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An Accurate Glimpse of the Future

CRISWELL PREDICTS

My Dear Friend:

I JUST had a telephone call
from Jack Cortez, the pub-
lisher of this magazine who
reminded me of the deadline date for
the Annual Holiday issue of Fabulous
Las Vegas.

Where does the time go?

It seems like only yesterday when
I wrote a special article for "Fabulous
1960" and here it is for "Fabulous
1961."

I predict that the ten top news
stories of 1961 will be:

(1) The run-a-way inflation thru
the spending of the Administration,
with all items costing 10% more, rent,
clothing, food and fuel! And salaries
will be cut.

(2) The reduction of tariffs, and
the flooding of our nation of foreign
goods at prices lower than an Ameri-
can firm can manufacture them!

(3) The complete desolation of
Hollywood, due to the new rise in
taxes, costs and production expenses,
to foreign shores!

(4) The return to the Gold Stand-
ard!

(5) The full Federal Supervision
of all entertainment, thru the issuance
of licenses, much as France, Spain and
Italy have today!

(7) The corporate unions placed
under the Anti-Monopoly Laws!

(8) The complete socialization of
medicine and of public health! Pre-
scriptions of drugs, nostrums, etc., can
only be filled thru a Federal Health
Center, and no longer from private
doctors, drug stores, etc.

(9) The price fee fixing in all pro-
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way, blank dollars!

(10) The re-opening of all former compounds for juvenile delinquents and the fringe population who have no visible means of income!

I predict that you will find the more than average air tragedies, earthquake and storm damage, death in high places, scandals that rock the international barriers plus the advance of TV into new and dangerous outer space fields! Needless to say, we will all leave 1960 as foolish and as wicked as we found it!!

And now, let us look ahead for the next thirty-nine years! To 1999, and into the glorious year 2000!

YOUR INCREDIBLE FUTURE!

We are all interested in the future for that is where you and I are going to spend the rest of our lives! These very events you are about to see, could very easily be, a part of your Incredible Future! When Time began, there was a nothingness! A desolate, empty universe, black and silent!

Then . . . God gave his first command! "Let there be light!" As the endless, endless Ribbon of Time started to unwind, our earth was bleak, barren, and without life! And then . . . from the vast empire of the sky . . . came the rain! And after the thirsty land had drunk its fill, the waters cascaded . . . and the rivers flowed . . . and the oceans became a part of our world! The barren grounds became the Garden of Eden . . . rich with flowers . . . and blessed with food. But, with the creation of earth, there also came the creation of life. Life in the form of ugliness . . . when the monster became the master of the world! And then came Man! Living . . . breathing man . . . destined to create, and to destroy! And, as a part of his creation, man built himself a lasting monument, destined to remain till the end of time! . . .

But man destroyed as well, for he became ambitious and conquered the known world. And Alexander the Great wept, for there were no more

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FABULOUS LAS VEGAS

Christmas Among The Englishmen

By Mary DuBose Hatcher

CHRISTMAS in London and Christmas in Las Vegas have one thing in common — it seldom snows there, either. Aside from that, and the basic religious theme, their observance of the holiday is quite different.

Take our emphasis on gift wrappings for one thing — shop counters groaning with paper and tags, stickers and ribbon, and little toy Santa Clauses to tie to the ribbon. It's quite automatic for clerks in stores to ask if we want the gifts we've bought put in a box.

None of this applies in London. Christmas wrapping paper, tags, and ribbon are available if you insist on being chi chi, but a game of paper chase is necessary to track them down. When they are located, the American shopper is likely to be dismayed at the small, haphazard assortment. Gift paper is sold by the sheet. Matchings tags are unheard of, though there are some unmatching ones decorated with Dickens figures and the like, and there are some miscellaneous skeins of ribbon, not the sort for tying extravagant bows.

As for gift boxes — ha! Again those are unheard of — the complimentary kind, that is. The closest I ever achieved was a cardboard folder for a scarf. In England, I learned, Christmas gifts are generally wrapped as is — lumps and all — and some pretty strange looking packages they are,

too. Parcels for mailing are wrapped the same way — the brown paper tucked lovingly around the plump electric kettle, its spout and handle easily identifiable. It is possible to buy gift boxes at F. W. Woolworth's, but my English friends thought them "much too dear."

What London lacks in gift wrappings it more than makes up for in calendars and "crackers." Calendars they adore, and they are available in every size, shape, and with every conceivable kind of illustration. All stationery and department stores devote a large area to them — counters and counters full — and you better step lively because the selection is down to nothing by late November.

And then there are the Christmas crackers, always a source of lingual confusion to Americans. Invariably when they ask for crackers, meaning what the English refer to as "biscuits", they are directed to a room full of dazzling party favors. On inspection these all turn out to be plain and glorified versions of those snappers identified with American children's parties.

In England no Christmas dinner table is complete without one of these at each place, and the pocketbook is the only limit on the size and elaborateness. There are tiny plain ones wrapped in foil, only a cent or so apiece. Then comes the size we are

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Yes! A wonderful time of the year! Homes are filled with light-hearted gaiety and no one can resist that rosy hue that invades the hearts of all. . . . Piggy banks are suffering the pangs of emptiness as their innards are re-

moved. Even the little folks are imbued with the altruistic desire of giving presents and are proud to extend their youthful offerings.

Through the *Joyeux Noel*, there are still many whose Christmas will fall far short of your warm, cozy atmosphere. Search your thoughts, this day. Perhaps you will think of someone who would have better reason to smile if you quietly left something for their youngsters on their porch; just a little remembrance for them to know that Santa hadn't forgotten their house. If your budget can't stand further strain, consider the toys Junior or Sister has discarded. They are in pretty fair condition and will look as good as new, with a few dabs of paint. Christmas isn't meant to be a trip to the finance company. A gift of the heart is never forgotten.

With this spiritual satisfaction inside of you, you can then relax in your comfortable chair and enjoy the tantalizing aromas that permeate your home, during this season. . . . You can fully enjoy the unabashed laughter of children who behave as though every secret in the world is their very own. . . . You can gaze at the colorful evergreen that the family decorated so gaily and thank the Lord you have been able to provide so well for your own. . . . You can analyze the dissatisfaction you experience at times and realize it's inspired by nothing more than too much emphasis on the ego. . . . You can feel overwhelming grat-

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Adults and children alike will admire and chuckle over cards received from friends and relatives — from the neighbor next door or a dear one thousands of miles away.

And, in the doorway the mistletoe is hung; a custom without which it would hardly seem like Christmas.

Carols, cards and customs. Where did they all begin?

The name Christmas comes from the early English term *Christes Masse*, meaning Christ's Mass.

Originally, Santa Claus was depicted as a pale-faced ascetic, dressed in antique bishop's robes as that is the way St. Nicholas was believed to have looked when he lived three hundred years after the birth of Christ. He was transformed into the plump, jolly, rosy-cheeked old man with sleigh and reindeer, by Clement Moore, in the Classic "A Visit from St. Nicholas." This poem had been written for Moore's own children and had never been meant to be pub-

lished.

The act of gift giving was begun by St. Nicholas who was at the time, a well-to-do citizen. On Christmas Eve he threw three bags of gold through the window of a poor nobleman who had three marriageable daughters, but, no money for their dowrys. Strange as it seems, these three bags of gold later became the three golden balls which symbolize the pawn-broker's shop!!!!

The filling of Christmas stockings was started by chance. One night, St. Nick, in performing his duties, accidentally dropped some gold coins down a chimney. Instead of falling on the hearth they fell into a stocking, which was hanging by the fireplace, to dry.

In Italy, children set out shoes to be filled by La Befena, a female Santa Claus.

In Denmark, the children look for Julenisse, a little Yule gnome.

By Nat Goldman

The children of Finland, wait for Old Man Christmas or "Christmas Goat", who arrives from Lapland in a long fur coat and hood, a white beard and a mask.

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"Silent Night, Holy Night" — familiar words to all, but, how many people know that the first time it was sung the voices were accompanied by a guitar? In 1818, Joseph Mohr, a parish priest in an Austrian church, wrote the words on Christmas Eve as a surprise for his parishioners to overcome their disappointment when he would have to tell them that their cherished organ had broken down. Franz Gruber, the church organist, wrote the music and the two of them sang it for the first time at Midnight Mass.

The earliest known hymn in honor of the Nativity was "Jesus, Light of All the Nations," written by St. Hilary of Portiers in 368. All hymns were solemn and strictly religious until the 13th century when the lighter, informal carol was born in Italy. Although most carols are thought of as having been written centuries ago in Europe, three of the most popular, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "We Three Kings of Orient Are," were all written by Americans less than one hundred years ago. A startling example of the 19th century American folk music from the Kentucky mountains was called "Christ was Born in Bethlehem and Mary was His Niece"!!!

Street caroling was said to have begun in St. Louis in 1911. Nine singers caroled their friends and received such warm response that they repeated the singing the following year. Others asked to join the group and it eventually grew to what is known today as the St. Louis Christmas Carols Association, which has three thousand carol groups covering St. Louis each year. So, tonight, as on Christmas Eves gone by, a lighted window in St. Louis, will be an invitation to the carolers to stop and serenade the family within.

In Charlotte, North Carolina, another type of caroling is a yearly

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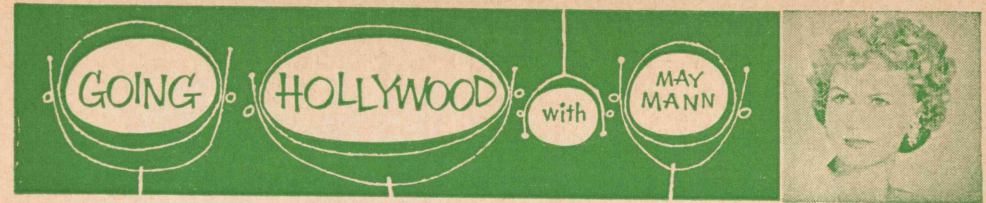
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Koshare Indian Dances by
Boy Scouts
Kids Rodeo
La Junta
Pikes Peak Cog Railway
Santa's Workshop at the No.
Pole, Manitou Springs

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WHAT can you give a great motion picture star for Christmas? This always puzzles me, since glamorous celebrities have everything plus! Being a working girl, I usually spend the week before Christmas making cookies and candy to put in the Christmas stockings of my friends. Without money a person can always give of themselves with love and sincere friendship. JERRY LEWIS does this plus money, which makes him Hollywood's greatest year-around Santa Claus.

Of course Jerry celebrates the holiday season at home with his lovely Patti and sons — with all of his friends in on Christmas Eve for presents and yule goodies around the huge Christmas tree Jerry has trimmed. And on Christmas morning his children wake up pop-eyed to see what Santa has left. And in the night Jerry has set up elaborate motion picture equipment, all hidden under and behind Christmas decorations, and takes movies of the whole day. This Jerry has been doing for the sixteen years of his marriage.

Jerry probably sends greetings to many and does much more outside of his family circle. But to me, and to those who are privileged to know of his activities — he is a proverbial Santa Claus giving happiness to people every day. And I am not speaking of the entertainment of his motion pictures, which box office figures prove is an all-time high — but Jerry Lewis

giving of himself (Jerry Lewis doesn't send me Christmas presents, so this isn't a pay-off of any kind. In fact I had to dig among his associates and friends to enable me to column Jerry's daily giving, of his energy, his talent, his time, his money, but mostly his genuine love and regard for his fellow man.)

In one day Jerry received a plea for a contribution to an orphan boys' home in Van Nuys. Funds had run out, and there was need of money to feed ninety boys. Jerry not only sent a contribution of money, but sent buses to drive the boys to the Paramount Studios in Hollywood to see his new picture "Cinderfella." He also ordered a hundred bags of popcorn, candy, etc. to give the boys a treat. The other two pleas were from the nurses home and a hospital in Texas that desperately needed funds to carry on. Jerry who is producing, and writing, and directing, and starring in his next picture "Ladies Man", took a night plane to Texas to make P.A.s to raise funds. It is this no-thought-of-self that twice has put Jerry Lewis in the hospital. Let's hope it doesn't happen again.

Debbie Reynolds had requested Jerry to appear at The Thaliens Fund raising event. When it became impossible, Jerry sent her a personal check for \$50,000.00 as his donation.

As chairman of the National Muscular Dystrophy Association, Jerry
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Up The Creek With Paddle

(We had such comment on the sense of humor of my guest poet last week . . . that he now rates his own article. Please don't like it better than mine . . . or I won't have a leg to stand on . . . It is pretty funny, tho' . . .

A. McKay)

A MORE or less humorous thought occurred to me as I was sitting here waiting for my alka-seltzer to fizz . . . Why not try to tell a little tale using only the names of performers who at one time or another worked in F.L.V. No coward I. (at least until I read it over) So from the top! We call it . . .

The stars of FLV attend a party in CHARLEY'S TEAGARDEN at the HARRY RANCH on one of the islands in Lake Mead. Allons: We all climbed into our jack CATHCART, drove jackie MILES through the bobby SHERWOOD FORREST duke and finally arrived at the shore.

Oh I forgot, on the way we picked up a shady queen who was hitchhiking with SONNY KING.

We went immediately to that highly publicized and outstanding tavern-on-the-lake known as the ROBERT-AL INN and all ordered a double jack DANIELS (billy couldn't be there) on the rocks.

Having thus fortified ourselves for the trip on the water to the island ranch, we all got in the boat and started ROWAN & MARTIN, ROW-

AN & MARTIN, MARTIN & LEWIS, LEWIS & MARTIN . . . oops . . . then as the CLARK struck NOONAN & MARSHALL it was so hot and we were rowing so hard we bent an oar lock . . . Nobody else could so TONY BENNETT back and we kept on ROWAN & ROWAN till we arrived. (sick)

We all had time for a swim before dinner so KEELY SMITH put on a red suit and then a green one . . . We all liked her better MITZI GREEN one.

Toward sundown LARRY ALPERT said "ALLISON MCKAY while the sun shines!" So she hitched up the DOROTHY SHAY and we all rode (ROWAN & MARTIN) down the dick LANE, across the peggy LEE to the corral.

