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predict that a huge underground tunnel will be built between Cincinnati, Ohio and Covington, Kentucky for both autos and pedestrians! This project will link two huge shopping centers and create new interest in downtown real estate in these two cities! . . . I predict one of the worst transportation strikes to hit the railroads in our history! The declining use of the railway for public travel, freight and convenience will result in a crisis between one of our oldest unions and management! The strike will be bitter and long, and result in the closing of many more trunk lines! . . . I predict a new two-man submarine for private use. This new sport of skin diving will be boosted to national interest with the addition of a safe, small and low-cost submarine unit!

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Season's Greetings
and a
HAPPY 1959

FROM

HARVEY CENNAME

Casino Day Shift Manager



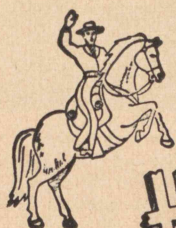
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GLITTER GULCH

By **HARRY PARKER**

THIS is absolutely the "party goin'est" town we ever saw and in addition to the regular deluge of Holiday Open Houses, parties and so on, up jumped a couple of unexpected extra-curricular affairs of major proportion. One of the happiest occasions of the past thirty days was the Wedding and reception of MR. and MRS. MARCUS DALY, III. MARC and JUANITA make a terrific pair and it was wonderful to be on hand to wish them well following their marriage. They are two of our favorite folks here in FLV and sincerely hope that they will enjoy a long and full lifetime of happiness together. . . .

Lovely JEAN WELBORN, former soloist with PHIL SPITALNY, did a magnificent job in the Yule Cantata at the First Methodist Church last week. The beautiful singer, now a Cocktail Waitress at the HORSE-SHOE CLUB, has one of the richest voices we've ever heard. . . . Our thanks to JIM HAWTHORNE and JACK MONROE of CURRAN PRODUCTIONS in Hollywood who spent a whole evening giving us a "cook's tour" of their handiwork at both the STARDUST and THUNDERBIRD HOTELS. JIM is the capable designer of the unbelievable STARDUST stage set-up, and as amazing as it seems from the audience it's

nothing compared to visiting the backstage area to see what makes it tick. No wonder it's rated second only to Radio City in scope — it's one of the most elaborate plants imaginable and its possibilities haven't even been scratched in spite of the spectacularity of the current attraction, The Lido Revue. While not as imposing in scope, the THUNDERBIRD stage is another typical CURRAN installation — compact, highly efficient and up to the minute in every sense of the word. Following these boys in to work the backstage set-up must be a pleasure for the stage hands. You can see more of their handiwork in most of the shows at the DESERT INN HOTEL for CURRAN (formerly BATES STUDIOS) is responsible for the bulk of their scenery requirements. . . .

Last Tuesday night was another extra-curricular affair as the THUNDERBIRD HOTEL opened its lavish new theatre-restaurant in a splash of glory. The show opened after our regular deadline so coverage of that event will appear in next week's issue. One thing for sure, however, being at the THUNDERBIRD for an opening night show was like welcoming an old friend. . . . Christmas night the AL MORGANS tossed an open house for their many friends locally.

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THIS WEEK'S COVER: Eight-month-old JEFFREY KIPILMAN, son of PAUL KIPILMAN, Owner of the FLAMINGO DRUG STORE, parts the curtains for a sneak preview of what 1959 holds in store for us all. Looks as though JEFF just couldn't wait for the official curtain call at midnight next Wednesday night.



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by JACK CORTEZ



HERE isn't very much left of the year 1958 — an eventful period packed with startling events the world over: sputniks, explorers, nuclear submarines, brink of war, political upheavals and so on. In reflecting the major events of the year it's impossible not to ponder over what the fledgling 1959 will bring. Off the record of this past year, we can certainly expect astounding things to pass. The year in Las Vegas has been filled with events — many happy and several tragic in the form of personal loss of friends who will not be here to share the experiences of the New Year as they did in the past. But, whatever may lie ahead, we want to convey sincere good wishes to everyone for a happy and prosperous New Year, filled to the brim with happiness and good health for all — *And That's For Sure!* . . .

From January 12th through January 18th, VARIETY INTERNATIONAL marks "Variety Week" throughout the world. Locally Tent 39 follows the global tribute on January 22nd with their annual Cocktail Party and Induction Dinner at the DUNES HOTEL. This benefit dinner annually delivers to our local chapter the bulk of the monies needed to finance Variety's busy schedule of charitable deeds on the local scene. Prime beneficiaries of Variety work are the children of the community who need assistance in hurdling such handicaps as mental retardation, phy-

sical handicaps of all descriptions, emotional disturbances, emergency aid whenever the well being of a child is in jeopardy and the Westside Day Home, a school for the children of working mothers. Each year the stars of the many strip shows donate their time and talent to make this the top entertainment event of the year and the entire proceeds are directed to the Heart Fund, the pipeline of funds for all Variety services. Mark the day of January 22nd on your calendar and make plans to purchase your tickets early. They're available at VARIETY CLUB HEADQUARTERS in the HOTEL SAHARA and from all Variety Club Members. . .

Every Monday A.M. (Sunday night) TOMMY DOYLE and his all-star sextet, featuring CARL FONTANA on trombone, gather at Host ART ROZEN'S Club LA VISTA for a jazz concert. The past few weeks this spot has seen hundreds of localites on hand for the sessions and sprinkled throughout the crowd are dozens of celebrities from the shows and lounges around town. The evenings are a great success and our congratulations to ART, who is really providing the community with an outstanding event in modern musical expression . . .

Our best to KAY WALLERSTEIN for a speedy recovery. Lovely and vivacious gal, wife of businessman HARRY WALLERSTEIN, is in Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Los An-

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geles. Hope to see her back among us very soon . . .

PONY COLLINS, lovely DOROTHY DORBEN dancer at the RIVIERA HOTEL, plans a skiing trip to Aspen, Colorado about the middle of January. Hope all goes well this time and that there will not be a recurrence of anything like last year's turned ankle . . .

Doctor and Mrs. J. HAMILL, MR. and MRS. BILLY STILLIVAUGH and MR. and MRS. KARL MAIER all joined into the gay TROPICANA HOTEL Dinner Party to celebrate the 27th Wedding Anniversary of MR. and MRS. SAM BRATT. Sam is a Pit Boss at the DUNES HOTEL and we join his many friends in wishing them Many Happy Returns of the day . . .

March 8 to 12 marks the Third Annual International Gin Rummy Tournament sponsored by the LAS VEGAS CHARITIES FOUNDATION. A total of Thirty Thousand Dollars are guaranteed the winners with Ten Thousand Dollars being offered as first prize . . .

Came across a reprint from the October 25th issue of THE HOTEL GAZETTE and enjoyed reading the comprehensive article on leading Hotel Designer JAC LESSMAN. The spread included shots of the beautiful HOTEL MANHATTAN in New York City — the first all-new Hotel in New York since 1929 — the Cafe Continental at HOTEL STARDUST, the famous Blue Room of THE ROOSEVELT in New Orleans, the

swank VIRGIN ISLE HOTEL in the VIRGIN ISLANDS and several suites of rooms from other typical Jac Lessman installations throughout the world . . .

They met when the STARDUST HOTEL opened its doors last July — and it happened just like that! Love at first sight! Oh yes, "they" are JERRY FISHER, Assistant to Manager HY GOLDBAUM of the Chemin de fer game, and very pretty LITA PARSLOW, Cocktail Waitress in the same bistro. Couple walked the aisle Saturday, December 13. Originally they had planned to tie the knot sometime in January, but the date seemed too far off and they felt they had waited long enough. Jerry is a newcomer to FLV, originally hailing from Florida and Lita is well known and loved by all who know her. She's been a "native" since 1953 and is known throughout the industry as hard-working and reliable. Her services were often sought, but she always remained faithful to her employer and the job she was on. We wish the "Fishers" many, many years of happiness and hope the future will be as bright as their beaming smiles when they told us about their marriage the following day.

BONANZA AIR LINES has received delivery of two spare Rolls-Royce jetprop engines for the Company's F-27A "Silver Dart" aircraft, MYRON W. REYNOLDS, Vice President of Operations, announced. These 2,000 horsepower engines will

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With HAL HALSTEAD

NOTHING could be more sincere for New Year's Wishes than the Yuletides' "Peace On Earth, Good Will To All Men" — together with our heartiest wish to new and old friends — "May you have nothing but health, happiness and Good Luck" — more than that, no one can give or ask. . . . With the usual holidays accelerated pace, the reunions, the comings and the goings, our reportorial head is swimming! Let's hope we catch up with them all. . . . DUNES Arabian Room Captain BOB WILSON took a three day "breather" in Ensenada and Palm Springs, California and now that Maitre d' MAC HARRIS has returned from the frozen East — BOB will take off again soon to finish his vacation (perhaps by this time he has already returned). . . .

