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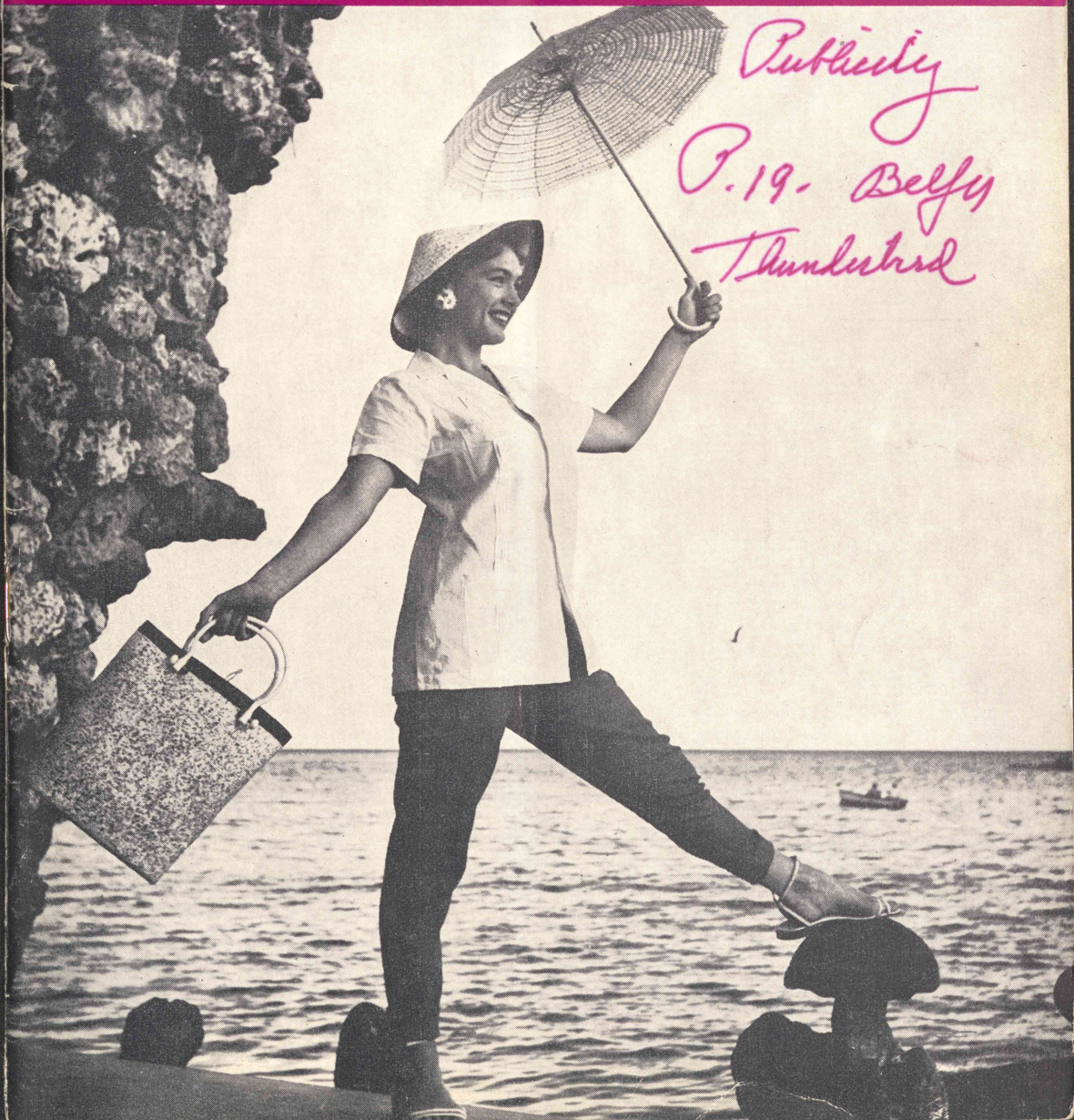
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I predict that the greatest fear Red Russia has is of her own revolutionists

which she has trained. Once a revolution is over, the instigators are the first ones shot, for law and order must prevail at any cost! Many of the men and women who are ardent Communists will not stop being Communists, and will continue to stir up trouble and dissension! These small village tyrants have no respect for the Kremlin, and have time and time again defied policy in huge numbers! Where there is no respect for God there can be little respect for each other, and this will be the fate of Russia! . . . I predict that five thousand movie theatres will close during the first few months of 1959, and this will bring Hollywood producers to the realization that good stories, action and horror films must be made, and the day of the propaganda film is at an end! The American public will not pay at the box office for a

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#### WHAT PEOPLE WILL DO

I predict that we will explode a new type of atomic bomb in the Pacific, which will more than one thousand times equal our last attempt! This fantastic, compact death-dealing bomb will be the latest warning to any world power against aggression! This new bomb will make all others look feeble indeed! . . . I predict that a famous suicide bridge in a famed mid-west city will be re-

constructed to make suicide impossible! . . . I predict that the young Arab Prince, the richest boy in all the world, will be brought to the famed Mayo Clinic due to a childhood imperfection which must be corrected! This nine year old boy will one day be the most powerful spiritual leader alive! . . .

I predict that Hollywood Boulevard in Hollywood, will soon be given the "patio" treatment, making it one

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# GLITTER GULCH

By **HARRY PARKER**

**C**ERTAINLY don't want to jinx up the works, but the past few weeks' weather really point to an early spring, a prospect that top bananas along Glitter Gulch don't seem the least unhappy about. Meadowlarks and robins aren't the only things that flock to balmy climes. . . . Efficient, cozy and as clean appearing as any food outlet we've ever seen is the new HORSESHOE CLUB Snack Bar located where the old Cashier's window used to be. An ideal spot to duck in for a quick snack. . . . Bumped into a personable and vivacious little gal we haven't seen since our NEVADA CLUB days almost two years ago. Formerly a Change Girl in that spot, GEORGIA LOGAN now works at THE MINT on the day shift. Also happy to hear that since we last saw her she has acquired a family — husband and a brand new youngster now about four months old. . . .

Real good news is that about DOROTHY ALEXANDER, wife of WESTERNER CLUB Security Guard JOHNNY ALEXANDER who is making a speedy recovery from major surgery of several weeks ago. Sure can follow her progress by stopping in the club and seeing JOHNNY. Haven't seen him looking so good in months and know it's all because

DOROTHY seems to have the miseries under control. . . . The PIONEER CLUB should be in shape to unlimber that new bank of slot machines by this weekend. A couple of smart remodeling moves gave them the space needed for about fifteen additional pieces. . . .

Can't think of anyone who deserved it more than HERB TABAK, Co-owner and an Exec at the CALIFORNIA CLUB. HERB had a four-day rest last week, the first we can remember in a long time. . . . Enjoyed meeting ROD HUNT, a congenial young fellow, who tends bar at the BLUE HEAVEN on the day shift. ROD was in the Carnival Room of the FREMONT HOTEL catching a few minutes of JOHNNY ADOMONO'S great guitar and to see his former Montana sidekick, mixer JACK ARMSTRONG on the swing shift. . . .

CURTIS TRAHAN, the silver-thatched and handsome fellow who was formerly Security Guard at the HORSESHOE CLUB is now graveyard Shift Boss at THE MINT. . . . JANIE BRUSKIN, former NEVADA CLUB slot machine cashier, is now cashiering for the CALIFORNIA CLUB. . . . Last Sunday night SAM BOYD and the boys at THE MINT tossed a party for FORREST DUKE,

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**THIS WEEK'S COVER:** Frames LINDA VAN METER, one of the most beautiful Showgirls in the world. Shot was taken in Cuba just before the revolution started when LINDA was a showgal at the HAVANA RIVIERA. Since that stint she has returned to Las Vegas and is now a Showgirl in HAROLD MINSKY'S "Nuit de Paris." Photo by BERNARD OF HOLLYWOOD.



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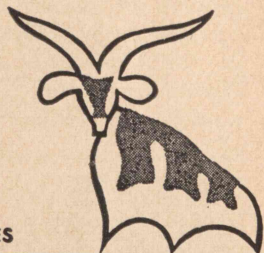
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**G**OVERNOR and MRS. GRANT SAWYER and party had the time of their lives at the DUNES HOTEL last Sunday. They came to Las Vegas to attend the CITY OF HOPE Dinner held at the HACIENDA HOTEL where the "Man of the Year" plaque was presented to State Supreme Court Judge FRANK McNAMEE. County Commissioner ART OLSEN was elected President of this charitable organization for 1959. After the dinner and awards presentations the new Governor and his party went to see the sensational MINSKY extravaganza in the Arabian Room . . .