The animals were silently drinking from the jackie FONTAINE but as we walked in AL HIRT himself on the LENA HORNE and let out a vic DAMONE, That did it. Sooo . . . on the way back we ran into Becky who told us we had met her on the SHECKY GREENE or was it in the little GREENE SHECKY (with Becky) . . . No matter, we had SAM BUTERA and the WITNESSES with us.

By now it was cocktail time . . . Some folks had a martini with a little touch of ALLEN & ROSSI vermouth, others had a glass of nat BRANDYWYNNE.

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DESERT INN

DU 2-6000

PAINTED DESERT ROOM — Current

Louis Prima & Keely Smith, Sam Butera & The Witnesses, Donn Arden Dancers, Carlton Hayes Ork.

LADY LUCK LOUNGE

Michael Kent & his Golden Strings, Dave Apollon & his Music, Henri Rose and Bobbie Stevenson, Milt Herth Trio, Lloyd Lindroth Trio.

It's a swinging Christmas season in the Painted Desert Room with LOU-
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THE DUNES

DU 2-7700

ARABIAN ROOM — Nov. 4 thru Dec. 28

Minsky's Follies of 1961, starring Lili St. Cyr with The Three Monarchs, Esmeralda & Pepe, Sabra Samarr with Alan Conroy, Tommy Moe Raft & Irving Benson, Dolores Reed, Dancers, Showgirls and Models, Bill Reddie Ork.

SINBAD LOUNGE

Ink Spots, Ray Peterson, Billy Andre with the Richard Thurston Trio, The Encores.

LILI ST. CYR, the most luscious legend of our time, is at her peak in the new Minsky's Follies of 1961.
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EL CORTEZ

DU 2-1500

CELEBRITY LOUNGE — Dec. 14 thru Jan. 11

Joe Cappel & The Flairs, Cy Dubell, Joe Sante Quartet, featuring Irene Keller.

The power house in the Celebrity Lounge is headed by JOE CAPPO, the comedian with an unusual appetite for cigars, razor blades, and other miscellany. If this mad comic doesn't get laughs from his audience, they have to be sick, sick, sick. . . . THE FLAIRS provide appropriate musical accompaniment for Joe's shenanigans,
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FLAMINGO

DU 2-4000

FLAMINGO ROOM — Dec. 22 thru Jan. 18

Joe E. Lewis, Frances Faye, Flamingoettes, Nat Brandwynne Ork.

DRIFTWOOD LOUNGE

Harry James, Jack Costanzo, Gloria Tracy Quartet.

JOE E. LEWIS may not look like Santa Claus, but he's the fetching Christmas package in the Flamingo Room's stocking. One of the most beloved men in show business, he is also
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HACIENDA

DU 2-7800

JEWEL BOX THEATRE — Current

Four Tunes, Johnny Olenn & The Red Toppers, Grover-Shore Trio, The Keynotes, Kathy Ryan Quartet.

For one of the biggest musical packages in FLV, the HACIENDA HOTEL continues to present as fine a list of musical talent as can be heard anywhere. While the accent is on dancing in the JEWEL BOX THEATRE, it is often just as enjoyable to sit, watch and enjoy the versatility of the musical groups. Headed by the fabulous FOUR TUNES, one of the most tuneful aggregations around, there is also JOHNNY
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NEW FRONTIER

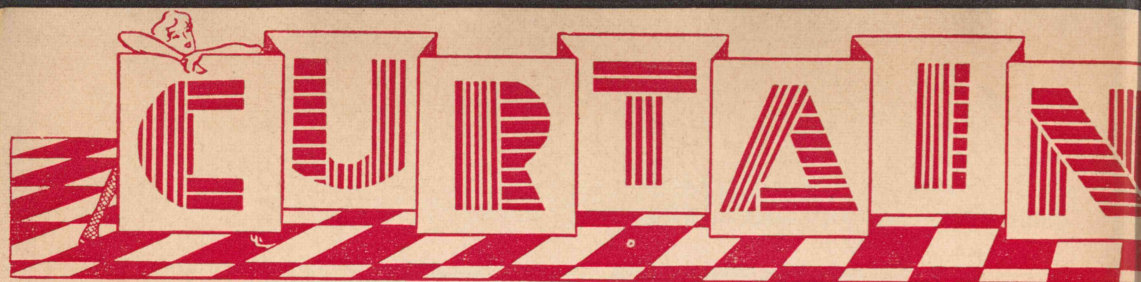
DU 2-7171

VENUS ROOM

This room will be closed until New Year's Eve, at which time the management will open it for a Gala Holiday celebration.

CLOUD NINE LOUNGE

The Harry Ranch Show with Allison McKay, starring the Sawyer Sisters, Micky Lynn & The Nighthawks, Don Ragon Trio.



RIVIERA

DU 4-5678

VERSAILLES ROOM — December 22nd opening
Smash musical of the Century, "LA PLUME
DE MA TANTE."

STARLIGHT ROOM

Bob Crosby and his Bob Cats with Chad
Mitchell Trio and Tony Lee Scott . . . Billy
Williams Revue with Horace Henderson
Ork, Four Dukes and Skip Cunningham . .
Florian Zabach.

The Versailles Room presents one
of the most glittering Christmas baubles
on the Strip with "LA PLUME
DE MA TANTE," the French musical
revue that fractured England for
3 years, Paris for 5, New York for 3,
and comes to FLV direct from Broad-
way with the original French cast. A
strictly for fun show, it casts a witty
and waggish look at French life and
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SAHARA

DU 2-6800

CONGO ROOM — December 23 thru Jan. 2nd
George Burns, The Ames Brothers, Most
American Girls in the World, Louis Basil
Ork.

CASBAR LOUNGE

Mary Kaye Trio, The Characters, The Tune
Jesters, Jackie Jocko, The Caballeros.

It's time for jingle bells and
GEORGE BURNS in the Congo
Room. But then any time is time for
George Burns. The charming gentle-
man, with the quiet but devastating
wit, is considered by many to be the
funniest man in the world. This opin-
ion is shared by much of the public
as well as by such a connoisseur of
comedy as Jack Benny. With George
Burns it's a case both of what he says
and the way that he says it. There he
stands, quiet, relaxed, the big cigar
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Twenty

SANDS

DU 2-7100

COPA ROOM — December 24th thru 27th
Tony Martin, unannounced act, Most Beau-
tiful Girls in the West, Antonio Morelli
Orchestra.

COPA LOUNGE

Morry King and his Violins, Dave Burton,
Andrini Brothers, Ernie Stewart Trio.

The Christmas treat for the Copa
Room crowd is none other than that
romantic balladeer Mr. TONY MAR-
TIN. In for a too-brief four day en-
gagement Tony is singing all his fans'
favorite tunes — jump, ballad, and
standard — as only he can sing them.
He also has a lot of new material. Al-
ways a fine showman, the magic of
Martin's voice works its usual witch-
craft. . . . At the early Press time of
the Christmas issue, the second fea-
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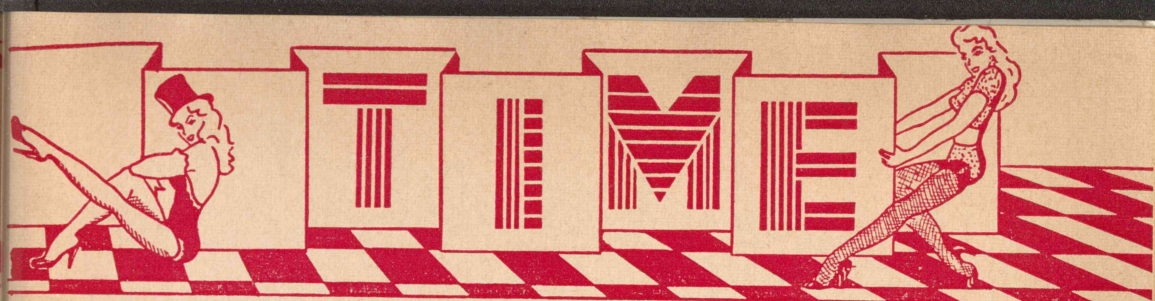
SHOWBOAT

DU 2-7575

SHOWBOAT LOUNGE — Dec. 20 thru Dec. 26
Those 3 Guys and Helen Ramsay, Ori-
Clark, Univac.

With THOSE 3 GUYS and HELEN
RAMSAY as the Showboat's Christ-
mas gift to its lounge patrons, it's a
musically joyous season. Those 3
Guys, formally known as the Al Oakes
Trio, play and sing great pop stuff,
quite a departure from the Western
type of music that has long been as-
sociated with the 'Boat. Honey-haired
Helen Ramsay, a popular Strip favor-
ite (Strip-Vegas, not strip-tease!) is
the sweet singer who joins the boys
and pretties up the stage. Helen, who
was Lawrence Welk's first Cham-
pagne Lady, has sung with many of
the major name bands, but now,
luckily for FLV, is a local resident.
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FABULOUS LAS VEGAS



SILVER SLIPPER

DU 2-7660

SILVER SLIPPER — Current

Eddie Fox presents "Paris or Bust," star-
ring Hank Henry with Alan Clive, Kim
Athas, Sparky Kaye, Red Marshall, Danny
Jacobs, The Slipperettes, George Redman
Ork.

GAY 90's LOUNGE

Charlie Teagarden & His Dixieland Jazz
Band, featuring Lori Phillips, The Twin-
Tunes.

Merriment pays the fare as the en-
tire S.S. cast climbs aboard the train
to Gay Paree. HANK HENRY and
SPARKY KAYE unwind this French
revusical as they make like American
tourists in Paris. The girls "parlez
vous" with a frenzy that ultimately
help Hank & Sparky to "Parlez vous."
The education in foreign language is
enough to make Berlitz flip. . . .
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STARDUST

DU 4-6350

CAFE CONTINENTAL — Current

Le Lido de Paris of 1961, "Avec Plaisir,"
with a cast of 70 Continental artists,
starring Edith Georges, with Christian
Selva, Rudy Cardenas, Eleco et Vera, Lily
Yokoi, Les Belles Du Lido, Les Arden
Dancers, Les Bluebell Girls and Eddie
O'Neil Ork.

STARDUST LOUNGE

Billy Daniels with Benny Payne, Helen
O'Connell, Nalani Kele's Polynesian Revue,
Sue Evans with Hank Wayland, George
Hernandez.

The skeptics who thought the Star-
dust couldn't do it again will have
to haul down their pessimistic colors
when they see the new Lido de Paris
show. The third edition of Parisian
origin bursts onstage in a blaze of
color and movement and never sub-
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DECEMBER 24, 1960

THUNDERBIRD

DU 2-5100

TURQUOISE ROOM — Current

Les Paul & Mary Ford Show and "Scan-
dals on Ice," with George Arnold, Phil
Richards, Shirley Linde, Al Jahns Ork.

TOPAZ LOUNGE

Jerry Stewart & His Swinging Strings,
Peter Hank, Frank Gusto.

LES PAUL & MARY FORD, one
of the warmest, nicest, most charming
duos in show business, are the Christ-
mas stars in the Turquoise Room. Al-
ways a delight to hear, their singing
and guitar playing is the greatest. And
their long — and growing — list of hit
records bears testimony to the tre-
mendous number of Les Paul and
Mary Ford fans. This team was the
first to successfully achieve that fas-
cinating multiple sound effect with
the guitar, and still leads the field.
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TROPICANA

DU 2-6850

THEATRE RESTAURANT — Current

Lou Walters presents new 1961 Folies
Bergere, starring Bernard Bros., Nicki
Martino, Kathy Barr, Lily Niagara, Florence
& Frederic Dancers, Margot & Chiverto,
Dagenham Girl Pipers, Mme. Baron's Ballet,
Andre Moon Puppets, Arnaut Brothers,
Jean-Louis Bert & Ilonka Nagy, Oleg Kobay,
Ray Sinatra's Ork.

SHOWCASE LOUNGE

Perez Prado, Maria Lopez, Al de Paulis 4,
Dubonnet Trio, Guy Landis.

The very name, Folies Bergere,
suggests excitement, but it can't begin
to suggest the excitement in store for
the viewers of the new 1961 edition.
With the stereophonic effect of the
magnificent Tropicana triple staging
the show opens with the "Maxim's in
the Gay Nineties" number, and from
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Twenty-one

SATURDAY — December 24

- 8:30 **13** Kiddie Karnival
- 9:00 **8** Captain Kangaroo
- 9:30 **13** Bid 'N Buy
- 10:00 **8** The Magic Land
- 10:30 **8** Mighty Mouse
- 11:00 **8** Cartoon Carnival
- 13** Double Feature
- 12:30 **2** Matinee
- 12:30 **13** Championship Bridge
- 1:00 **8** Matinee
- 1:30 **2** Bowling
- 2:00 **2** Captain Gallant
- 3:00 **2** King Leonardo Subjects
- 3:30 **2** Fury
- 4:00 **2** The Lone Ranger
- 4:30 **2** Roy Rogers
- 13** All Star Golf
- 5:00 **2** Children's Films
- 8** Your Neighbor, The World
- 5:30 **8** Bugs Bunny
- 13** Lawrence Welk
- 6:00 **8** Mighty Mouse
- 6:30 **2** The Nation's Future
- 8** Crime Does Not Pap
- 13** Leave It To Beaver
- 7:00 **8** Death Valley Days
- 13** Fights
- 7:30 **2** Bonanza
- 8** Perry Mason
- 8:00 **13** The Roaring Twenties
- 8:30 **2** The Tall Man
- 8** Checkmate
- 9:00 **2** The Deputy
- 13** Little Bigtopper
- 9:30 **2** Thriller
- 8** Have Gun Will Travel
- 13** "Henry Aldridge"
- 10:00 **8** Gunsmoke
- 10:30 **2** Movie
- 8** Manhunt
- 13** "More The Merrier"
- 11:00 **8** "Next Time We Love"
- 12:00 **2** Late Movie
- 12:15 **8** Jack's Variety Theatre

