTREMELY
MODERATE PRICES



HICKORY Room



QUEN December 17, **BETTY HUTTON** will take over the star dressing room of the **HOTEL SAHARA**. Her Personal Manager, **BILL BURTON**, is contemplating a national tour for the bouncing blonde, which would terminate at the **PALACE THEATRE (New York)**, June, 1958. . . .

DOROTHY KIRSTEN'S December 18th opening at the **TROPICANA HOTEL** will be her nightclub debut. The beautiful singer is one of the most charming we have had the pleasure of hearing and watching. Publicist, **LARRY KAMMET** has arranged many important engagements for Miss Kirsten, during her **FLV** stint. Being most gracious and cooperative, you won't hear one word of refusal from her. Miss K. seems to thrive on work.

Over at the **RIVIERA HOTEL**, they are talking about . . . the next bundle of joy slated for the **DOROTHY** and **BENJAMIN GOFFSTEIN** household, in June or July, 1958. Mrs. Goffstein added a third daughter to their nursery, this year. According to our better half, this one will be a boy. We will see, dear heart! (Ben is Vice President of the Riviera Hotel.) . . .

Ever wonder about wheel statistics and the like? **GEORGE FETH**, day shift roulette dealer at **JOE W. BROWN'S HORSESHOE CLUB**, has been pursuing the same vocation, for many years. According to his figures, he has spun that little ball 987,000 times, as of last Saturday. . . .

In our humble estimation, **BUCK HARRIS** is one of the greatest hosts on the "Strip." Over at the **SANDS HOTEL**, you'll soon determine his memory is as infallible as that of the proverbial elephant recollection. It's uncanny for one man to be so perfect in detail. Buck is a grand example of the reason behind the success of this bistro. The management fills its hotel with top men. . . . Incidentally, it is now time to extend **FABULOUS** congratulations to **JAKE FREEDMAN**, **CARL COHEN**, **JACK ENTRATTER** and their associates. On December 15th, they celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of the **SANDS HOTEL** and we wish them many, many more, with each successive one surpassing the one previous. As usual, **DANNY THOMAS** will return for the Anniversary show. We have our reservations—do you? . . .

BOB BAILEY drum beater for the recently opened **EL MOROCCO CLUB**, is "Stick of Dynamite" in that dept. Always very cordial and very friendly, regardless of how busy he may be on pressing problems. The Bistro had its official gala opening last Thursday (December 21) and if turnout is any sign for prediction—the success for the El Morocco is a certainty. Among the many who jammed the club were **Ebony** and **Jet**, photographers and 'shot' the crowds who flocked into the club from the strip. . . . Both national publications will carry pic layouts to hit the stands

L. S. M. F. B.
LUCKY STRIKE means fine BINGO . . .
CONTINUOUS FROM 1 P.M. • CARDS ONLY 3 FOR 10¢ • at the LUCKY STRIKE CLUB
117 FREMONT ST. • DOWNTOWN • PHONE DUDley 2-7551

Cirque Room "Cradle of the Stars" Presents

NOW IN ITS
THIRTY SECOND
RECORD BREAKING WEEK!
GEORGE ARNOLD'S
RHYTHM ON ICE

In the
LOUNGE
 5:30 P.M.-5:30 A.M.
DANTE VARELA
 ★
DAVID STREET
 ★
GEORGE CASS
DUO

WITH
LARRY ELLIS
 GLORIA OAKLEY • GEORGE ZAK
 PHIL RICHARDS • THE ICE-CUBETTES
Buster Hallett Orchestra
 SHOWTIMES8:30 & 11:30
 LATE SHOWS: Fri. & Sat. — 1:30 A.M.

El Cortez HOTEL NO COVER
 NO MINIMUM Phone DU 2-1500



sometime in January.

Notice to VARIETY CLUB Tent No. 39 and its Auxiliary members: don't forget the Annual Xmas parties for the Variety Schools will be held at the VARIETY DAY NURSERY, Thursday, December 19th, at 2:00 P.M. and the HANDICAPPED SCHOOL, Friday, December 20th, at 2:30 P.M. The children look forward to this event each year. Don't disappoint them. . . .

Our apologies to choreographer, JEAN DEVLYN, at the FLAMINGO HOTEL. A few weeks ago, we erroneously spelled her name in an ad, using an "i" in place of the "y." Do forgive this tired old scribe. Mistakes have a way of slipping past tired eyes, around deadline, Jean! . . .

The annual Xmas party for children of DESERT INN employes will be held Sunday, December 22nd, in
(Continued on Page 21)

"GLITTER GULCH"

By HARRY PARKER

AFTER reading about the thousands of football fans who, when unable to get a ticket to last week's Forty Niners-Baltimore clash in Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, descended on Reno by train, plane, bus and car to watch the game on TV in that city, we've just about decided that businessmen along "Glitter Gulch" might do well to pray the L.A. Rams come up with a winner next year. Ten to fifteen thousand sports minded visitors during this time of the off-season could be a terrific shot in the arm all the way around. Provided the Rams cooperate with a "winner" next year, some club could very well capitalize on a smart special promotional package to interest Angelenos to watch a few "SRO" games up here. And with the attendance LA posted with a "loser," full capacity in Memorial Coliseum for several games is certainly not impossible. Anyway it's worth thinking about and hoping for.

The WESTERNER CLUB is featuring a radically revised menu in the popular restaurant and popularity of the new dishes must be credited to new Chef HULDRICH STALDER. Chef STALDER has been a Las Vegas for five years and has worked in the DESERT INN, SAHARA and TROPICANA kitchens. His tasty recipes are really "melt in your mouth" material. KAY PERANDELLI, the very charming Hostess, says customers are raving over the new dishes. . . . CECIL LYNCH has a crew of workers feverishly preparing the renamed CECIL LYNCH'S FORTUNE CLUB for a December 20th opening. Added to the staff are DICK BUSSEN, Slot machine mechanic; BILL MAIZER is slated for a Floor Job and GLORIA DUNCAN will either be in Account-

ing or Cashiering. . . . YOUNG ELECTRIC SIGN CO. surely wasted no time in setting the new sign up for the BIRDCAGE CASINO once forms were removed. Doesn't seem to be any doubt that the new club will make its New Year's Eve opening. Two strip personalities, STAN McDONALD and LEONARD MARXIN, will soon be making friends for THE BIRDCAGE. . . .

Attractive THELMA GIEGER, CALIFORNIA CLUB Graveyard Slot Cashier, is about to become a grandmother again. Doesn't seem possible that such a young looking gal could be a grandmother! . . . Behind the dark glasses is CLAIRE EISNER, that cute little red-head who has returned to her Cocktail station at the GOLDEN GATE CASINO following a three-day illness. . . . Old St. Nick looks good peeking out of the NEVADA CLUB window. The jolly old elf almost seems to be turning in tempo to "double time." . . . GOLDEN NUGGET Public Relations man RICK WILLIAMS spent a couple of quiet days aboard the GOLDEN NUGGET Cruiser on Lake Mead to rest up following those hectic weeks with the Deer Hunting Contest. . . .

IRVING DEVINE, FREMONT HOTEL Casino Manager, is in Havana for the opening of EDDIE LEVINSON'S "HABANA RIVIERA". . . . CHUCK PHILLIPS in the slot machine department at the CALIFORNIA CLUB, now has both sons serving Uncle Sam. CHARLES III is stationed at Nellis as Flight Engineer and JIMMY is taking Basic Training in the Southern Area. . . . WHITEY HARTMANS, Credit Manager at the FREMONT HOTEL, spent several
(Continued on Page 41)

118 FREMONT • The "OLD" • OPEN 24 HOURS

★ **BOULDER CLUB** ★

The Same Old Partnership with the addition of . . .
 "Farmer" MILTON B. PAGE

JIM YOUNG . . . J. KELL HOUSSELS . . . ROSS PAGE . . . LARRY HEZZELWOOD
 CONNIE HURLEY . . . MARGO GOUMOND HINES . . . LILLIAN WITCHER

— CRAPS — ROULETTE — "21" FARO — KENO	Delicious Snack Bar	POKER — PAN BRIDGE Ladies Welcome	LIBERAL SLOT MACHINES 3 BARS ANY POSITION \$5.00 JACKPOTS
---	---------------------------	---	---

OLD CROW BAR WHISKEY MORRIS PINKERTON — BAR MANAGER BUD ON TAP 20c

ONE DOLLAR WILL
WRAP IT UP!

BULOVA

the gift that endears and endures

**BULOVA
DIAMOND LA PETITE**

2 flawless diamonds set in exquisite end pieces. This tiny 23 jewel masterpiece is timed to 6 precision adjustments with a lifetime unbreakable mainspring.

\$59.50

BULOVA "23"

23 jewels, timed to 6 precision adjustments, self-winding, waterproof*, unbreakable mainspring, shock resistant, anti-magnetic, all steel case, sweep second hand.

(also available with charcoal dial)

\$59.50

SENATOR

A 17 jewel shock resistant watch, with the executive look. Lifetime unbreakable mainspring, smart expansion band.

\$35.75

MISS AMERICA

Youth and beauty are captured in this 17 jewel watch. Lifetime unbreakable mainspring, exquisite expansion bracelet.

\$35.75

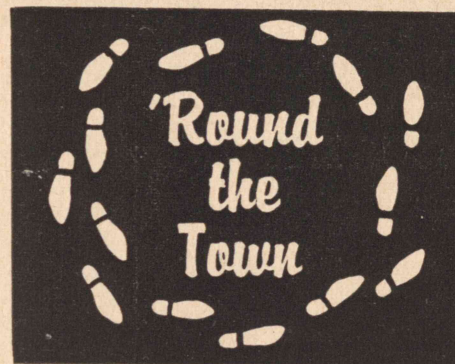
**NO PAYMENTS TILL
AFTER Christmas**

*Waterproof as long as crystal is intact, case unopened.

★
*Easiest
Credit
Terms
in
America*

Bond's
Jewelers
"HOME OF QUALITY DIAMONDS"
300 FREMONT ST. LAS VEGAS, NEV.

★
**OPEN
EVES.
'TIL
XMAS**



with **HAL HALSTEAD**

THE holidays are just around the corner. Never saw so many people so high in Christmas "spirits" gleefully enjoying themselves on the famed "strip" this past weekend. Old St. Nick with a little "assist" from John Barleycorn sure had the people rocking in anticipation of the good things to come. Probably the most wonderful Xmas present of all will be enjoyed by a number of twelve-year olds of ST. JOSEPH'S Grammar School. These boys form a football team called the "Crusaders" and they leave on the 26th for Hawaii where they will play in competition. The lads will be outfitted in true western style for the trip. These good will "ambassadors" have been partially subsidized for the trip by Mr. Goodwill, Joe W. Brown. David, son of David and Gretchen Greenhut of Las Vegas Realty is one of the boys representing Las Vegas. . .

NICK DANTOS, Light Man at the TROPICANA is eagerly awaiting the return of his wife GEORGINIA. She is an expert professional skater and has been touring with the "Ice-Capades" company. GEORGINIA returns on the 16th to spend the holidays with hubby. . . . And ALYCE ALLISON, FLAMINGOETTE is happy because "Mom" (MRS. HARRIET ALLISON) of Portland, Oregon, is visiting the "dancing daughter." ALYCE is doubly happy because her five year old son came along and they celebrated his fifth birthday here on the 7th. . . . MR. & MRS. ED RU-

BIN (Co-owner FLAMINGO DRUG) had a three in one party. They celebrated their Twenty-Sixth Anniversary, Ed's Birthday and Thanksgiving all on the 28th of last month. I hear that PAUL KIPILMAN (ED'S son-in-law and co-owner of this popular store on the Flamingo promenade) and his wife SHARYN expect a new little pill dispenser along about March. . . . SAMMY MORRIS, personable young DUNES doorman and his wife, MARY, are busily entertaining SAMMY'S mother, HATTIE, from Pulaski, Virginia. . . . MARIE WAY, former ROYAL NEVADA Cocktail Waitress has returned from a visit to Hawaii. MARIE had intended to make it a permanent visit but the lure of FLV proved too strong. . . .

RUTH JULIAN, wife of SILVER SLIPPER drummer EDDIE JULIAN has returned from a two months sojourn with relatives in New York and Florida. She was accompanied on the trek by daughters SUSAN and PAMELA and son GREG. ED is now a happy man - says he got pretty tired eating off paper plates after he'd used all the dishes. . . .

The duly elected officers of IATSE (International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees) Local No. 720 are BRUCE ABBEY (RIVIERA) President; BILL LYONS (TROPICANA) Vice-President; WYATT HALL (FLAMINGO) Business Agent, BILL BURKE, (FLAMINGO) Sec.-Treas., ELDON LEWIS (SAHARA) Recording Sec. The boys were all elected to serve for the year 1958 at their annual election on Saturday, December 7th. . . . DAVE APPOLON, whose magic music can now be heard in the Lady Luck Lounge at the D-I, will soon be joined by his wife DANZI and their two sons. They will be here for the Christmas holidays. . . . FLV was considerably "sweetened" last weekend by the presence of JULIAN BARKSDALE and PAUL JAHN, two v.p.'s of the WHITMAN CANDY CO., of Philadelphia, Pa. These "Sampler" biggies headquartered at the D-I. "Barky" returned to Philly Sunday night and Paul traveled on to com-

SHOWBOAT

ANTONE & CURTISS
JIMMY RAY

GARR NELSON and the SHOWBOAT GIRLS
VIC ARTISE & HIS ORCHESTRA

SHOWTIMES: 11:00 P.M. — 2:00 A.M. — 3:30 A.M.