Welcome to a talent-man on the trumpet, HAROLD MC CARTHY, who's seen service with the best names in the business and is now settling here and looking for a "tootling" berth. . . . Having a "koffee-klatch" with the aforementioned trumpet man was beautiful JANE MORGAN and her brother ROBERT CURRIER of Kennebunkport, Maine and Boston, Mass. BOB, here on his first visit to FLV is the guiding genius of the famed Kennebunkport Players Theatre, of Summer Stock and the mecca for lovers of the legit stage. Jane, in leaving us (hurry back now) is gonna be mighty busy gal; just give

a look — Dec. 28th she's on ED SULLIVAN'S SHOW; Jan. 9th on EDWARD R. MURROW'S Person to Person; Jan. 12th, THE FIRESTONE HOUR and Feb. 2nd will be with PATTI PAGE on her TV'er! In between, she makes several club appearances. Whew! There's no question about it — she's a "must." . . .

BUCKY NEVILS and the WESTERNER did it again last weekend with the Open House tribute to lovely JANE MORGAN, noted among the throng were MURRAY HERTZ, FORREST DUKE, DICK HENDERSON, HELEN WOOD and the Ziegfeld cast including SUE ANN LANGDON. Spellbinding the crowd was silver-thatched handsome TED BOYER (Boy-A please) who's "hypnotizin" (literally) the lounge crowds at the DUNES. Yep, we saw it really and truly performed, even a so-called skeptic fell under Ted's hypnotic spell, the chap asked for and received pictures of the entire procedure. Guiding the great Boyer on his Glitter Gulch visit was our favorite goodwill ambassador SAMMY LANDY who is "MR. DUNES." What a party — all we have to say is — when GEORGE ARQUILLA and Co. latched onto BUCK NEVILS and TED FLAHERTY they hit a "ductible" gold mine. . . .

Now in the face-lifted WESTERNER, the blond charmer who is graveyard hostess is none other than ALYCE BOLIK, formerly of the HACIENDA. . . . We spotted (while



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downtown) another hostess with the mostest. Our very good friend "PAT" GALLAGHER who directs the crowds at LOUGIS' in the SILVER PALACE. That beautiful hair-do was created and deftly executed by artist BURTON DUNCAN of busy JANELLE COIFFURES. . . . By the time we hit the newsstands the 1958 tax deduction should have arrived as a Christmas present in the ANDY MARTIN nursery. Andy is a SANDS Security Officer whose wife BARBARA was sure looking forward to this adorable package. . . . Let's be among the first to wish a very Happy New Year and Birthday congrats to SANDS Security Officer BOB FLEMING who celebrates right on the nose, January 1st. No hoopla for BOB though, 'cause he'll be on guard as usual. . . . Sparkling HORTENCIA of EL CHOLO fame, couldn't have chosen a better time to launch her new and fascinating Curio Shop (next door to the eatery). This Mexican spot has authentic old-world items and is a fascinating casa for the rare and unusual gift as many lucky Christmas — giftees will verify. . . .

There's a very new and convenient spot for all our dog owners whose pets need care. Called KINGS HAVEN, all "Strip" personnel may have their pet problems solved as to training, breeding, boarding, etc., and all dog owners admit that nothing's too good for their darlings. . . . We've missed affable JOHNNY PAUL (R. J. PAULBLICK) around the strip haunts. He's the General Manager of flourishing EUROPEAN MOTORS

and a mighty busy fella. See you soon? . . . With the beautifully remodeled *Starlight Lounge* in the RIVIERA, what more perfect music could have been booked than that of famous LIONEL HAMPTON. "Hamp" has one of the country's top bands and draws the folks to this popular spot with his "sounds" and infectious personality. . . . Our good friend TED TYDLACKA, light man wizard at the SAHARA, has promised us a look-see at the New Year's Day Rose Bowl Game on his nifty new RCA Color TV set! And we're happy to accept this invite believe me. Ted's sorta hoping the days speed by quickly 'cause he's expecting a Texas darlin very soon. More of this flower from the Lone Star State when she arrives. . . . Busy, busy, AGVA Branch Manager FRED HAETTEL gets a few days "breather" from his duties, between the hectic holidays. Happy New Year, FRED. . . . With the large Christmas issue out last week containing our yearly column, we had no opportunity to tell you of the FLAMINGO'S smash new show —

After viewing the opening show of PEARLIE MAE'S sensational 399 plus 1 (400 the hard way) in the Fabulous Flamingo Room, AL PARVIN, FLAMINGO Prexy, had only one thing to say — "The show must go on" and on, and on. . . . And so, the engagement has been extended through March 4th. It would have been longer except for the fact that PEARLIE MAE has some unbreak-

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SPORTS fans remember with emotion and pride the names of glory-covered come-back athletes such as "SUGAR RAY" ROBINSON, ELROY "CRAZY LEGS" HIRSH, "BANTAM" BEN HOGAN and ERNIE NEVERS. It's inspiring to recall these names and the deeds that made them great. Now the Las Vegas Lounge biz has a name to put on its roster of courageous "come-backers," and that name is HARVEY LANG. Recognized as one of the most promising drummers in the land only a year ago, HARVEY took a terrific physical beating in a bad automobile accident several months ago and the medicos all predicted the end of his career. They were proven wrong when HARV started to work those skins almost from the first moment he had the strength. Today he's months and even years ahead of doctor's prognostications and playing nightly with HARRY RANCH, currently holding down the headlining spot at the GOLDEN NUGGET. We aren't going to con HARRY and tell him he sounds like he did before the accident, for he admits it will be up to five years before he makes that scene, but we can say that with his great talent and beat he's still aces high among the drummers in and out of FLV. It's great to see raw courage enforced and overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles and here is a genuine case in point. Courage following any setback is an asset, but combined with either ability or talent, as it is in HARVEY'S case, it's unbeatable, and we know he'll shave months, if not years, off of that "five year plan." This guy has guts he hasn't even used yet and we're glad to welcome he and his lovely wife

JEANIE (EBELL) LANG — a major factor in his amazing recovery — back to Las Vegas! . . .

If a tinkling and smooth piano is soothing to you then you're sure to enjoy the sets of DAVE RODGERS who currently is appearing in the *Starlight Lounge* of the RIVIERA HOTEL where jazzman LIONEL HAMPTON heads an eighteen piece band that swings and swings and swings. HAMP is unquestionably the greatest exponent of jazz on the vibes in the history of music and watching him work recalls the days of the BENNY GOODMAN QUARTET, SEXTET and ORK during the late Thirties. On either drums and/or vibes LIONEL HAMPTON has played with nearly all of the greats and near greats of the jazz world since about 1930 and his niche in the musical Hall of Fame is a big one. . . . Welcome to handsome DICK CONTINO who opened in the *Stage Bar Lounge* of HOTEL FLAMINGO Christmas Day. We really enjoyed meeting DICK on his last long engagement here and are looking forward to many sessions with him over the next few weeks. This artist is

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November 18th thru December 29th

Show: Jackie Barnett's "Newcomers of 1928" Starring Harry Richman; Paul Whiteman; Rudy Vallee; Buster Keaton; Fifi D'Orsay and Billy Gilbert with Larry Grayson; Kitty Muldoon; Mitzi McCall; The Lettermen; Earl Twins; Barbara Logan; Kathy Stuart and Tom Vickers. Carlton Hayes and his Orchestra.