SUNDAY — December 25

- 9:30 **13** Theatre
- 10:00 **2** Church In the Home
- 10:30 **2** Frontiers of Faith
- 11:00 **13** Movie
- 2:00 **2** Omnibus
- 8** Understanding
- 2:30 **8** This Is The Life
- 3:00 **2** Meet The Press
- 8** Christian Science
- 13** Kogan's Xmas Party
- 3:15 **8** Matinee
- 3:30 **2** People Are Funny
- 4:00 **2** Shirley Temple
- 4:30 **13** Campbell-McKinstry
- 5:00 **2** Championship Bowling
- 8** Amateur Hour
- 13** Matties Funday Funnies
- 5:30 **13** Walt Disney
- 6:00 **2** Dinah Shore In Paris
- 8** Special
- 6:30 **8** 20th Century
- 13** Maverick
- 7:00 **2** Laramie
- 8** Report—Probe
- 7:30 **8** Dennis The Menace
- 13** Lawman
- 8:00 **2** Outlaws
- 8** Ed Sullivan
- 13** Rebel
- 8:30 **13** The Islanders
- 9:00 **2** Alfred Hitchcock
- 8** G. E. Theatre
- 9:30 **2** Loretta Young Show
- 8** Jack Benny Show
- 13** Peter Gunn
- 10:00 **2** "Razor's Edge"
- 8** Candid Camera
- 13** Interpol Calling
- 10:30 **8** What's My Line
- 13** "Bahama Passage"
- 11:15 **8** "Portrait of Jenny"
- 11:30 **2** Late Movie
- 12:00 **13** "Counter Attack"
- 2:00 **8** Jack's Variety Theatre

★ **THIS WEEK ON TV - DEC. 24 THRU DEC. 30** ★

MONDAY — December 26

- 2:30 **8** Verdict Is Yours
- 3:00 **8** Brighter Day
- 3:30 **8** Edge Of Night
- 13** What's New
- 4:15 **2** Huntley-Brinkley
- 8** Perry Sheehan Adair
- 13** John Daly
- 4:30 **2** "Tough To Be Famous"
- 13** Dee-voted To You
- 5:00 **8** Cinderella Time
- 5:30 **13** Captain Gallant
- 6:00 **2** News—Sports—Weather
- 8** Report
- 13** Campbell-McKinstry
- 6:30 **2** National Velvet
- 8** Three Stooges
- 13** Cheyenne
- 6:45 **8** Doug Edwards
- 7:00 **2** Riverboat
- 8** Ivanhoe
- 7:30 **8** To Tell The Truth
- 13** Surfside Six
- 8:00 **2** Two Faces West
- 8** Pete and Gladys
- 8:30 **2** Wells Fargo
- 8** U.S. Marshal
- 13** Adventures In Paradise
- 9:00 **2** Klondike
- 8** Danny Thomas Show
- 9:30 **2** Barbara Stanwyck Show
- 8** Andy Griffith
- 13** "The Searching Wind"
- 10:00 **2** Hennesey
- 10:20 **2** "Surrender"
- 10:30 **8** Bringing Up Buddy
- 11:00 **13** "The Black Book"
- 11:30 **8** "Not A Lady's Man"

TUESDAY — December 27

- 2:30 **8** Verdict Is Yours
- 3:00 **8** Brighter Day
- 3:30 **8** Edge of Night
- 13** What's New
- 4:00 **8** For The Ladies
- 4:15 **2** Huntley-Brinkley
- 8** Perry Sheehan Adair
- 13** John Daly
- 4:30 **2** "Face to Face"
- 13** Dee-voted To You
- 5:00 **8** Cinderella Time
- 5:30 **13** Expedition
- 6:00 **2** News—Sports—Weather
- 8** Report
- 13** News—Sports—Weather
- 6:15 **8** Dreppe Raid
- 6:30 **2** Tab Hunter Show
- 8** Three Stooges
- 13** Bugs Bunny
- 7:00 **2** NBC Special
- 8** McKenzie's Raiders
- 13** Rifleman
- 7:30 **8** Sea Hunt
- 13** Wyatt Earp
- 8:00 **2** "While the City Sleeps"
- 8** Father Knows Best
- 13** Stage Coach West
- 8:30 **8** Dobie Gillis
- 9:00 **8** Tom Ewell
- 13** One Step Beyond
- 9:30 **8** Red Skelton
- 13** Coronado 9
- 10:00 **2** Tenth Hour
- 8** Garry Moore
- 13** Take A Good Look
- 10:20 **2** "Bride Came C.O.D."
- 10:30 **13** "All Star Theatre"
- 11:00 **13** "Sainted Sisters"
- 11:20 **8** "A Woman's Vengeance"

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WEDNESDAY — December 28

- 3:30 **13** What's New
- 4:00 **8** For The Ladies
- 4:15 **8** Perry Sheehan Adair
- 13** John Daly
- 4:30 **2** "Richest Girl in the World"
- 13** Dee-voted To You
- 5:00 **8** Cinderella Time
- 5:30 **13** Lone Ranger
- 6:00 **2** News—Sports—Weather
- 8** Report
- 13** News—Sports—Weather
- 6:30 **2** Peter Loves Mary
- 8** Three Stooges
- 13** Ozzie & Harriet
- 7:00 **2** Wagon Train
- 8** Sheriff Of Cochise
- 13** Hong Kong
- 7:30 **8** Aquanauts
- 8:00 **2** Tombstone Territory
- 13** Hawaiian Eye
- 8:30 **2** Price Is Right
- 8** Wanted Dead Or Alive
- 9:00 **2** Perry Como
- 8** My Sister Eileen
- 13** Naked City
- 9:30 **8** I've Got A Secret
- 10:00 **8** "U.S. Steel Hour"
- 13** "The One That Got Away"
- 10:20 **2** "Fighting Seabees"
- 8** Report
- 11:20 **8** "Riders of Purple Sage"
- 12:00 **13** "Dangerous Business"

THURSDAY — December 29

- 3:30 **8** Edge of Night
- 13** What's New
- 4:00 **2** For The Ladies
- 4:15 **8** Perry Sheehan Adair
- 4:30 **2** "Hard To Handle"
- 13** Dee-voted To You
- 5:00 **8** Cinderella Time
- 5:30 **13** Rocky's Friends
- 6:00 **8** Report
- 13** News—Sports—Weather
- 6:15 **8** Doom Town "A" Blast
- 6:30 **2** Victory At Sea
- 13** Guestward Ho!
- 7:00 **8** Wild Bill Hickok
- 13** Real McCoys
- 7:30 **8** The Witness
- 13** Donna Reed
- 8:00 **13** My Three Sons
- 8:30 **8** Zane Grey Theatre
- 13** The Untouchables
- 9:00 **2** Bachelor Father
- 8** How To Marry A Millionaire
- 9:30 **2** TBA
- 8** Ann Sothorn Show
- 13** "Tiger and the Flame"
- 10:00 **8** Person To Person
- 10:20 **2** "Seven Days Leave"
- 10:30 **8** June Allyson Show
- 11:00 **13** "Lost Honeymoon"
- 11:20 **8** "My Dear Secretary"
- 2:00 **13** Jack's Variety Theatre

FRIDAY — December 30

- 3:00 **8** Brighter Day
- 3:30 **13** What's New
- 4:00 **13** John Daly—News
- 4:15 **2** Huntley-Brinkley
- 8** Perry Sheehan Adair
- 4:30 **2** "Bureau of Missing Persons"
- 5:00 **8** Cinderella Time
- 5:30 **13** Rin Tin Tin
- 6:00 **2** News—Sports—Weather
- 8** Report
- 13** News—Sports—Weather
- 6:30 **2** Rescue 8
- 8** Three Stooges
- 13** Funday Funnies
- 7:00 **2** Dan Raven
- 8** Highway Patrol
- 13** The Flintstones
- 7:30 **8** Rawhide
- 13** Harrigan and Son
- 8:00 **2** The Westerner
- 13** 77 Sunset Strip
- 8:30 **2** Michael Shayne
- 8** Route 66
- 9:00 **13** Robert Taylor—Detective
- 9:30 **2** Mickey Spillane
- 8** Lockup
- 13** Law and Mr. Jones
- 10:00 **8** Twilight Zone
- 13** This Man Dawson
- 10:20 **2** "Perilous Journey"
- 10:30 **8** The Garlund Touch
- 13** "Son of Frankenstein"
- 11:20 **8** "Caught"
- 2:00 **13** Jack's Variety Theatre

REGULAR PROGRAMMING

- Monday thru Friday
- 8:00 **2** Price Is Right
 - 8:30 **2** Concentration
 - 13** Time To Trim
 - 9:00 **2** Truth or Consequences
 - 8** December Bride
 - 9:30 **2** It Could Be You
 - 8** Video Village
 - 13** Love That Bob
 - 10:00 **2** Cartoons
 - 8** I Love Lucy
 - 13** The Texan
 - 10:30 **2** Robin Hood
 - 8** The Clear Horizon
 - 13** Beat The Clock
 - 11:00 **2** Jan Murray
 - 13** About Faces
 - 11:30 **2** Loretta Young Theatre
 - 8** Search For Tomorrow
 - 13** Action Theatre
 - 12:00 **8** Young Dr. Malone
 - 13** Day In Court
 - 12:05 **8** Burns & Allen
 - 12:30 **2** From These Roots
 - 1:00 **2** Make Room For Daddy
 - 8** Full Circle
 - 13** Queen For A Day
 - 1:30 **2** Here's Hollywood
 - 8** House Party
 - 13** Who Do You Trust
 - 2:00 **2** Matinee
 - 8** Millionaire
 - 13** American Bandstand

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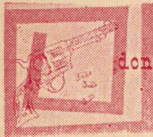


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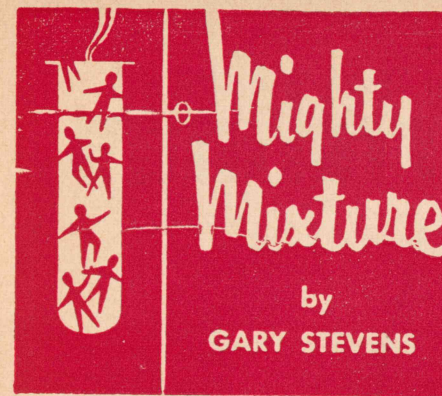
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HOLIDAY '60: *We have come to the end of another year, slightly erratic as per usual, but unscathed so far as the naked eye can see. Our world must be sturdy; — it has to be. We are surviving the tantrums of Antony Armstrong-Jones and our neurotic behavior hasn't been logged as progressive because of any additional missile threats. Even the give and take election badinage (or was it really a word slugfest) has wafted into oblivion and all of us button wearers are rallied behind the new Chief. What can we hope for in the twelve months ahead? Shall we say no available sedatives for Eleanor Holm or nary a razor blade for Brigitte? Hardly!*

If we are saner, more concerned people with the good and welfare of all, a major interest, we can't be blind to the possibility that the social advancement of tomorrow might just coincide with an economic development and the clash could spur a ludicrous conclusion. Like what, you ask? Like so, we say. Suppose old age pensions are raised and the elderly have more time and added freedom from worry. In juxtaposition to the offered

supposition, we find the advent of Pay TV. The John Doe of the superior Social Security Set cashes his monthly Gov't voucher, sits in front of his now coin box operated video contraption and what do you know, the old gent watches and watches and watches and at the end of four months, he is found dead of malnutrition. All of his Federal moolah, those quarters and halves have made the television set fat and the old geezer passed away with the big tube lit in an atmosphere of no annoying commercials. He left the world of simon-pure video with an empty wallet, and undernourished body, but hark, there was another check on the way. If only the rabbit ears had drooped or the set had conked out! This is the case for Washington generosity for the repeat pabulum group and a rap in the direction of Fee for See.

It is with a shortage of four cent stamps and a real lack of interest in the overcommercialization of the tender, sacred holiday of Christmas, that we wish all patient and steady readers the happiest, healthiest days ahead. What follows, if it is so light that it encroaches on the sanctity of the Yuletide season, forgive us. Peace on Earth and good will to men, of course, but the rhyming below is a potpourri of thoughts and wishes for the friends and acquaintances who walked past in 1960.

Season's Greetings — Danny Kaye, Doris Day, Fay Wray, Alice Faye and phonetically, Vivien Leigh.

Candy canes to Mort Sahl and Arlene Dahl.

And without being catty — add good cheer for the Pages — Geraldine and Patti.