PARTY BINGO — 3 P.M. & 9 P.M.
50c a card pay for All Games — BIG CASH AWARDS

FREE BINGO — 1 P.M. & 7 P.M.
Win Up To \$3,200.00

NITE OWL BINGO — 1:00 — 3:15 — 4:45 A.M.

TRY OUR FABULOUS BREAKFAST 49c
12 MIDNIGHT to 6 A.M.

Hotel • Casino • Bar • Restaurant
On the Boulder Hwy. — Phone DU 2-7575
Continuous Ent. 5 P.M. to 6 A.M.

plete some business in L.A. . . . Which reminds me that if "sweets" have a tendency to add a little bulge, DEEBE DEARING, Figure consultant and Manager, has the perfect solution for you at the STAUFFER SYSTEM SALON on South 5th. . . . BERNIE SCHULTZ and DANNY KOLOD have been besieged by their many friends since opening their new men's shop, the CASUAL-AIRE, downtown. Guess we all want that

"New Look" for Christmas. . . . MARY and MARCO ZOTTI, owners of the SKY RANCH MOTEL are happy that their establishment has recently been selected as a member of the Diner and Esquire Club. . . . Say fellows, if you are having trouble selecting a gift for the "little woman," I'd suggest that you see ESTELLE LONGWELL. ESTELLE was formerly with NINA CLARK and she has opened a new
(Continued on Page 43)



Mr. ANDREW GOODMAN

REPRESENTING THE FINEST MINK MANUFACTURING HOUSE IN LOS ANGELES IS NOW LOCATED IN LAS VEGAS

SPECIALIZING IN MINK •

OR — THE FUR OF YOUR CHOICE

Showrooms in the **NEW FRONTIER Hotel**

- From Manufacturer To You •

MR. GOODMAN
DU 2-7171

Appointment ONLY



Hillsway

by ROLAND HILL



A HOROUGHLY enjoyed myself the other morning when Harry Millerberg, Vice President of the new SANS SOUCI HOTEL, hosted Marcus and Gladys Zetterberg and myself at the late show in the Jamaica Room. I hadn't wanted to miss Arthur Blake and his priceless imitation of "Parsons" and this was my last chance as a new show was coming in the next day. Arthur gets better at his mimicry every time I see him, and of course Coco-Te and Calypso Joe are worth the effort of going to the show themselves. The SANS SOUCI serves wonderful food and I suggest you stop there for breakfast on your way in or out of town — the coffee shop is right on the street and as cheerful and pleasant as can be.

Forgot to mention in the paragraph above that Mrs. Johnny Morelli is hostess in the Jamaica Room at the Sans Souci. Of course you all know her handsome husband is the Maitre D' at the DUNES.

And, have you tried the buffet at the ROYAL NEVADA? \$1.50 for all you can eat, including the best roast beef in town, chicken, turkey, salads galore and even dessert! Some bargain! Frank Musso is the Chef and Felix Meynardi is the Maitre D'. On your way in, stop and visit with Phillip Diogardi, pit boss in the Casino, who has been a friend of mine for years and years and is one swell guy.

Pancho made our evening complete at WILBUR CLARK'S DESERT INN and had Captain Emile Murat take care of our table beautifully with the help of two very fine waitresses, Betty Johnson and Mary Hayes. We certainly enjoyed Billy Daniels, the Geisha Girls and the entire show. Afterwards, Tommy Claire showed us the Sky

Room and I went into the Cactus Room to say "Bon Voyage" to Wilbur Clark who was leaving that night for his European trip. Lucky guy! He is being accompanied by Frank Sennes of the Moulin Rouge in Hollywood and Allard Roen of the D-I. What a time those three will have!

I saw the DAMN YANKEES show for the fifth time at the Riviera and it is that good. Much better than when I saw it in New York and Chicago. What a crew Jack Denison has surrounded himself with in the CLOVER ROOM. Jack certainly is a regal person and runs this room with such grace and ease you would hardly believe any problems ever occur there. Marty Klein, Rudy Guerrera, Larry Fernandez, Bill Hassler, Mac Harris, Johnny Pappas and my good friend Bob Wilson all work together here like a well-oiled machine, making this one of the smoothest-running operations in town. Beryl Killian was our efficient waitress.

We attended the late show at the SAHARA Friday evening and the room was packed to hear Kay Starr. Ralph Greco is another of our fine Maitre D's and is ably assisted by Ted Lawrence, Douglas Garland,
(Continued on Page 43)

• **COFFEE SHOP** •
— OPEN 24 HOURS —
SERVING REGULAR PRICED FOODS

2 HOURS FREE PARKING
2 BIG LOTS at
1st & Ogden —
2nd & Ogden

The MINT

DOWNTOWN • LAS VEGAS

CHRISTMAS SALE

OF FINE JEWELRY

A Gift of 14 Karat Gold Jewelry Is a Lifetime Gift

→ EVERY ITEM REDUCED 20% to 40% ←

Choose Now From the Largest Selection In
Southern Nevada At Reduced Prices That Defy Competition

You're Sure To Find the Christmas Present For
Your Loved One At the **14 KARAT SHOP** On the "Strip"
Our Trained Personnel Will Help You Select the Perfect Gift
From a Wide and Varied Collection of:

**CHARMS - CHAINS - BRACELETS - RINGS - MONEY CLIPS
CUFF LINKS - WATCHES - RELIGIOUS MEDALS, ETC.**

(Many Set with Genuine Cultural Pearls and Precious Stones)

**JUST STOP IN, MAKE YOUR SELECTION AND DEDUCT
THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS FROM THE PRICE TAG:**

Any Item Priced Below \$20.00 — Deduct 20%
Any Item Priced from \$22.50 to \$50.00 — Deduct 25%
Any Item Priced from \$52.50 to \$95.00 — Deduct 30%
Any Item Priced Above \$100.00 — Deduct 40%

(U. S. Gold Coins and Gold Coin Jewelry not included)

Expert Jewelry Repair Service On Premises

We are proud to announce the opening of a complete
Repair Department under the management of Mr. Phil
Adams — 17 years of experience as a railroad watch
inspector and well known in Jackson Hole, Wyoming
for his many jewelry crafts.

Watch Repairing • Engraving • Stone Setting • Etc.

Sale
Continues
Thru
Dec. 24th

All Prices
Subject To
Federal
Excise Tax

IMPERIAL COIN COMPANY

14 KARAT SHOP

2401 South Fifth Street
(Just Below the Sahara Hotel)

10 A.M. to 6 P.M. — Monday thru Saturday — After December 9th to 9 P.M.



IN last week's column we started out to furnish as complete a picture as was available in the many Lounges throughout Las Vegas for the upcoming Holiday weeks. But our noble printer, one S. Lebeau, either ran out of type or space or both so a fair amount of the news ended up on the pressroom floor, so first of all we'll complete what is left of the scene and bring it up to date. . . . The Showcase Lounge of the TROPICANA HOTEL features the dynamic TWIN TUNES QUINTETTE headed by twin brothers BOYD and BRUCE COULTER. This fivesome doubles and triples on a multitude of musical instruments to give the combo great depth of sound and mix instrumentals with vocal selections presented with well trained voices and a variety of sparkling arrangements. . . . BUDDY DE FRANCO, Clarinetist extraordinary, shares the stage in the same Lounge and we hear that HARRY OWENS and HIS ROYAL HAWAIIANS may put in an appearance close to the first of January. . . . At the HACIENDA HOTEL the FOUR TUNES top the list and will remain through the first of the year at least. Also on hand in the smart Jewel Box Theatre are the DON BAKER GROUP with DON on the organ and THE SPARKS, a favorite of many local "Lounge Hoppers" for quite some time. . . .

For a pleasing change skip over to the newly opened EL MOROCCO CLUB on the Westside and tune into the "Group with a beat," PETER RABBIT and His BUNNIES. This combo plays fine conversational music and stresses versatility. PETER plays organ and piano and sings while being backed up by strong guitar and drums. They have an appealing change of pace and move at will

through all phases of modern music. This is their first trip out West, but the boys are well known throughout the New York area and the rest of the far eastern part of the country. . . . In the Gay Nineties Lounge of the SILVER SLIPPER are ANNIE MALONE, who formerly sang with Ork Leader RUSS MORGAN; TONI and HARRY WHAM, a top musical duo and MARIAN GAY & RED SHADE. These three outfits keep that spot loose and jumping all the time. . . . Add to the lineup at the SAHARA HOTEL in the Casbar Lounge the very popular CHARACTERS. This collection of fine musicians and mad-cap comics are liked by everyone and display a wealth of all-around material that will have you watching their every move. . . . The MAKE BELIEVES with BEV MARSHALL stay on past the first of the year in the Carnival Room of the FREMONT HOTEL. BEV, the pint sized and well formed head of the group, has just about the best timing and "sync" on those record pantomime hits as any performer we've ever seen. Incidentally, the gal is on the verge of landing something "really big" and she more than deserves this stint that could put her well on the way toward top individual stardom. . . . In the same room THE NITECAPS turn the place upside down with their vocal and instrumental program of current jazz on the late shift. One of their greatest numbers is "The Man With a Golden Arm," featuring BOBBY "Marlon Brando" STEVENS on the drums. . . . Rounding out the fare here are the jumping VICTORS and the smart, conversational stylings of THE CASTLES who work the late afternoon and early evening sessions. . . . Across the street in the GOLDEN NUGGET three great combos keep
(Continued on Page 44)

EXCLUSIVE SO. NEVADA
ENGAGEMENT!

STARTS XMAS DAY AT 2:00 P.M.!

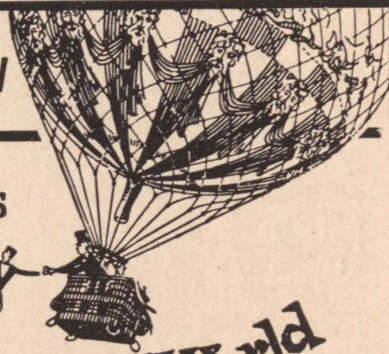
The World's Most Honored Show



52 Best
Picture Awards
and World-Wide
Honors

MICHAEL TODD'S

Around the World
in 80 days



ALL SEATS RESERVED
MAIL ORDERS NOW!

MATINEES AT 2:00 P.M.

Wed. 1.50-1.80

Sat. - Sun. - Hol. 1.80-2.20

NIGHTLY AT 8:30 P.M.

EXCEPT SUN. AT 7 P.M.

Mon. thru Thur 1.80-2.20

Fri. - Sat. - Sun. - Hol. 2.20-2.80

EXTRA MAT'NEES
DEC. 26-27-30-31
1.50-1.80

NEW YEAR'S EVE
AT 8:30
2:50 - 3:50

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

Herewith \$..... for..... seats for the

Performance on

Name

Address

City..... Zone .. State

Make check or money order payable to:

HUNTRIDGE THEATRE

LAS VEGAS - NEVADA

(Enclose Stamped Self-Addressed
Envelope)

SEATS ON SALE DEC. 16
Theater Box Office and
Gift Shops of Riviera & Fremont Hotels

HUNTRIDGE

Charleston Blvd. & Maryland Pkwy.

DU 2-8600 DU 4-6214

JACK CORTEZ

Fabulous

Mailed anywhere in
the United States
P. O. BOX 748

LAS VEGAS magazine

\$8.

PER YEAR

DOWNTOWN

Hotel EL CORTEZ

RE-MODELED

CELEBRITY LOUNGE

Continuous Entertainment 5:30 P.M. to 6 A.M.

DANTE VARELA



DAVID STREET

"Exciting Latin Stylist"

"Requestfully Yours"

GEORGE CASS DUO

DU 2-1500



Something ★
New In ★
Local Radio ★

Jerry Dexter Broadcasts Direct
from The "CELEBRITY LOUNGE"
"EL CORTEZ CALLING"

KENO
Dial 1460

★ 1 A.M.
★ to
★ 3 A.M.



THE NEWS DESK: A number of regular subscribers to the Met opera are yelling for Herr R. Bing's scalp (of which there is much). . . . Admiral William F. Halsey will try again to regain his health via two months in Arizona. Meanwhile his fight to save the Enterprise goes on. Biggies in business are responding with cash. . . . Now you know! CBS will show the Duke & Duchess of Windsor story on "Twentieth Century" Dec. 29th. . . . One of the major league ball teams is embarrassed no end. They fired their general manager, but are stuck for two years with HIS just selected field manager. That's another way of saying Greenberg wanted Bragan.

TOWN TOUR: Peter, a captain at the Drake Room, should market the recipe for his Veal Scaloppine a la Tete. A winner with composer Arthur Schwartz, singer Patti Page, author Henry Denker and Esther Williams, of the pools and movies. . . . Down at the Balkan-Armenian, owner Ed Berberian describes his Balkan Cocktail as being: "equally good for a stomach ache or a toothache." . . . Now exotic food, as well as a very pleasing show, draws nightly crowds to the Hawaiian Room of the Hotel Lexington. Walter, the Maitre d', attributes much of the business to TV exposure via "Tonight," Arthur Godfrey and Steve Allen. "For months after, we get out-of-towners who refer to a television appearance," to quote affable Walter.

Italian Pavilion is a year old on Dec. 18th. Nino & Julian rate a bow

for its success. . . . You might say that the Empire Room of the Waldorf Astoria has a family act for a family audience. Anna Maria Alberghetti, she of the fragile features and bell tones, is thrushing her coloratura cadences to very appreciative audiences. "Encore" and "Bravo" are not strange words at the Waldorf this week. The wispy Anna Maria brings on her sister Carla, a more lyric soprano, for a solo ("One Fine Day") and utilizes the "my sister and I" touch for a couple of effective duets. Just so Mater Alberghetti isn't forgotten at the piano, the loving daughter gives Mom a solo inning and she uses her interlude for some hot, heavy handed boogie woogie licks on "the eighty eight." The Cohans and the Foy family would have loved the carried on tradition.