Two glittering generations of show-business are represented in this all new edition of JACKIE BARNETT'S very popular "Newcomers of 1928". This is the package that played to capacity audiences for the entire engagement last February in the Painted Desert Room and it's currently duplicating that enviable record. It's an original and witty musical revue with a novel approach to a nostalgic era. The stars of the show (1) PAUL WHITEMAN leads an augmented orchestra in George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue;" (2) HARRY RICHMAN sings the consistent favorite "Birth of the Blues"; (3) RUDY VALLEE presents his famed version of "The Maine Stein Song"; (4) BUSTER KEATON does a reprise of his top comedy moments from memorable movies; (5) FIFI D'ORSAY charms with her saucy and clever rendition of "The Derriere" and (6) BILLY GILBERT brings down the house with his inimitable "sneezing act" . . . Each of the stars shares the stage with a host of bright new faces on the entertainment horizon who all seem destined for ultimate stardom. These fine new personalities include LARRY GRAYSON, KITTY MULDOON, MITZI McCALL, THE LETTERMEN, THE EARL TWINS, BARBARA LOGAN, KATHY STU-

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The Dunes

(Not a Review)

December 25th thru Indefinite

Show: Harold Minsky's "Nuit de Paris" Featuring Carrie Finnell; The Marquis Family; Trio Cottas; Ben Beri; Naja Karamura; Gwen Harmon; Bob Kennedy; Allen Conroy; Irving Benson; Jack Mann; Vicki Denas; Jimmy Cavanaugh; The Minsky Models and Mannequins and Cee Davidson and his Orchestra.

HAROLD MINSKY'S "Nuit de Paris" greets the New Year in a blaze of spectacular costuming, glorious, eye-filling nudes and dancing dolls and a ream of belt-stretching humor. . . . Featured performer is lovable CARRIE FINNELL, that impish lady of the stage with the uncanny pectoral control. CARRIE'S torso terpsichory consistently brings peals of

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El Rancho Vegas

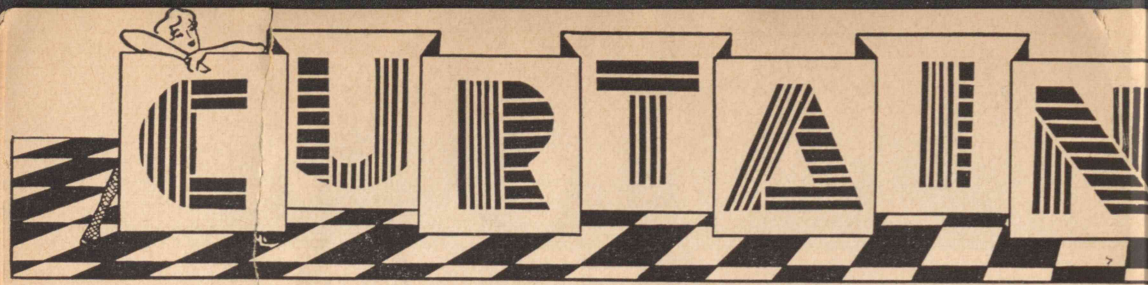
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December 24th thru Indefinite

Show: Joe E. Lewis with Austin Mack at the Piano; The Mary Kaye Trio; The Lontere Dancers; Dick Rice and his Orchestra.

Thes newly refurbished and redecorated Opera House Restaurant is the scene of a rollicking TOM DOUGLAS produced capsule of comedy and song co-featuring the one and only JOE E. LEWIS plus the fabulous MARY KAYE TRIO in their initial EL RANCHO VEGAS appearance . . . Joltin JOE, everybody's favorite comedian, insures a festive mood for the New Year crowds and you can be sure his gags, to the accompaniment of AUSTIN MACK'S keyboard finesse, will break in the new room in record time . . . One of Las Vegas'

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Flamingo

December 15th thru Indefinite

Show: Pearl Bailey; Lou Bellson; Coles and Atkins; The Flamingoettes and Jack Cathcart and his Orchestra.

Flamingo Room patrons have the pleasure of spending their holiday visitations to this lavish room with matchless PEARL BAILEY, the entertainment thunderbolt of this spa. "PEARLIE MAE" has concocted some special material for this indefinite session and with holiday crowds on hand the prospect is for SRO business or at least for extremely tight seating accommodations. Here is a stage personality with as much talent as any to ever work before lights. Each of her shows is a memorable experience as she shares with you her great gift for entertaining. . . . The

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Hacienda

Indefinite

Show: The Four Tunes; Johnny Olenn; The Grover-Shore Trio; Shirley Scott and The Modulators.

Appearing in the smart Jewel Box Theatre are a string of fine top-rated Lounge attractions headed by the fast and flashy FOUR TUNES, exponents of modern tempos and revived, souped-up arrangements of the standards . . . JOHNNY OLENN follows in the same trend with a modern approach to music built around a group of fine instrumentals . . . Bringing a great change of pace to the program are the smooth and long-popular GROVER - SHORE TRIO with countless arrangements of foot-swinging standards and pop tunes. They're one of the all-time favorites among local

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Riviera

(Not a Review)

Show: Red Skelton; Peggy Sands; The Dorothy Dorben Dancers; Ray Sinatra and his Orchestra.

America's favorite all-around comedian RED SKELTON swings into the beautiful Clover Room in a special holiday attraction molded by Producer SAMMY LEWIS. RED plies his fantastic collection of gags, one-liners, pratt falls and incomparable pantomime sketches. His last appearance here in August shattered all previous attendance records for the Hotel and was a high spot in the 1958 Las Vegas entertainment picture. The matchless spontaneity of his wit shines its brightest on a Night Club stage and the patrons call him back again and again for extra helpings of

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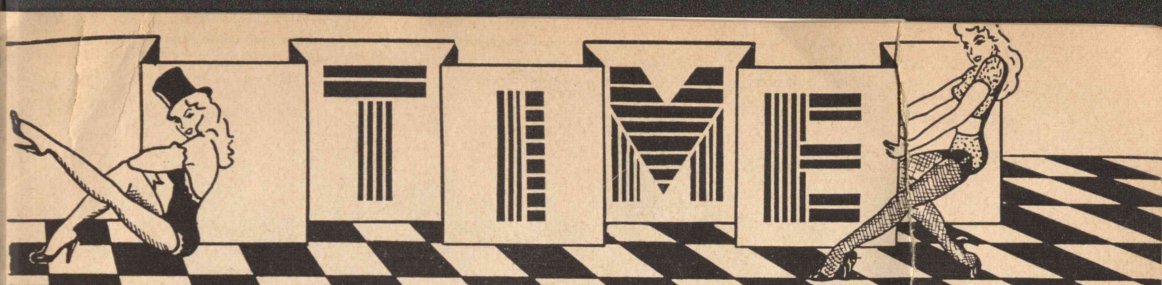
Sahara

(Not a Review)

December 22nd thru January 12th
Show: Fernando Lamas; Frank Libuse with Margot Brander; Bobby Winters; The Sahara Dancers; Louis Basil and his Orchestra.

Forceful FERNANDO LAMAS has brought his booming voice to the Congo Room of Hotel SAHARA as the movie, television and Broadway musical comedy star makes his debut on the nightclub circuit. LAMAS is an established movie star of international repute, and made his Broadway debut opposite ETHEL MERMAN in the hit musical "Happy Hunting." . . . His act has been staged and directed by HOTEL SAHARA Producer STAN IRWIN and the fledgling Night Club star makes his debut in

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The Sands

December 17th thru January 13th

Show: The Will Mastin Trio Starring Sammy Davis, Jr.; Augie and Margo; The All-Texas Copagirls and Antonio Morelli and his Orchestra.

JACK ENTRATTER presents a holiday package of incomparable design. Starring attraction is the WILL MASTIN TRIO with SAMMY DAVIS, JR., the fireball performer who has so much talent the audience is at a loss to anticipate his next move. It matters little to SAMMY what form of entertainment skill he is called upon to perform for he does them all with an excellence that inspires disbelief even when seen . . . Linked with Sammy's outstanding talent are two of the finest interpretive dancers in the business. Modern in theme,

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Stardust

July 2nd thru Indefinite

Show: The Revue de Lido de Paris - "C'est Magnifique" featuring a cast of Sixty Continental Artists, The Bluebell Girls and Eddie O'Neal and his Orchestra.

Capacity throngs continue to pass through the portals of the magnificent Cafe Continental to view the Club Lido Revue - "C'est Magnifique" - in all of its classical splendor. From the overture through the finale it is an exciting, electrifying and astounding production with a cast of sixty Continental performers who enact their respective roles with heretofore unseen finesse on the local scene. Its lavish scenes unfold with mystifying speed through the medium of multiple hydraulic lifts and frame the individual performers with

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Thunderbird

(Not a Review)

December 23rd thru Indefinite

Show: "Carnaval de Patee" Starring Robert Lamouret; Vicki Benet; Le Trio Martelli; Tosca de Lac; Les Mademoiselles de Ensemble.