And we mustn't miss Jack Benny
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Greeting and Best Wishes

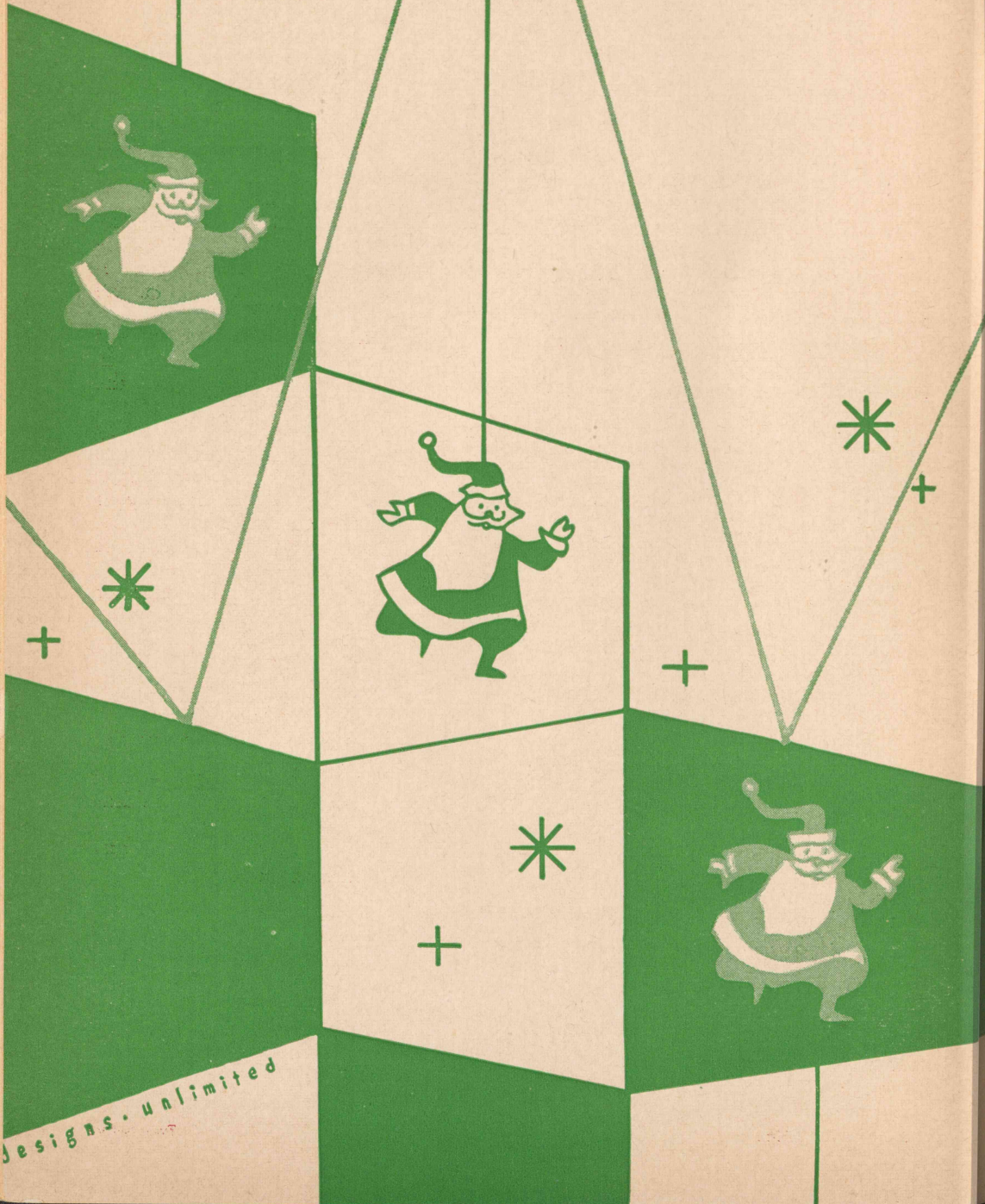
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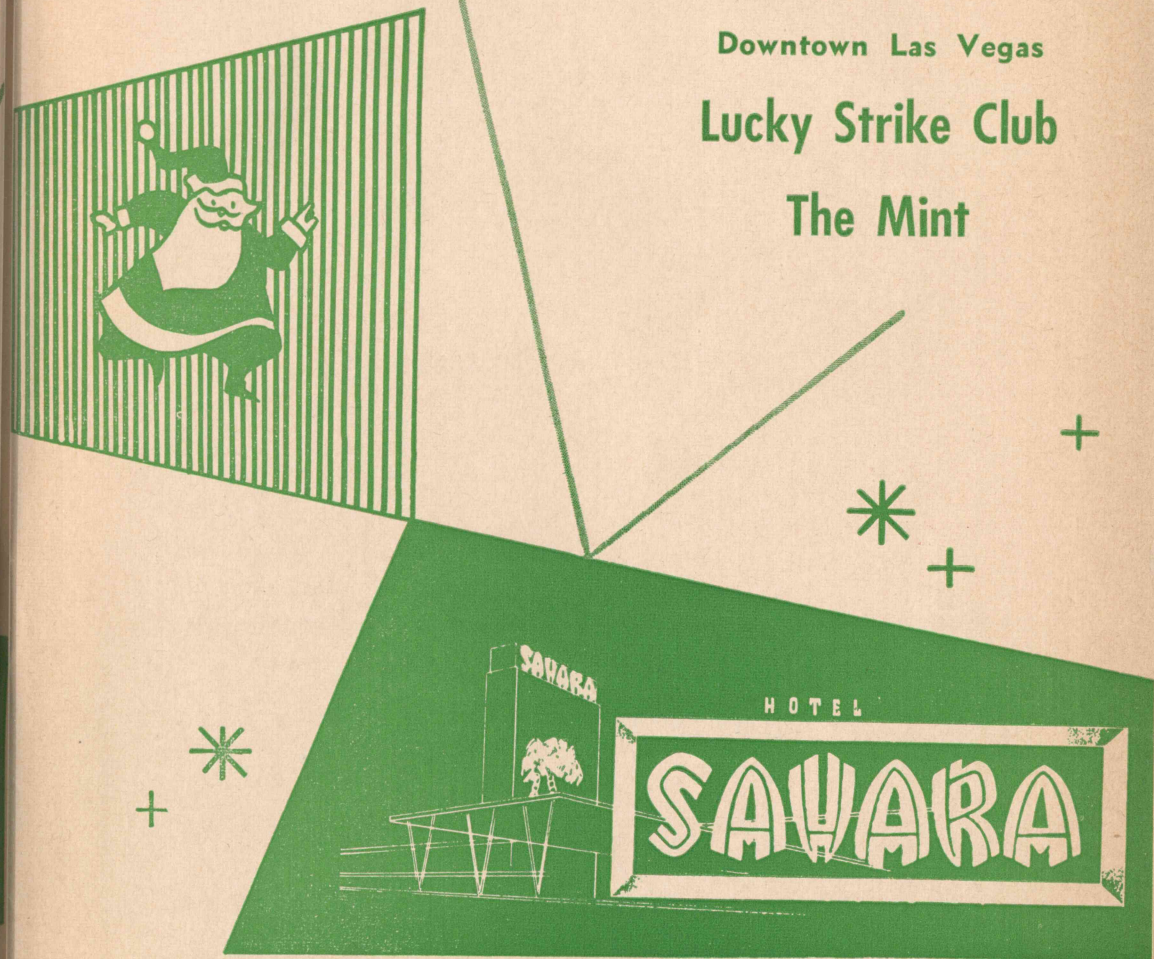
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HILLSWAY

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Col. State Fair & Rodeo
Pueblo, Aug. or Sept.

CONNECTICUT

Bristol Clock Museum
Bristol, Tues., Thur., Sat., Sun.
Annual Fair
Danbury, Conn.
Yale University
New Haven
Yale-Harvard Crew Races
New London, June
Shakespeare Festival Theatre
Stratford, June-Aug.

DELAWARE

Dover Day
Dover, 1st Sat. in May
Big Quarterly Festival
Wilmington, last Sun. in Aug.

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FLORIDA

Bok Singing Tower Concerts
Lake Wales
Black Hills Passion Play
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Marine Studios
Marineland
Orange Bowl Football Game
Miami, Jan. 1st
Greyhound Races & Jai Alai
Miami

Hialeah, Tropicana & Gulfstream
Tracks
Orlando Horse Show
Int. Tarpon Tournament
Sarasota, May 15-Aug. 31
Ringling Museum
Sarasota, Daily
Parrot Jungle
South Miami
Sunshine Park Races
Tampa, Jan.-Feb.
Fla. St. Fair & Festival
Tampa, Feb.
Greek Cross Ceremony
Tarpon Springs, Jan. 6
Wakulla Springs

GEORGIA

Masters Inv. Golf Tournament
Augusta, Aug.
Ida Cason Callaway Gardens
Chipley
Tobacco Auctions
Douglas, July-Aug.
Stone Mountain
Cyclorama
Atlanta
Tobacco Auctions
Valdosta, July
Okefenokee Swamp & Refuge
Waycross

IDAHO

Eastern Idaho State Fair
Blackfoot, Sept.
Caldwell Night Rodeo
Caldwell, Aug.
Lewiston Roundup
Lewiston, Sept.
Winter and Summer Vacationland,
Sun Valley

ILLINOIS

Stockyards
Annual Livestock Show
Tam O'Santer Golf Tournament
Ravina Festival of Music
Great Lakes Nav. Mil. Review
Chicago
Grotto of Lourdes & Chimes
Mundelein, daily
Ill. St. Fair, Springfield, Aug.

INDIANA

Mem. Day Auto Race
Indianapolis
St. Meinrad Abbey
St. Meinrad, Daily
Santa Claus Land
Notre Dame Football Games
South Bend

IOWA

Amana Colonies, Amana
Norw. American Hist. Mus.
Decorah, Apr.-Nov.
Iowa State Fair
Des Moines, Aug.
Little Brown Church in the
Vale, Nashua
Clock Museum, Springville
Grotto, West Bend
Birthplace of H. Hoover
West Branch

KANSAS

Eisenhower Mem. Museum
Abilene
Fort Leavenworth
Int. Pancake Race
Liberal, Shrove Tues.
Kansas Free Fair
Topeka, Sept.

KENTUCKY

My Old Kentucky Home
Bardstown
Abbey of Our Lady of Geth-
semane, Gethsemane —
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Horse Show
Lexington, July
Kentucky Derby, Louisville
Tobacco Auctions
Owensboro, Nov.-Apr.
Renfro Valley Barn Dance
Tobacco Festival, Shelbyville

LOUISIANA

La. State Capitol
Baton Rouge
Bayou Gardens, Lacombe
Azalea Trail & Camellia Fest.
Lafayette, Feb.-Mar.
La. Sugar Cane Festival
New Iberia, Sept.

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The Longest Christmas in Las Vegas

By Mary DuBose Hatcher

NO matter how festive this Christmas season is, it can't compare for duration with the one in Las Vegas last year. In many large Strip hotels it was still being celebrated on Valentine's Day. There were Christmas bells hanging over the black-jack tables, streamers strung in the lounges, and decorated Christmas trees in the lobbies. There were also reindeer out mixing it with the camels on the lawn.

The circumstances were a bit unusual, as Christmas was extended for the sake of a movie, "Ocean's 11", being shot here. In fact, for a period of four or five weeks, Las Vegas had the appearance of one vast movie set, as some of the scenes for the still-unreleased "Pepe" were also being filmed locally.

Movie making has a fascination even for people who have seen it before, and the hip Las Vegas were no exception. The "Ocean's 11" company, which was here over a month, attracted throngs wherever they set up their cameras. The cast and crew, used to such attention, were completely unperturbed, with the exception of one neurotic assistant who threw a fit of hysterics whenever a layman ventured accidentally into the shooting area.

Particularly when outdoor scenes are being shot, the waiting in movie making is a trial to all concerned. The cast members can retreat to their portable dressing rooms, but the crew — the electricians, the grips, the property men — must amuse themselves as best they can when between scene chores are completed. So they joke with each other or chat with those gathered to watch the filming, and that can be entertaining for everybody. Either participating or

eavesdropping on the conversations is always interesting.

In the "Ocean's 11" crew, for example, was one of the original members of the "Our Gang" comedies, said comedies being remembered fondly by the elders and often referred to as part of the great movie comedy tradition. This man, now a driver for his company, was much more willing to discuss his present than his past, however. This was for the simple reason that he is completely satisfied with his current role, because he is still so embittered at having had to sacrifice normal childhood pleasures in the interest of film making. Although he received many acting offers after he out-grew "Our Gang", he said, he turned them all down. He was determined to have a normal adulthood, since he felt he had been denied a normal childhood. As a truck driver, flower shop owner, and a doting grandfather, he feels he is now fulfilling his function as a human being.

Another crew member, talking to a pretty girl standing with the spectators, asked what she did in Las Vegas.

"I'm a cocktail waitress," she said.

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Ninety Proof Christmas Spirit

By Ben Gage

ONCE a year it happens . . . The happy sounds of Christmas begin to fill the air . . . in October. People who spend the whole year being gruff, sarcastic and nasty are suddenly greeting one and all with a "MERRY CHRISTMAS." (And isn't it a shame that the feeling of Christmas can't last all year???) And then on the 26th of December when you are returning the genuine hand painted burlap sport shirt from Aunt Zelda, and you accidentally bump into the same guy you bumped into on the 24th, and at that time he said, "MERRY CHRISTMAS", he now says . . . "GET OUT OF THE WAY, YOU %-%#-%- . . . FINK!"


Ah, well . . . I guess we are lucky the spirit of Christmas comes at all. The part of the Season I like most is the giving of gifts. With this thought, here's my list of "Perfect gifts for famous (or infamous) people . . ."

First, Kennedy should send Nixon a copy of, "THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING . . ." NORMAN KAYE should buy MARS and present it to FRANK ROSS for his new summer camp . . . BEVERLY AADLUND might send her Mother a copy of "A HOUSE IS NOT A HOME." HARRY RANCH could buy ALLISON McKAY an ESTHER WILLIAMS swimming pool . . . SINATRA could give DINO his own distillery. JOHN WAYNE might send SINATRA a copy of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE." And I've been told that NIKITA is sending IKE a gross of Atomic golf balls . . . CARLTON HAYES is buying his lovely wife a crap table so he can keep it in the family . . . JACK CORTEZ should send a lifetime subscrip-

tion of L.V. Confidential to the Editor of Spotlight. I'm sending JACK ROSS my old copy of JOE MILLER'S JOKES . . . How about LOUIE buying KEELY her own reservation? And someone should write a book for SAMMY DAVIS, JR. on "THE PROPER CARE AND FEEDING OF POLKA DOT PEOPLE." And above all . . . will someone please get me FINCH and TREGOFFS lawyers in case the above list isn't received with the humor that was intended. I wish all of you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR . . . And please, God, grant me the same . . .

GAGE

Pussywillow, a taffy-colored cat residing in Washington, D. C., received a cat basket last Christmas from a friend of her master's in New York. The gift, sent from a pet shop, was addressed to Miss Pussywillow. Since then, the cat has received offers to subscribe to Harper's and the Atlantic and to become a member of the Book-of-the-Month Club.



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No Joy For Angel's Mom

By Mary DuBose Hatcher

IT'S a sobering thought that all over town young mothers are making angels' wings. Also crowns, halos, and shepherds' cloaks. One of the joys of this festive season is the school Christmas pageant — a joy to everyone but the mothers stuck with the angels' wings, of course.

My mother never got into the angel-wing department, but she once had the task of fitting me out as "Peace", which probably gave my family a few ironic laughs.

Being "Peace" was a big responsibility — and isn't it always — because I not only got to hold the torch of freedom aloft until my arm fell off, while the school orchestra churned out "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," but I also got to ride on a float in the downtown street parade that officially opened the Christmas season.

The float's theme was "Peace on Earth", and to be certain the idea was made amply clear, one girl, dressed as the Statue of Liberty, was to stand in the bow, with other girls representing the various nations ranged along the sides.