When Anna is doing her individual chirping she glides from operatic arias to "I've Got a Crush on You." All well sung and poignantly presented. It is a puzzlement to us why she chose to do "I Could Have Dreamed All Night" with such a strange, off tempo background and without too much thought to the phrasing. But this is a minor demerit to an otherwise faultless display of voice box control and girlish charm. Louis Basil is to be commended as her musical conductor. He does nobly by the augmented E. Coleman orchestra.

This being her N.Y.C. personal appearance debut, the Waldorf management should secure her services for '58. The Alberghetti gal is selling wholesome talent that'll get even better as she keeps larking away.

OF THISA AND DATA: When we talked about native N Yawkers in this column recently we started something. Letters say that William Bendix, Dan Dailey and Constance Bennett also hail from here. . . . One word to describe an algebra-geometry sufferer, who punishes himself by taking the subjects (as we did) — "a mathochist." We said the word and feel no pain. . . . Sports car en-

(Continued on Page 49)

Let us be among the
FIRST --



To Say --

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
and HAPPY NEW YEAR**

the

MILLS BROS.

And Norman Brown
Accompanist

At The

Flamingo

THAT'S FOR SURE

(Continued from Page 10)

the Painted Desert Room. The affair will last from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., with an appearance by SANTA CLAUS, included. . . .

It's welcome to FLV for newly appointed Chief of Securities at the SILVER SLIPPER—his name, NICK "Doc" GENIO. Hails from Chicago where he was with the State Police dept for nineteen years. Nick enjoys a wonderful reputation in the "Fair and Honest Dept" . . . MRS. GENIO remained in Chicago until hubby finds adequate living quarters. Wait'll you meet the Genios,—REAL NICE, "Chicago's loss is our gain." . . .

In town for a very welcome (though short) visit were BERNIE EINSTOSS and TOM GERUN. Mr. Einstoss owns the HORSESHOE CLUB in Reno and also Tahoe's BAL TABARIN, in partnership with Mr. Gerun.

The SANS SOUCI'S FRANK PORTNOY and HARRY MILLER-BURG are back at the hotel, following a two week goodwill tour of the western states. . . .

It was with great regret that FLV noted the closing of the casino at the ROYAL NEVADA HOTEL. All of the gaming equipment was moved out last Monday and entertainment was halted in the *Cabaret Lounge*. The Hotel Rooms, Bar, and Restaurant will remain in operation. The casino was voluntarily curtained by President, T. W. RICHARDSON. We hope it is only a temporary move, pending re-financing of the place. We'd like to see "Rich" back in our midst, very soon. Truly a great man and an asset to FLV. . . .

Looks like a serious bit of courting is being done by PAUL GILBERT, comedian at the SANDS HOTEL. DIANE LEFTI flew in for his opening, two weeks ago and has remained. You can see this steady duo together, at all times. . . . but, They see NO ONE! Even Times Square or New Year's Eve would be a desolate island. They only have eyes for each other. . .

Work on the STARDUST HOTEL

is progressing, full speed! The management wants to meet plans for an early April (1958) opening. The spot is to be operated by the DESERT INN owners. WILBUR CLARK, ALLARD ROEN and FRANK SENNES are expected back by end of this week from Europe, booking a surprise show for the April event. The Stardust boasts the greatest amount of rooms any "Strip" hotel has—1005, with 500 more to be appended, after the opening. . . .

Our thanks to MIKE TODD and N.Y. "Dean of Publicists" BILL DOLL for the "Around The World" Almanac. We also enjoyed the LP album, which arrived a few days later. The Almanac was originally published to document the filming of the picture. It suddenly became one of the best-selling books of all time. Published by RANDOM HOUSE, the Almanac has sold over 2,500,000 copies and is currently available in nine languages. . . .

By the way, LLOYD KATZ is very busy with his HUNTRIDGE THEATRE, currently being remodeled. Upon completion, it will be FLV'S largest theatre. The Huntridge will re-open to the public when "Around The World" opens there, Xmas day. . .

Delighted to see CHICK ROSS back at the SILVER SLIPPER. He just completed some business arrangements in Chicago and we sincerely hope he will not have to head in that direction again, for some time to come, but he will. Chick is in the Toy Business in Chicago and this is Xmas Time. . . .

GEORGE MITZEL, President of the SANS SOUCI HOTEL, is studying plans for the addition of 100 rooms. This is indicative of the tremendous popularity the bistro has gained, in such a short time. . . .

EVELYN LUDWIG has been a change girl at JOE W. BROWN'S HORSESHOE CLUB for the past three years. She is her happiest when anyone addresses her by her childhood nickname, "Snapper." . . .

The MARY KAYE TRIO is smash-

(Continued on Page 46)

FOR FUN AND RELAXATION

24

HOURS A DAY

VISIT



RESTAURANT • BAR • CASINO

"CURTAIN TIME"

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

DESERT INN

December 3rd thru December 29th

Show: Jane Froman; Tom Ball's "Geisha Girl Fantasy" with Misao Shuree and Her Kabuki Girls and Junichi Hamada; Toy and Wing; The Tong Brothers; Chai and Somay; Florence Ahn; Tony Toyoda; Jo Ann Miya; Carlton Hayes and His Orchestra.

To pick the lines from one of the many terrific numbers in a delightful program of songs, JANE FROMAN "You're Perf, You're Marv, You're Mag!" . . . From the moment this great performer comes on stage bedecked in a stunning blue gown to match beautiful blue eyes, the audience is in for a musical interlude of exquisite beauty. Her selections are well chosen and afford "The First Lady of Song" the opportunity to un-

(Continued on Page 29)

The Dunes

Show: Holiday for "G" Strings, Produced by Harold Minsky featuring Carrie Finnell; Rita Grable; Valeria ValJean; Sheila Ryan; Gisele Cahnbley; The Elegantes; Harbers and Dale; The Ramses; Gaudilier's Steeplechase; Tommy "Moe" Raft; Dick Dana; Murray Briscoe and Garwood Van and His Orchestra.

Entertainment bent showgoers need search no farther than the confines of the smart Arabian Room for here they will find one of the most power packed and striking productions in the long, glittering history of MINSKY tradition and showmanship. There are FIFTY-SIX gorgeous beauties with "bodies nudifal" woven into the production and fourteen fast moving comedy scenes loaded with zip and "risk-gaety" . . . CARRIE FINNELL, who owns, as far as we know, exclusive

(Continued on Page 29)

EL Cortez

Show: George Arnold's "Rhythm On Ice" featuring Larry Ellis with Gloria Oakley; George Zak; Phil Richards and the Ice-Cubettes; Buster Hallett and His Orchestra.

Talented Producer-Skater GEORGE ARNOLD leads his stunning "Rhythm On Ice" revue into its thirty-third great week in the popular Cirque Room. No one could possibly say this show lacks "lasting power" as it has already shattered all existing consecutive run records in Las Vegas show-business history and has topped all EL CORTEZ attendance records in the process! . . . Featured performer in this current edition is singer-skater LARRY ELLIS who first moves "off-ice" to present a thoroughly enjoyable and well received program of song.

(Continued on Page 29)

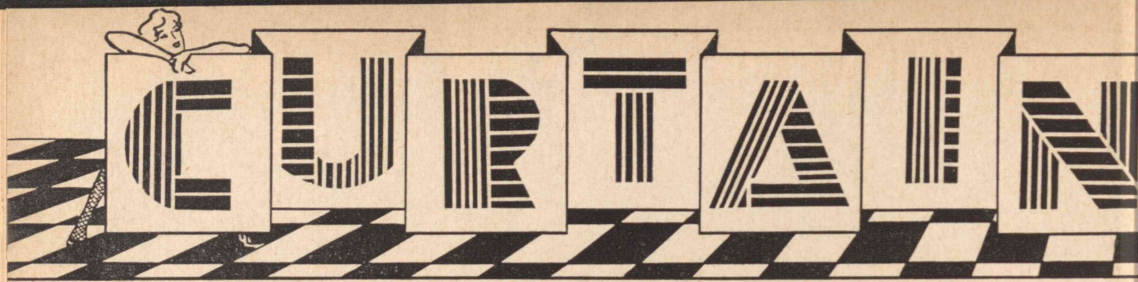
El Rancho Vegas

November 27th thru December 24th

Show: Miss Lili St. Cyr; Micki Marlo; Hal Loman and His Playmates; Dick Rice and His Orchestra.

TOM DOUGLAS presents svelt and lovely LILI ST. CYR, the night club circuit's leading lady of undress. LILI always causes gasps of admiration and amazement with her spectacularly staged exotic routines and sketches. Owner of one of the most fabulously beautiful and symmetrical figures in showdom she is staged as a priceless jewel in a magnificent setting. Her current routine is flavored with props and a theme imported from France when she returned from her recent and very successful tour of that country. Her chic wardrobe of ultra-smart Parisienne gowns and furs, spot-

(Continued on Page 30)



Flamingo

December 5th thru December 25th

Show: The Mills Brothers; Extra-added-attraction Debra Paget; The Flamingoettes; Jack Cathcart and His Orchestra.

"Beauty and the Beat" — a most appropriate title for the current and exciting new show in the Flamingo Room as presented by JACK CATHCART. Those world famous MILLS BROTHERS supply the "beat" with a

(Continued on Page 30)

HACIENDA

Show: The Four Tunes; The Sparks; The Don Baker Group.

The Jewel Box Theatre presents continuous music for your listening enjoyment. Topping the trio of excellent combos in action in this popular room are the clever FOUR TUNES, an excellent troupe of vocal and instrumental artists. Their repertoire of numbers is largely comprised of classy arrangements of pops and swing that really move. Be sure

(Continued on Page 31)

Riviera

October 30th thru December 23rd

Show: "Damn Yankees" starring Nathaniel Frey; Devra Korwin and Ralph Lowe and featuring Charlotte Fairchild; Robert Shafer; Al Lanti; Joe Flynn; Sally Brown; Burt Bier and Howard Krieger.

For an evening of unmatched musical-comedy don't fail to catch the gay and carefree production of "Damn Yankees," currently in its seventh tremendous week in the stylish Clover Room. It's a fun show all the way

(Continued on Page 31)

Royal Nevada

Show: Eddie Bush and His Hawaiian Revue; The Dukes of Dixieland; Joe Fornaro Trio.

Versatility is the keynote among the featured groups in the Cabaret Lounge. Three different combinations of talented musicmakers fill the room nightly with an outstanding and varied program of highly entertaining music and song. . . . Topping the list is EDDIE BUSH with his ALL HAWAIIAN REVUE who present the ever popular musical moods of the enchanting South Sea Islands. EDDIE and his authentic Polynesian performers take you on a musical cruise through the Samoa's, Hawaii and beautiful Tahiti playing the swaying, romantic melodies of each carefree spot. . . . For true Dixieland styling the artful DUKES OF DIXIELAND

(Continued on Page 34)

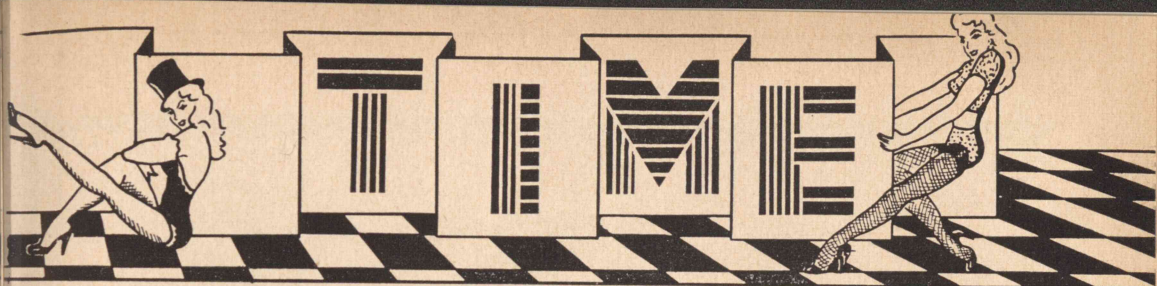
SAHARA

November 19th thru December 16th

Show: Kay Starr; The Stanley Boys; The Four Strip Brothers; Saharem Dancers and Cee Davidson and His Orchestra.

Once again the beautiful Congo Room presents the sparkling personality and vibrant voice of lovely singing star KAY STARR in a program of great song stylings. KAY'S recording hits past and present have sold millions of copies and are among the best loved and most often requested in the world of music. The appreciative crowds who flock to hear her sing automatically break into thunderous applause whenever she chants one of these unforgettable hits. KAY has a style and vocal quality that enable her to sing anything in the vein of popular music of today and yesterday.

(Continued on Page 34)



The Sands

(Not a Review)

December 11th thru December 17th

Show: Will Mastin Trio Starring Sammy Davis, Jr.; The Vogues; The Exciting Texas Copa Girls; Antonio Morelli and His Orchestra.

Producer JACK ENTRATTER has planned a host of surprises for this, the gala FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SHOW at the magnificent SANDS HOTEL. Featured in this special one-week extravaganza are the ever popular and great WILL MASTIN TRIO starring SAMMY DAVIS, JR. "Mr. Wonderful" along with "UNCLE WILL" and dad, SAMMY, SR., are sure to make this the most memorable week-long celebration ever! It's an all fun and music show as SAMMY sings, dances and clowns his way straight into everyone's affection. He's a mas-

(Continued on Page 36)

Sans Souci

Show: Herkie Styles; Damita Jo; Calypso Joe and Coco-te; The San Souci Dancers; Hoyt Henry and His Orchestra.