Following a long show black-out for remodeling of the old Navajo Room HOTEL THUNDERBIRD vaulted back into the entertainment scene last Tuesday night with an opening show of spice and dazzling acts. Staged and Directed by HAL BELFER, the show has been given the full Continental treatment with spectacular and intricate production patterns and costumes highlighted by several outstanding European acts and a bevy of gorgeous, undraped girls . . . One thing certain, you'll leave this show carrying exciting

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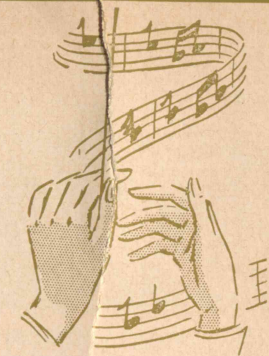
Tropicana

October 29th thru Indefinite

Show: Monte Proser presents a new "Tropicana Holiday" Starring Dick Shawn; The Bob de Voe Trio; Carla Alberghetti; The Most Beautiful Girls in the World and Nat Brandwynne and his Orchestra.

MONTE PROSER has completed an all new theme and a host of talent for his spectacular New "Tropicana Holiday" starring DICK SHAWN. DICK, one of the fastest-rising comics on the nightery scene, acts as the comedy whip in this new production and turns in a commanding performance that wins the patrons over with ease. A student of comedy in all forms, he shows that he learned his lessons well by turning in a thoroughly hilarious performance . . . Sensational dancers, THE BOB DE

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CONTINUING this week and until completed is Columnist ROLAND HILL'S personally compiled "WHO'S WHO." Last week's Christmas Issue of Fabulous Magazine carried through the letter C of the alphabet and this week goes on from that point.

In the writer's words, "Inclusion in a 'Who's Who' is the highest honor one can be paid by anyone." The biographies in this "Who's Who" include a host of the author's friends and acquaintances acquired through year's of world and nationwide travel in pursuit of gathering information for his HILLSWAY Editions.

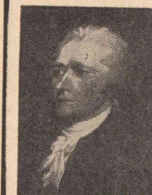
DANBACH, RAY. Born on Valentine's Day in Pennsylvania, Ray used to run a successful restaurant in Denver, came to Las Vegas about 10 years ago and had a seam-bursting business over on north Fifth Street before he expanded into Paradise Valley. He now runs the very lovely ALPINE VILLAGE where the old Bar-W Ranch used to be. Here he and his wife, Pauline, with the help of his brother-in-law, Warren Ingram who is an excellent chef (the food here certainly proves that point), have one of the very top places to dine in the Southern Nevada area. The Bavarian styled food served here couldn't be any better were it in Munich, Germany, the capital of Bavaria. You haven't lived until you have had some of the roast caponette here. Xmas holidays are topped by everyone in the know with at least one dinner here and the decorations are breathtaking. I RECOMMEND THE ALPINE VILLAGE most highly.

DAVIS, JEFF. King and Emperor of the KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD,

Air and Seven Seas, and Hoboes of America, Incorporated. Quite a title — he has held them since they were incorporated in 1908. Jeff has the longest letterhead in the world and he made me a member of his KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD several years ago because of my constant traveling. His motto is NO STRANGER SHALL BE A STRANGER IN A STRANGE PLACE. As King of the Hoboes Jeff has met the royalty of the world and his officers listed on the letter head make up a veritable WHO'S WHO.

DOUGLASS, JAMES. In the United States Navy located at the Naval Gun Factory in Washington, D. C., handsome young Jim Douglass is a trumpet soloist just starting his career with the UNITED STATES NAVY BAND and I predict he has long and successful career before him. I have never heard a finer young artist perform on this delicate instrument. With his looks, charming personality and youth, he should continue his popularity on the stage and radio and TV for a long time to come.

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DUNN, JOHNNY. A handsome and efficient young Irishman, Johnny runs the Cashier's Cage at the EL RANCHO VEGAS HOTEL in Las Vegas, and doubles as a Floor Manager in the casino. He was born September 14th in Cleveland, Ohio, has lived in California and has been at the El Rancho for eight years, during which he has been a close friend of mine. He and his wife, Betty Ann, have three children, Johnny Jr., Kathy and Diane. The Dunn family is one of the solid families in "our town."

DYAR, PRISCILLA BRADFORD. As Vice President of the MIDWEST OIL COMPANIES of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Fargo, North Dakota, and Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Mrs. Dyar is one of the top women oil officials in the nation. These companies were founded by her late husband, Edgar. She has one one, Robert, of Wickenburg, Arizona who is married to Marianna Nash, heiress to the Nash Coffee Co. millions. Mrs. Dyar spends her summers in Minneapolis and for the past fifteen winters she has resided in Las Vegas, Nevada, formerly at the LAS FRONTIER and now at the BLAIR HOUSE.

EDGERTON, RICHARD. Born May 2, 1911 in Haverford, Pa. Wife is Marie and three daughters, Bonnie, Page and Carol. Is President of LAKESIDE INN, Mount Dora, Florida and is FLORIDA HOTEL AND RESTAURANT COMMISSIONER in the Governor's "Little Cabinet." His

hobbies are boating and golfing.

ETHRIDGE, FRANK JR. One of the very first friends I made when I last worked in Washington, D. C. and we have been friends ever since. He has a lovely wife named Alma and one son that I used to baby-sit with way back when, and a daughter Diane. Frank graduated from GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY in Washington, D. C. and was a fine lawyer with the government for a few years. He has gone back to his hometown of Jackson, Mississippi to his first love, "oil" and now works with Independent Oil Industries and is President of the Kenilworth Oil & Development Co., Inc. The Ethridges have just recently returned from a 4500 mile tour of all of old Mexico. Frank's birthday is April 26, 1914. He was born in Meridian, Mississippi and his hobbies are his country farm, traveling and reading. Just last spring on my way to Florida I stopped off in Jackson and Frank and Alma really showed me around the town, and I don't know when I have enjoyed seeing anyone as much as these very old and dear friends from the old days when none of us "had very much" as the old saying goes.

FEENAN, ARTHUR L. Married to Florence and they have one son, Arthur L., III. Mr. Feenan was born March 1, 1911 in Massachusetts and is manager of the outstanding COLUMBUS HOTEL in Miami, Florida. Millions have been spent just recently to make this one of the finest hotels in Florida. Last spring I enjoyed a few days in one of the new Bay-front rooms and I must say I have never been in more plush rooms anywhere in the world. The Sky Room is one of the world's finest. Fishing, boating and swimming are Arthur's hobbies.

FIRESTONE, AL. Born May 15th in Brooklyn, New York, he is a bachelor and has spent the past six years in Las Vegas at the Silver Slipper, Joe W. Brown's Horseshoe Club and

now the WESTERNER CLUB. He is a brother of the famous atty. George Firestone who lives in New York City. Al is a former movie player and appeared in such hits as BODY & SOUL, THE EGG & I, and several Dead-end kid pictures. He came to Calif. with his good friend, Joe Glick who was a former lightweight champion of the world. Known as "Couzzin Al" by thousands, he is now the undisputed "Honorary Mayor" of Fremont Street in Las Vegas and one of the best-liked men about town.

FOLEY, JOHN P. Father Foley is now Msgr. Foley and lives at Fari-bault, Minnesota where he is Pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church. He was born on August 8th in Prince Edward Island, Canada. Father Foley once had a vision and promised that if he was successful in starting a summer boys' camp on the shores of White Fish Lake in No. Minnesota he would build a chapel to the Lady of the Snows, and he has. His camp now handles several hundred boys from all over America during the summers. It is called Camp Foley and several summers I was a guest counsellor there. I'll bet there isn't a man living that has more important and far flung admirers than Father has in the boys that he helped to success in his camp work.

FREEMAN, ORVILLE L. Wife — Jane, and two children, Connie and Mike. Orville was born May 9, 1918, graduated as a lawyer from the University of Minnesota, is now the great Governor of Minnesota, is a Democrat Farm Labor, is handsome, young, affable, an exceptional speaker, energetic as all get out, and from precinct worker, campaign manager for Hubert Humphrey, State Chairman of the Democratic Party to Governor, I predict he will keep on going up. Was a Marine officer in the last war with a very fine record. Has everything a state or country needs. Likes hunting and fishing, but has no time for them now. And HE IS my very close friend.

FROST, ALICE. She lives now at 14 Sutton Place in New York, is married to Wilson Tuttle, and is currently in the SECOND MRS. BURTON stories on radio. Alice was born in the midwest and attended high school with me back in Mora, Minnesota. After graduating and taking elocution honors in the state, she went to New York and had the most successful and longest run in soap opera history as BIG SISTER for over 10 years. She has played on Broadway with Orson Welles, is on TV in I REMEMBER MAMA, and a few years ago was chosen one of the TEN BEST DRESSED WOMEN IN AMERICA.