The "nations" got along just about the way nations usually do, with a good deal of ill-natured jockeying for the best position. This I viewed with smug detachment since I was all set to be enthroned peacefully on a platform above the whole lot.

The great evening was clear but chilly, and I had a cold. Already fearful of exposing their chick to the wintry elements, clad only in masses of white cheesecloth and a gilt crown, my parents seized upon my sniffles as the perfect excuse to dress me suitably.

Wail as I would, nothing could stop them from covering me with every sweater in the house. With the cheesecloth "Peace" robes topping all those woolly layers, I was better padded than Santa Claus. I did beat off the attempts to wrap an old Army blanket around my knees, but the only thing that stopped them from putting a heating pad between "Peace" and the throne was lack of an electrical outlet.

That float might not have made much of a splash in the Tournament of Roses, but to me it was a thing of beauty. The school art department had given its all right up to the last red-hot minute — a fact that became obvious soon after we started down the parade route.

Up front Miss Liberty was lurching along, trying to keep her footing. Along the sides the "nations" — their previous squabbles forgotten — were beaming and waving at the spectators.

Conscious of my dignified position as "Peace", and hampered by excess padding, I didn't wave at first. But as the float jerked along the more congested part of the city, the enthusiasm of the crowd was too much for me. I decided it wouldn't hurt to toss in an occasional regal wave — just hand and elbow.

The decision was late in the making. The art department's last-minute labors had included painting my
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book for which to write . . . but "greeting" the people and trying to figure out how to grab their last buck are two different things. These "moola moochers" are getting to be TOO much for me. Not long ago Stan Freeburg had a record out called "Green Christmas" . . . which was barred from a number of radio stations because of screaming advertisers . . . but the truth hurts . . . and it hits awfully close to home.

Sure is a good thing the Bunny came along to help us out with something commercial for the Easter season . . . or it might have otherwise been known only for its holy signifi-
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SEASON'S GREETINGS . . . CRAZY . . . but WHAT season?? I get confused! Well, having just finished the Trick-or-treat candy yesterday . . . I'm preparing for today's big THANKSGIVING day parade . . . and no doubt within the 48 hours . . . I'll be reminded that I have only 25 more shopping days till CHRISTMAS. And best I don't spend all the sheckles . . . or the long green (Hey . . . Shecky Greene) as I must have some left for the pre-Valentine day sale . . . couldn't leave the kid without cut-outs!

Oh . . . I just heard that Seattle had its Christmas parade . . . in the rain . . . on November 20th. Now . . . is THAT sad? Can't you just imagine the pilgrim fathers with packs on their backs . . . and the Thanksgiving turkey as the traditional bearded gift-giver with a tossed hat. I'm really not knocking advertising . . . believe me . . . without it I wouldn't have a

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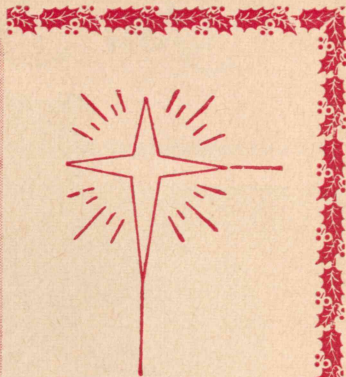
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DUNES

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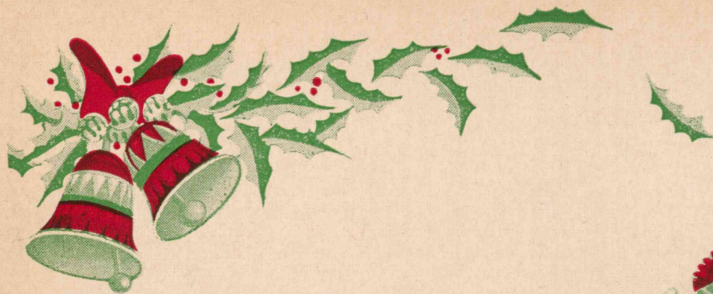
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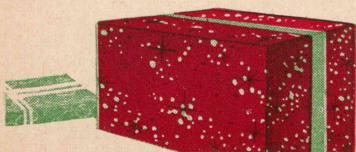
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EL CORTEZ

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and frequently get into the act. . . . CY DUBELL, one of the finest pop pianists anywhere, is also on hand to provide exciting musical listening. He plays great organo, as well. . . . The JOE SANTE QUARTET rounds out the bill with their delightful music. On vocals they feature IRENE KELLER, the chic chirp with the lovely voice.

FLAMINGO

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that rarity, "a comedian's comedian." Never did anyone deserve the title more. Absolute tops as a story teller,

his masterful timing and delivery heap laugh upon laugh, extracting every iota of comedy from his excellent material — material so thoroughly stamped "Joe E. Lewis" that he is one of the most quoted of all comedians. And woe be unto any hecklers in the audience; the priceless "old pro" is so fast with an ad lib the heckler will be flattened by a punch-line before he can close his mouth. With Lewis on tap the Flamingo Room is a-foam with fun. . . . As an added gift package there is FRANCES FAYE of the hot piano and hotter ballad. This gal can rock the room one moment and have it purring the next, all depending on her mood. Long a recording favorite, Frances' way with a song is legendary, and what she can get out of a piano is really something else. La Faye is la fabulous. . . . The FLAMINGOETTES strut their stuff and flip the male customers, while NAT BRANDWYNNE'S ORCHESTRA does its usual superb job of accompanying the whole parcel.

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HACIENDA

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RIVIERA

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customs, both musically and in skits, with all dialogue either in English or in unmistakable — and hilarious — fractured French. As sly as a wink, "La Plume" takes a peek at French bistros, men in a manhole, a wacky strip tease, a seaside bathing locker, and even a "public convenience" — a familiar sight on French boulevards but decidedly unusual onstage. The longest running French production ever to appear on Broadway, it won the New York Drama Critics' Circle award as the best musical of 1958-1959, and received a special "Tony" award. Starring ROBERT DHERY, who also wrote and directed the show, and luscious COLETTE BROSSET, who is as funny as she is pretty, the cast also features MAURICE BAQUET, JEAN LEFEVERE, ROSS PARKER, NICOLE PARENT, PAMELA AYSTIBM, MICHAEL KENT, and the FLYING MONKS. . . . Wild, witty, and wonderful fun from curtain rise to curtain fall, "La Plume de Ma Tante" is guaranteed to be the brightest, bubbliest Christmas present FLV-ites have ever received.

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SAHARA

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punctuating his stories, and as the stories build and the audience howls more and more helplessly, George smiles gently at them, as if faintly puzzled at the hysterical reaction he's getting. There is no better story-telling comedian than George Burns — he's the master, the dean, the professor, and a sheer delight to boot. He's some kind of a sharp as a singer, too. It's Christmas in the Congo with George giving the cheer. . . . As if that isn't enough of a gift package, the Sahara generously tosses in the fabulous AMES BROTHERS as well. These boys, tops in everyone's popularity poll, not only sing up a storm, but with such rhythm the audience finds it impossible to keep their feet still or their fingers from snapping. Recipients of more than one gold record, space would never permit listing all their hits, but who could ever forget their delirious "Rag Mop" for one? There's joyous jiving guaranteed with the amiable Ames Brothers on hand. . . . The MOST AMERICAN GIRLS IN THE WORLD, and they really are beautiful, are on display in the dazzling production numbers. . . . LOUIS BASIL'S ORCHESTRA does its usual superb job of accompaniment.

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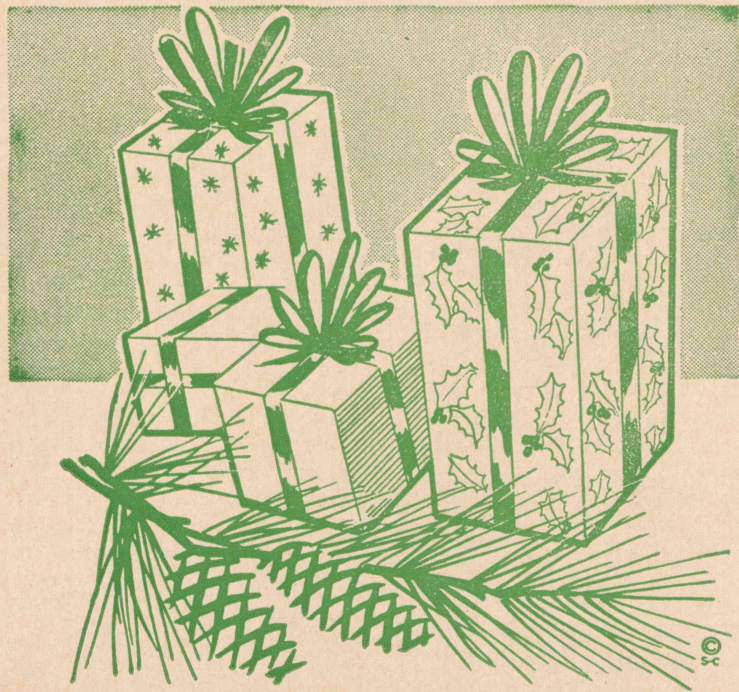
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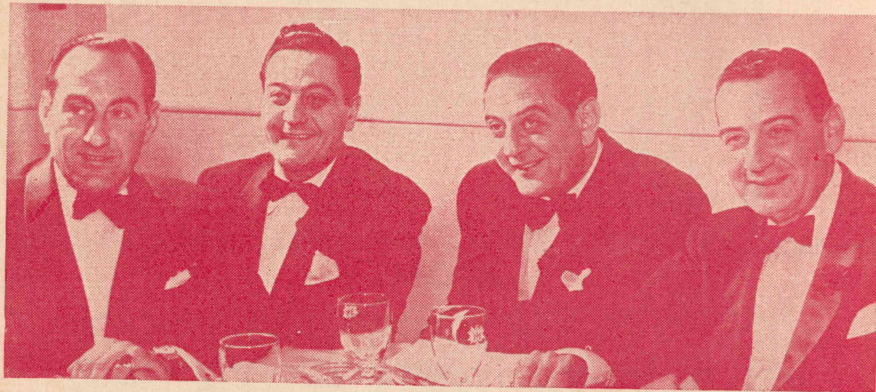
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A Merry Christmas To All



THE LOMBARDOS



SANDS

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tured act was yet to be announced. . . The MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRLS IN THE WEST are showcased in one of the elaborate Copa production numbers. . . ANTONIO MORELLI'S magnificent orchestra paces the show.

SHOWBOAT

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As a singer she is blessed with the gift of adaptability, being equally charming with blues, ballads, or upbeat tunes, and as a bonus she is as lovely to look at as to listen to.

SILVER SLIPPER

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ALAN CLIVE is a clever import from England. His broadly accented humor, combined with Hank's blatant Americana create situations you may never hope to witness again. . . KIM ATHAS has returned to take over the exotic slot in this fast-moving production. She is a lovely creature and her gyrations are causing the management to pass out the tranquilizers. . . RED MARSHALL and DANNY JACOBS add to the frenzied activity that keeps this show moving — but moving, man! . . . THE SLIPPERETTES strive to add a sane note with their routines while GEORGE REDMAN'S ORK plays the crazy beat.

STARDUST

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sides for a moment. The productions include dazzling numbers embracing a full-sized waterfall, an ice rink, fountains, dancing waters, a swimming pool and rainstorm. . . The flawless cast of top European performers is led by the fascinating EDITH GEORGES, who sings and dances engagingly and features the provocative dancing of ALECO *et* VERA. . . The specialty acts throughout are outstanding: LILY YOKOI and her bicycling, MANETTI *et* BECK in a very French pantomime, RUDY CARDENAS, probably the most accomplished juggler in the business, ROLANDO, the equilibrist and the TRIO ACROBATIQUE, whose incorporation of a giggly young woman from the audience into one of their stunts made this the funniest acrobatic acts of all time. . . Of all the spectacular production numbers, "Impressions Tyroliennes" is perhaps the most unusual. The music, the brilliant costuming, the general *joie de vivre* of this number makes it one of the most engaging presented on the "Strip." . . As always in the Lido shows, there are *les girls* and, in this one, *les girls* seem more beautiful than ever. When two of them dropped from the ceiling in giant lanterns during the Russian number, and one member of the Press gulped and said he'd like twelve of those, he was only

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Season's Best Wishes

BUDDY GROVER ★ **LANNY SHORE** ★ **MAX SOLIS**

and A Happy '61

HACIENDA HOTEL

*Best Wishes
for the
Holiday Season*



FROM

**JEFF & DIANNE
NATALIE and STAN
FAYMAN**



voicing the opinion of every red-blooded American male in the audience. . . . A production as smooth and beautiful as this can only enhance the reputations of DONN ARDEN, who staged and directed it, show supervisor, FRANK SENNES, costumer FOLCO (a genius, that one) and set designers, HARVEY WARREN and FOST. . . . With EDDIE O'NEILL'S ORK playing lively music, the stage full of whirling dancers, only adult inhibitions keep the audience from running around the tables, in complete abandonment.

THUNDERBIRD

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For their Thunderbird engagement, they are singing and playing many of their hits besides bringing in some delightful new material. A real Christmas treat. . . . The thrilling "SCANDALS ON ICE" with GEORGE ARNOLD, PHIL RICHARDS, and girls, girls, girls! is one of the most exciting shows in town. With a com-

pany of superb dancing-skaters — in some of the sketchiest costumes ever seen on an ice rink — the show is colorful, dazzling, and a real crowd pleaser. . . . Loveliest creature on the ice is SHIRLEY LINDE, whom you've seen on TV's "Music on Ice" and also in "Ice Capades." This little lady is a festive holiday package at which you can gaze wistfully before you write your letters to Santa. . . . The scintillating accompaniment is by AL JAHNS ORCHESTRA.