Comedian HERKIE STYLES, held over in his first Jamaica Room appearance, keeps his audiences on the verge of hysteria with his effervescent brand of outlandish comedy and style. He's one of the most improved performers we've ever seen and is now on the threshold of nailing down high honors along the night club circuit. His program includes some sketch material and countless one-liners that are tossed rapid-fire into the whole comedy pot pourri. Possessor of an agile wit, many times a glance around the room will uncover material for a line even HERKIE hasn't heard yet — and the effect on the audience is great. . . .

(Continued on Page 35)

SHOWBOAT

(Not a Review)

December 11th thru December 24th

Show: Antone and Curtiss; Jimmy Ray; Garr Nelson and the Showboat Girls; Vic Artise and His Orchestra.

MARC ANTONE and JACKIE CURTISS are probably two of the freshest, zaniest and merriest new comedy duets in the business. They offer the ultimate in all of the best elements of comedy, both satirical and slapstick, with the added attribute of

(Continued on Page 35)

SILVER SLIPPER

Show: Eddie Fox's "Happy-Daze Revue" starring Hank Henry; Kuldip Singh; Patti Waggin; Joey Cowan; Jimmy Shaw; Mac Dennison; Jimmy Cavanaugh; The Slipperettes; George Redman and His Orchestra.

The new EDDIE FOX hilarity, "HAPPY-DAZE REVUE," is a lightning fast moving production with a solid foundation of comedy, music and dazzling dames that pyramid into a racy sixty minutes of rollicking entertainment. The show stars comedy ex-

(Continued on Page 35)

Tropicana

November 20th thru December 17th

Show: Monte Proser's "Tropicana Revue" starring Ernie Kovacs and Edith Adams with Neile Adams; Mary Ellen; Dante D' Paulo; Lizanne Truex; Bobby Milano; Kitty Dolan; The Bill Norvas Singers; Betty Jean Hansen.

Only four days remain to see the incomparable comedy of ERNIE KOVACS and svelt Broadway star EDIE ADAMS in MONTE PROSER'S Second edition of "TROPICANA RE-

(Continued on Page 36)

An Opportune Time

To Say . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And

HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all my friends



DEBRA
PAGET

And A Special Greeting

To Everyone At

The Fabulous

Flamingo
HOTEL



Fabulous LAS VEGAS Directory

A.A. KEY SHOP
 DU 4-1330 DAYS
 DU 2-3332 NITES
 Bicycles • Lawnmowers • Door Closers
 SALES & SERVICE
 606 MARYLAND PKWY.

ALLURE SALON
 (Under New Management)
Bust Development and Firming
 Results Guaranteed • Insured
 1141 South Fifth • DU 2-7166

BAIA DANCE STUDIO
 "Learn To Dance Before The
 Holiday Parties"
 3315 S. 5th DU 2-1918
ON THE STRIP

YOU NAME IT — WE HAVE IT!
 At Reasonable Prices
BELL VARIETY & HARDWARE
 Two Stores — 1500 Fremont and
 204-206 W. College, North Las Vegas

CHARLESTON BEAUTY SALON
 Tinting • Individually Styled
 Haircuts • Permanent Waving
 Evenings by Appointment
 2004 E. Charleston Blvd. DU 2-4448

CORK 'N BOTTLE LIQUOR STORE
 Las Vegas' Leading Liquor Store
 Frank Pimentel
 508 Fremont — Ph. DU 4-2244

Wedding Corsages Room Bouquets
 "In Fact . . . Everything in Flowers"
DOT'S FLOWERS
 808 S. 5th St. — Phone DU 2-7511

EL CHOLO CAFE
 Serving Authentic Typical Food or
 Old Mexico and Early California
 625 S. 5th — DU 2-4273

FOXY'S DELICATESSEN
 Kosher Style Restaurant, Delicatessen, Bakery
 OPEN 24 HOURS
ON THE STRIP (Just North of Sahara Hotel)

HORSEY INSURANCE AGENCY
 Dependable Insurance and Bonds
 Representing General Ins. Companies of U.S.A.
 913 E. Charleston Blvd. — DU 4-1292

• **HOUSE OF GOOD SPIRITS** •
 Package Liquors - Wines - Beer - Imported Foods
 "PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST"
 Member of DINERS CLUB
 • South of DESERT INN HOTEL •

House of Television
 — White Gates Enterprises —
Rentals — Sales — Service
 1143 S. Fifth — Las Vegas — DU 2-6122

Under New Management
INSIDE PARKING
 112 North 2nd St. — DU 2-4040
24 Hour Service

Real Estate and Investments
 for SHOWPEOPLE
NORMAN KAYE and DON CARR
 1531 South 5th St.
 DU 2-4230 DU 2-1910

Lanz
 Dresses
 Sportswear
 Blouses
 Accessories
 Colonial House on the Strip
 Daily 10 A.M. to 6 P.M., Sunday 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Lanz
 Dresses - Sportswear
 Blouses - Accessories
**Shop No. 2
 Now Open**
Hacienda Hotel on The Strip
 Daily 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. - Sunday 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.

LAS VEGAS BOWL
 Banquet Room — Parties up to 60
 Coffee Shop — Shantung Cocktail Lounge
 Dusty Springston, General Manager
 1825 S. 5th (open 24 hrs.) DU 4-2316

Open Sundays — On The Strip
MORY'S MEN'S SHOP
 2407 So. 5th Street (Near Your Hotel)
 Ph. DU 4-3402 - 4-3432
 Immediate Tailoring — Day or Night

STAN OAKES — Phone DU 4-2788
 "The Cleanest Cars In Town
 Are At 1212 South Fifth!"
 Cash Paid For Local
 And Out Of State Cars

The Best Bet . . . For The "Best Buys"
IRENE PACE REALTY
 500 South 5th St. — Ph. DU 2-6336

RENT-A-CAR
 Glen O. Anderson (25 yrs. in Vegas
 California Rent Car
 New Cars • Jeeps • Trucks
 Ph. DU 4-7773 or 2-5522

STRIP DRUGS
 Open Until 3 A.M.
 "Prescriptions Our Specialty"
 Phone DU 4-2222 — 2425 South 5th St.

DESERT INN

(Continued from Page 23)

fold every bit of the richness and range of her glorious voice. JANE closes her act with a medley of songs from the movie "With a Song in My Heart," and for an encore selection she has chosen the tender ballad, "I Believe." During her entire performance she is accompanied by talented JOSEPH HARNELL. . . . TOM BALL'S spectacularly Produced "Geisha Girl Fantasy" opens the show and swiftly moves into the full swing of a colorful and authentic Oriental theme. There are over forty Oriental singers, dancers and musicians and sixteen lovely Geisha Girls from the Land of the Rising Sun. In this, its initial American appearance, the show has drawn raves from all who have seen it. Included in the sparkling cast are MISAO SHUREE and Her KABUKI DANCERS with JUNICHI HAMADA. . . . Dance specialists TOY and WING. . . . The acrobatic artistry of the TONG BROTHERS. . . . Exciting Nipponese novelty CHAI and SOMAY. . . . Traditional Japanese dancing by JO ANN MIYA. . . . Exotic and lovely FLORENCE AHN and the swelling vocals of TOKYO'S sensational singing star TONY TOYODA. . . . Skillfully supporting the show musically is CARLTON HAYES and his fine ORCHESTRA who receive able assistance from select Japanese Musicians in the "Oriental Fantasy."

DUNES

(Continued from Page 23)

rights to the most unusual gimmick in showbusiness, stars in the show and, with a mixture of deep concentration and uncanny muscular control, presents an act that makes the "flexing" of a Mr. America candidate look feeble by comparison. . . . For sheer loveliness there is supple and daring RITA GRABLE, "The Blonde Gentlemen Prefer." . . . Uninhibited Southern belle VALERIE VALJEAN is another blonde and figure-perfect exotic. . . . Frenetic SHEILA "The Peeler"

RYAN is "The Shake That Shook the World." . . . Exquisite GISELE CAHNBLEY is a real bonafide thriller whose staggering good looks earned her the title of "Miss Hamburg" in the "Miss Universe Contest." . . . THE ELEGANTES, two lively guys and a pair of lovely gals, sing their way to showstopping efforts. . . . The acrobatic act presented by THE RAMSES is one of the most animated and unusual you have ever seen! . . . HARBERS and DALE call upon all of the talent and poise at their disposal to present truly beautiful and artistic ballroom terping. . . . GAUTILIER'S STEEPLECHASE, with the educated ponies and dogs, always makes a big hit with every audience. . . . Furnishing the abundance of clever comedy in the show are laughmakers TOMMY "MOE" RAFT, DICK DANA and MURRAY BRISCOE who can keep you chuckling indefinitely. . . . The magnificent costuming is by JACK'S OF HOLLYWOOD and all of the choreography is by MADAME KAMAROV. . . . Backing the show to the limit with outstanding music are GARWOOD VAN and His ORCHESTRA.

EL CORTEZ

(Continued from Page 23)

Later LARRY dons his flashing blades and vocally heads up the outstanding "Trolley Song" sequence. Here is ability, personality, phrasing and a great new voice all combined in one handsome performer! . . . GLORIA OAKLEY continues to gain the admiration of everyone as the female skating star of the show and she demonstrates flawless skating ability each time she is called upon to glide gracefully across the ice. . . . Athletic GEORGE ZAK, with his dashing good

SKY RANCH MOTEL
 30 Units — Steam Heat
 Diners Club • Esquire Club
Phone or Write For Reservations
 DU 2-2846
 2009 Fremont St.

"GUARANTEED TO PLEASE" SAYS SANTA

THE IDEAL XMAS GIFT



A Silk Scarf — 30" x 30" from Fabulous Las Vegas . . . Beautifully Illustrated Showing "The Strip" and the Fabulous Hotels. Sold At All Hotel Gift Counters & Novelty Shops . . .



100
EA.

"BUY THEM
BY THE
DOZEN!!"

ALL MAIL ORDERS
Filled and Shipped Immediately . . .

Each Scarf Packed Individually
In Attractive Case . . .

**LAS VEGAS SCARF
COMPANY**

IMPORTERS & DISTRIBUTORS

2407 So. 5th St. Las Vegas, Nev.
Phone DU 4-3402

looks and muscular physique, will have you catching your breath over his daring and skillful back somersaults, flying splits and leaps and spins. . . . PHIL RICHARDS excels in every assignment and he and GEORGE ARNOLD bring down the house with their "Sailor on Leave" duet that has excellent comedy and spine tingling twists and tosses every step of the way. . . . THE ICE-CUBETTES are on hand to dress up all of the Production numbers and all do a fine job in precision skating through each routine. . . . BUSTER HALLETT and His ORCHESTRA support everyone well with outstanding musical backing all the way.

EL RANCHO

(Continued from Page 23)

ted with sparkling new jewels from the Continent, set off the act to perfection. . . . Vicacious beauty MICKI MARLO lifts her voice in song and the audience enjoys every minute of it, seeming to hang on her every note. She has a poise and charm that im-

mediately overcome the barrier of the microphone and a voice that commands attention. MICKI is a top flight songstress who adds beauty to any room she plays and stature to each of her entertaining musical selections. . . . Opening the show with a fast moving dance sequence are HAL LOMAN and His PLAYMATES. Their dances are well staged and cleverly choreographed by HAL and all are expertly executed from beginning to end. . . . All of the fine music behind the show is supplied by DICK RICE and His ORCHESTRA.

FLAMINGO

(Continued from Page 24)

sensational vocal parade of current pops mixed in with one after another of their unforgettable hits through the years. The marvelous blending of their rich voices and perfect syncopation never fails to keep audiences in what is close to a hypnotic state. Either at full range or fluted voices to caress the notes, the effect is always the same. And never, but never, do

their fans allow them to leave the stage until renditions of "Paper Doll," "Up a Lazy River" and "Glow Worm" have been presented. . . . Extra-added-attraction DEBRA PAGET supplies the "Beauty" in the show and no one could have selected a more perfect person to do the job. One look at DEBRA is all you need to convince yourself that she is truly one of the world's most beautiful women. The enticing star of "Ten Commandments" presents a daring and different act of all new material especially staged and choreographed for her by JACK BAKER. Her talent reaches everyone in the room in a delightful mixture of song and dance. Her costumes are ultra-smart and skillfully designed to showcase a fabulous figure. All in all, you'll agree that this super charmer has added greatly to the overall glittering reputation of FLV with a superb act, very capably performed. . . . DEBRA'S dance partner is CAR- EY LEVERETTE; Her Conductor Is BOB THOMPSON and bongo accompaniment is played by "JUNO." . . . The lovely FLAMINGOETTES, vocally assisted by DON KIRK, present a brilliantly produced and costumed interpretation of "ATWI80D" with choreography by JEAN DEVLIN. . . . JACK CATHCART and His ORCHESTRA knit the show together with expert musical support all of the way.

HACIENDA

(Continued from Page 24)

to request their rendition of "Marie." It's the tune they waxed on Jubilee Records that sold over One Million Copies and earned them a coveted gold disc. . . . In one of the alternate spots is long-time local favorite DICK SPARKS, who heads the very pleasing combo tabbed the SPARKS. Their music is always palatable and compatible with nearly every type of musical taste. . . . Organist DON BAKER and His GROUP round out the musical fare and they specialize in standards and request numbers played in a smooth and highly polished delivery. In the field of popular standards

Siemens' Health Foods

GOOD HEALTH

Is Your Most Valuable Possession
Fresh Vegetable Juices — Vitamins
& Minerals

Dietetic Foods — Food Supplements
1120 Fremont — Las Vegas — DU 2-4034

with swelling songs of hit parade through the years, you'll find it next to impossible to stump this combo.