GEISLER, JOHN. Crew-cut John Geisler, 36, is managing director of Saintpaulites, Inc. which runs the St. Paul Winter Carnival. He has supervised the Winter Carnival activities since 1952. He was once exec. sec. of the Aberdeen, S. Dak. Jr. Cham. of Commerce. John now is the President of International Festivals Association, an org. embracing 50 civic celebrations in the U. S. and Canada. His lovely wife, Anne Marie, is St. Paul's leading fashion show impresario. They have 2 sons, John and Gregory. John has spearheaded efforts which have brought 7 network TV shows to St. Paul during the past five years.

GIBBS, EVERETT W. Born in Lee, Massachusetts, February 26th, Red, as he is known, graduated from High School and went directly into the army where he rose from buck private

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to lieutenant. Was a tail gunner in the European campaign, came back, attended St. Thomas College in St. Paul and graduated from Loyola University in Los Angeles. Got his M.A. and teaching degree from Long Beach State College, and is now on the faculty of the FULLERTON JUNIOR COLLEGE in Fullerton, California where he teaches English and golf. He taught one year in Munich, Germany for the army and is working on his Doctorate at the University of Minnesota.

GILLESPIE, ROBERT B. Is an attorney at law in Cambridge, Minnesota and was born on January 18th and he and his fine wife, Daisy D. have two sons, Robert B. Jr., and Douglas D. He graduated from the University of Minnesota and his partner, also a grad. of Minnesota is handsome young John F. Dablow who happens to be my attorney. John's wife is Betsey, and these four at a party or dinner are all you need to make your affair a success. The often visit at Hillsway on Ann Lake. Bob and Daisy attended the International Law Convention in England last year and travel much.

GILMORE, DAVID. He is in business with his brother-in-law, Earl Vance, and together they own and run and have built the very, very nice RANCH KITCHEN in Gallup, New Mexico right next door to the THUNDERBIRD LODGE on the west side on 66. And how this town needed this restaurant and gift shop! His wife is Frances; he was born January 9, 1923 in the Berkshires, at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and has had nine years service in the U. S. Airforce. Prior to Gallup, the Gilmores lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Be sure and ask for Dave when dining at the RANCH KITCH-

EN — he is a wonderful guy and this is a "must" stop on your long trek across the country on Highway 66. His hobbies are flying and golf.

'ROUND THE TOWN

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able commitments to be fulfilled. . . Now it can be told — the new sound emanating from the new RIVIERA Lounge is called "Lionelphonic". The celebrities are flocking to hear and see "the Hamp" during their "off show" moments.

What's the show all about? Go and see for yourselves — you'll be glad you did! . . . Speaking of true artists, as SAMMY DAVIS JR., came into the SANDS following right on the heels of departing NAT KING COLE — we get all the talent the world could ask for. SAMMY is also here to thrill the locals and visitors alike, through the holidays — as NAT KING COLE left last week for a Mexican hiatus with the family. After this ten day calm, he takes off for a four day stint at the Minneapolis Auto Show — then a PERRY COMO TV'er on Jan. 19th — then a week on the Concert stage — a legit show with great artist ELLA FITZGERALD (who packed 'em into the SANDS Lounge) in Detroit, Michigan and finally — a South American tour before he returns to Las Vegas!! Do you still think the life of a star is an easy one? . . .

As we slow down our pace this week, we're sure we've left out someone we should have mentioned but we're also sure our notes are all lost in the discarded gift-wrappings and ribbons, so forgive us — we'll make up for it in the future. In the meantime, to the many, many friends who've remembered us and our family, a million sincere thanks and our whole-hearted wish for a glorious and wonderful New Year. Until 1959 and our next jaunt Round The Town — remember, if you hang over a bar all night — the hang over is on you all day.

DESERT INN

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ART and TOM VICKERS . . . The lightly and colorful musical numbers are staged and choreographed by JON GREGORY; DEAN ELLIOTT penned all of the original dance music and costumes are by MOSS MABRY and FLORENCE GARSIDE . . . CARLTON HAYES and his ORCHESTRA supply the entire musical score behind the show . . . MISS PEGGY LEE, and THE BERNARD BROTHERS open Tuesday, December 30th, and the magical singing voice of lovely PEGGY will ring in the New Year for Painted Desert Room celebrants.

DUNES

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laughter from both the male and female contingents audience side. . . THE MARQUIS FAMILY of educated chimps return to the ARABIAN Room with more of their infectious monkeyshines. . . The "dognastics" of the TRIO COTTAS are fantastic as three great danes vie with the two men and a girl portion of the act in a flurry of flying arms, feet, paws and fur. . . BEN BERI displays a fine technique in juggling mastery. . . Fiery South American exotic NAJA KARAMURA writhes through a sensational routine of inflammatory dancing. . . Rollicking comedy is turned out by IRVING BENSON, JACK MANN, VICKI DENAS and straight man JIMMY CAVANAUGH in a series of laugh-filled skits and sketches. . . Production singers GWEN HARMON and BOB KENNEDY set the vocal pace for production numbers by the exquisite MINSKY MODELS and MANNEQUINS and ALLEN CONROY'S specialty dancing is spotlighted throughout. . . CEE DAVIDSON and his ORCHESTRA provide the moving sound behind the entire show.

EL RANCHO

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all-time favorites and most famous acts (they claim FLV as "home base"), THE MARY KAYE TRIO, swing into this room with new contract, new songs and comedy material and the well wishes of their countless fans and friends. Go to this show prepared to enjoy a double-barreled collection of song, riotous comedy and unmatched all-around entertainment . . . The LONTERE DANCERS will be on hand to stage the lavish dance productions and DICK RICE and his ORCHESTRA can be counted on to mete out musical fare to match the greatness of the show.

FLAMINGO

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entire show is typical PEARL BAILEY from start to finish and in addition to her starring role, PEARL wrote, directed and produced the entire package — one of her greatest to date! . . . With her is her hubby and ace drummer man, LOU BELLSON, who certainly needs no introduction to Vegas showgoers down through the years. One of the finest drummers in the business, LOU showcases his startling musicianship in a rollicking selection of swinging song. . . Rounding out the bill are COLES and ATKINS, a pair of the greatest tap dancing specialists in the world today. With flawless rhythm, excellent expression and flashing feet, they treat you to the tops in their trade. . . Pretty little Tahitian Miss, MOANA GLEASON, has the roving eyes roving overtime with her hip-swinging routines. . . The special holiday choreography devised by BUSTER BURNELL gets added lift as the dazzling FLAMINGOETTES parlay it into beautiful routines. . . JACK CATHCART and his ORCHESTRA supply a tuneful mixture of music to accompany the entire entourage to perfection.

RIVIERA

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his world famous characterizations. . . Appearing with RED and scoring her first Las Vegas appearance is sensational new songstress PEGGY SANDS — she of the unusual style and fast selling voice. . . THE DOROTHY DORBEN DANCERS promenade prettily in the production numbers and RAY SINATRA and his ORCHESTRA mete out matchless music in support of the artists.

SAHARA

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a show rounded out by FRANK LIBUSE, "The Mad Waiter," BOBBY WINTERS, juggler, the SAHAREM DANCERS in SHAW-HITCHCOCK Productions, and LOUIS BASIL and his ORCHESTRA.

SANDS

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they present an artful inclusion of the Spanish influence and embody a fluidity of motion that never fails to capture the raves of viewers and critics alike. . . The exciting All-Texas COPAGIRLS frame the holiday spirit in their exquisite production capsules and ANTONIO MORELLI and his ORCHESTRA tie this Holiday package with an elaborate musical ribbon.

HACIENDA

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showgoers. . . SHIRLEY SCOTT and THE MODULATORS feature charming SHIRLEY on vocals plus well-balanced instrumentals and group vocals in a pleasing manner.