TROPICANA

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that dazzling assault of color, can can, and sound, it never lets down for one fast-moving second. Spectacle is piled on spectacle until the customer sits panting like a beached bass — a happy beached bass — hardly knowing which way to look for fear he'll miss something in the other direction. Obviously no expense has been spared. The costumes are gorgeous beyond *(Continued on Page 49)*



Greetings



JULES PODELL'S

WORLD FAMOUS

COPACABANA

NEW YORK CITY

Season's

Greetings

FROM ALL OF US AT THE



NEW

PIONEER CLUB

IN DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS

description, and how those long-legged showgirls know how to wear them! The settings are one and all breath-taking, and deserve the applause received each time the curtains part. Particularly eye-popping is the "Jewels for Madame" set, with *les girls* appearing as diamonds emerging from a Cartier jewel box. Of the huge French cast of 80 people the stars are the English BERNARD BROTHERS, favorites at the London Palladium and everywhere they have appeared. Their pantomimes to records had the audience shrieking helplessly and mopping its eyes. No one will ever be able to remember their "Indian Love Call," (with the Indian brave with 9-foot-long rope braids that kept getting stepped on), without breaking up, nor think of the "Valkyrie," beating the dickens out of the microphone with a shrub while Mme. Flagstad sang, without whooping. With the Bernard Brothers alone the Folies would be a smash, but there is so much, much more. Outstanding among the many numbers are the "Oriental Legend," all in gold with the cast in gilded masks, "Les Ombres" (the shadows), done entirely in silhouette, and the vibrant fluorescent finale with the world famous DAGENHAM GIRL PIPERS. . . . Of the many stars it is impossible to mention them all nor to praise them sufficiently. Just a few are KATHY BARR, of the lovely singing voice, NICKI MARTINO, LILY NIAGARA (whose "costume" makes that ittie-bittie-yellow polka-dot-bikini look like a *muu-muu*), MARGOT & CHIVERTO, the FLORENCE & FREDERIC DANCERS, the superb ANDRE MOON PUPPETS, FRED-DIE FRINTON & CO., JEAN LOUIS BERT, ILONKA, OLEG KOBY, and on and on and on. The Folies Bergere — it's fabulous! . . . All credit to Pro-

SEASON'S GREETINGS

From The

Landmark Apts.

Fulcher Road
West of the Convention Hall

ducer LOU WALTERS, Mons. MICHEL GYARMATHY, EARL GREENBERG, RAY SINATRA'S excellent orchestra, and to all concerned.

CRISWELL PREDICTS

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worlds to conquer! . . . But, there were other worlds beyond the seas that Alexander did not cross . . . Worlds of beauty and culture. And in the Empire of Rome, the great Caesar ruled, who was destined to terrify all mankind. And, in 55 BC, Ceasar was the victor over England. And when Caesar conquered the lands he sought, he created kings and queens, lords and ladies, vassals and slaves! . .

Then after the dark ages, a lonely, fearless man sailed the seas in search of a new horizon and to prove the world was round. Columbus discovered America, and carved his name deep on the Tombstone of History. In a few short years, America, the New World, led the Old World!

Strengthened with the rugged courage of the Pioneers, and the advancement of science, invention, industry and education! But the warnings of the Bible again came to pass, and once more, as man created, man also destroyed. War . . . the mad game the world loves to Play! As war brought peace, with wild celebration, in a few short years, Peace also brought War! . . . A terrible, frightening war, where men became monsters

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Holiday Greetings

LAS VEGAS CHILDREN'S NURSERY

— CONNIE MORMON —

827 South 7th Street

Phone DU 4-6550; DU 4-1958



BUNDLES
OF GOOD CHEER
TO ALL!

THE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF
KSHO T.V. CHANNEL 13, A.B.C.

Wishes Everyone in Las Vegas a
Very Merry Xmas and a Happy 1961

We also thank you for the fabulous reception
accorded us in 1960 and hope to continue serving
you even better in 1961

Sincerely,
ALEX GOLD
Gen. Mgr.

... and the living became the dead!
... Somehow, the war had to end,
and there was only one way to end
it. The power of the atom invaded
our earth! ...

The old leaders of the world
passed, as all men must do, and were
replaced by new leaders, who put
power into peace. And, man started
to rebuild his world, a new world, a
fearless world . . . that would dare
to explore the unknown! You know
what happened in the past! You know
what is happening today! But now,
my friend, you will see what is to
happen tomorrow in your Incredible
Future!

Nostradamus, as far back as 1538,
predicted many amazing things that
have already come to pass. But, one
of his most ominous, foreboding
prophecies is almost at your very
doorstep. Nostradamus predicted,
"During the last half of the 20th Cen-
tury, great White Death will strike a
vicious blow, and overnight, the earth
will become a White Hell! Do we
dare doubt the prophecy of Nostra-
damous? Even our geologists respect
this long range weather forecast. Our
weather cycle is making a tragic turn,
and before long, suffocating, hideous
snow will fall where only the tropic
sun had shown. The day is not far off,
in your lifetime, when this White
Messenger of Death, will knock on
every door! Nostradamus further
predicted "After the last flake has left
the skies, there will be no warmth for
40 days and 40 nights. Then will come
the winds of ice, from the north . . .

the south, the east . . . and the west!"
Remember the words of Nostradamus,
for he has yet to be proven wrong.

Frigid, violent winds will sweep
into your cities, your streets, and even
your homes, turning everything into
ice. And, for 40 days and 40 nights,
man will not be seen. Our heart of
Mother Nature will melt, after 40
days and 40 nights, and man will
slowly emerge from his imprisonment.
But, the laws of Mother Nature are
very strange, and just as night must
follow day, the thaw must follow the
ice and snow. One drop of water is
innocent, but with others it can be a
dangerous enemy.

How silently the flood will come,
but how quickly it will reach us. In
the dead of night, the waters will lap
at our doorsteps and by morning, land
and sea will join hands, then embrace,
and become *one!* Oh, my friend, com-
ing events have already cast their
shadows, and whether you believe it
or not, this is all a part of your In-
credible Future. Mother Nature de-
stroys as Mother Nature creates, for
this is the Law of Life!

Time is endless, and the Future is
only a continuation of the Past! But
man must assure his future! He must
also create, preserve and protect.
And, it is the Miracle Men of Medi-
cine who will play a very important
role on the Stage of the World! Yes,
man must preserve, but in order to
preserve, he must first create! And
man begins his creation with medi-
cine. And with this medicine, he as-

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Merrie Christmas



Madame Berthé

Season's Greetings



FROM

MILTON JAFFE



sure your future. He protects you against the inroads of disease, and prolongs your very life. In the past, medicine was far from enough. At this very moment it is only adequate. But . . . in your Incredible Future, medicine will conquer that which plagues us today, and even the common cold, and the simple headache will become a thing of the past. When tomorrow becomes Today, our Miracle Men of Medicine will not only prolong life, but they will bring back life. To die will be almost impossible, for it will be very possible to replace any worn out part of the human body. A new lung, heart, liver, stomach or intestine will be installed, just as easily as you would repair a watch. As old, tired and worn out as you may be, just 30 minutes on the operating table, will restore you to perfect health, and you will once again be young, vital, and ready to begin a bright, new happy future. Remember, it will be impossible to die in the years that lie ahead.

Mind over matter was long a belief of the ancients. And, only within the last Century has our medical profession used the power of hypnosis! What part will hypnosis play in your future? I predict that hypnosis will be used, to ease the violent pain of the death bed, where the body is beyond human repair. When death is desired, it will be reached through a hypnotic spell. The physical body will relax, and peacefully enter the next world, silently and without effort.

I predict, too, that hypnosis will be used, to ease the pain when we enter the world, as well as leave it. Giving birth is the most excruciating pain a woman can stand. A woman's body can endure more pressure of pain, per inch, than that of a man. And here is the greatest mystery of creation . . . the mystery of birth! And here is a wonder of science . . . and of nature! Whether we enter the world, or leave the world, hypnosis will pay a very important part in your incredible Future! Babes are born,
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Holiday Greetings



MONTE FACTOR

LES BODER, Mgr.

GEORGE JOHNSON

STEVAN TABAKOV

Merry Christmas and a HAPPY NEW YEAR



FROM

PAT BUCKLEY

4227 West Lake Street
Chicago, Illinois

and old men die! But, hand in hand, we march ahead of Time, with Kings and Queens, Lords and Ladies, Heroes and Dictators! But, along the Highway of Life, we are still to meet the greatest Despot of the 20th Century, who will be known as the Prince of Darkness.

From the plains of Asia will come this deciple of the devil . . . and spread his power across the land, and the sea! And this Prince of Darkness will turn back the clock a thousand years. He will return women to a life of slavery and servitude. Gone will be the vows of marriage, the right to vote, and the power of choice. This tyrant of mankind will force woman to become a public prostitute, and servant of the state. And he alone, will enjoy the monies of their shame.

But . . . this demon of Greed will not stop at the humiliation of women. He will enter the house of God, with the torch and his saber, and he will remove the name of God from the books, and from the tongues that dare to speak it. Then after a span of 13 years, he will be overthrown . . . the fate of one who dares to underestimate the power of a woman. For tomorrow's Joan of Arc will lead womankind into revolt, and then will come the Golden Age, when there will be a woman at the head of every nation in the world. Women will control business . . . finance . . . industry . . . and will take the place of men at the diplomatic table, the conference table, and in the Wall Streets of the World.

Men will take a back seat, and lose their influence, in your Incredible Future! Remember, it was also a woman, back in 1448, Mother Shipton by name, who foretold: "The day of shame will come to pass, no clothes will wear the lad or lass. Who doff the shawl, the trouser too, and romp amid the morning dew." And this will be in your lifetime and in mine!

Yes, Mother Shipton was quite right, about nudism! Never, in the history of our modern world, have we dressed so briefly on the beach, in the garden, or on the streets. I predict it will only be a matter of time, when you will join a nudist camp or health farm, and enjoy the complete freedom of nudity. The human body is nothing to be ashamed of, for we were all born in the likeness of God. And remember, it will be in your lifetime, when you will walk down the street, you will shop, you will attend the theater in the nude. And, perhaps sooner than you think! It was also Mother Shipton who predicted "Waving fields of oat and wheat, In tiny pellets we will eat. Gone will be the knife and plate, for this will be the twist of Fate." Yes, in that far off year of 1448, the words vitamin tablet, and compressed food were unknown.

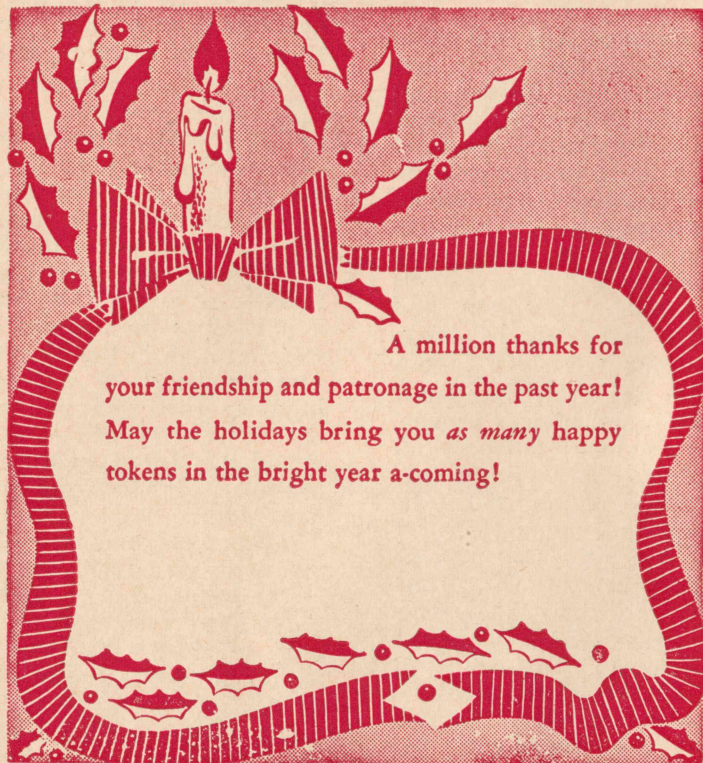
Our scientists tell us our growing population will decrease the space for growing food, and we will have artificially and chemically grown grain and vegetables. Farm animals will be a thing of the past, for all of our
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Season's Greetings JACKIE MANDELL

— CASINO —

DUNES HOTEL

Merry Christmas



A million thanks for
your friendship and patronage in the past year!
May the holidays bring you *as many* happy
tokens in the bright year a-coming!

FROM

YALE COHEN



HOTEL

protein will be manufactured and compressed into tiny pellets. The day of the seven course meal, which we enjoy so well, is almost at an end. For a simple vending machine will offer you food for a day. And, too, these vending machines will control your weight and your general health, through the X-ray of a minute electric brain. And, for just a penny, your condition will be correctly diagnosed, and this tiny tablet will help you to bid farewell to your ailment, or your problem. People laughed at the prophecy of Mother Shipton. But, even today she still points the way to your Incredible Future!"

As the endless, endless Ribbon of Time unwinds, it will lead us to a day of infamy, the day the world goes mad. And here is how this will happen! Behind these foreboding walls, dwells a man of treachery. And it is he, who will find his place in the Hall of Shame, as the greatest villain of the 20th Century. He and his followers, exiled politicians of many nations, will sieze a European country

through a cleverly-staged revolution. Blood will flow in the streets! And out of this siege of terror, will emerge a supreme dictator, who, in his madness, will have printed the money of every nation. And, at a given signal, this counterfeit currency will flood the markets of the world! The headlines will scream the news, and men will lose their reason.