Many long-time residents should remember with ease handsome DAN BASARIC. DAN worked as a Bartender at the THUNDERBIRD HOTEL and also operated a Camera Shop on South Main Street for MARCUS DALY. He is now Bar Manager on the S.S. President Cleveland and touches almost every port in the Far East. Ship is one of the most luxurious liners afloat. We sure wish DANNY all the best that good fortune may offer him. Wife is a Jackpot Caller at the HORSESHOE CLUB, and they live with their four children in Twin Lakes. . . .

Charming RUTH BIGGS is the lady in charge of the Gift Shop at the TROPICANA HOTEL owned by ROBERT POWELL. Mrs. Biggs, the mother of BETTY HINDS, works the graveyard shift and is one of the

most popular women in town. . . .

Happy birthday toasts were lifted for popular LEE CREITZ, Maitre d' of the HACIENDA HOTEL, last Tuesday, January 27th. Assistant MAY HORN and hubby BILL, with THE INSTRUMENTALISTS at the EL CORTEZ HOTEL, followed suit with Monday and Tuesday birthdays as well. . . .

We know that JOE POCRAS' many friends will be happy to learn that he is now a Pit Boss (swing shift) at the THUNDERBIRD HOTEL and is helping to make this shift one of the best we've seen in town. SY BROCK and JACK ZEARFOSS are two of the other men on the floor and the Boss and Casino Manager over all three shifts who also works the swing shift is our buddy GEORGE ROSEN. Where could you possibly find a friendlier crew? . . .

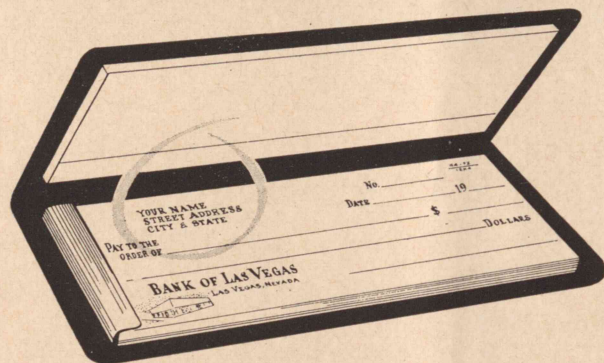
It's great to see our good friend JIMMY WAKELY in town and starring at the SHOWBOAT HOTEL. The popular cowboy screen star has played FLV many times before and is well liked all over town. Know that the crowds will be lined up like never before to see and hear this fabulous Western personality. . . .

Best wishes and congratulations to MARGARET and PHIL KASTEL who celebrated their Fourteenth Wedding Anniversary last Monday, January 26th. The couple did the town and included in the party were DOROTHY BEAL and her hubby

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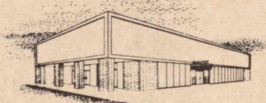


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Congratulations to MATHEW SAPORITA, Saxophonist with RAY SINATRA at the RIVIERA HOTEL and his beautiful bride, MARIE MARRONGELLI, from Atlantic City, New Jersey. The couple were married at THE CHAPEL AROUND THE CORNER last January 23rd and standing up with them were SILVER SLIPPER drummer EDDIE JULIAN and his wife, RUTH. . . .

DAVE APOLLON and his group at the DESERT INN HOTEL have become tremendous favorites among localites and tourists in the year and a half period that they have been playing in that spa. Dave has changed a few of the musicians and added others. Meanwhile the maestro has

had a very bad tummy and can't eat anything and keep it down. The Dr. calls it a virus and recommends rest as the cure, but Dave, a real Trojan, won't give up and continues his busy schedule as usual. . . .

In our opinion the most progressive Bank in FLV is the BANK OF LAS VEGAS. At the helm is J. PERRY THOMAS, one of the nicest gents we ever had the pleasure of meeting, and in our very first encounter with a Bank President, Perry's faith in our town shows deep confidence and he does whatever he can financially to help build a bigger and better Fabulous Las Vegas. . . .

Our sincerest best wishes for continued marital happiness to MILDRED and LOUIGI CONIGLIO of LOUIGI'S famous restaurant on the Strip. Couple celebrated their Thirty-Seventh Wedding Anniversary Sunday eve at the SANDS HOTEL in order to be in the company of their very good friend, the one, the only

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With HAL HALSTEAD

**U**P A LAZY River" certainly brought fame to ROBERTA SHERWOOD, wonderful song stylist who is now thrilling nightly audiences at the TROPICANA. More aptly it could be said that ROBERTA brought fame to that nostalgic lyric although there's nothing "lazy" about this gal whose engagement activities could keep her plying that "ole river" fifty-two weeks a year. Yet ROBERTA manages to be a "homebody" to a wonderful husband and three handsome, vigorous sons. And now music's "Mr. Perennial," GENE AUSTIN, has written a musical show especially for her which ROBERTA will probably do in the "sometime" future on Broadway, after stints in Boston, Chicago and practically every other major city in the Nation. One evening recently while chatting with ROBERTA I learned that she hopes to bring the three boys back here for some fun and relaxation when the school term is over. The eldest boy attends University of Miami, the middle one is being tutored at home during this second year of High School because of a knee injury, sustained during football practice, which has kept the lad (team captain) sidelined for the season. The youngest boy (ten years) attends elementary school in Miami. I also learned that Hollywood beckons ROBERTA as WARNER BROS. and Director MERVYN LEROY propose a film of the life story of beloved MARIE DRESSLER, one

of the most revered and all-time "greats" of the theatre. Perfect casting for this "bio" film. . . .

We're losing a couple "Limeys" to "merrie ol'e England" as comic ALAN CLIVE, last seen here at the SILVER SLIPPER, and his pretty dancing wife, JUANITA (she cavorted at the FLAMINGO) are presently visiting relatives in Detroit, Michigan. From there this young couple plan to combine their talents and tour Canada, returning later in the year to England. It was nice having you here — return to our shores soon. . . . Sorry to lose some very nice neighbors, but BERNIE and ELLEN SINDLER found an ideal spot for rearing a new poodle, together with "Sam," (the parrot) another member of their "family." BERNIE is that handsome "Chemin" dealer at the STARDUST and ELLEN is the lovely "tea"-toter in the DESERT INN Sky Room. . . .

While we're up in the popular Sky Room Lounge let's congratulate grandpa Host WALTER STRUBELT who became a grand daddy for the fifth time as MR. and MRS. WALTER BOTTS of our FLV welcomed a new arrival on January 20th. Who said our population wasn't increasing? . . . Exciting BUSTER BURNELL, recent Producer and Choreographer at the FLAMINGO, flew to N. Y. C. to rest for a few days and then BUS and ELEANOR (his wife) take off for a week-long Miami vacation. BUSTER says plans are under way for a TV

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Doesn't happen often but it did here according to MR. and MRS. JORGENSEN, Managers of BLAIR HOUSE. They lost two wonderful bosses in MR. BERNHEIM and MR. KISHNER (former owners), but gained a wonderful "new boss" in the person of new owner MR. CLINT PERKINS. Clint is a "seasoned" business man who has earned a reputation as "great people" also. Success and Good Luck folks. . . . If you think SRO at the FLAMINGO are just letters of the alphabet, well you're wrong as two Hollywood fellas will testify. Finally squeezed in to "catch" PEARLIE MAE'S terrific show were TV and Film actor twenty-two-year-old RAPHAEL CAMPO ("Light in the Forest" — "Trial" — "Playhouse 90" — "Dino" — "Blackboard Jungle" and many others) and JAMES McARTHUR ("Third Man in the Moun-

tain," and many others), twenty-one-year-old son of famous HELEN HAYES, THE STAR of STARDOM. The boys were here over last weekend visiting many friends and making new ones. We enjoyed talking with both these busy fellas. . . .

In today's mail (from a lonely ARMY installation in our newest State, ALASKA), words about a smash-hit USO Show titled "Paris Calling" headed by PETER JAMES, last seen here a couple years ago during a long run at the EL CORTEZ. Music, dancing, comedy (JAMES and CLAUDE STROUD) were packaged for a record crowd-pleasing engagement, at the Army's seaport Port of Whittier, Alaska. The show was televised (a first) over the closed circuit Armed Forces TV Station and "This is the finest USO Show we've had in Whittier and is the type of show which assists in maintaining high morale, a product desired by all Commanders," remarked Whittier

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**T**HE STUFF of which dreams are made: "Moonlight Serenade," the classic theme song of the world famous and beloved GLENN MILLER. Sitting in the Stage Bar Lounge of HOTEL FLAMINGO last weekend listening to the GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA, under the direction of RAY McKINLEY, spin this magical tune, our thoughts went back to the days when the MILLER BAND created music for Chesterfield Cigarettes on radio. Many a time a group of us made a wild ride into Hollywood from Santa Monica just to catch the live fifteen minutes or so that GLENN and the boys performed. Structure of the present day band is strictly MILLER with the accent on muted trombones, saxes and trumpets. If you think listening to a few of those old favorites won't bring back events — happy or sad — in your life, just hop out and give a listen to a few like "Adios," "Tuxedo Junction," "String of Pearls" and on and on. We think RAY McKINLEY deserves a lot of credit for the fine job he's doing in perpetuating the GLENN MILLER style, surely one of the most distinctive sounds in band history. . . .