STARDUST

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such spectacularity it is difficult to grasp their vast scope. In between the body of the elaborate productions — The Grecian Pool Scene, The Neopolitan Street Scene, Maxim's and The Parisian Extravaganza — are a series of outstanding European acts, entirely new to the American show going public. . . Amazing juggler ERIC BRENN juggles a houseful of dinnerware in a breath-taking race against gravity. Sheer speed and perfect balance are the only tools this artist needs to bring you an act of astounding impact. . . Premier ice skating artist JACQUELINE DU BIEF gives a graceful exhibition of the flawless style that won her countless medals and international acclaim. She's a vision in white and a symphony of supple, perfectly controlled motion. . . GINO DONATI, fiery operatic tenor from the famed La Scala Opera House in Milan, covers the field of opera to mayhem with enthusiasm as he and his partner execute a series of unbelievable contortions and acrobatics while GINO continues singing his

classical arias. . . GEORGES CAMPO with LINA MARVELL stage screamingly humorous buffoonery in pantomime. Both performers are artists in the field and among the best pantomimists to ever appear in this country. . . A new act to the show is the thrilling acrobatic trio, THE THREE SPENCERS, a direct-from-Paris-product dispensing the epitome of acrobatic prowess. Such daring tricks and intricate body-tossing have seldom been equalled in the biz. . . The glorious voice of singing star DOROTHEA MAC FARLAND sets the musical pace for all of the productions and the focal point of each is exciting REUBY BRUCE and the daring and saucy BLUEBELL GIRLS. . . EDDIE O'NEAL and his ORCHESTRA are superb as they provide the entire cast with some of the most beautiful show music ever heard locally.

THUNDERBIRD

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memories of the stellar productions and dancing of LES MADEMOISELLES DE ENSEMBLE.

TROPICANA

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VOYE TRIO, present intriguing sets throughout the Proser patterned vignettes that make up this gala and colorful musical comedy. . . Appearing for the first time as a single is sweet and lovely CARLA ALBERGHETTI, a pretty young gal with the voice of an angel. CARLA'S great range gives her a command of the entire field of music and she really excels in singing the works of the immortal creator of beautiful operas, Giacomo Puccini. . . THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRLS IN THE WORLD float through a series of stunning productions and the entire musical background is skillfully played by Maestro NAT BRANDWYNNE and his ORCHESTRA.

CRISWELL PREDICTS

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FOR PEOPLE AND PLACES:

I predict that Walter Reuther, the labor leader, will announce his willingness to run as a political candidate on the national ticket, but only after he serves a Michigan appointment under Governor Williams. The new concept in politics is labor-management for 1960! . . . I predict that Marshall Tito will prove more of a thorn in the side of the Kremlin than ever before due to his new "open door" policy of export-import! The success of this plan will show other Iron Curtain countries additional and glaring faults in the Communist barter plan! . . . I predict that the air cadets of Lowry Field near Denver will receive special training next year in advanced aircraft to be used in the projected outer-space campaign! This top-secret training will take place behind closed-door classrooms; each heavily-guarded and protected! . . .

I predict that a tuneful Broadway musical will be made from the life of Will Rogers and will include his witty sayings set to rhyme in the manner of Gilbert & Sullivan! Irving Berlin is being sought to immortalize this project into reality! . . . I predict that the Supreme Court faces stormy days ahead due to conflicting opinions on a great number of matters pertaining to segregation, tax rulings and the rising crime wave! The number one cause of crime is narcotics, and this will be the number one decision when the new court convenes. Supreme Court Justice Warren will be praised for his stand on many matters and will make his mark very deep in history!

WHAT PEOPLE WILL DO

I predict that Dictator Nasser of Egypt will startle the world with a new Declaration of Principles for the Middle East. This will not be based on the "balance of power" principle, but by a new yardstick of population and agriculture plus irregular terri-

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torial boundaries! . . . I predict that Grandma Moses will be the first American, man or woman, to have a one-person exhibit at the Louvre in Paris next year! Grandma Moses will lead the way for a more simplified form of art and will spearhead a revival of true Americana! . . . I predict that Prince Phillip, the consort of Queen Elizabeth II, will gain in personal popularity, while his wife's popularity declines, due to the new austerity plan after January 1st! . . . I predict that Eleanor Roosevelt will boldly face her many critics within the Democratic Party on the question of segregation problems of the South. You can expect the South to break from the Democratic Party when Governor Faubus is given the green light for the Presidential nomination! . . . I predict that Harlow Curtice will revamp the present franchise marketing system for automobiles, which will be so successful that it will be copied by other firms in Detroit! The coming models for 1960 will truly be revolutionary! . . . I predict a new

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edict to come from Francis, Cardinal Spellman, which will be hailed all over the world as a new challenge to those who seek to tear down the principles of religion. We cannot break divine law, we only break ourselves against it!

YOUR INCREDIBLE FUTURE

How far has man actually progressed? What is this thin veneer we call culture and advancement? Last week a very potent drug was given seven volunteers that turned them from 20th century citizens to primal men of many thousands of years ago! From behaved individuals they became cave men of the wildest and lowest sort, committing bestial acts, — biting, fighting, clawing and bellowing! No coherent words were possible. Base instincts were permitted to run rampant! These men had been carefully caged for their own protection as well as the doctor's! Before your eyes the centuries of culture dropped away showing the baser cruel human beast so prevalent today in our concrete jungles! What if this drug might be given entire armies who would be turned loose against a defenseless city? No one would be safe from this evil reaction, not even themselves! For seven days they lived on raw meat and foliage! For seven days these men lost contact with reality, and lived in the primal mental world of the stone age! What if this potent drug were placed in the air we breathe or the water we drink by an enemy? Overnight we could bring on our own destruction! Perhaps we can interpret from the biblical prophecies this very thing, for they tell how man "will unwittingly and helplessly destroy himself"! How far has man actually progressed? What is this thin veneer we call "culture and advancement" in this century?

If a man removes his hat in an elevator . . . it means two things . . . One . . . he has good manners . . . and two . . . he has hair!

Have faith in the future . . . remember none of the good old days were ever as good as the tomorrows can be!

GLITTER GULCH

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Glad to see the man with the "Flying Fingers" back in town. . . . BILLY CONN, Bellman at the FREMONT HOTEL, away to Texas for the Holidays where he spent Christmas with his son. . . .

BOB ALLEN, Security Guard at the GOLDEN NUGGET is back in town following a film assignment and should return to the job after the first of the year. BOB'S picture chores proved so successful that several tentative roles have been set for 1959. . . . Belated birthday greetings to TOM FORD, Bar Manager of the EL CORTEZ HOTEL who sneaked a birthday past us way back on December 18th. . . . Welcome to attractive MARILYN MARKER, a recent addition to the Cocktail fetching staff at the EL CORTEZ HOTEL. . . . Caught two sets last weekend by the NITE-TRONS in the Carnival Room of the FREMONT HOTEL and that was more than enough to convince us that here is a group that is headed for a long and successful career. They have looks, energy, youth and style and mix up their sets with lively music that includes rock and roll, jazz, ballads, a bit of the torchy tunes and even a torrid cha-cha or two. The two principals, AL and JET, both sing and AL also doubles on sax. JET is a dark haired little ball of fire, brimming over with vitality and life. She sings very well and her voice adapts itself easily to a variety of styles. And, in addition to her looks and talent, she's the type gal who can slip into a tight sheath dress and really do it justice. Music for the combo is provided by piano, guitar, drums, sax and bass and there's no doubt that it swings. For a comedy interlude in the program you'll flip over AL and JET'S takeoff on LOUIS PRIMA and KEELY SMITH. . . .

Last Monday night the EL CORTEZ and SHOWBOAT HOTELS got together and staged their first cooperative Christmas party and show.

Naturally we went and that filled the last night open for sleeping this week — maybe next week . . . (New Year's) . . . forget it, sleep is only a time consuming habit, like eating anyway! Who needs it? . . . By the way, all along "Glitter Gulch" and throughout the town — HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone!

THAT'S FOR SURE

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serve as training aides and spare power packages for the jetprop equipment to be delivered late this month to Bonanza Air Lines. The engines were shipped by boat from Derby, England, several weeks ago. While two other airlines have received delivery of F-27 equipment, Bonanza Air Lines will be the first airline to use the more powerful RDA-7 Rolls-Royce engine in the F-27A equipment. The cost per each engine is \$70,000 and, as engineered, is the most experienced jet engine manufactured with some seven million hours of operation to its credit.

Enjoyed a visit with visiting Real Estate man ART ISRAEL and his lovely new bride YUKIKO who were married Sunday, December 13th. Couple chose Las Vegas and the DUNES HOTEL for their honeymoon and a happier pair we've never seen. May their life together be perfection . . .

Received a letter from JAY EDSON, former public relations man for the old St. Louis Browns and an old friend who is now living in Phoenix and busy in a maze of varied activities. Jay does a nightly radio stint over KONI from the KOKO CLUB, handles publicity for the Phoenix Film Studios and was recently appointed Executive Secretary of the Arizona State Athletic Commission. Sends regards to STAN IRWIN and the balance of his Las Vegas acquaintances . . .