And, on this day, the Black Friday of the 20th Century, the gods we worship will write their names across our faces . . . for our world will be cursed with a wave of suicides, that history will long remember! Huge armies of workers will strike against industry. Factories, the world over, will be silent, and still, and people will parade and protest, but to no avail! From city to city, nation to nation, bloody riots will rage, and spread like an angry fire. And out of this chaos, will come an emergency meeting, of all the leaders of the world. For it is they, who will find the way to restore order, and to safely

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Merry Christmas

MITZI and JOHNNY HUGHES

CASINO



HOTEL

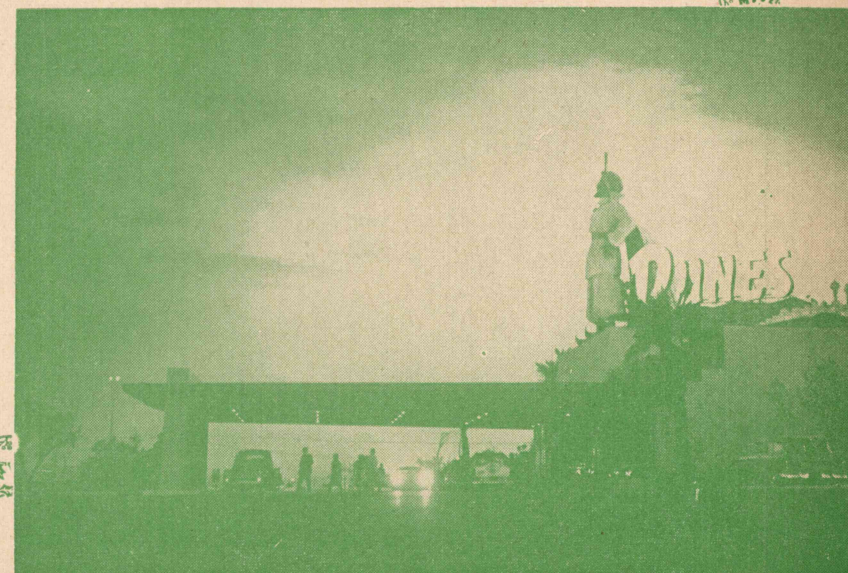
Season's Greetings

FROM THE

MANAGEMENT & PERSONNEL



The
Dunes
HOTEL



Happy Holiday
Season!



Sil Petricciani
(CASINO)



CRISWELL PREDICTS

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re-establish the monetary system again, among nations. Yes, the greatest swindle of the 20th Century lies ahead, in your Incredible Future!

As life begins, life must also end! When we begin our journey along the Highway of Life, we are given only a one-way ticket. When you reach the end of your journey, you are paid a great tribute, for your final rest is one of beauty, and of comfort. The present method of embalming will soon be completely discarded for a new, revolutionary arterial by radar, which will preserve the body for a thousand years in a perfect, life-like state. Your body will then be dressed in a fibre glass burial garment, and encased in a fibre glass, plastic casket, which will outlast the elements, and endure as long as Time, itself. The natural enemies of the grave, insects, rodents, and water will be completely conquered. And, it is very possible, that in a thousand years, your descendants might look upon your preserved, life-like remains!

Our body is a temple, which will be preserved forever. In the past, and even now, little or nothing is thought of those who cross over into the next world. Dead bodies have been crudely buried, with the thoughtless thought, "Dust to Dust." But, in your Incredible Future, as much respect will be given to the dead, as to the living. Your body will become a cold,

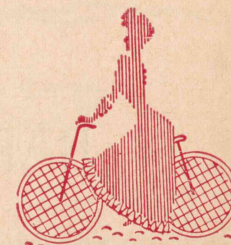
white temple of eternal memory. And, when Gabriel blows his horn, you will arise, in a perfectly preserved state, to dwell forever, in the Kingdom of Heaven! The very moment someone dies, someone is born. That was true yesterday. But today our birth rate is soaring.

And, tomorrow, our earth will grow smaller, and smaller and smaller! The time is coming, when the rural farm will be a thing of the past. The quiet peaceful community of today, will be but a memory, and, friendly groups, chatting and gossiping, will be long forgotten. Your world of Tomorrow, will be a busy, bustling world, with little time for the intimate moments we enjoy today. Your life will be organized, and controlled, due to the increase in population. You will seek permission to move from one area to another, for every government will be forced to allow a certain number of square feet to each citizen!

The personal liberties we have today will be replaced with a personal security. We will have a three day work week, we will enjoy more recreation and leisure time! Our government, in order to take better care of the growing population, will require universal fingerprinting. And every man and woman will have their fingerprints on file, in Washington, D. C. It will be impossible for you to lose yourself, in the complex civilization of Tomorrow! Crime will decrease and prisons will be a thing of

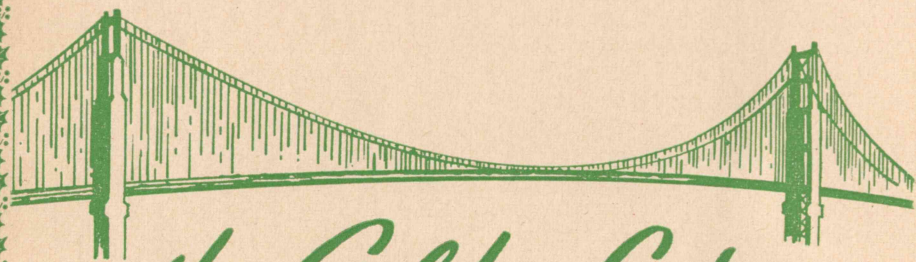
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The same **OLD FASHIONED**
Merry Christmas
TO ALL MY FRIENDS
KAY PARSONS



Season's Greetings

FROM



the Golden Gate

Casino

1 FREMONT ST.

Gaming - Keno - Top Paying Jackpots



BAR and RESTAURANT

the past. For justice will be the Guardian Angel of mankind. From the moment of your birth, through your childhood, during your days of responsibility, until the moment you are ready to close your eyes for the last time, your life will be secure, in the hands of our government. For all this is assured, in Your Incredible Future!

Along with the sweet, must come the bitter! Along with the good, must come the bad. The Tides of Tomorrow flow deep and dangerous. And beneath the surface lurks disaster! The wrath of cosmic nature will crush and destroy. A strange manner of death will come from the skies that cover China. Death from the unknown, from the elements of mystery! And the people of China will look to the heavens, in wonderment, and despair, and pray for deliverance. But they too must remember that in the Halls of the Ancients came the decree, that one day, the life of China must end! For this is the Day of Infamy!

Feeble and obscure China, will be unable to fight the black death, from the great beyond! Many will flee! Many will hide! But none will be able to escape the pointing finger of Death! Village after village will become cities of the dead. The Smiling Buddha will cease to smile, and the Temples of Fortune, will become The Temples of Misfortune! Famine and pestilence will cause the plague to spread like locusts. From the Sea of China, to the Gateway of Tibet, the cries of the dying will echo, as this age-old Prophecy comes to pass. But, one thing the Wise Men of the East could not foresee, was that the Great Wall of China could not hold back the Incredible Future! As Mother Nature destroys, Mother Nature also creates! And, as an old nation dies, a new nation is born!

I predict that the rising star of the Latin World, will be the new Brazil! . . . Brazil, who today is rich in coffee, minerals, and yet untouched natural resources. The land of vast, unex-
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Merry Christmas



AND A

Prosperous New Year

TO ALL



PHIL LONG

CALIFORNIA CLUB

CASINO CENTER - DOWNTOWN

Season's Greetings
and Sincerest Best Wishes
for a happy and
prosperous . . .

1961

FROM

TOMMY McDONNELL



HOTEL

plored jungles. Nation of the mighty Amazon! Here lies the power of a world-wide Latin Empire. Once, the Latin races owned the world, and they will do so again! For Brazil will lead the parade into Tomorrow! New cities will rise from the plains, and the jungles, and will challenge the Wonders of the World! Temples of splendor! Fabulous hotels, apartments, schools, universities. Great Churches will be built by faith, in the future, and winding, white ribbons will span the nation. Fantastic freeways of Tomorrow!

Man will harness nature. Capture the sunlight, combine it with the atom and live in a push-button world! Brazil will prosper, through an abiding faith and a guiding hand! The Prophets of the world have predicted through trend, precedent, pattern of habit, human behavior, and the unalterable law of cycle, that the 20th Century would be our last. No prophet predicted beyond the date of 1999! Does this mean we will suddenly run out of time? Will there be a Tomorrow after December 31, 1999? Even our Bible foretells the end of all the lives. So let us drink a toast to the days that remain, so that we may live each day at a time. "Ah, make the most of what we yet may spend, Before we too into the Dust descend; Dust into Dust, and under Dust to lie, Sans wine, sans Song, Sans Singer and sans End!"

Yes, the fate of the world is in our hands. But our greed, plus the genius of science, will destroy! The final war,

the most terrible war, is at the very end of the Ribbon of Time! But, this is not a war of man against man, nation against nation! This is a war of man against the Earth! Man, in the clutches of inhuman greed and lust, will destroy not only himself, but the very earth that gave him life! His knife plunges deeper and deeper into the heart of Mother Earth, until Mother Earth, herself, revolts against man! Just as the world was created in seven days, it will be destroyed in seven days!

The mysteries of Inner Earth, held captive since the beginning of Time, will unleash hellish, pent-up fury! And, as the roaring fires of Inner Earth wreak havoc and destruction, the core of our world will burn to a glowing ember, and die! This will be our world, a lost world, floating aimlessly, listlessly in space which has no beginning, and has no end! The fortunate few who survive, must find new worlds . . . perhaps the moon, Venus, Mars or perhaps a far-off undiscovered universe, beyond the Sun! Just as our great grandfathers sought a new world in the covered wagon, our great grandchildren must seek a new world, in Outer Space! Oh, my friend, we dare not doubt the honesty of God! For . . . at the end of Time, God will give his final command! "Let there be Darkness! . . ."

And now, my friend, "Whatever the past year may have meant to you, make it dead history! Let next year be the living issue! The past is past

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Season's Best Wishes

FROM

BERNIE EINSTOSS

RENO HORSESHOE CLUB

229 S. Virginia Street — Reno, Nevada

Merry Christmas

Hi there!

May your
CHRISTMAS
be merry!



Dave Goldstein

CASINO

DUNES

HOTEL

and the charm of the past is that it is past! With a big fat sponge, filled with the waters of forgiveness, wipe clean the slate of your heart! You must enter next year with a clear unbiased view! There is no need to kiss the hand that stabbed you in the back, but grasp it with a cordial feeling, that will reflect in the other person! Be of bright disposition! Carry your cares easily! Let your heart be as sunshine! Let you bring a warmth of fellowship to those around you! And thus, in the year ahead, you and yours will be happy! For happiness is something on the inside that no one on the outside knows anything about!"

*Seneca, the Roman Philosopher,
on New Year's Day, 65 A.D.*

The more things change the more they are the same! And now, my friend, when you see me on the street, or any place where you happen to be, please come up and speak to me, for that is the only way that you and I can win our war against our loneliness! My personal thanks to all my

wonderful friends in Las Vegas, and all of you wonderful friends in this wonderful nation of ours, and somehow, we always outlast our trouble or they outlast us!

Gratefully,

Criswell

XMAS AMONG THE ENGLISHMEN

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used to, austere and inexpensive, and after that there are the extravaganzas in enormous variety. These may be 10 or 12 inches long, in gay colors, with perhaps a frill of paper lace at either end and festooned with a garland of paper roses.

These whoppers sometimes contain nylon stockings, French perfume, or handsome cuff links, which probably helps lessen the pain of having to wear the silly paper hat that always comes inside. Every time I tried to

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



RAILROAD PASS CASINO

BOULDER HIGHWAY

ON THE WAY TO BOULDER DAM



Refreshing Drinks



Delicious Dinners

MERRY CHRISTMAS



and a PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR



FROM
RUBY KOLOD

(casino)



Wilbur Clark's
DESERT INN

picture the Duke of Edinburgh or Sir Winston Churchill in one of those hats, my imagination balked.

The Christmas season in London, fog and all, is the most moving time of the year. The very shortness of the days in December somehow adds to the Christmassy atmosphere. Even on the rare day when there is any sun, it's pale and diluted. By mid-afternoon the light begins to fade, and as early as 2:30 there's a late afternoon look to things. The sun sets around 3:45, and well before that the decorated streets and shop windows are gay with lights. It's then, too, that the great Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square comes alive.

Moving as these sights are, the one that dissolved me to the consistency of a plate of melting Jello took place on my own doorstep many evenings. The doorbell would ring, and out in the hall of the apartment house I would find a child. Once it was a little girl, 5 or so, with tousled hair and shabby clothes.

"Any money for carols?" she asked, and, of course, there was. Receiving her "pay" of a shilling or two, she began to sing — her little voice thin and reedy as she reached earnestly for the high notes of "Silent Night" and "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen".

As she stood there caroling away, and looking up at me with great solemn eyes, I had a lump in my throat as big as a cricket ball. Suddenly I knew Christmas in London was really there.

THAT'S FOR SURE

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itude for the health that has been generously bestowed upon you. . . . You can feel a deep twinge of regret that this seasonal good-will doesn't prevail throughout the year and wonder why mortals were manufactured from such a complex pattern that prevents constant unity. . . . You can experience the warmth, love and companionship only a family can bring to its ruling force. . . . You can realize that happiness is a welcome member

of your household and doesn't have to be wrapped in tinsel to be appreciated. . . . Then you can look at the Angel on top of your Xmas tree. When you see her smile, you'll know the true meaning of Christmas. . . . and that's for sure.

MERRY XMAS EXTRAS

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event. The members of the "Charlotte Choral Singers" Society depict a living, singing tree. Dressed in green capes, they are grouped in rows of diminishing width in the shape of a Christmas tree. With silver tinsel draped from the top rows for decoration, it hardly seems possible that what one sees is not an actual giant tree of the forest.