February 1st (Sunday) marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of VICTOR HERBERT, the great composer who gave us such inspiring tunes as "I'm Falling in Love with Someone," "Kiss Me Again," "Ah, Sweet Mystery

of Life," "Toyland" and countless others. ASCAP has requested that all musicians honor this man by stressing VICTOR HERBERT compositions on that day. KAY PARSONS, whose style blends perfectly with HERBERT'S music, will jump the gun and promises that Saturday night in the LAS VEGAS BOWL will be devoted to playing as much of VICTOR HERBERT as possible. In the ASCAP offices rests an old, old piano that could tell priceless stories about this great composer if only it could speak. This is the piano that HERBERT used during his lifetime of musical contributions and is the instrument he played in composing his dozens of beautiful tunes. It was donated to ASCAP by HERBERT'S widow and certainly it's value is far, far above any price that could be placed upon it. . . . Good news from pretty PAT GALLAGHER, Hostess at LOUIGI'S in the SILVER PALACE and wife of talented BILL ROSSI, one of Las Vegas' best known musicians. BILL is now home convalescing following the removal of a kidney at the new SUNRISE HOSPITAL and feeling just great. . . . THE GOOFERS, last seen in the Stage Bar Lounge of the FLAMINGO HOTEL open in the big room March 5th with GISELE MAC KENZIE. . . . THE VAGABONDS are now headlining the Lounge of the STARDUST HOTEL and packing them in. . . . THE SPARKS and

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JACKIE and ROY have switched shifts in the THUNDERBIRD Lounge. You'll find DICK and his bunch playing the early hours while JACKIE and ROY now alternate with CHARLIE VENTURA on the late shift. . . . THE KAY STEVENS TRIO will remain at the RIVERSIDE HOTEL in Reno until February 4th and then head back East before returning here in the spring for a local engagement. . . . Be sure and catch the 4 TOPS PLUS 4 in the Sinbad Lounge of the DUNES HOTEL, they're a really sensational new group. . . . BILL HORN, pianist with THE

INSTRUMENTALISTS in the Celebrity Lounge of the EL CORTEZ HOTEL celebrated a birthday last Tuesday, January 27th. Wife, MAE, beat him to the punch by feting hers the day before (January 26th). Congrats to both and many happy returns. . . . The Lady Luck Lounge of the DESERT INN HOTEL is looking more and more like a rendezvous for those with eyes for "each other" as MICHAEL KENT and his GOLDEN STRINGS wax romantic with spellbinding songs for lovers. There's appeal, too, for those with a bit of "gypsy in their soul" and music lovers find it a paradise, for KENT and his corps of strolling violinists play selections from the works of the world's greatest musical composers.

Dozens of well known Lounge Stars and top musicians from Hotel Orks were on hand to play and listen to the very swinging BLACK MAGIC Jazz Session last Monday night (Tuesday Morning). Featured were BOBBY MORRIS and His All-Star Swingers with such great names among the nation's finest players as BILLY ROOT and GENE ROWLAND from the STAN KENTON Band; GUS MANCUSO, the versatile all-around musician with the MARY KAYE TRIO; RUDY EAGAN, DEE DEE LUCIDO, CLYDE JOUND, BILLY HITES, KENNY HIND, MOE SCRAZO, JOE FORNARO, LLOYD MORHLES and AL NOLA ADDERIN who was with FRANK SINATRA at the SANDS HOTEL. Just about all of the boys who wail showed up plus a host of showgirls and personalities from most of the Spas along the Strip. . . .

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**A** GAIN this week we continue to bring you the recently personally compiled "Who's Who" by author, columnist and world traveler, Roland Hill.

OLESEN, ANNA DICKIE. I hesitate to write this biog because I have known her so long and have so admired her that I cannot possibly do her justice in so short a space. Anna Dickie as her friends know her was born on July 3, in Cordova Township, Minn., has one daughter, Mary Olesen Gerin, whose husband is a commander in the Navy. Mrs. Olesen was my boss for years, is the world's greatest orator having taken William Jennings Bryan's place on the platform when he died. She has given over 44,000 speeches all over the world, held the highest jobs in Minneapolis in Pres. Roosevelt's power to give, holds fifteen "firsts" in the Democratic Party for women in the country, is in every WHO'S WHO, has met the leaders, royalty, kings and queens and rulers of nearly every country of the world, is a collector of art objects extraordinary, lives in Northfield, Minn. now and is one of the grandest women I have ever known. She taught me much.

O'SHAUGHNESSY, IGNATIUS A. Born in Stillwater on July 31st, he attended St. Thomas Mil. Academy, St. Thomas College and later Notre Dame University. He wed Lillian and five children have been born to them: John, Eileen, Marian, Lawrence and Donald. He is Pres. of GLOBE OIL & REFINING, GLOBE PIPELINE, LARIO OIL & GAS CO. and is a director of the First National Bank, and a trustee of Notre Dame University. He was greatly honored by the Pope in Rome as a Papal Chamberlain, and he belongs to such clubs

as SURF and INDIAN CREEK GOLF in Miami Beach, Chicago Yacht Club, and the K of C. He is the greatest philanthropist in the Midwest and has given millions to charity and is the best liked man in his home town, St. Paul, where he lives at 1705 Summit Avenue.

PAPPAS, PAUL J. He and his wife Irene are blessed with five grand boys, Walter, Paul, George, James and Donald. They run THE HUBBELL HOUSE which was established in 1854 in Mantorville, Minnesota and are hosts to the great and near great that annually trek to the world-famous MAYO CLINIC in nearby Rochester, Minnesota. This eaterie was established five years before Minnesota became a state. Paul was born August 5, 1918 in Worthington, Minn. and likes to hunt and fish. The Pappas have done as much as anyone to preserve the charm and tradition of the past of the great state of Minnesota and deserve your patronage at their "stage-stop" type restaurant.

PECKHAM, HOWARD J. Kay is his wife and they have three children, Mary, a student at South Dakota University, John, an Airforce officer in (Continued on Page 33)

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**DESERT INN**

(Not a Review)

January 27th thru February 23rd

Show: Tony Martin; Jack Durant; Bobby Winters; The Donn Arden Dancers; Carlton Hayes and his Orchestra.

TONY MARTIN scores another "first" in this his initial appearance on the Painted Desert Room stage. Headlining this lavish production, the singing star of stage, screen and radio-TV presents a program of ballads including "The songs America loves to hear most." Rated as the top romantic singer of the day, TONY never fails to thrill his women viewers with a medley of the many love tunes he has sung to universal popularity. Accompanying him is his able pianist and Orchestra leader, AL SENDRY. . . . JACK DURANT, that "hilarious man

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*The Dunes*

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 "Nudit de Paris" greets patrons of the Arabian Room with 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*

(Not a Review)

January 28th thru March 10th

Show: "La Nouvelle Eve" with Rene Bardy's entire French Cast and Production with the Charley Ballet; Dick Rice and his Orchestra.

Producer TOM DOUGLAS presents Paris' naughtiest revue, "La Nouvelle Eve." An "adults only" production imported by jet from the City of Love, it features twenty-eight of the Continent's most gorgeous femmes and the exciting RENE BARDY cast and production with the world-famous CHARLEY BALLETT. . . . Spot-lighted in the production is Parisian glamour discovery, ALITA, a song and dance girl of exceptional beauty and prowess. . . . French comedian GEORGE MATSON and handsome

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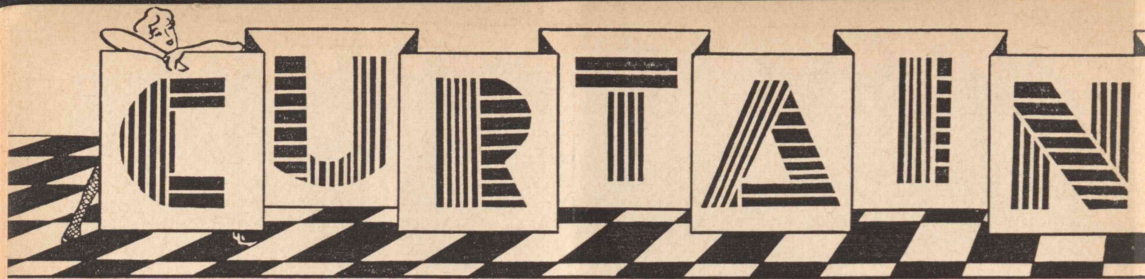
*Flamingo*

December 15th thru Indefinite

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

There is always an atmosphere of unconfined gaiety joined with a seemingly endless stream of talent flowing in and out of PEARLIE MAE'S "399 plus 1 Club (400 The Hard Way)" inside the plush Flamingo Room. When it comes to the star of this show you just can't say enough. PEARL BAILEY is unquestionably one of the greatest entertaining talents living today. She skillfully holds the entire show together with a never ending combination of patter, comedy, songs and parodies and when she solos on such standout tunes as "Foggy Day"

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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

January 12th thru February 8th

Show: Xavier Cugat; Abbe Lane; Jack Carter; The Dorothy Dorben Dancers; Ray Sinatra and his Orchestra.