RIVIERA

(Continued from Page 24)

with swelling songs of hit parade fame; spectacular dancing and choreography and laughpacked dialogue throughout the entire racy plot. . . . Star of the show is Master Showman NATHANIEL FREY who turns in a marvelous job as "Applegate" the devilish type fellow who supplies the supernatural power behind hometown hero Joe Hardy, as played by RALPH LOWE. With this power in hand, "Hardy" singlehandedly defeats the New York Yankees at their own game and leads the local club to its first pennant. . . . Flashy DEVRA KORWIN as "Lola" gives the role all of the sexy charm written into it. Her singing and dancing are a highlight of the show and she demonstrates a natural talent for the comedy lines. . . . The original plot stems from the novel, "The Year The Yankees Lost The Pennant" by author DOUGLAS WALLOP, and combines a clever story with smart repartee. . . . The fine cast of supporting artists help the stars carry out every scene to perfection. . . . CHARLOTTE FAIRCHILD plays Meg; ROBERT SHAFER (Boyd); AL LANTI (Van Bur-en); SALLY BROWN (Gloria); JOE FLYNN (Rocky); BURT BIEGER (Smoky) and HOWARD KRIEGER (Sohovik). . . . RAY SINATRA and

MARIANNE'S

Milady's Needs for All Occasions

Just North of Hotel Sahara — DU 4-3991

Free Parking — Open 10 A.M. to Midnight

7 Days a Week

SATURDAY — December 14

- 10:30 **8** Chicago Cards at Pittsburgh
- 11:00 **2** NBA Basketball
- 1:00 **2** Movies
- 8** Hockey
- 3:00 **2** Cartoon Cavalcade
- 13** "Lucky Night"
- 4:00 **2** All Star Golf
- 8** Action Theatre
- 4:30 **13** "Shopworn"
- 5:00 **2** Country Music Jubilee
- 8** Mighty Mouse
- 6:00 **2** Bowling Stars
- 13** Football Highlights
- 6:30 **2** Gisele MacKenzie
- 8** Lone Ranger
- 7:00 **2** What's It For?
- 13** "Espionage"
- 7:30 **2** Hit Parade
- 8** Dick & The Duchess
- 8:00 **2** Perry Como
- 8** Gale Storm
- 8:30 **8** If You Had A Million
- 9:00 **2** Lawrence Welk
- 8** Gunsmoke
- 9:30 **8** Paris Precinct
- 13** "Calling Dr. Gillespie"
- 10:00 **2** O'Henry Playhouse
- 8** "Beachcomber"
- 10:30 **2** Fallen Angel
- 11:00 **13** "House of Menace"
- 12:30 **13** "Tortilla Flat"
- 2:30 **13** "Lucky Night"

FABULOUS
LAS VEGAS
WEEKLY
TV GUIDE

this week on TV..

DEC. 14
THRU
DEC. 20

SUNDAY — December 15

- 1:00 **2** Omnibus
- 1:30 **8** Baltimore at L.A.
- 2:30 **2** Our Mr. Sun
- 3:30 **2** Hallmark of Fame
- 3:45 **13** "House of Menace"
- 4:00 **8** Day Called X
- 5:00 **2** Championship Bowling
- 8** Vagabonds
- 5:30 **8** Roy Rogers
- 13** "Tortilla Flat"
- 6:00 **2** Chevy Show
- 6:30 **8** Sahara News Caravan
- 7:00 **2** Loretta Young
- 8** Bachelor Father
- 13** "Eyes in the Night"
- 7:30 **2** Date With The Angels
- 8** Boots & Saddles
- 8:00 **2** Steve Allen
- 8** Ed Sullivan
- 9:00 **2** Official Detective
- 8** Gray Ghost
- 9:30 **2** Martin Kane
- 8** G. E. Theatre
- 13** "Bride Wore Red"
- 10:00 **2** By Line — Steve Wilson
- 10:15 **8** "San Quentin"
- 10:30 **2** "Laura"
- 11:30 **13** "Espionage"
- 1:00 **13** "Calling Dr. Gillespie"
- 2:30 **13** "House of Menace"

MONDAY — December 16

- 2:45 **13** "Espionage"
- 4:30 **8** Kingdom of the Sea
- 4:45 **13** "Calling Dr. Gillespie"
- 5:00 **2** Captain Gallant
- 8** Popeye
- 5:30 **2** Waterfront
- 6:30 **2** American Bandstand
- 8** Robin Hood
- 7:00 **2** Suspicion
- 8** Casey Jones
- 13** "The Beast of the City"
- 7:30 **8** Capt. David Grief
- 8:00 **2** Zorro
- 8** Danny Thomas
- 8:30 **2** Tales of Wells Fargo
- 8** December Bride
- 9:00 **2** Twenty One
- 8** Silent Service
- 9:30 **2** People Are Funny
- 8** Highway Patrol
- 13** "Random Harvest"
- 10:00 **2** China Smith
- 8** I Spy
- 10:35 **2** "Man From Cairo" & "My Dog Shep"
- 8** "Man With Millions"
- 11:30 **13** "Eyes In The Night"
- 1:00 **13** "Bride Wore Red"
- 3:00 **13** "Espionage"

TUESDAY — December 17

- 2:45 **13** "Eyes In The Night"
- 4:30 **8** Kingdom Of The Sea
- 4:45 **13** "Bride Wore Red"
- 5:00 **2** George Gobel
- 8** Popeye
- 6:30 **2** Disneyland
- 8** Name That Tune
- 7:00 **8** \$64,000 Question
- 13** "Assignment In Brittany"
- 7:30 **2** Nat King Cole
- 8** Our Miss Brooks
- 8:00 **2** Wagon Train
- 8** To Tell The Truth
- 8:30 **8** Phil Silvers
- 9:00 **2** City Detective
- 8** State Trooper
- 9:30 **2** Top Tunes & New Talent
- 8** Big Story
- 13** "Sworn Enemy"
- 10:00 **8** TV Reader's Digest
- 10:30 **2** "Girl From Manhattan" & "Tales of Robin Hood"
- 8** "9 Lives Are Not Enough"
- 11:30 **13** "Beast Of The City"
- 1:00 **13** "Random Harvest"
- 2:30 **13** "Eyes In The Night"

WEDNESDAY — December 18

- 2:45 **13** "Beast Of the City"
- 4:30 **8** Kingdom Of The Sea
- 4:45 **13** "Random Harvest"
- 5:00 **2** Sheena
- 8** Popeye
- 5:30 **2** Waterfront
- 6:30 **2** Madison Square Garden
- 8** Death Valley Days
- 7:00 **2** Wednesday Night Fights
- 8** U. S. Steel Hour
- 13** "Beg, Borrow or Steal"
- 8:00 **2** Harbor Command
- 8** The Millionaire
- 8:30 **2** Men Of Annapolis
- 8** I've Got A Secret
- 9:00 **2** Navy Log
- 8** Big Record
- 9:30 **2** Chevron Playhouse
- 8** Talent Scouts
- 13** "Stand Up & Cheer"
- 10:00 **2** Pat Boone
- 8** Captured
- 10:40 **2** "F.B.I. Girl" and "Conspiracy In Teheran"
- 8** "Walk a Crooked Mile"
- 11:00 **13** "Assignment In Brittany"
- 1:00 **13** "Sworn Enemy"
- 3:00 **13** "Beast Of The City"

THURSDAY — December 10

- 2:45 **13** "Assignment In Brittany"
- 4:30 **8** Kingdom Of The Sea
- 4:45 **13** "Sworn Enemy"
- 5:00 **2** Woody Woodpecker
- 8** Popeye
- 5:30 **2** Waterfront
- 6:30 **2** Hawkeye
- 8** Texas Rangers
- 7:00 **2** Rosemary Clooney
- 8** Sword of Freedom
- 13** "Picture of Dorian Gray"
- 7:30 **2** Jane Wyman
- 8** Gunfire
- 8:00 **2** You Bet Your Life
- 8** Honeymooners
- 8:30 **2** Dragnet
- 8** Climax
- 9:00 **2** Sheriff of Cochise
- 9:30 **2** Tennessee Ernie Ford
- 8** Playhouse 90
- 13** "Holiday In Mexico"
- 10:00 **2** The Tracer
- 10:30 **2** "Senator Was Indiscreet" & "Treas. of Monte Cristo"
- 11:05 **8** "You Belong To Me"
- 11:00 **13** "Beg, Borrow Or Steal"
- 1:00 **13** "Stand Up & Cheer"
- 3:00 **13** "Assignment In Brittany"

FRIDAY — December 20

- 2:45 **13** "Beg, Borrow or Steal"
- 4:45 **13** "Stand Up & Cheer"
- 5:00 **2** 76 Sports Club
- 8** Popeye
- 5:30 **2** Waterfront
- 6:30 **2** Touchdown
- 8** Rin Tin Tin
- 7:00 **2** Cavalcade Of Sports
- 8** Trackdown
- 13** "The Great Lover"
- 7:30 **8** Annie Oakley
- 8:00 **2** Court of Last Resort
- 8** Whirlybirds
- 8:30 **2** The Crusader
- 8** Schlitz Playhouse
- 9:00 **2** Kraft Theater
- 8** Lineup
- 9:30 **8** Decoy
- 13** "Men of Boys Town"
- 10:00 **2** Thin Man
- 10:05 **8** "Calling Mr. Death" & "Return Of the Vampire"
- 10:40 **2** "The Scar" & "Square Dance Jubilee"
- 11:30 **13** "Picture of Dorian Gray"
- 1:30 **13** "Holiday In Mexico"
- 3:30 **13** "Beg, Borrow or Steal"

Monday thru Friday

REGULAR PROGRAMMING

- 11:00 **2** Howard Miller Show
- 8** Beat the Clock
- 11:30 **2** Bride and Groom
- 8** House Party
- 12:00 **2** Matinee Theatre
- 8** Big Payoff
- Tues. & Thurs.
- Life With Elizabeth
- Mon., Wed., Fri.
- 12:30 **8** The Verdict Is Yours
- 1:00 **2** Queen For A Day
- 2:00 **2** Comedy Time
- 8** Encore Theatre
- 2:30 **2** American Bandstand
- 3:00 **2** Romper Room



THIS TELEVISION LOG CONFORMS TO THE COPY FURNISHED BY THE STATIONS. FLV CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ERROR OR LAST MINUTE CHANGES. IN THE EVENT OF ERROR PLEASE CALL THE STATION.

ACCESSORIES

Cisco SHIRTS • Stetson HATS • IMPORTED & DOMESTIC SUITS • French Shriner & Uerner SHOES

Christensen's
316 FREMONT ST. • DU 4-1001

The Finest
IN
MEN'S WEAR

Arnolds Ltd.
320 FREMONT ST. • DU 2-0144

Bostonian SHOES • Arrow SHIRTS • SLACKS • Wht. on Wht. SHIRTS • SPORT & EVENING WEAR

GIFT ITEMS

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For HIM

NETTLETON
Brown or Blue
brushed Leather
with matching
Alligator-Lizard
Trim and full
leather lining —
Extremely
Hi-Fashion on smart
new custom last.
Regularly sold for
39.95. OUR PRICE

\$18.95



For HER

New "ILLUSION"
Platform. Four inch
heels. Black Suede
Spring-O-Lator —
with Black Bead
Ornament — or
Black Calf Sling
Pump with
matching buckle.
Made by a top
New York maker.
Regularly sold for
34.95. OUR PRICE

\$22.95



OPEN 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. DAILY
FREE PARKING

605 Van Buren and F Street (Westside)

His ORCHESTRA do a very deft job of playing the hit-studded musical score and afford the entire company strong support.

ROYAL NEVADA

(Continued from Page 24)

are tops. Here is a troupe of very loose jazz experts who'll take you back to the days of the tailgate trombone and the marble and mahogany excellence of New Orleans' most infamous night spots. . . . Rounding out this impressive array of tunesmiths is the JOE FORNARO TRIO, with JOE on piano. This splendid combo play conversational music and easily bridge the gap between modern selections and the classics.

SAHARA

(Continued from Page 24)

It is no wonder she remains as a permanent fixture at the top of everyone's popularity list! . . . The singing STANLEY BOYS do an expert job of backing up the "Wheel of Fortune Gal"

with a harmonious and agreeable blending of their voices. The contrasting mixture and tone of the help, make many of Miss STARR'S selections even more appealing. . . . Dancing their way into everyone's favor are the talented FOUR STEP BROTHERS. With flying legs and arms and slashing feet, they present an exciting set of highly styled and intricate tap sequences. This marvelous foursome excel both in "challenge" dancing and in precision routines. Every number is expertly choreographed and flawlessly executed in a sensational display of rhythm dancing at its best. . . . SONIA SHAW and BILL HITCHCOCK, who dream up all of the stand-out production numbers for the pretty SAHAREM DANCERS, deserve a "Legion of Merit" for the highly original numbers titled "Gonna Have A Jackpot" and "We Got a Jackpot." The staging, choreography and music are all far above average and very cleverly presented. Handsome vocalist DICK SUMMERS and dancers

FABULOUS LAS VEGAS

GENE REED and PAT GORMAN are featured. . . . Musical support of the show is by the ORCHESTRA of CEE DAVIDSON and is under his capable Direction. . . . Bouncy BETTY HUTTON with THE JONES BOYS and HERB LURIE open Tuesday, December 17th.