The other day we got a chance to see the elaborate plans worked up

for Promoter NICK DANTOS who plans to build an ice skating rink on or near the corner of 5th and Bonanza. The arena could be used for a variety of purposes and know its addition to Las Vegas would provide hours of clean sport for the town's youngsters and oldsters alike . . .

Things are sure buzzing in the DUNES Casino these days. There are more black chips in action than in any other spot in town . . .

ALEX KROHLER of the LUCKY STRIKE Bingo has stepped in to the broadcasting field. Alex does the news for the LUCKY STRIKE and THE MINT on channel 2 at 6 p.m. daily. The able Mr. Krohler is winning many new viewers with his charm and sincerity. He teams up with JACK LEHMAN and the boys turn in a great job of telenews reporting.

Cast as "Laurie" in "The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker," the Theatre Guild's upcoming production, is beautiful MOLLIE SEIDEL, granddaughter of MGM couple ADOLF and

GRACE SEIDEL. MOLLIE, known to local Las Vegans for her singing and intricate Polynesian dancing styles, studied drama with famed MGM Coach OLIVER HINSDALL. The play is scheduled to open the early part of January. This past week Mollie sang for the BUSINESS and PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S Banquet at the EL CORTEZ HOTEL and also appeared on the Channel 2 show "Now". Between the guild rehearsals, Spanish dancing lessons and her various appearances around town — this is a most busy little gal!

Received word recently that MAJOR S. H. KAYE was elected Commander of the Jewish War Veterans, Las Vegas Post No. 711, to which we add our sincere congratulations. The "Maj" has certainly done much in the field of promoting brotherhood and understanding, in addition to his past success in community service work, and we're looking forward to a continuance of same as we go into the New Year.

GLADYS PALMER, that charming singer who continues to draw crowds to the CLUB BLACK MAGIC night after night, entertained for the members of the "Lido Revue" at the STARDUST HOTEL in the club last week. Their first request was for something "French" and Gladys obliged. This well-known blues singer covers every field in music — every rhythm and every mood! You'll enjoy her singing in the warm atmosphere of this most intimate of clubs. Lovely Cocktail Waitresses LOMA and LUCILLE, the petite MARIE, who serves the delicious food, and ROCKY TALLMAN and JIM STELLA, genial mixologists, all cater to your drinking and dancing pleasure . . .

Belated birthday congratulations to BEVERLY RICHARDS, pretty and vivacious dancer at the RIVIERA HOTEL. She celebrated her natal day on December 10th . . .

Received cheery Holiday Greetings from COLONEL TOM PARKER, Manager of the army's most famous Private First Class, ELVIS PRESLEY. Two recent record releases being sought by Presley fans are "One Night" and "I Got Stung" on Victor Label. When he returns from the Army, he'll do two movies right off the bat — one for HAL WALLIS and the other for 20th CENTURY FOX. .

The very beautiful Hostess in the Coffee Shop at STARDUST HOTEL who resembles screen star GRACE KELLY and now Princess of Monaco — is CHARLOTTE JOHNSON. So-o sweet and s-o-o-o beautiful!

Our sincere condolences to MR. and MRS. ALEX GOLDFINE. Mrs. Goldfine's younger brother recently passed away at his home in Minnesota.

Along with your holiday greetings be sure and include a happy birthday to MOE DALITZ, D-I biggie. The big day for Moe is Dec. 28th. FLO WALTERS, lovely dancer and Capt. of the line girls of the D-I productions, also celebrates a birthday on the 28th. On Dec. 30th MITZI and JOHN HUGHES observe the Silver

Anniversary of their marriage. Johnny is Casino Mgr. at the SAHARA. DOROTHY and BEN GOFFSTEIN (RIVIERA HOTEL Prexy) celebrate their 4th Wedding Anniversary on the 31st. The DAN MERRINS (Formerly of the FLAMINGO) will be spending their 16th Anniversary on foreign shores. The date is January 2nd. Many, many good wishes for continued happiness and success to all these good friends.

LOUNGE STARS

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unquestionably the finest accordionist we've ever heard. . . . Bumped into HANK PENNY and SUE THOMPSON the other night as they enjoyed a few sets with ROSSI and BOYER and EDDIE BUSH and THE VERSATILES in the *Celebrity Lounge* of the EL CORTEZ. While the popular duo played Florida a few weeks ago, rain seemed to be the order of the day and both were glad to get back to Vegas. Now they are appearing in Hawthorne, Nevada and will usher in the New Year there and then return to Las Vegas in the early part of the year. . . . LEE and FAYE MAYNARD, GOLDEN NUGGET, have switched back to the evening shift and will probably remain in that spot until closing on January 8th when they head to Los Angeles for a recording date and then to BARNEY O'MALIA'S EL CAPITAN in Hawthorne, Nevada. . . . Returning to Las Vegas soon are three fine groups well known to local "Lounge Hoppers" THE DUBONNET TRIO — TANYA, MAC and TIL — currently at the MAPES HOTEL in Reno will come in about the middle of January. . . . KAY STEVENS and THE HOLIDAYS play Reno beginning in January and then will make Vegas shortly afterwards. . . . THE MARK WAYNE QUARTET write from the CLUB CAIRO in Chicago that they'll fill a Vegas date in the spring.

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SATURDAY — December 27

- 1:30 **13** Jack's All Night Theater
- 8:00 **13** Taffy Time
- 9:00 **13** Uncle Al's Show
- 10:00 **13** Bid & Win
- 10:45 **2** Blue-Gray Game
- 11:00 **8** Gator Bowl
- 1:45 **2** East-West Game
- 8** Movie
- 3:30 **13** "The Clock"
- 4:00 **8** Santa Anita Races
- 4:30 **2** Cartoon Cavalcade
- 8** Lone Ranger
- 5:00 **2** Movie 2
- 8** Popeye
- 13** All Star Golf
- 5:30 **8** Mighty Mouse
- 6:00 **8** You Are There
- 13** Lawrence Welk
- 6:30 **2** Cimarron City
- 8** Talent Show
- 7:00 **8** Perry Mason
- 13** Sammy Kaye
- 7:30 **2** Brains & Brawn
- 13** Dick Clark Show
- 8:00 **2** Perry Como Show
- 8** Wanted: Dead or Alive
- 13** Playhouse 30
- 8:30 **8** Have Gun, Will Travel
- 13** Jubilee, U.S.A.
- 9:00 **2** Steve Canyon
- 8** Gunsmoke
- 9:30 **2** George Burns
- 8** State Trooper
- 13** Texas Rasslin'
- 10:00 **2** Sherlock Holmes
- 8** "Framed"
- 13** Movie
- 11:30 **2** "Terror Street"

SUNDAY — December 28

- 1:30 **13** Jack's All Night Theater
- 9:30 **8** The Christophers
- 13** Johns Hopkins File
- 10:00 **8** Orange Bowl Regatta
- 10:30 **13** "Cry Havoc" & "Eyes in the Night"
- 11:30 **2** Pro Football Championship
- 1:30 **13** Roller Derby
- 2:00 **2** Kaleidoscope
- 8** Red Face of China
- 2:30 **13** Bowling Stars
- 2:45 **8** Encore Theater
- 3:00 **2** Meet The Press
- 13** Paul Winchell
- 3:30 **2** Chet Huntly Reporting
- 13** Playhouse 30
- 4:00 **2** 10 For Survival
- 8** Shock
- 13** You Asked For It
- 5:00 **2** Championship Bowling
- 8** Invisible Man
- 5:30 **8** Amateur Hour
- 6:00 **2** Dinah Shore Show (Color)
- 8** Death Valley Days
- 13** Colt .45
- 6:30 **8** Rin Tin Tin
- 13** Prologue of 1958
- 7:00 **2** Loretta Young Show
- 8** Annie Oakley
- 7:30 **2** This Is Alice
- 8** Jack Benny
- 13** Maverick
- 8:00 **2** Shirley Temple Storybook
- 8** Ed Sullivan
- 8:30 **13** Lawman
- 9:00 **2** How To Marry A Millionaire
- 8** G. E. Theater
- 9:30 **2** Man Without a Gun
- 8** Alfred Hitchcock
- 13** 13 Star Playhouse
- 10:00 **2** "The Men"
- 8** "Only Angels Have Wings"
- 10:15 **13** "Laughing Sinners"