From the clever opening production straight through a back yard tenement scene straight through the performances of the three stars, the current Clover Room production presented by SAMMY LEWIS is an eye-opening, fun-filled show. . . . CUGIE and luscious ABBE collaborate in a Latin type fun and dance-fest that embraces songs and dancing by ABBIE, clever repartee by the one and only CUGAT and special song material presented by the both of them. You'll also enjoy VITORRIO and D'NATALIE'S

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## SAHARA

January 13th thru February 9th

Show: Donald O'Connor; Sidney Miller; Olive; Los Gatos; The Saharem Dancers; Louis Basil and his Orchestra.

STAN IRWIN presents one of Las Vegas' most popular guest performers, dandy DONALD O'CONNOR who has danced his way into the smart Congo Room for this four-week siege of top-drawer musical comedy. With DONALD is his able accomplice in merriment SIDNEY MILLER, he of the fertile comedy brain and master of a thousand rib-tickling guises. Recently revamped with a political connotation, their "Song Writer Bit" proves to be the comedy highlight of the show. For added strength and greater variety DONALD takes you on fast moving flashbacks of his

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## The Sands

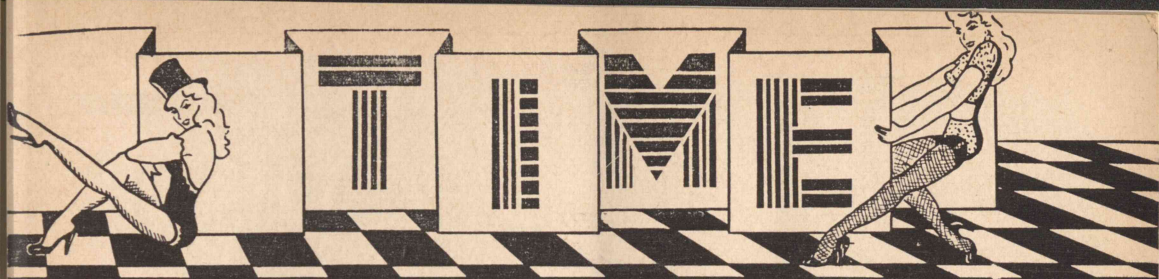
(Not a Review)

January 28th thru February 10th

Show: Dean Martin; Kovach and Rabovsky; The All-Texas CopaGirls; Antonio Morelli and his Music.

Veteran romantic balladeer TONY MARTIN — a sometime singer and sometime comedian with his tangy ad libs — has returned to Producer JACK ENTRATTERS Copa Room, headquarters for some of the greatest talent appearing on the Strip. DINO'S songs always please, the voice artfully dispensing the tones of which the dreams of romance are made. His relaxed, frequently casual approach puts everyone at ease and his choice of numbers falls right in with the implanted mood. . . . Making their first appearance in Las Vegas

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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 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 showgoing 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. . . . Premiere 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

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## Thunderbird

December 23rd thru Indefinite

Show: "Carnaval de Patee" Starring Robert Lamouret; Sheila Reynolds; Le Trio Martelli; Tosea de Lac; Les Mademoiselles de Ensemble.

HOTEL THUNDERBIRD'S magnificent new Navajo Room is the scene of a spicy, Continental flavored revue studded with outstanding European acts. Shimmering costumes adorn the beautiful figures of a bevy of dancing girls flawlessly executing circus sequences in the true European tradition. . . . The blending of variety in the integrated acts and the smart choreography in the production efforts proves to be a formula for viewing that guarantees excitement from the opening through the closing. . . . Staged and Directed by HAL BEL-

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## Tropicana

January 7th thru February 3rd

Show: Roberta Sherwood; Shecky Greene; The Most Beautiful Girls in the World and Nat Brandwynne and his Orchestra.

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## DESERT INN

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of distinction" and a frequent contributor to the humor of this tourist area, returns to turn on the laughter once again with his impossible mother-in-law troubles. . . . **BOBBY WINTERS**, "the aristocrat of juggling," casually mixes comedy and superb juggling mastery to bring a very strong supporting act to the stage. . . . The exquisite **DONN ARDEN DANCERS** promenade through a pair of exciting production numbers and **CARLTON HAYES** and his **ORCHESTRA** play fine support for everyone.

## DUNES

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laughter from both the male and female contingents audience side. . . . **THE MARQUIS FAMILY** of educated chips return to the Arabian Room with more of their infectious monkeyshines. . . . The "dog-nastics" 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 **MIN-SKY 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.

There are people who roll out the carpet for you one day . . . and pull it out from under you the next!

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## EL RANCHO

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singer **ANDRE PHILIPPE** both contribute excellent talents to the show. . . . The show consists of one after another artistically staged scenes and tableaux with exquisite costuming and devastating girls. . . . Music is provided by talented **DICK RICE** and his **ORCHESTRA**.

## FLAMINGO

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and "My Man" those melodies are rendered to perfection. Backing **PEARL** on many of her songs is a mixed chorus of superb vocal quality, **THE AMBASSADORS**. . . . Hubby **LOU BELLSON** captures the spotlight for some of the most frenetic stickwork you've ever seen. **LOU'S** savagry on the drums sets feet all over the room into waves of involuntary tapping. . . . **HONI COLES** and **CHARLIE ATKINS** appear early in the show and their dance session is magnificent. Routines and challenge takes are expertly coordinated and highly pleasing. They're just as sharp as their snappy straw hats, grey silk ties and white vests. . . . In the production department **DON KIRK** leads the numbers vocally and **MOANA GLEASON** is featured as solo dancer. Special mention is deserved for everyone's work in the striking "Harem Number," a really excellent piece of choreography and staging. . . . **JACK CATHCART** and his **ORCHESTRA** play the entire score of this **PEARL BAILEY** Produced, Directed and Written effort flawlessly.

## HACIENDA

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

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## RIVIERA

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clever Spanish Dancing and ABBE'S sexy contribution on "Torero" plus the Mambo Jazz by VASQUEZ and COSTELLO. . . . Comic JACK CARTER sails onstage with all new song, dance and comedy material and treats the patrons to some wild moments of laughter-incited antics. His miming of JOE E., HARRY BELAFONTE, TONY BENNETT, NAT KING COLE, and ED SULLIVAN is the greatest! . . . Special credit belongs to THE RUDELS, an exciting trampoline crew; dancers BERT MAY and ERNIE PRESTON and singers MARTHA RICH and HARRY NOFAL, who support the gorgeous DOROTHY DORBEN gals in the production segments. . . . RAY SINATRA and his Orchestra "Latinize" the score brilliantly.

## SAHARA

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movie and teevee roles — all speedy and effectively staged. . . . Threading their way into this standout music, dance and comedy session are diminutive OLIVE and the always appreciated LOS GATOS. . . . Backgrounding the show are the SAHAREM DANCERS in a pair of stunning SHAW-HITCHCOCK originals featuring the voice of SYLVIA WILSON. . . . LOUIS BASIL is the capable navigator of the musical chores and

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## SANDS

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is the exceptional dance team of KOVACH and RABOVSKY, dance impressionists of skill and imagination. . . . The delightful all-Texas COPAGIRLS showcase beauty and brilliant costuming in the well choreographed production numbers and ANTONIO MORELLI and his ORCHESTRA rate all the applause they get, and more for a superb job of musical support.

## STARDUST

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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. . . . CHANNING POLLACK unfolds an act of magical wizardry such as Night Club patrons are seldom exposed. His deft manipulations are truly baffling in every respect. . . . 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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FER, it's a package of high calibre performance and spectacular music and dancing all skillfully woven together.

## TROPICANA

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her first Las Vegas headlining appearance is master comic SHECKY GREENE, undoubtedly one of the fastest and most effective monologists in the country. Another fast riser in the entertainment picture, SHECKY gives further testimonial to the adage that talent, wit and ability do pay off. . . . The luscious line, billed as the MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRLS IN THE WORLD, execute stunning productions and Maestro NAT BRANDWYNNE furnishes a cushion of background music for MISS SHERWOOD'S notes to rest and supports the balance of the cast with equal finesse. . . . EDIE ADAMS and ALLAN DRAKE join together for an all-new revue opening February 4th.