SANS SOUCI

(Continued from Page 25)

Swinging into the singing spotlight is pert DAMITA JO, former vocalist with the jumping STEVE GIBSON "REDCAPS." This is her first "solo" in FLV and the gal is really stirring comment with her "big voice" and smart, sophisticated stylings. She has the kind of delivery and approach to music that you never get tired of listening to. . . . In addition, you'll get a tremendous kick out of the fast moving gyrations, music and general nonsense of CALYPSO JOE and COCO-TE. They are a very likeable and novelty-variety duet with lots of zip and motion. Eye-catcher in the duo is COCO-TE who sports a writhing and voluptuous body meagerly encased in a bikini sized full dress uniform (Some dish!). . . . Rounding out the program are the luscious SANS SOUCI DANCERS who present a pair of smart and sassy production tasks for your complete enjoyment. . . . Backing every phase of the show, and doing it very well, is HOYT HENRY and His ORCHESTRA.

SHOWBOAT

(Continued from Page 25)

being two top flight singers in their own right. Their gags and antics are as spontaneous as champagne bubbles and much of their comedy material is the product of bright, observant minds — their own! In the field of wit they are a "natural" and even the most frost-bitten and hard to reach human being has to break down and howl at some point along the line. . . . Sharing the spotlight is a master dance man JIMMY RAY. His soft shoe stylings modernize the almost lost tradition of this type of dance effort. He uses a specially built table and turns

Patio Flower Shop

LOUISE CHERKEZ

Blum's CANDIES

DU 4-6216 - So. Fifth and Bridger

in a streamlined performance that is attention compelling from start to finish. . . . Baritone singer and emcee GARR NELSON gets raves from everywhere as he opens the show with a pair of strong solo selections and when he vocally backs the smart production numbers of the cuddly and sassy SHOWBOAT GIRLS. . . . VIC ARTISE and His ORCHESTRA have complete control of the musical situation and support the show expertly.

SILVER SLIPPER

(Continued from Page 25)

pert HANK HENRY, the indefatigable comic with a face of one thousand and one "yak" inciting expressions. There's always a room full of laughter when HANK unleashes his uninhibited comedy mastery. . . . KULDIP SINGH astounds you with his beautiful voice and dark and handsome good looks. Discovered by GROUCHO MARX, he looms as one of the bright new musical "Finds" of the Year. . . . Luscious PATTI WAGGIN demonstrates a tantalizing quiver and masterful control of portions of her bared anatomy in revealing exotic routines. . . . Puppeteer JIMMY SHAW has a novel act that is bound to get your rating as one of the best and most unusual you have ever seen. . . . HANK HENRY gets a strong comedy assist from both "Wow Wow" MAC DENNISON, a "SLIPPER" regular, and newcomer JOEY COWAN. . . . JIMMY "The Dapper" CAVANAUGH pleases with his Irish ballads and dutiful "straight man" lines with HANK and the boys. . . . The famous SLIPPERETTES present a pair of clever production numbers that call attention to their obvious feminine charms. . . . GEORGE REDMAN and His ORCHESTRA back the show solidly with strong musical support of big band calibre proportion.

Your Christmas *Gift* Headquarters

CLOVER

CREDIT Jewelers

423 Fremont Las Vegas, Nevada

NEVADA'S *Friendliest*

Credit JEWELRY Store
Over 1000 Gifts to Choose From

- No Money Down
- A Year To Pay
- Payments Start Feb. 1958

(Don't be a Rover — Come to Clover)

TROPICANA

(Continued from Page 25)

VUE" entitled "You Gotta Be In Love." These two terrific stars of stage, screen and TV fit perfectly into this spectacular PROSER styled production and have set a high standard of comedy and an abundance of talent. She was sensational as "Daisy Mae," the female lead in Broadway's musical-comedy version of "Lil Abner" and She's magnificent in the "Tropicana Revue." . . . The KO-VACS' combined showmanship is a delight to behold! . . . Gorgeous NEILE ADAMS contributes a great store of talent in her singing and dancing bits and this gal is a top performer in her own right. . . . The balance of the cast does equally well and gives strong support to the stars in every scene of this revue. . . . DANTE D' PAULO; LIZANNE TRUOX; BOBBY MILANO; KITTY DOLAN; BETTY JEAN HANSEN and THE BILL NORVAS SINGERS all turn in

terrific performances throughout all of the colorful musical vignettes. . . . The collective beauty of the ravishing TROPICANA GIRLS is staggering and their production numbers are among the most colorful ever seen on the fabulous strip. . . . NAT BRAND-WYNNE and His ORCHESTRA do a wonderful job on the GORDON JENKINS composed score and give the entire show strong support. . . . Opera and concert star DOROTHY KIRSTEN and DICK SHAWN open on Wednesday, December 18th.

SANDS

(Continued from Page 25)

ter performer with a "Doctorate" in entertainment technique. His countless impressions of all the big names in showbusiness are unerring in their authentic flavor and each contains a wealth of humor and chuckles as SAMMY injects just the right amount of satire and exaggeration of mannerisms. WILL MASTIN and SAMMY DAVIS, SR. call on their outstanding



Shoe Valet DeLuxe

Complete Home Shine \$6⁵⁹
Unit —

A GIFT the Entire Family Can Appreciate —

Unit contains 2 shoe brushes, 2 shoe daubers, 2 shine cloths, 4 cans of Esquire Boot Polish.

DRIVE IN SHOE REPAIR
10th and Fremont

SWINGINGEST LOUNGE IN TOWN!

Debbie Hayes
And Her **SIX MADMEN**
The New Rage of Las Vegas

JACKIE & ROY
"An Instant Hit . . . Refreshingly New"

Hawaiian Glamorettes
GLEN THOMPSON TRIO
featuring Mary Lou Martin

NO COVER • NO MINIMUM

Sinbad LOUNGE

DUNES HOTEL and CASINO

talent to give a thrilling exhibition of precision dance perfection. . . . The singing VOGUES lend their melodic voices to back every production effort of the breathtakingly beautiful TEXAS COPA GIRLS. These girls are all handpicked beauties of the Lone Star State and their collective loveliness is almost unbelievable! . . . Behind the show providing excellent musical support is Maestro ANTONIO MORELLI and His very fine ORCHESTRA.

OBSERVATIONS

(Continued from Page 5)

cars at Stockton, California, thence to Sacramento where you changed to the main line of the Southern Pacific and then, after a fair night's travel, you reached Reno. The travel time from Vegas was one day and part of another and the railroad fare was about Forty-Five Dollars. This expense of time and money did not encourage travel by rail. There was also the longer route from Las Vegas to

Salt Lake City and from Salt Lake to Reno on the Southern Pacific, which was also expensive and slow.

When the Las Vegas and Tonopah road began to operate in 1906, two days of travel took us comfortably to Reno. We stepped aboard the Las Vegas and Tonopah train in Vegas at Nine A.M. and rode all day long, reaching Goldfield at Seven P.M. We spent the night at the beautiful Goldfield Hotel and the next morning boarded the Southern Pacific at Eight O'Clock and dragged along all day, reaching Reno at Seven P.M. This was really a pleasant ride as the train had a buffet car attached, and a very polite attendant. The great mines at Goldfield continued to produce fabulously rich ore until about 1914 when mining seemed to be finished there. However, the railroad continued to operate for several years, but finally the service was discontinued. About 1918 Senator Clark sold the steel rails from this road for which he had paid Thirty Dollars a ton in 1906 for One Hundred and Thirty Dollars a ton to



Glad to be back in FLV
for the Holidays and appearing
at the

GOLDEN NUGGET

LEE and FAYE MAYNARD DUO



TO GIVE... TO RECEIVE...

IT'S A GIFT FROM



Evalyn & Mory Green

You Chose For That, "Special Him In Your Life"...

A Large Selection of . . .

- ★ Dress and Sport Shirts ★ Sport Coats
- Robes ★ Accessories ★ Suits
- Ties ★ Alpaca Sweaters for Evening or Casual Wear ★ Plus Many More . . .

MORY'S MEN'S SHOP

Open Eves.
'Til Xmas

2407 South 5th St. (Near Your Hotel)

Phone DU 4-3402 or DU 4-3432

Open Eves.
'Til Xmas

a British syndicate who shipped them to China where they were used to build a railroad at the end of World War I.

It used to afford a great deal of entertainment for Las Vegas to go to the railroad station in the evening when the train arrived from Goldfield to watch the chest of gold bullion transferred from the Goldfield train to the train on the main line of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Road. Armed guards, swords and pistols by their sides, guarded the transfer and, believe me, they meant business. It is also worthy of mention that they were never molested! This is not because no one ever wanted to get their hands on the treasure, but it would have been hard to get rid of — besides Vegas was very hard for a robber to get out of, as at that time the highways were almost nil.

After the rails were torn up, the usefulness of the road was by no means at an end because of the thousands of well preserved redwood ties

that were left which proved a real God-send to settlers and prospectors along the line and to the people of Las Vegas, where they were used to build many comfortable homes and to serve as fuel for the fireplaces.

After a year of negotiation the Nevada State Highway Department took over the old L. V. and T. Right-of-way as the route for a highway from Las Vegas to Reno via Goldfield. When we first began using that route for a highway, we found riding over it rather hard to take as each tie had left its own bump, but finally, after much hard work, this route became a well paved highway and cut the time by automobile between the two cities to less than ten hours.

Thus the disaster to our railroads proved to be a blessing, and auto traffic over this route from Vegas to Reno has reached considerable proportions and it is not only a pleasant trip, but also has brought prosperity to the many communities it serves.

It was after this route had been

established that Sebastian Mikulich inaugurated his bus line between Las Vegas and Reno. It has proved to be a very pleasant way to make this trip and has been very profitable for Sebastian Mikulich. It has also brought him many honors for careful driving, as there has never been any kind of accident on his bus line.

We used to enjoy the ride thoroughly: Leaving in the morning in a comfortable air cooled car and passing over country that is interesting to see and arriving at Tonopah for lunch after having passed through Goldfield, where the ruins of that once bustling place always brought a degree of sadness. Then, on past the ruins of the big mill at Millers to the blue waters of Walker Lake just beyond Hawthorn and past the Indian Reservation at Shurz to Fallon, Wadsworth and Reno. Every one of the places passed through had so much interesting history connected with their past that we never tired of seeing them.

CRISWELL PREDICTS

(Continued from Page 7)

this floating continent and no lives were lost, and all were accounted for automatically by the huge Electric Brain! . . . December 27, 1958: The worst winter in weather history struck today without warning in every part of the United States, sparing no portion from devastation! . . .

FOR PEOPLE AND PLACES:

Elizabeth Taylor: You will soon become the leading dramatic actress of the silver screen and the number one box office attraction! . . . Naples, Italy: You will make a new bid for the American tourist dollar with year around concerts by famous stars of opera and musical comedy! . . . Julius Caesar: Your life will be a tv serial showing that the more things change the more they are the same, and that 1958 years have made precious little difference! . . . Bombay: You can expect one of the greatest famines in all history to strike India within the



Wonderful

To Be Here In
FLV
At the

SILVER SLIPPER

JIMMY SHAW

Personal Manager
George Liberace Enterprises
8500 Sunset Boulevard
Hollywood 28, Calif.

JACK CORTEZ'

Fabulous

Mailed anywhere in
the United States
P. O. BOX 748

LAS VEGAS magazine

\$8.
PER YEAR

next eighteen months! . . . Dictator Nasser: You will proclaim a national holiday for Egypt to celebrate the natal day of yourself! . . .

Moscow: A big hush-hush event will be the complete disappearance of the once powerful Zhukov! . . . Vice-President Nixon: You will personally dedicate the new automatic weather stations which will give accurate weather forecasts to every part of the nation with ample warning! . . . White Sands: Stand by for important changes! . . . Vannevar Bush: You will appear behind closed doors to testify about the latest fantastic outer-space project ever attempted, which will prove successful and give American supremacy in near-by space! . . . Indianapolis: Your new system of freeways will astound modern engineers! . . . Stanley Kubrick: You will win a very special Entertainment Award for your fearless "Paths of Glory" and your cold denouncement of "man's inhumanity to man!"

YOUR INCREDIBLE FUTURE!

My friend, how long can we last? How many years can our insecure earth continue to remain untouched by the apparent danger of another Ice Age? Geologists frankly tell us that the Earth was once covered by thick layers of ice, which melted when

the Earth tipped in its axis, resulting in a new polarity! They further and frankly tell us now that our Earth is listing, and will tip in its axis again — resulting in another Ice Age! Scientists have actual proof of animal life and planet life being frozen in solid diamond-like ice only to be revived again, unhurt and undamaged, into living organisms. Will the winds suddenly grow dark and cold, and Niagras of water fall upon the Earth, freezing as it hits, almost instantly, and encase every man, woman, child, animal and plant in a prison of solid ice? Will we suddenly find ourselves in solid icy air, and remain for a hundred thousand years? That was the geological time set for this glacier prison of the past! It could happen again! And then, you and I, my friend, would awake when the Giant Thaws come again, and we could continue as if nothing happened, for our memory would be faint and we would start from there! Hush-Hush rumor has it that our forces in the Antarctica have uncovered many frozen bodies through the thaw of a past civilization, thousands of years old! Can they be brought back to life? Scientists have frozen men and returned them to life after one year, and I am sure Mother Nature can do the same in your Incredible Future!

Easiest Credit Terms in America



300 FREMONT ST. LAS VEGAS, NEV.



George Liberace

IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE
THE OPENING OF THE

George Liberace Enterprises

WALTER BORSELLA
ASSOCIATE

5800 SUNSET BOULEVARD
HOLLYWOOD 28, CALIFORNIA

- GEORGE LIBERACE ORCHESTRAS
- ARTISTS' REPRESENTATIVES
- Liberace Music Schools
- Liberace Food Sales, Inc.

Telephone HOLLYWOOD 9-8234

GLITTER GULCH

(Continued from Page 11)

days home last week fighting the "flu" bug. . . . HARRY GHERKIN, NEVADA CLUB Floorman, is back once again greeting his many friends on the day shift in that club. . . .