THIS WEEK ON TV — DEC. 27 THRU JAN. 2

MONDAY — December 29

- 4:15 **2** NBC News
- 4:30 **2** Tic Tac Dough (Color)
- 8** Hey Kids!
- 13** Nicky & Bobo
- 5:00 **2** Doug Fairbanks
- 13** News
- 5:30 **2** I Led 3 Lives
- 8** Burns & Allen
- 13** Mickey Mouse Club
- 6:00 **2** News
- 8** News
- 13** Voice of Firestone
- 6:15 **2** Sports
- 8** Doug Edwards
- 6:30 **2** Kit Carson
- 8** Name That Tune
- 13** Dr. I. Q.
- 7:00 **2** Jeff's Collie
- 8** The Texan
- 13** Patti Page Show
- 7:30 **2** Soldiers of Fortune
- 8** Father Knows Best
- 13** Bold Journey
- 8:00 **2** Restless Gun
- 8** Danny Thomas
- 13** "Housekeeper's Daughter"
- 8:30 **2** Wells Fargo
- 8** Ann Sothern
- 9:00 **2** Peter Gunn
- 8** Desilu Playhouse
- 9:30 **2** People Are Funny
- 13** News, Sports & Weather
- 9:45 **13** "Rio Rita" & "Laughing Sinners"
- 10:00 **2** "No Time For Flowers" & "A Very Young Lady"
- 10:10 **8** "Satan Met A Lady"

TUESDAY — December 30

- 4:00 **13** Marko
- 4:15 **2** NBC News
- 4:30 **2** Martin Kane
- 8** Hey Kids!
- 13** Nicky & Bobo
- 5:00 **2** George Gobel (Color)
- 13** News
- 5:30 **8** Burns & Allen
- 13** Mickey Mouse Club
- 6:00 **2** News
- 8** Report
- 13** High Road to Danger
- 6:15 **2** Sports Report
- 8** Doug Edwards
- 6:30 **2** Bob Cummings
- 8** Union Pacific
- 13** Sugarfoot
- 7:00 **2** Science Fiction Theater
- 8** Sea Hunt
- 7:30 **2** Dragnet
- 8** To Tell The Truth
- 13** Wyatt Earp
- 8:00 **2** "Main St. to Broadway"
- 8** Arthur Godfrey
- 13** The Naked City
- 8:30 **8** Red Skelton
- 13** Rifleman
- 9:00 **8** Garry Moore
- 13** Tales of the West
- 9:45 **13** "The Green Cockatoo" & "Air Raid Wardens"
- 10:00 **2** "Ghost & Mrs. Muir" & "Down Argentine Way"
- 10:10 **8** "Singapore Woman"

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WEDNESDAY — December 31

- 4:15 **2** NBC News
- 4:30 **2** Food Page of the Air
- 8** Hey Kids!
- 13** Nicky & Bobo
- 5:00 **2** The Tracers
- 5:30 **2** The Price Is Right (Color)
- 8** Burns & Allen
- 13** Mickey Mouse Club
- 6:00 **2** News **8** News
- 13** Lawrence Welk Show
- 6:15 **8** Doug Edwards
- 6:30 **2** Town Hall Ranch Party
- 8** Eve Arden
- 7:00 **2** Buckskin
- 8** Mr. Adams & Eve
- 13** Wednesday Night Fights
- 7:30 **2** Wagon Train
- 8** Dial 999
- 8:00 **8** The Millionaire
- 13** Ozzie & Harriet
- 8:30 **2** MacKenzie's Raiders
- 8** I've Got A Secret
- 13** Confession
- 9:00 **2** Milton Berle
- 8** U. S. Steel Hour
- 13** Donna Reed Show
- 9:30 **2** Bat Masterson
- 13** News, Sports & Weather
- 9:45 **13** "The High Wall" & "The Green Cockatoo"
- 10:00 **2** "Atomic Kid" & "Something for the Boys"
- 10:10 **8** "Flight Angels"

THURSDAY — January 1

- 8:00 **2** Price Is Right
- 8:30 **2** Tournament of Roses (Color)
- 9:45 **8** Orange Bowl
- 10:45 **2** Sugar Bowl
- 1:00 **8** Cotton Bowl
- 1:45 **2** Rose Bowl
- 5:00 **2** 1958—Yr. of Challenge
- 5:30 **2** I Led 3 Lives
- 8** Burns & Allen
- 13** Mickey Mouse Club
- 6:00 **13** Pat Boone Show
- 6:30 **2** Charlie Chan
- 8** Jim Bowie
- 13** Leave It To Beaver
- 7:00 **2** You Bet Your Life
- 8** December Bride
- 13** The Real McCoys
- 7:30 **2** U. S. Marshal
- 8** Flight
- 13** Zorro
- 8:00 **2** Glencannon
- 8** Texas Rangers
- 13** Rough Riders
- 8:30 **2** It Could Be You
- 8** Playhouse 90
- 13** Citizen Soldier
- 9:00 **2** Behind Closed Doors
- 13** Man With A Camera
- 9:30 **2** Tennessee Ernie Ford
- 9:45 **13** "Forever & A Day"
- 10:00 **2** "2 Gun Lady" & "Pin Up Girl"
- 10:10 **8** "Make Your Own Bed"

FRIDAY — January 2

- 4:15 **2** NBC News
- 8** Hey Kids!
- 4:30 **2** O. Henry Playhouse
- 5:00 **2** Ellery Queen (Color)
- 5:30 **8** Burns & Allen
- 13** Mickey Mouse Club
- 6:00 **2** & **8** News
- 13** Life of Riley
- 6:15 **2** Sports
- 8** Doug Edwards
- 6:30 **2** Tugboat Annie
- 8** Hit Parade
- 13** Buccaneers
- 7:00 **2** Cavalcade of Sports
- 8** Trackdown
- 13** Walt Disney Presents
- 7:30 **8** Jackie Gleason
- 8:00 **2** Mickey Spillane
- 8** Phil Silvers
- 13** O. S. S.
- 8:30 **2** 26 Men
- 8** Schlitz Playhouse
- 13** 77 Sunset Strip
- 9:00 **2** M Squad
- 8** Rescue Eight
- 13** News, Sports & Weather
- 9:30 **2** Thin Man
- 8** Target
- 9:45 **13** "San Francisco" & "Topper"
- 10:00 **2** "Kentucky" & "Ramona"
- 10:10 **8** "Tovarich"

REGULAR PROGRAMMING

Monday thru Friday

- 8:00 **2** The Price Is Right
- 8:30 **2** Concentration
- 9:00 **2** Tic Tac Dough
- 8** For Love or Money
- 13** Music Bingo
- 9:30 **2** It Could Be You
- 8** Play Your Hunch
- 13** Peter Lind Hayes
- 10:00 **2** Romper Room
- 8** Arthur Godfrey
- 10:30 **8** Janet Dean
- 11:00 **2** Truth or Consequences
- 8** Love of Life
- 13** Liberace
- 11:30 **2** Haggis Baggis (Color)
- 8** Encore Theatre
- 13** Day in Court
- 12:00 **2** Young Dr. Malone
- 13** Wild West Theater
- 12:30 **2** From These Roots
- 1:00 **2** Queen For A Day
- 8** Jimmy Dean
- 13** Beat The Clock
- 1:30 **2** County Fair
- 8** Linkletter's Houseparty
- 13** Who Do You Trust?
- 2:00 **2** Hour of Stars
- 8** Life With Elizabeth (T. & Th.)
- 13** American Bandstand

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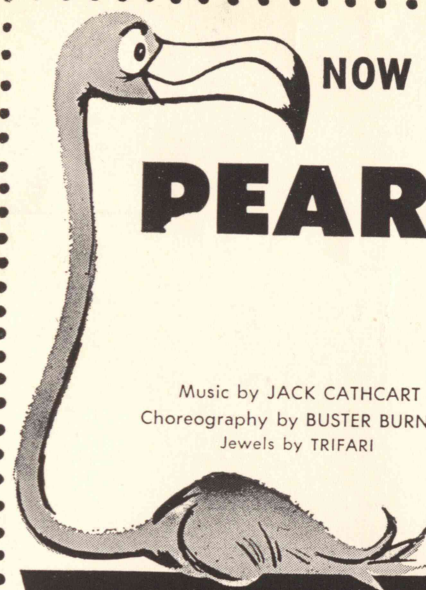
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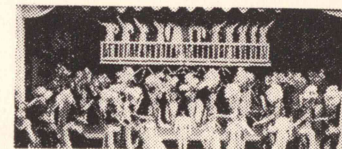
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