## CRISWELL PREDICTS

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vast shopping area, with no traffic allowed. Outdoor eating and shopping will prove to be the life-saver for this famous street! . . . I predict that Ex-Dictator Peron will keep his word to his late wife Evita! The body of Evita will be moved to a marble city, costing more than the Taj Mahal and twice as beautiful! Evita, though gone for almost ten years, is still the most potent political force in South America! . . . I predict that the Mississippi River will come back into its own when Congress votes the dredging of this famous stream!

### FOR PEOPLE AND PLACES

I predict that the world's largest religious convention will be held in Salt Lake City in 1960 on the one hundredth anniversary of the precept of Mormonism. The Church of Latter Day Saints will next extend its foreign missions to every corner of the globe, and will bring its faith by radio and television to a world-wide audience.

I predict that a fantastic all purpose preventative serum which will answer

the purpose of all known serums, will be introduced from West-Germany by late summer. This serum will counteract any disease and will also prevent contagion. Truly a milestone in medicine. . . . I regret to predict that two of our most famous foreign designers of fashion will be deported on a moral's charge, plus their active communist support!! This event will result in a general housecleaning of many persons now in America who are of similar character! . . . I regret to predict that a railway strike in Canada will delay the proposed construction of a new American railway to our 49th State, Alaska. This bitter struggle between labor and management over the control of public transportation will reach a new high before late spring.

I predict that Vice President Nixon will make a most important diplomatic flight to the Near East. This coming crisis will shock the world, and will be classed as a daring communist move to discredit America and her allies. . . . I predict that the new Japanese dam over the Mimi River will be widely copied for it shows a remarkable economy of material, man-hours and dynamic construction.

I predict that the Grand Canal in Venice will be completely drained and disinfected due to a recent outbreak of various swamp fevers. Because of the great number of tourists, and the increased population, an epidemic of this plague is feared. . . . I predict the Duchess of Windsor will personally give her time and undivided effort against the practice of vivisection with the hope to remove this needless torture of innocent dogs and cats from our world today. . . .

I predict that the largest gasoline refinery in the world will soon be built on Formosa. This new refining plant will be modern in every way and will remove any further possibility of a drastic blockade by Red China against Formosa. This new effort by Chaing Kai-Chek to strengthen his position in the Far East will prove to be most successful.

**SATURDAY — January 31**

- 1:30 **13** Jack's All Night Theater
- 8:00 **13** Kartoon Karnival
- 9:00 **13** Uncle Al's Show
- 10:00 **13** Bid & Win
- 10:40 **13** Taffy Time
- 12:00 **2** College Basketball
- 12:30 **13** Bob Bailey
- 1:30 **8** Hockey
- 2:00 **2** Women's Champ. Bowling
- 2:30 **2** Movie 2
- 3:00 **13** Movie
- 4:00 **2** Cartoon Cavalcade
- 13** All Star Golf
- 4:30 **8** Santa Anita Races
- 5:00 **2** Movie Two
- 8** Popeye
- 13** Shirley Temple
- 5:30 **8** Lone Ranger
- 6:00 **8** Mighty Mouse
- 13** Lawrence Welk
- 6:30 **2** Cimarron City
- 8** Whirlybirds
- 7:00 **8** Perry Mason
- 13** Sammy Kaye Show
- 7:30 **2** D.A.'s Man
- 13** Dick Clark Show
- 8:00 **2** Perry Como Show
- 8** Wanted: Dead or Alive
- 13** Jallopy Races
- 8:30 **8** Have Gun, Will Travel
- 13** Jubilee, USA
- 9:00 **2** Steve Canyon
- 8** Gunsmoke
- 9:30 **2** George Burns
- 8** State Trooper
- 13** Texas Rasslin'
- 10:00 **2** "That Night in Rio"
- 8** Movie
- 10:45 **13** "Intrigue"
- 11:30 **2** Nite Cap Theatre
- 12:00 **13** "Evelyn Prentice"
- 1:30 **13** Jack's All Night Theater

**SUNDAY — February 1**

- 8:00 **13** Taffy Time
- 9:00 **13** This Is The Answer
- 10:00 **13** Bishop Pike
- 11:30 **2** Pro Basketball
- 12:00 **8** The Last Word
- 1:30 **13** Roller Derby
- 2:00 **2** Omnibus
- 2:30 **13** Bowling Stars
- 2:45 **8** Shock
- 3:00 **2** Meet The Press
- 13** Paul Winchell
- 3:30 **2** Chet Huntley
- 4:00 **2** Hand Arts
- 8** Dial 999
- 13** You Asked For It
- 4:30 **8** You Are There
- 13** Texas Rasslin'
- 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
- 7:00 **2** Loretta Young Show
- 8** Annie Oakley
- 13** White Hunter
- 7:30 **2** This Is Alice
- 8** Bachelor Father
- 13** Maverick
- 8:00 **2** Steve Allen
- 8** Ed Sullivan
- 8:30 **13** Lawman
- 9:00 **2** N. Y. Confidential
- 8** G.E. Theater
- 13** "Four in a Jeep"
- 9:30 **2** Man Without a Gun
- 8** Alfred Hitchcock
- 10:00 **2** "A Man Alone"
- 8** "Widow from Chicago"
- 10:30 **13** "Dead Men Talk"
- 12:00 **13** Jack's Midnight Theater

**THIS WEEK ON TV - JAN. 31 THRU FEB. 6**

**MONDAY — February 2**

- 4:15 **2** NBC News
- 4:30 **2** Buckskin
- 8** Hey Kids!
- 5:00 **2** Charlie Chan
- 8** I Spy
- 13** Nicky & Bobo
- 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** Alphabet Conspiracy
- 8** Father Knows Best
- 13** Bold Journey
- 8:00 **8** Danny Thomas
- 13** Badge 714
- 8:30 **2** Wells Fargo
- 8** Ann Sothern
- 13** Crown Theater
- 9:00 **2** Peter Gunn
- 8** Desilu Playhouse
- 9:30 **2** People Are Funny
- 10:00 **2** "Betrayed Women"
- 8** Report
- 13** News
- 10:10 **8** "She Couldn't Say No"
- 10:15 **13** "Murder Tomorrow"

**TUESDAY — February 3**

- 4:00 **13** Wild West Theatre
- 4:15 **2** NBC News
- 4:30 **2** Soldiers of Fortune
- 8** Hey Kids!
- 5:00 **2** Eddie Fisher
- 8** I Spy
- 13** Nicky & Bobo
- 5:30 **8** Burns & Allen
- 13** Mickey Mouse Club
- 6:00 **2** & **8** News
- 13** High Road to Danger
- 6:15 **2** Sports Report
- 8** Doug Edwards
- 6:30 **2** Bob Cummings
- 8** Union Pacific
- 13** Cheyenne
- 7:00 **2** Science Fiction Theater
- 8** Sea Hunt
- 7:30 **2** Dragnet
- 8** To Tell The Truth
- 13** Wyatt Earp
- 8:00 **2** "Gentlemen's Agreement"
- 8** Arthur Godfrey
- 13** The Naked City
- 8:30 **8** Red Skelton
- 13** Rifleman
- 9:00 **8** Garry Moore
- 13** Alcoa Presents
- 9:30 **13** Tales of the West
- 10:00 **2** "Man About Town"
- 8** Report
- 10:10 **8** "Case of the Black Cat"
- 10:15 **13** "Runaway Bus"

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**WEDNESDAY — February 4**

- 4:15 **2** NBC News
- 4:30 **2** Food Page of The Air
- 8** Hey Kids!
- 5:00 **2** The Tracer
- 8** I Spy
- 5:30 **2** The Price Is Right (Color)
- 8** Burns & Allen
- 13** Mickey Mouse Club
- 6:00 **2** & **8** News
- 13** Lawrence Welk Show
- 6:15 **8** Doug Edwards
- 6:30 **2** Ranch Party
- 8** Eve Arden
- 7:00 **2** Playhouse
- 8** Mr. Adams & Eve
- 13** Wednesday Night Fights
- 7:30 **2** Wagon Train
- 8** Trackdown
- 8:00 **8** The Millionaire
- 13** Ozzie & Harriet
- 8:30 **2** MacKenzie's Raiders
- 8** I've Got A Secret
- 13** Man With A Camera
- 9:00 **2** Milton Berle
- 8** Armstrong Theater
- 13** Donna Reed Show
- 9:30 **2** Bat Masterson
- 13** San Francisco Beat
- 10:00 **2** "Scandal Inc."
- 8** Report
- 10:10 **8** "Doorway to Hell"
- 10:15 **13** "Missing People"