PARKER BALLARD, PIONEER CLUB Bar Manager, will be "off-duty" for two weeks for surgical attention. . . . SAM EISENBERG, Bar Manager at the GOLDEN GATE CLUB chalked off another year with a birthday celebration on December 5th. Belated birthday wishes and Many Happy Returns! . . . JAN SWIFT, Relief Cashier in the slot machine department at the WESTERNER CLUB, is really looking forward to a Holiday visit from her family in Illinois. . . . RAY GARCIA, owner of V and G Construction Company, who is doing the addition for the CALIFORNIA CLUB is working around the clock to complete this exclusive new cardroom for a 20th of December opening. . . .

JIM RUNKEL of the FREMONT

HOTEL is at the "HABANA RIVERA" in Cuba to help set up the slot machine operation and to get it going. He was accompanied on the trip by his charming wife, CAROLE. . . . HARRY LAHR points with pride at the new Navy Bean Soup feature now appearing on the PIONEER CLUB "Snack Bar" menu. Seems it's his favorite flavor. TOM NOONAN, Chef at THE MINT, was on hand to back up his glowing description of this new delicacy. . . . HARRY TABAK, CALIFORNIA CLUB owner, is back in action again following a knockout blow of "strep" throat that lasted several days. . . . We'll skip along now to join the rest of FLV in the annual desperation search for a suitable tie for Uncle Joe, who only wears sport shirts, and a hankie for Aunt Min who never has a cold!

It's hard to keep up with the Joneses Although we have tried every way! Our house and our car are about on a par . . .

But the Joneses had triplets today!



**MORE
THAN
250
GIFT
ITEMS**

**That Shows — You Know,
The Apparel Off
Proclaims the Man.**



**He'll Have That Merry
Christmas Look,
When Selected At . . .**

**Arnolds
ltd.**

320 Fremont Street — DU 2-0144

OR GIVE HIM

**Arnolds Gift Certificate
If You Can't Decide or Don't Know His Size**

'ROUND THE TOWN

(Continued from Page 14)

specialty shop "on the strip." See her and your troubles are over! . . . Best of Luck to JEAN CARROLL who has opened the new HI-FI shop near SEARS on Fremont St. Just for the "record" JEAN has the best in Hi-Fi and equipment.

All that ED BRANCH and DON REAM (D & E SHOE STORE on the Westside) ask, is that you put your best foot forward. Quicker than you can say "My size is (?)" they will have your foot encased in the snazziest shoes you ever saw. I know, because I wasn't even looking and now I've got two more pair than I had before — but at those prices, who cares? . . . Now that I've given you all a few helpful hints — it's time you started "Round Town" to finish your Xmas shopping — Have fun folks.

HILLSWAY

(Continued from Page 15)

Charles Ruggieri, Jack Erdman, Mike Venturelli, Al Heller and Arthur Trapletti. How one town can have so many fine men in the dining room biz is more than I will ever understand for I run into so many inefficient ones all over the country.

Got any dry cleaning or laundry to be done while visiting in town? Suggest you go to MODERN CLEANERS at 800 South Fifth where two really nice gals give you very good service. They are Angie Mercier and Gene Dawson.

Was sorry Arturo wasn't in the night we attended the show at the EL RANCHO. Bonnie Dorland saw to it that we were seated with Earl Wilson at ringside though. Was pleased to have Roxie Haynes, recognize and speak to me. She used to be up at Mt. Charleston. Johnny Dixon is night pit boss at the El Rancho and is one of the swellest guys in town. Keith Fletchall, who has been a friend for

years and years, runs the roulette wheel here. Asked where Sil Petriciani was — he used to be one of the bosses out here — and learned that he had bought into the FREMONT and is now working down there. So the next day I looked him up — kind of think he misses the El Rancho, but he likes the FREMONT very much too.

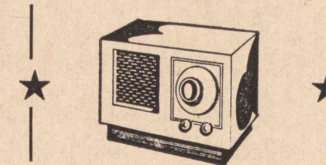
Need any insurance? Sure wish you would look up handsome Francis D. Von Ruden who is an agent for the FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP at 304 East Charleston Blvd. He is a dealer at the ROYAL, but is learning the insurance business the rest of the time. Enjoyed seeing him again. I just wish other towns had as many really fine people as Las Vegas. And no matter how long I am away, they are just as nice and all of them remember me when I come back. I swear, everyone has taken all the courses Dale Carnegie ever gave in learning "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE."

THE MOST POPULAR

The Finest in Music

The Latest in

NEWS & SPORTS



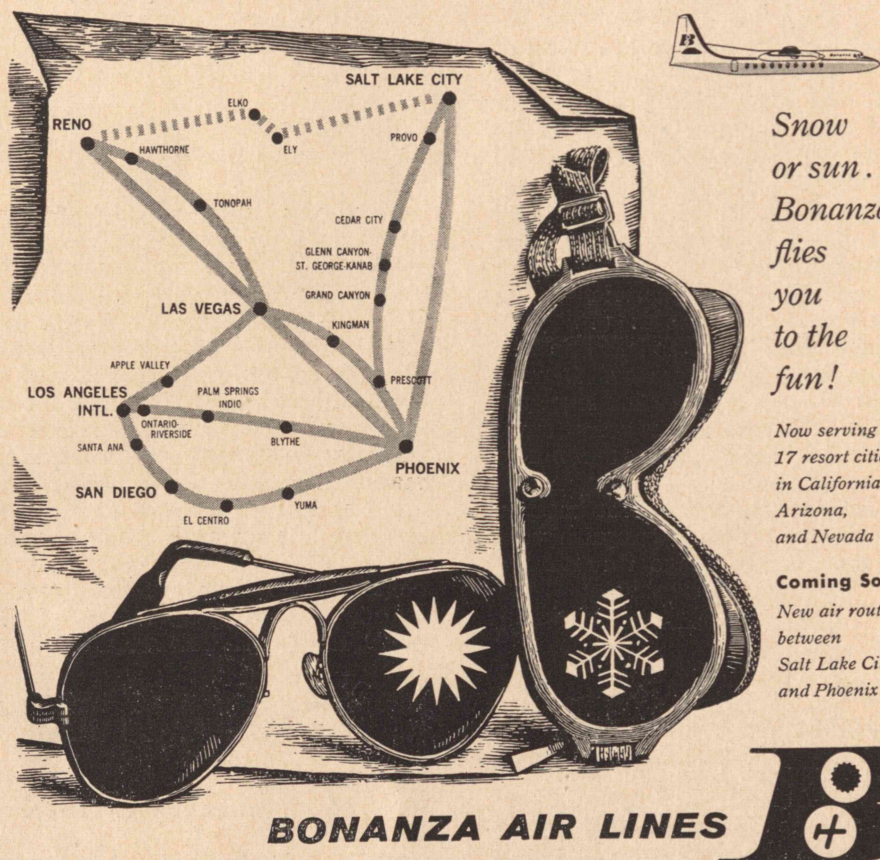
Tune in Daily to . . .

KRBO • The •
—Joe Julian Station

1050 ON YOUR DIAL

Located on the Grounds of the
New Frontier Hotel

GO BY AIR... GO BONANZA!



Snow
or sun...
Bonanza
flies
you
to the
fun!

Now serving
17 resort cities
in California
Arizona,
and Nevada

Coming Soon
New air route
between
Salt Lake City
and Phoenix

BONANZA AIR LINES



LOUNGE STARS

(Continued from Page 17)

you well entertained hour after hour. Early in the evening THE WOODSONS send your way as diversified a repertoire of music flavored with song, dancing and nonsense as you've ever seen. Beautiful and blonde NANCY and JEANNIE harmonize on vocals and present some snappy choreography while BOB turns in a terrific job on piano. DAN is featured on drums and doubles on piano in several duets with BOB. Comedy is well taken care of by "Hambone" (CARL) who also thumps the bass. All of the WOODSONS join in the group harmony and you've never seen a combo work so well together as these kids do. They are backed up by their two

"paisans" DANTE MAZZOCCO on Sax and GINO CIRIANO on trumpet. THE WOODSONS version of the "Dolly Sisters" do one terrific job on "Green Door," a selection they have chosen for one of their set openers and really gets the action off to a flying start!... HANK PENNY and pert, red-headed SUE THOMPSON roll right along with a fast moving program of songs and comedy. SUE, a Decca label property, gets at least one request a set for her popular version of "Red Hot Henrietta Brown" and nobody could ask for a better interpretation of the tune. HANK'S vocals and comedy patter keep the ball rolling well. Trumpet man JOE GRAVES is featured on BUNNY BERIGAN'S matchless theme "I Can't

Get Started" and his horn and vocal work on that number is well worth catching... Rounding out the lineup are the LEE and FAYE MAYNARD DUO who have come back into the room on the strength of their smash seventeen weeker there a few months ago. LEE really excels at spouting rib-busting one liners in between tunes, sings most of their special parody material and pounds a vicious piano with deft nonchalance. Pretty FAYE with her expressive eyes, blonde hair and eye-catching figure belts out the "serious" tunes in the act and she can really take off when she unlimbers her powerful set of vocal chords. Here's a duo that gives you everything you're looking for in entertainment, with the comedy definitely slanted for adults... HARRY RANCH and His "Yokerama of 1958" moves in December 24th to head-up the Christmas show... From here and there we hear that DEBBIE HAYES and Her SIX MADMEN head into HARRAH'S CLUB in Reno fol-

lowing their closing at the DUNES' Sinbad Lounge in January... GERI NOLAN, EL RANCHO VEGAS Publicity Chief, looked fine the other night following her surgical session in L.A., as she caught talented vocalist DAVID STREET in the Celebrity Lounge of the EL CORTEZ. The following night, STAN IRWIN, Show Booker at the SAHARA, seemed to be enjoying DAVE'S work in the same spot. Backing DAVE up is the GEORGE CASS DUO. GEORGE on bass and RONNIE PHILLIPS on piano. Incidentally, DAVE has signed with former FLAMINGO Producer HAL BELFER for Business Direction. HAL recently spent several days in town auditioning acts for his talented guidance in that field. With this new venture going, plus picture commitments and a big production assignment slated for the coming year, he's going to be a busy fellow... LANNY SHORE and MAX SOLIS of the GROVER-SHORE TRIO at the DESERT INN recently became members

Coming Attractions

ON THE FABULOUS STRIP

DESERT INN

DECEMBER 30

BETTY GRABLE
DONN ARDEN REVUE

El Cortez

INDEFINITE

GEORGE ARNOLD'S
"RHYTHM ON ICE"

El Rancho Vegas

DECEMBER 25

JOE E. LEWIS
EYDIE GORMÉ

Flamingo

DECEMBER 26

JUDY GARLAND



Riviera

DECEMBER 24

HARRY BELAFONTE
SHOW

SAHARA

DECEMBER 31

DONALD O'CONNOR

The Sands

DECEMBER 18

WILL MASTIN TRIO

Starring

SAMMY DAVIS, JR.
ROWAN & MARTIN

Tropicana

DECEMBER 18

DOROTHY KIRSTEN
DICK SHAWN

*The Capital Photographer of
the Entertainment Capital*

★
**Bernard
Hollywood**
& LAS VEGAS

★
Riviera HOTEL
PENTHOUSE STUDIO

● Telephone **DUdley 2-7344**

Artistic Photography
at Sensible Prices

★

● *Take a tip from the Stars of The Strip. For professional photography it's Bernard. Above is a portraits of svelt Zsa Zsa Gabor.*



of ASCAP. BUDDY GROVER has been a member for about two years and now this playing and composing trio have one hundred percent membership in the powerful song writing society. . . . SAM MELCHIONNE has transferred locations from the TROPICANA to the FLAMINGO. He's currently playing at the *Stage Bar Lounge* in that spa. . . . DON CORTEZ who recently closed a long session in the *Celebrity Lounge* at the EL CORTEZ, spent four days with another former artist in that spa, DUKE MITCHELL at the RANCH CLUB in Palm Springs. By the way, DON finally has gotten his voice (?) back after a long seize of laryngitis. . . . Want to say hello to two wonderful guys and one of the finest new comedy duos in showbiz, MARC AN-TONE and JACKIE CURTISS who are now playing the SHOWBOAT HOTEL on the Boulder Highway. . . . BILLY WARD and His DOMINOES are going to make their current limited engagement in the *Starlight Lounge* of the RIVIERA a smash few who

see them will ever forget. Here's a group with a really unusual fare of songs and hi-jinx that you're sure to enjoy. . . . We'll close this week's column with best wishes and congratulations to the SAND'S HOTEL who next week will be celebrating their Fifth Anniversary. Plenty of surprises have been cooked up for this week-long celebration!

THAT'S FOR SURE

(Continued from Page 21)

ing all records in the Casbar Lounge of the HOTEL SAHARA. Although this is a slow time of the year, this group knows no slow season! . . .

JOE SAFFREN is a hair stylist at BENTLEY'S BEAUTY SALON, in the TROPICANA HOTEL. GEORGE ARQUILLA owns the CALIFORNIA CLUB. Joe tried to convince George to make some changes in his "coiff." Mr. Arquilla ended the conversation with an old-fashioned insistence that a comb and brush was sufficient for him. . . .

JOANNE BUCHE is the newly added showgirl at the FLAMINGO HOTEL and the gal who causes all those "Wolf Whistles" whenever she appears on stage. A college graduate with a B.A. Degree, Joanne was a medical technician in a hospital but the lure of the footlights and grease-paint was just too much to resist and decided to seek the "greener pastures." We're certain it was a most wise decision. Must have been slow torture for the male patients in the hospital when she made the rounds. The effect she created must have been interesting to watch — cure or havoc! . . .