**THURSDAY — February 5**

- 4:15 **2** NBC News
- 4:30 **2** Jefferson Drum
- 8** Hey Kids!
- 5:00 **2** O. Henry Playhouse
- 8** I Spy
- 5:30 **2** Mystery Is My Business
- 8** Burns & Allen
- 13** Mickey Mouse Club
- 6:00 **2** & **8** News
- 13** Pat Boone Show
- 6:15 **8** Doug Edwards
- 6:30 **2** Hall of Fame
- 8** Jim Bowie
- 13** Leave It To Beaver
- 7:00 **8** December Bride
- 13** The Real McCoys
- 7:30 **8** Sgt. Preston
- 13** Zorro
- 8:00 **2** Glencannon
- 8** Flight
- 8:30 **2** Rough Riders
- 8** It Could Be You
- 13** Playhouse 90
- 9:00 **2** Sailors of Fortune
- 8** Behind Closed Doors
- 13** So This Is Hollywood
- 9:30 **2** U. S. Marshal
- 13** Citizen Soldier
- 10:00 **2** "Rock Island Trail"
- 8** Report
- 13** News
- 10:10 **8** Ever in My Heart"
- 10:15 **13** "Windfall"

**FRIDAY — February 6**

- 4:15 **2** NBC News
- 4:30 **2** Northwest Passage (Color)
- 8** Hey Kids!
- 5:00 **2** Phil Harris (Color)
- 8** I Spy
- 5:30 **8** Burns & Allen
- 13** Mickey Mouse Club
- 6:00 **2** & **8** News
- 13** Buccaneers
- 6:15 **2** Sports
- 8** Doug Edwards
- 6:30 **2** Tugboat Annie
- 8** Hit Parade
- 13** Life of Riley
- 7:00 **2** Cavalcade of Sports
- 8** Rawhide
- 13** Walt Disney Presents
- 8:00 **2** Mickey Spillane
- 8** Phil Silvers
- 13** O.S.S.
- 8:30 **2** Bold Venture
- 8** Lux Playhouse
- 13** 77 Sunset Strip
- 9:00 **2** M Squad
- 8** Rescue 8
- 9:30 **2** Thin Man
- 8** Danger is My Business
- 13** Jeffrey Jones
- 10:00 **2** "Fighting Chance"
- 8** Report
- 10:10 **8** "Son of a Sailor"
- 10:15 **13** Movie

**REGULAR PROGRAMMING**

Monday thru Friday

- 8:00 **2** Price is Right
- 8:30 **2** Concentration
- 9:00 **2** Tic Tac Dough
- 8** For Love Or Money
- 9:30 **2** It Could Be You
- 8** Arthur Godfrey
- 13** Peter Lind Hayes
- 10:00 **2** Romper Room
- 8** I Love Lucy
- 10:30 **8** Janet Dean
- 13** Play Your Hunch
- 11:00 **2** Truth or Consequences
- 8** Love of Life
- 13** Liberace
- 11:30 **2** Haggis Baggis (Color)
- 8** Encore Theatre
- 13** Marko
- 12:00 **2** Young Dr. Malone
- 13** Day In Court
- 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** House Party
- 13** Who Do You Trust?
- 2:00 **8** Elizabeth (M.W.F.)
- (T.&Th.) Big Payoff
- 2:30 **8** Verdict Is Yours
- 3:00 **2** Now!

## GLITTER GULCH

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the Review Journal's distinguished "Fireman," and hosts of the VF's buddies dropped in to say howdy. KAY PARSONS, "The Gal of Yesteryear" and pianist-songstress at DUSTY SPRINGSTON'S LAS VEGAS BOWL; R-J City Editor JEFF McCOLL and newshawk JOE DIGLES, former SUN Morning Editor ADAM YACIENDA; "Cousin" AL FIRESTONE, WESTERN CLUB Host and the unofficial Mayor of Fremont Street; DOUG RITCHIE, SUN ad man; Columnist MURRAY HURTZ plus many downtown and strip personalities from the entertainment world attended. Beautiful JACQIE MAYNARD, one of the prettiest gals in the "Gulch," lent her charms to the occasion as one of THE MINT'S official Hostesses. . . . While there we noticed BILLY RAY, former EL CORTEZ HOTEL and PIONEER CLUB Cashier dealing Twenty One. BILLY'S a regular now on THE MINT'S swing shift. . . .

## THAT'S FOR SURE

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FRANK SINATRA, "King of Show-Biz". Frank dedicated almost his entire program of songs to this very wonderful couple. . . .

Every Friday night fish connoisseurs congregate in the Rebel Room

of the COLONIAL HOUSE to sample some of the featured dish of the day, bouillabaisse. According to Webster and COL. JACK DANIELS it's a savory fish stew made up of two or more types of sea foods — lobster, shrimp and crab — seasoned to perfection and served in a stew. . . .


ANDRE PHILIPPE, the singing star of the Parisian import, "La Nouvelle Eve," at the EL RANCHO VEGAS HOTEL, was a great singer before coming to Las Vegas. He cut two sides on the VIRGO label — a new recording company in Los Angeles — and the record is showing great sprints and may be a big hit for the lad. Name of the coupling is "The La La Song" and "Leftover Love". Get it at your favorite music store, you're sure to like it. . . .

PATTI MOORE and BEN LESSY had to turn down the invitation to entertain at the Annual Veterinarians Convention and Luncheon held in the Ambassador Hotel in L. A. This has been a yearly stint for this popular team, but their commitment with BILLY GRAY in the RIVIERA'S *Starlight Lounge* made it impossible for them to play the date this year. By the way, their County Fair number in the album on Hi-Fi Hilarity Records is a real comedy gem. Don't miss hearing this hilarious bit. The *Riviera Lounge* is rocking these nights at the comedy antics of Billy Gray (of Fairfax Ave.) and Moore and Lessy. Their act is a must for all lounge-goers. . . .

Congratulations to CEE DAVIDSON and his MEN of MUSIC at the DUNES HOTEL. This week they celebrated their First Anniversary at this bistro and the way things seem to be it will continue for years to come. Every show is another spectacular by HAROLD MINSKY and the musical score is fantastic, but the Davidsonmen are all truly great musicians and cut every show to perfection. Hope they stay on for years to come, And That's For Sure! . . .

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MICHAEL KENT, leader of the sensational strolling violins in the *Lady Luck Lounge* of the DESERT INN HOTEL, has added another member to his group. Superb violinist and localite MORRIS KING. For years he and his partner BILL STARKELL, now with THE VERSATILES at the EL CORTEZ HOTEL, were

strollers in the LAST FRONTIER and NEW FRONTIER HOTELS. . . .

Belated birthday greetings to a very beautiful and special gal on our list, gorgeous JOLENE PATRINA BOMMARITO. Only two years old, Jolene shows all the indications of becoming a "heartbreaker". Proud dad is PETE B., swing shift Boss at the magnificent RIVIERA HOTEL. . . .

DAVE "Butch" GOLDSTEIN, Pit Boss at the DUNES HOTEL (swing shift), is preparing for a ten day vacation. He's headed back home to Indianapolis to see his wife and three beautiful daughters whom he hasn't seen in eight months. Dave's plans are to sell his home in Indiana and to bring his family to Las Vegas and make our town his new home. We certainly wish him good luck in making a speedy change. . . .

Our sincerest best wishes to beautiful TODDY DILLARD, very popular Cocktail Waitress and long time resident of FLV, and N. W. DUNNING. Couple tied the knot Wednes-

day, January 28th, at THE LITTLE CHURCH OF THE WEST. It was a whirlwind romance for this pair who knew it almost at first glance. Naturally, sister, JANE, Cocktail Waitress at the DUNES HOTEL, was Maid of Honor. May they have many, many years of marital happiness together. . . .

Belated birthday greetings to LOUISE VOIGHT, lovely Cocktail Waitress at the STARDUST HOTEL, swing shift. She was really wined and dined on this special occasion January 21st, and we'll wager it was a celebration she'll always remember. . . .

In answer to those who have noticed our recent loss of weight, to date we've lost sixty-two pounds and never felt better. We are thankful to DR. JULIAN ANDERSON for watching over us and directing our every move. To him goes the credit for every ounce lost. . . .

MARIAN HICKS, Owner of the THUNDERBIRD HOTEL, had the

entire front of the Hotel cleared of trees, bushes, plants, etc., and repaved for additional auto parking. We imagine this new area will accommodate an additional one hundred and fifty cars or more. . . .

That "Texas Rasslin" on Channel 13 every Saturday night at 9:30 'til 10:30 and repeated again on Sunday at 4:30 p.m. is one show we make it a must to see. Show is sponsored by JACK SNYDER of CUSTOM MADE SUITS fame in our town and located on South Fifth Street. Jack admits he receives wonderful results via the show and is fastly becoming quite a TV personality. Mr. S. does his own commercials and delivers his message with great ease a la PERRY COMO. Daily, many of his fans pay him a visit just to talk or to get his autograph. Could be that Jack will seriously consider doing TV commercials as a hobby or an added business endeavor. . . .

MR. and MRS. FRANK SOSKIN

out of town for a few days to participate in the San Diego Pro-Am Open Golf Tournament which they have entered. He is Casino Boss at the DESERT INN HOTEL. Following the tourney they head for Tucson to visit his married daughter who lives there. . . .

Received a card from comedian HERKIE STYLES who is currently playing a club date in Denver. Next stop Miami Beach. Sends regards to his many friends in and out of showbiz around FLV. He last appeared here when he played the now dark SANS SOUCI HOTEL and earned raves for his fresh comedy style. . . .

Best wishes for success to LOU ELLENSON and his novel new business, THE SAMPLE SHOP on Fremont Street. Lou specializes in exactly what the name implies — dresses and sportswear which are all sample originals from the manufacturer. Many localites should remember Lou from the days he was a Co-owner of the NEW FRONTIER HOTEL. During his tenure there Mr. L. made numerous friends, and we're sure that they'll all want to stop in and say hello. . . .

Sure good to see JOE KELLEY back at the EL CORTEZ HOTEL. He is Boss of the day shift now and has been away from this spot for about two years when he was at the SHOWBOAT HOTEL. . . .

Since NICK BUNGHERO has been the Captain in the Alladin Room at the DUNES HOTEL — way back last August — there hasn't been a single complaint registered! Nick has been in the restaurant business thirty years and knows it the way it should be run. . . .

In town visiting for awhile is famous impresario LEO MANTIN, owner of the MOULIN ROUGE in Paris and composer of the Academy Award winning tune of the same name. He is one of Europe's busiest showmen and his companies are traveling all over the continent. A great friend, it is really a treat to have him visiting our fabulous town. . . .

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are creating havoc in the STARDUST HOTEL Lounge with their original tunes and comedy skits. Too bad the lads are on the early shift, know if they were doing the graveyard stint the Lounge would be jammed with Show Biz folk and rounders. Joe and his crew are always a welcome addition to FLV. . . .

HANK HENRY, top banana at the SILVER SLIPPER, takes a leave of absence and will head for Hollywood and a part in a new 20th CENTURY FOX picture. . . .

The DESERT INN HOTEL has inaugurated a third stage show to be presented each Saturday night effective today, January 31st. Time of the third show is set for 2:15 a.m. and will be a complete presentation of the regular twice nightly attraction. Currently headlining in the Painted Desert Room is singing star TONY MARTIN who is making his first in-person appearance on the stage of that Hotel. . . .

After thirteen months as an executive at the HAVANA RIVIERA HOTEL in Cuba, HARRY RAHNER, one of the top men in the gaming industry, is now employed as Floorman at the STARDUST HOTEL in the Twenty One pit on Swing Shift. All of his many friends here in town are happy to see Harry back "home". . . .

BOBBY and PAULA MORRIS, he's the terrific drummer with LITTLE RED and MARCY LAYNE at the FLAMINGO HOTEL, are expecting another bundle about the first of July. Happy Paula is hoping for either a daughter or even twins to go along with their husky eight month old son. . . .

Sincerest best wishes to JOYCE CLAGUE, blonderful Cocktail Waitress at the STARDUST HOTEL. Lovely gal celebrates her natal day

## Coming Attractions

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<p><b>DESERT INN</b></p> <p>FEBRUARY 24</p> <p><b>THE McGUIRE SISTERS</b></p>	<p><i>Flamingo</i></p> <p>MARCH 5</p> <p><b>GISELE MacKENZIE</b> <b>MORT SAHL</b> <b>THE GOOFERS</b></p>	<p><i>The Sands</i></p> <p>FEBRUARY 13</p> <p><b>TONY BENNETT</b> <b>JOEY BISHOP</b></p>
<p><i>The Dunes</i></p> <p>CURRENT INDEFINITE</p> <p><b>HAROLD MINSKY'S</b> <b>"NUIT DE PARIS"</b></p>	<p><b>Riviera</b></p> <p>CURRENT INDEFINITE</p> <p><b>XAVIER CUGAT</b> <b>ABBE LANE</b> <b>JACK CARTER</b></p>	<p><b>STARDUST</b></p> <p>CURRENT INDEFINITE</p> <p><b>"LE LIDO DE PARIS"</b></p>
<p><i>El Rancho Vegas</i></p> <p>MARCH 11</p> <p><b>EYDIE GORME</b></p>	<p><b>SAHARA</b></p> <p>FEBRUARY 10</p> <p><b>SOPHIE TUCKER</b> <b>AMES BROTHERS</b></p>	<p><b>Tropicana</b></p> <p>FEBRUARY 4</p> <p><b>EDIE ADAMS</b> <b>ALLAN DRAKE</b></p>



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Tuesday, February 3rd, and we wish her many happy returns of the day. .

Other birthdays of note and to be noted begin with ABE SCHILLER, the colorful V.P. of the FLAMINGO HOTEL. Always attired in the most ornate regalia of the west, Abe is known as "Mr. Las Vegas". His birthdate is Feb. 1st. FERN KOZLOFF, the charming wife of the well known JAKE KOZLOFF, will be enjoying the sun and warmth with hubby Jake down in Haiti on her birthday February 2nd. One of Las Vegas' favorite comics, JOEY BISHOP, celebrates his natal day on Feb. 3rd. Former Las Vegan and intrepid collector of coins BEN STACK who now resides in New York, will also celebrate a birthday on Feb. 3rd. We send our heartiest congratulations and sincere good wishes for many more natal days to be celebrated to all these good friends.

Do something to make other people happy . . . even if it's only to let them alone.

### 'ROUND THE TOWN

*(Continued from Page 12)*

Commander COL. EUGENE M. ELLIOT, Jr. as the Alaskan Command requested PETER JAMES' group to remain an additional week. Great going fellas and gals - keep up the good work. . . .

The new faces you'll see in the FLAMINGO Show Room are ex-GEO. MORO dancer JOANNE WILSON and ex-DUNES sho-gal, JUDI EDWARDS, who replaces exciting BOBBIE TRUJLIA. . . . A good man to have around (just in case) is young DICK WHITE, parking attendant at EL RANCHO who "doubles" every day on MERCY AMBULANCE duty. See what I mean? . . . We sure hate to keep bragging about our climate - but ask RIVIERA BEAUTY SALON owner KATHLEEN ANTER and MAY PARKER about the snail-paced California drive they endured recently. Whew! . . .

HAL BELFER, that very busy chap, back in town with the TONY MARTIN show at the D-I. . . . Our "conciierge" JAMES MORAV and his lovely wife, MARY CLAIRE, into Ellay for several days and we wonder how the driving was for them. Fog, smog, mist, smist? Anyway, pretty EVELYN ALLEY is the best pussycat "sitter" ever, so the MORAV'S have no worry, even when EVELYN is at work in the cashiers' booth at the SILVER PALACE slot department. . . . There will be an important announcement forthcoming from the Westside's D & E SHOE STORE in the near future. ED BRANCH, owner, will set FLV on its ear with shoe values that will go 'Round the Town.

### HILLSWAY

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Washington, D. C. and Kathy, who is at home. Howard is President of the MIDWEST OIL COMPANY of South Dakota of which I am a Vice President. He was born August 17, 1905 in Alexandria, S. Dak. and attended Sioux Falls College and University of South Dakota. His hobbies are golf and spectator sports.

PETRICCIANI, SYL. He was born on December the 1st in Reno, Nevada and spent most of his life in the state. Syl is currently one of the "bosses" of the new and ultra-smart STARDUST HOTEL in Las Vegas, having moved over from the FREMONT HOTEL downtown. He is

married to Anne and they have a son John and daughter Sylvia. John is a genius at science and math, having graduated from, I believe, Renssaler in New York, and is now teaching at the young age of just 22, Chemistry Lab., at the Univ. of Nevada and working on higher degrees himself.

PETTERINO, ARTURO. One of the most suave maitre D's in the business, Arturo has worked such lush places as the CHEZ PAREE in Chicago, COPACABANA in New York, CIRO'S in Miami Beach and for the last several years he has literally "run" the EL RANCHO here in Las Vegas. Educated at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, he was born on May the 12th, is still a dashing bachelor, but he confides to me that he is touring Europe in February and just might bring back a bride. He likes to sunbathe and gets much opportunity in his beautiful bungalow home at the EL RANCHO.