Don't forget that free concert that is offered you at the NEW FRONTIER HOTEL, December 15th. The LAS VEGAS COMMUNITY CHORUS will be on hand with a forty-man orchestra, under the skilled direction of ANTONIO MORELLI, of the SANDS HOTEL. . . .

BETTY PETTY gave up tray-toting to join the dancers at the FLAMINGO HOTEL. Seems the lovely lassie just couldn't get the smell of grease-paint out of her nostrils. . . .

GEORGE ARQUILLA, "bossman" at the CALIFORNIA CLUB, and PETE WILLIAMSON who will be in charge of the new card room at that club, set around by the hour planning new ideas for that room to make the Pan and Poker players more comfortable. Watch for the opening of this new addition soon!! . . .

True friendship! MICKEY FISH-

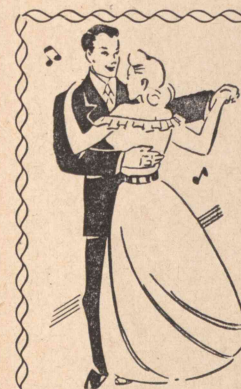
ER, former FLVite, is now associated with the AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE CO. (Tucson, Arizona). He made a special trip here to help his buddy, BERNIE SCHULTZ, open the CASUAL-AIRE Men's Shop, on North Third Street. . . .

The "Geisha Girl Fantasy" will open at the Reno RIVERSIDE HOTEL, January 2nd, following its DESERT INN closing. On January 28th, the production goes into the SAXONY HOTEL (Florida) for eight weeks. Then, on to Cuba, for four weeks. TOM BALL, Producer-Director of the "Fantasy," is quite elated with its success. Yes-Sir-ee, so are the gals in the show, their chance to see more of the world. . . .

CURTIS TRAHAN, manager of the NEVADA ROOM Restaurant at the HORSESHOE CLUB who spends fifteen hours a day supervising the crew, etc., has added another detail to his long day. He is managing the Horseshoes' Indoor Parking building which is opposite the club. What a man! . . .

During his spare time, BILL SIKES built a twenty-five foot outboard motorboat in the rear next to Maintenance Bldg., of the ROYAL NEVADA HOTEL. It has many beautiful appointments and Bill just refused a \$6,000 offer for his handiwork. Naturally, the boat is called, "Candy, III" in honor of Mrs. Sikes. (Billy was a swing shift boss at the Royal, before the casino was closed.)

STAN FAYMAN, owner of BOND'S



For any Occasion —
— It's Suits Made to Order

SNYDER'S

Insured Clothes for Men & Women

New Imported Fabrics from Italy,
Belgium, Scotland, England Etc.:

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

419 South 5th St. — Phone **DUdley 2-6644**



PRESCOTT RECORD L.P. 1004

"LOUNGE STARS IN FABULOUS LAS VEGAS"

Now On Sale At All Resort Hotels • News Stands & Music Stores

• REALISM IN SOUND •
— Something NEW In Recording —

JEWELERS, entertained a few of his close friends, last week-end. Included in the party were BOB CURLAND, CY YETTER and HAL ROBINSON, who made the trip in from L. A., just to visit and recall old times (?) . . .

HARRY COHN, President of COLUMBIA PICTURES, ringsided with Producer, JACK ENTRATTER, at the SANDS HOTEL. We believe that Mr. Cohn displayed a marked interest in the Texas Copa Girls and we wonder if he intends to sign them for film work? . . .

The SANS SOUCI RESTAURANT is one of the most picturesque restaurants in FLV—and—the food is super delicious. . . .

DAVE BURTON and the BURTON BOYS are one of the finest combos we've seen in a local bistro. They are so great—we'd like to see them as a Dining Room attraction. They are fulfilling a portion of their lifetime contract with the Stage Bar of the FLAMINGO HOTEL. Included with Dave are . . . BOB CAUDANA on the Accordion . . . FRANK RAY on the Bass and RALPH POLLAK on the Drums and Vibes. It's proof positive. Dave projects such enthusiasm when entertaining that his men 'catch it' and the audiences MUST JOIN! . . .

EDNA HAWKINS, change girl at the DESERT INN, should be known as "Lady Hawk-eye" to her co-workers. From her booth, she can spot "sleepers" (forgotten coins) left behind by slot players. We couldn't see coins she was pointing to—with or without our glasses. . . .

VARIETY CLUB TENT NO. 39 will hold its Eighth Annual Induction Dinner and Benefit Show at the HOTEL TROPICANA, Thursday, January 9th. . . . cocktails at 6:00 P.M. and dinner at 7:00 P.M. There will only be 500 seats available and ticket pur-

chases and reservations must be made by December 27th. Among the entertainers who will be on hand are JUDY GARLAND, DONALD O'CONNOR, DOROTHY KIRSTEIN, DICK SHAWN, BETTY GRABLE, HARRY BELAFONTE, SAMMY DAVIS, Jr., JOE E. LEWIS and others. Better make your plans now. Call DOROTHY SMITH at Variety Headquarters, Bldg. No. 7, HOTEL SAHARA. . .

Fabulous salutes JACK KOWAL (swing shift) pit boss at the PIONEER CLUB. Jack is one of the most likeable gentlemen in the downtown area and had been in the gaming business for many years. . . .

We're very sorry that actor GEORGE STONE is so ill. He went into CEDARS OF LEBANON HOSPITAL for another eye operation, December 10th. You'll recognize him immediately, when we remind you he was "Boston Blackie's" sidekick in that popular series. . . .

Have you seen the beautiful FABULOUS LAS VEGAS silk kerchieves? The thirty inch squares feature pictures of our "Strip" hotels. The scarf is illustrated beautifully and colorful and sells for just \$1.00, which includes an attractive mailing folder. This makes a wonderful gift for any girl, either here or outside of Nevada. Buy them by the dozen . . . also a good thing for our out-of-town readers. . . .

The new reservations office at the SANDS HOTEL is being quite thoroughly enjoyed by Copa Room Manager, NICK KELLY, and Maitre d'—JESSE KIRK. The office has a walled-in TV set the boys can use to catch daytime highlights. Too busy in the evening to turn it on. . . .

Last Saturday evening proved a memorable one in the life of dancer, GLORIA WHITE. Her FLAMINGO HOTEL bosses surprised her with a grand birthday party. Needless to say,

the little lady was quite moved. . . . HAROLD HIND (co-owner of the SANS SOUCI) is renewing many long-established friendships that were made when Harold was associated with the NEW FRONTIER HOTEL.

DI ANN CONN is one of the Texas cuties now dancing in the Copa Room of the SANDS HOTEL. This is her first experience with show business. She was formerly a secretary. Di Ann spends much of her time and southern drawl in conversation that centers around her two year old daughter. . .

The HENRY ROTHS of New York are visiting their former fabric salesman, MYRON COHEN. In semi-retirement, the Roths are on a three and one-half month vacation tour. Three and one-half months? Yipe! Why is it so difficult for us to take just one puny little week? . . .

FRANCIS VON RUDEN is a swing shift "21" dealer. During his time away from the business end of the table, Frank sells insurance. He's doing very well and has built up quite a following. . . .

Birthdays and Anniversaries: TOM FORD, Dec. 18 . . . MRS. ELEANOR LYTTLE, Dec. 20 . . . ART FORCE, Dec. 24 . . . GEO. ARQUILLA, Dec. 24 . . . MOE DALITZ, Dec. 24 . . . TONY MARTIN, Dec. 25 . . . WILBUR CLARK, Dec. 26. . . . FABULOUS wishes you all enjoy your respective "big event" and that your happiness will be heightened with each that follows . . . and that's for sure.

MIGHTY MIXTURE

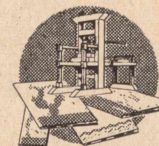
(Continued from Page 19)

thusiasts are fighting back with these stickers—"Stamp Out Cadillacs." . . . Mr. M. R. Werner is the author of a new book, very arresting, called "It Happened In New York." Coward-McCann paid the print bill and it is worthy. Good chapters on N. Y. as it jumped from 1600 to 1900. Stuyvesant's rule and Dr. Parkhurst's cru-

sade against sin in the '90s, and how these affected the lives of the city citizens, are told very well. . . .

The ebullient Miss Barrie, once of the movies, now on television, should she go to Chicago would be reason enough to call the toddlin' town—the Wendy City. . . . Sinatra is just about monopolizing all the good ballad wax as per his Capitol albums, "Where Are You" and "Pal Joey." They may have to pass a law against this reformed swooner. . . . Ian Hunter always reminded us of Brian Aherne and Barbara Bel Geddes and Nancy Olsen are from the same acting mold. . . . Willoughby's, the burg's oldest camera store, was sixty years old on Nov. 14th. Asked how the world of shutters and lenses has been all these years, the prez said: "It's been a snap." End of click. . . .

Ronald Reagan's blast at Actors Studio drew a strange slap from drama critic Dick Watts. The aisle sitter with typewriter pointed out that the school for emoters turned out better talents than Reagan. . . . Nick Demakos, head waiter to these forty years at the Hotel Gotham, can apply for a prize for memory. The other day Ramon Navarro, the ancient screen hero of silent days, was in for breakfast. Nick hadn't seen him in nearly thirty years. He brought the identical food that Navarro ordered more than a quarter of a century ago. Orange juice, bacon and eggs, muffins and coffee were the asked for items in 1930.



Lebeau PRINTING CO.

Phoenix, Arizona

Publications Exclusively

... in the Fabulous **COPA Room**

JACK ENTRATTER presents

**FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY SHOW
WILL MASTIN TRIO**

Starring

SAMMY DAVIS, JR.



THE VOGUES

**THE EXCITING TEXAS COPA GIRLS
ANTONIO MORELLI and his MUSIC**

Choreography by: Bob Gilbert & Renne Stuart

Costumes by: Mme. Berthe

Lyrics by: Sammy Cahn

Orchestrations by: Billy May

Created & Staged by: Jack Entratter

TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY at 8:15 & 12 P.M.

For Reservations Phone DU 2-7100

in the *Copa Lounge*

**FRANK MOORE FOUR
THE TUNE TIMERS
THE CORONADOS
ERNIE ROSS**

The

Sands

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



NOW at the fabulous *Flamingo*

the **MILLS BROS.**

EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION . . .

DEBRA PAGET

Produced by JACK CATHCART

AT THE STAGE BAR
THE MERRY MACS

DAVE BURTON
AND THE BURTON BOYS

THE FABULOUS
Flamingo
HOTEL

Showtimes 8:15 & Midnight
FOR RESERVATIONS, DUdley 2-8020

Sans Souci
HOTEL

Carribean Lounge

Relax In Las Vegas' Most Intimate Lounge!

in the *Jamaica room* **HERKIE STYLES**

Damita Jo • Calypso Joe & Coco-Te

SANS SOUCI DANCERS
HOYT HENRY & HIS ORCHESTRA

VISIT THE SANS SOUCI RESTAURANT
The Eating Place of Las Vegas
Overlooking the Fabulous Strip — Acres of Parking
For Reservations, Phone DU 2-6380

"THE JEWEL OF THE STRIP"

Sans Souci
HOTEL
WITHOUT CARE

For a MERRIER Xmas — YOU be the Santa Claus

I MADE A VOW

by

Danny
Thomas

IN a stove-heated, cold-water flat over a pool-room, my family lay sleeping. Father, mother, nine boys and a girl, all under God's anesthetic, dreaming of better days to come.

It was four A.M., February, 1926, in the neighborhood of Canton Avenue and State Street in Toledo, Ohio, and the nights' eerie symphony was under way. A creaking cart clicked over a cobblestone street; an alley cat cursed its rival; a hungry dog nuzzled the cover off a garbage can. Then, suddenly — a pulse-stopping **scream!**

The scream came from inside our flat, from the front room where the infant of our family, a boy of six months, lay in his crib.

My dad was the first into the front room. He switched on the light. A rat, the poison-infested scourge of the slums, had bitten my baby brother's hand. In those days before the miracle drugs, this was almost a death sentence.

Quickly mother wrapped her baby in a blanket, and a neighbor drove them to the nearest hospital. In a few hours, infection had spread through my brother's little body and there was little hope for his life. Mother stayed with her baby, mopping his feverish brow — and with a very gentle stroke she whispered a prayer. She had faith, my mom. She always prayed to God, through the Blessed Virgin Mary, and she was always heard. Her faith was her greatest strength.

By noon the next day, the doctors had given up hope for my baby brother. There was nothing more medical science could do. Mother fell to her knees and prayed. "Spare my baby, dear God, and I vow I'll beg pennies for the poor, door to door, for a whole year." She was heard . . . God spared her child. For a year, like a beggar, she trudged from door to door, pleading for pennies for the needy. She, who

FOR A HAPPIER
★ 1958 ★

was the poorest of the poor, was begging for others. In my memory I can see her lovely face and hear her gentle voice, as she begged. "Please help me to help the poor. I made a vow."

It took my moth a year to settle her account, after her fashion. I am her son and I, too, have an account to settle. I don't know how long it will take.

This is how it came about. In the early days of my married life, which were also the early days of my theatrical career, there came a time when things looked very dark for me. . . . But I was endowed with my mother's faith. And so I prayed to the patron of the hopeless, St. Jude Thaddeus, the apostle. I vowed that if I made good in show business, I would build a shrine in his honor.

I made good. Now it is my turn to follow in my mother's footsteps, to beg for others. Beg I must, and most proudly I shall, that I may build the shrine. The shrine is to be a hospital for under-privileged children . . . to be located in Memphis, Tenn. . . . serving a large area of the South . . . free . . . non-sectarian.

I am begging all who read this to please send one dollar . . . just one dollar . . . to St. Jude Hospital . . . Memphis, Tenn.

"Please help me to help the poor. I made a vow."