PHILLIPS, NELLIE W. One of her daughters, Major Kathleen, teaches audio-visual aid to army nurses at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington and has served the army as a nurse all over the world. Another daughter is Mrs. Harold Stark. Nellie is known to thousands of GI's and ex-GI's as just plain MOM. During the war and since she has written to every boy in the service from central Minn. and has served them coffee and visited with them when they came home on furlough. (Your author here, included, is one of Mom's boys.) She writes a terrific column weekly

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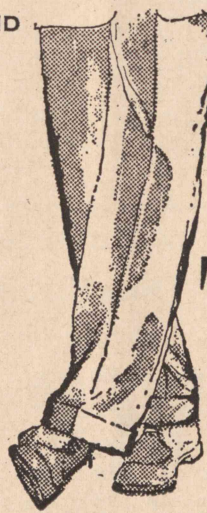
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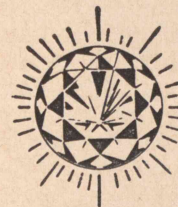
in the Northfield News about her boys and brings them up-to-date on home happenings. She has written thousands of letters to them herself, with no aid of a secretary. She is an honorary member of the Northfield Fire Dept. and has honors from the American Legion and the VFW. Her "boys" gave her a trip to California and she was given the VFW Citizenship Medal — the VFW's highest honor. No woman is more beloved for her war work and humanitarian efforts than Nellie "Mom" Phillips who lives in Northfield, Minnesota and columns for the NORTHFIELD NEWS that belongs to Herman Roe.

**POTTS, CLIFF.** He has a daughter 15 by the name of Virginia Rae and a son, Johnny, aged 10. His wife is Vivian. Cliff is General Manager of the fabulous HOLIDAY INN MOTOR HOTEL on the Expressway outside of Oklahoma City. He was born February 26, 1910 in Plano, Texas and attended La Salle University in Chicago. His hobbies are gardening, fishing, visiting other hotels, motor hotels and motels and resorts. When traveling on Highway 66 I can recommend no place higher than HOLIDAY INN at 12,001 Northeast Urban Expressway. Cliff used to manage the swank Skirvin Hotel in Okla. City.

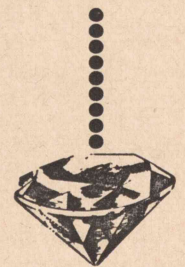
**POWERS, FRANK P.** Born May 4th, he is married to a swell gal, Delia and they have three daughters, Eleanor, Margaret and Joyce. He was born in Stillwater, Minn. and is Presi-

dent of the KANABEC STATE BANK in my home town of Mora, Minnesota. Frank just had a grade school education but has risen to the top — yes the very top — in the banking circles of the country. In 1918 he left the farm to join the army and when released he became cashier and director of the small Quamba, Minn. State Bank. He moved the bank to Mora with assets of only \$13,000. Now this bank of which he is president, has deposits of \$6,500,000. He also runs the bank in Ogilvie. Frank has served as Pres. of the Kanabec County Bankers Assn., Pres. of the 10th Dis. Group of Minn. Bankers, President of the Six-County Clearing House Assoc., President of the Minn. Bankers Assn., and for four yrs. was a member of the Exec. Council of Minn. Bankers. He has served various times as officer of the American Bankers Assn., and served as President for one year. He was Treas. of the Amer. Bankers Assn., for two years. He graduated from the Grad. School of Banking at Rutgers. He heads many Insurance companies and is active in community affairs. Powers has been head of the County Red Cross Committee, Chairman of the Kanabec County War Bond Committee, Exec. of the Minnesota War Bond Committee, Pres. of the Mora Business Men's Assn., Treasurer of the Mora Country Club and has taken a keen interest in the American Legion, and is a charter member of the Committee of 100 for the State of Minnesota appointed by Gov. Orville Freeman. He has held

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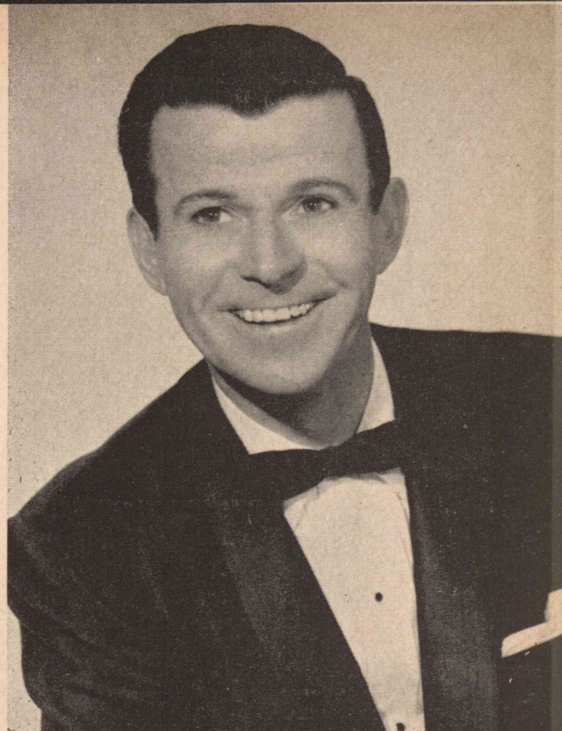
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practically every post in the American Bankers Association and just last year was honored at a banquet in Mora to which 300 invitations were sent to top bankers in the entire nation and over 95% of the banking leaders of the country came. Frank plays much golf and bridge, travels constantly, and aside from winning more honors than any other banker in the country, has proven conclusively that it is better to be "a big frog in a little pond, than a little frog in a big pond." He has made staying home in a small town PAY IN A BIG WAY.

ROAN, ALLARD. I believe he was born in Shaker Heights, Ohio on May 8th and graduated from Duke University in No. Carolina where he played baseball. I first knew Allard when he was in overalls working on the building of the DESERT INN and he has been really nice to me ever since. His wife Evelyn has become one of the top women golfers in town. They have four fine children, Judy

Ann, Jeffery, Melissa Ann, and Priscilla Ann. Allard is MANAGING DIRECTOR of UNITED HOTELS which includes WILBUR CLARK'S DESERT INN and the new and already famous STARDUST HOTEL. He once was known as one of the youngest executives of great hotels in the world. Allard is now one of Las Vegas' top-notch business and social leaders.

ROSEN, MILTON. Charming and lovely Catherine and her husband, Milt, live at the smart address of 1415 Summit Avenue in St. Paul and run the largest tire company in the city. Milt has been Commissioner of the Dept. of Public Utilities for the city for a long time and is elected each time with greater majorities. Catherine was formerly a career gal running huge dress companies in New York. Just last year she and Mrs. Charley Ward took a tour of Russia together. You never attend a public function in St. Paul but what you see the Rosens gracing the head table.



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ROYCE, RICHARD G. Attended St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota and the University of Minnesota. He is now Chief Clerk for the "Wabash" Railroad, having just gotten out of the army. He served 14 months in Hawaii. Dick was born on March 9, 1934, is a very eligible young bachelor. He likes golf, hunting and bowling and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Royce of 6808 Cornelia Drive in Minneapolis. He is a symbol of the finest in young manhood in America.

RYAN, PATRICK J. As a Chaplain in the U. S. Army for the past 25 years or more, Pat has gone right to the top and now holds the rank of Major General. He is just now retiring as Chief of Chaplains in the Army. He is to become Executive Vice President of the "Catholic Digest" Publishing Corporation about January 1, 1959. Father Pat was born in Litchfield, Minnesota and attended St. Thomas Military Academy and St. Thomas College in St. Paul and the Seminary in the same city. When I was in the Air Corps in Africa I often ran into Father Pat and was amazed at his tireless efforts in the soldiers' behalf. He served all through

Italy with Gen. Mark Clark and was a great soldier.

SARVELA, CLARA E. Wife of Dr. Leonard A., a leading Dentist of Duluth, Minnesota. She was born May 15th and they have four children: Robert H., Dr. Leonard A. Jr., Gail, (now Mrs. E. M. Schaffer) wife of a Doctor, and Jack, a lawyer and officer with the Bank of America in Long Beach, Calif. Clair is one of the top Democrats of Minnesota, hostess extraordinary, past CUSTOMS COLLECTOR for the Port of Duluth, appointed by the late FDR and Truman, and past president of the Dental Auxiliary of Minnesota, and on the Board of Brotherhood of Christians & Jews. She is one of my best friends and is one of the most active social leaders in Minnesota. Her hobbies are golf, bridge, civic & social organizations and POLITICS.

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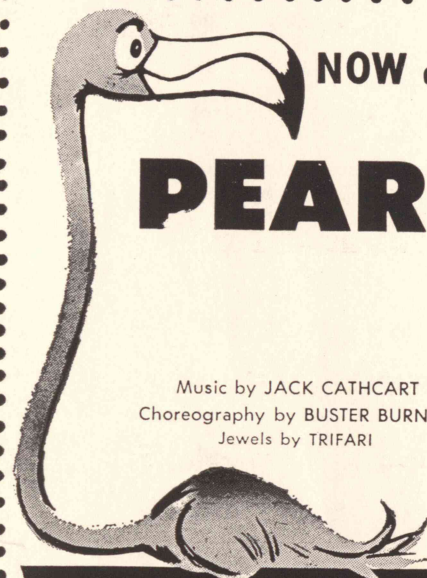
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