Food had always been a high point of the Christmas festivities. See if the following recipe sounds familiar to you. Take a pheasant, a hare, a capon, two partridges, two pigeons, and two

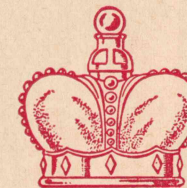
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Season's Greetings

FROM

BILL MURPHEY

MANAGER



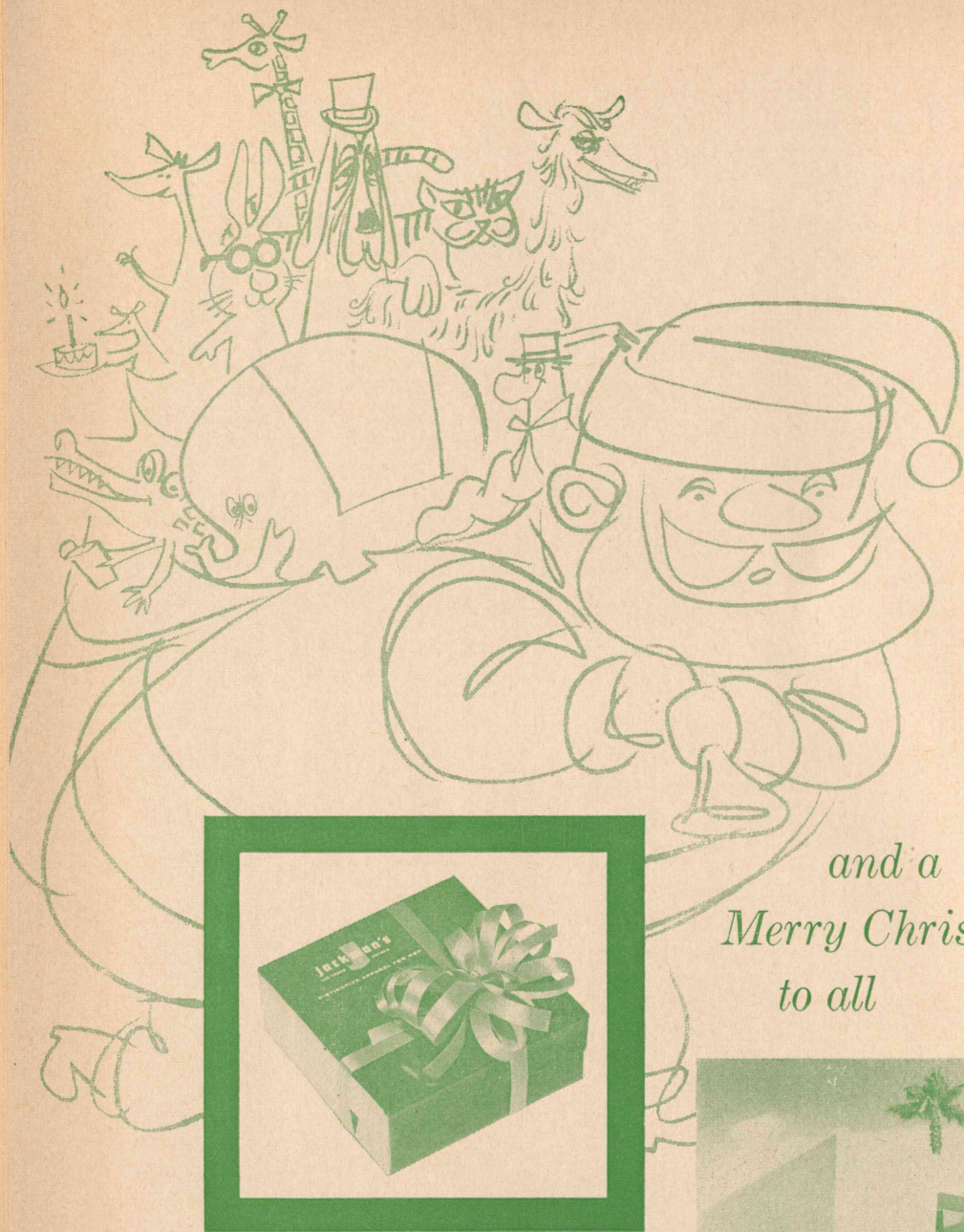
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to all

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rabbits; their meat separated from their bones, to be chopped into a fine hash; add the livers and hearts of all these animals, also two kidneys of sheep; add little meat balls of beef, with eggs; add pickled mushrooms, salt, pepper, vinegar, and various spices, pour into it the broth in which the bones were cooked. Put all into a crust of good pastry and bake. That, friends, was mince pie in the year 1394!!! Also, it was baked in an ob-long shape to represent the manger.

The English Christmas Pudding came about by accident. It is said that an early English King went hunting on the day before Christmas. Unable to return home because of a blizzard, the party was forced to eat a makeshift Christmas dinner prepared from what was on hand. One of the members of the party, a cook, took the remains of a stag, flour, apples, dried plums, eggs, ale, meat, brandy and sugar and boiled it in a bag. The true Christmas Pudding is still made from these ingredients.

In medieval England, highpoint of the feast was the procession of the Chef, waiters, pages and minstrels, carrying in the Boar's Head with everyone singing the carol "The Boar's Head in Hand, Bring I." Then followed this typical menu: roast boar with mustard; a boiled capon; a boiled haunch of beef; roasted beef tongue; a roasted pig; mince pie; roast beef; a roasted goose; a roasted swan; roast turkey; venison; pastry of venison; a kid with a pudding in the belly; olive pie; a couple of roasted capons; custard. Sixteen other dishes contained salads, fricassees, pastry and sweets, not to mention the accessories like bread, herbs, carrots, parsnips, turnips and celery.

Believe it or not, a counterpart of this dinner can be found each year in the United States. On Christmas Eve, the Ahwahnee Hotel in Yosemite Park, California, duplicates the menu and rituals at what they call, the Bracebridge Dinner. Reservations for

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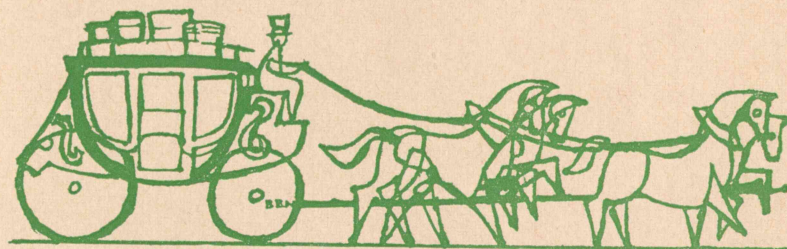
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY 1961

From

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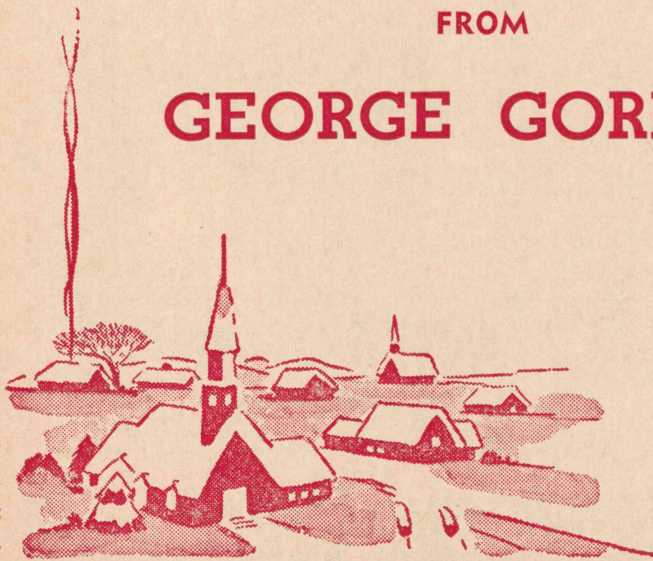
Coach and Four
STEAK AND CHOP HOUSE



*Best Wishes
for the Holiday Season!*

FROM

GEORGE GORDON



this dinner, which lasts approximately six hours, must be made — three years in advance!!!!

The original town of Bethlehem is not the Bethlehem as it stands today. The town was leveled in A.D. 132 by Hadrian, the Roman emperor, because it had become a Christian shrine. It remained virtually non-existent until A.D. 330 when Constantine I erected the Church of Saint Mary, thus reviving interest in the town. The shrine has since become known as the Church of the Nativity.

It is impossible to determine the exact date of the birth of Christ. About A.D. 320, the Church of Rome assigned December 25 as the date to be celebrated. By the end of the fourth century the whole Christian world was celebrating Christmas on that date. The exception was the Greek Church, which still celebrates on January 6.

In England, from 1642 to 1652, the Puritans condemned the celebration. This feeling carried over to the Pilgrims in America and it wasn't until the 19th century immigration wave of the Irish and Germans, that enthusiasm for the Holiday began to spread through the country. The first states to recognize Christmas as a legal holiday were Louisiana and Arkansas in 1831.

In 1800, John Adams inaugurated the Custom of White House Holiday partys for children. In the mid 1850's, Franklin Pierce brought the first decorated Christmas tree to the White House.

In the South, the Christmas Day tradition of shooting guns and fireworks, reminds one more of the 4th of July.

In many foreign countries, the celebration lasts for more than one day; some lasting until Epiphany, January 6; and in Sweden (lucky kids) a full month is celebrated.

The character of Christmas is changed somewhat in the southern hemisphere due to the fact that it falls in midsummer. For example, in Brazil, the day is heralded with picnics and fireworks.

The first Christmas cards were designed by an English artist in 1842. They were sent to one hundred of his friends, instead of time consuming hand-written notes. It wasn't until 1875 that they were introduced in the United States. Although not thought much of at the time, their popularity steadily grew to where there are now over two billion cards sent annually in the United States alone.

Most traditions go back centuries in time. Among the Romans, mistletoe was a symbol of peace. It was said that when enemies met under the mistletoe they discarded arms and declared a truce. The modern day act of kissing under the mistletoe seems like much more fun. But, the beautiful red poinsettia plant that we are used to seeing during Christmas time, is a comparatively new discovery. It was found in Mexico in 1928 by United States Ambassador, Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett.

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**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

FROM

BERNIE ROTHKOPF

CASINO

Wilbur Clark's

DESERT INN

HOTEL

MERRY XMAS EXTRAS

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The State of Texas, known for doing everything in a big way, is not outdone at Christmas. In the town of Luling, an 18 foot Santa Claus made of wood and canvass greets those arriving during the season. A most heart warming custom is a personal project of Mr. and Mrs. Rip McKenzie of Mexia, Texas. Each year the couple has a special telephone installed in their home, in the name of Santa Claus, with an address of "North Pole Number 1, Mexia." Children from the southwest telephone the number and the phone is answered "Santa Claus speaking" or "This is Mrs. Santa Claus." After each call, a letter is sent to the child signed "Santa Claus," and, to the parents goes a list of the child's wishes. But, Grant National Park, Calif. has the distinction of having the National Christmas Tree, a giant sequoia with a 40 foot base. Also in California, one can visit Santa and his

helpers busily at work the year round at Santa's Village, Skyforest, a veritable fairyland.

Many customs and beliefs are regional and many seem to have almost no particular origin. Armenians believe that Mary ate spinach the night before Jesus was born, thus, their Christmas dinner, on January 6, is usually fried fish, lettuce and boiled spinach. In Czechoslovakia, December 4, is the day a girl takes a twig of a cherry tree and places it in water. It is believed that if it blossoms before Christmas Eve she will marry within the year. In the same country, the initials of the wisemen GMB found over a doorway means that all within the house have forgiven all misunderstandings with their enemies. And remember, wear something new on Christmas Day for good luck, but, don't cut your hair or nails on New Year's Day or you cut your fortune.

Tonight as you enjoy your tree, one of the ten million bought in the

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Happy Holiday



From

EDDIE MOSS

Casino

THE

SAHARA

HOTEL

Season's

Greetings

FROM

Charlie Kandel

(casino)



HOTEL

United States, remember that the same Star of Bethlehem shines as bright on Las Vegas as it does on the little town 7743 miles away.

This column contains 1961 words; each word a prayer for peace in the world and happiness for you and yours in the year 1961.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Nat Goldman

GOING HOLLYWOOD

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sets aside one hour a day either for personal appearance, personal solicitation, taping, radio, TV appearances, or voluminous correspondence. Jerry alone has raised over fifteen-million dollars for this organization. The Muscular Dystrophy Institute which has recently been built across from the Cornell University has a corner stone "The House Jerry Built". Inside of the building there is a bust of Jerry with this inscription: "This \$5,000,000 world muscle research center has been made real by untold hundreds of hours of precious labor gently given in love for our sick children. May God bless Mr. Lewis and his work by making his institute an instrument of giving life back to those children."

Jerry left television because he doesn't like it, but in order to plug Muscular Dystrophy he flew East to make appearances on the Ed Sullivan, Gary Moore, and Jack Paar shows and returned to Hollywood for the Dinah Shore Show.

For all of his heart, Jerry Lewis cannot shoulder the cares of the whole world. And it is understandable that his associates keep him from seeing the thousands of letters with pleas that are sent to him. This is especially been so, since his hospitalization two years ago. However, Jerry does get to some of them. Recently he sent a member of his staff to investigate a letter from a man stating his children were hungry and the electricity, gas, and water had been turned off. The writer proved to be a shiftless lazy man who didn't want a job, but the children and his wife were in such bad circumstances that Jerry had their bills paid, put \$200 worth of groceries in the house, and made the father so ashamed that he went out and got a job.

A nine-year-old boy was dying in a Boston Institute. He would not live to see another Christmas. His only request, wrote his nurse, was to have an autographed picture of Jerry Lewis. Jerry called and learned that the child's father had murdered his mother in front of the boy. The father was in the penitentiary for life. Jerry got hold of General Sarnoff and got a closed television circuit, and put on an hour-and-a-half show with Dinah Shore, George Gobel, Eddie Cantor, Hugh O'Brien, The Mouseketeers and a twenty-six piece band just for the child. Such a show commercially would have cost a half-million dollars. How the word got out, is not known, but people heard about it, and last

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Holiday Greetings
Shirley & Frank Schivo & Family

Casino

THE SAHARA HOTEL

Season's Best Wishes

**HY
GOLDBAUM**
Chemin De Fer

STARDUST
HOTEL



Christmas the little boy received over four thousand Christmas gifts. 400 G.I.s stationed in the Bering Straits sent 400 gifts to the child.

A young man dying of Dystrophy in Florida sent such a touching letter to Jerry that during a little honeymoon trip with his Patti — he spent some of it talking on the telephone to the youthful boy. He sent him a television set and wires and letters. And when Jerry did a show on TV at the Hollywood Bowl, he sent him a wire saying . . . "When I'm on camera, no one will know, that when I wink it is for you." After the show Jerry long-distanced the boy, and asked the nurse if he could speak with him. The nurse replied, "That isn't possible. He saw you on television. He was so happy when you winked. He said, 'Gee, wasn't that wonderful. Jerry did that for me.' And then he closed his eyes and died."

There are hundreds more who write to Jerry to tell him how his personal interest has revitalized and given them strength and hope to go on living.

Jerry doesn't know that I'm writing this column for Christmas — and naming him Hollywood's greatest Everyday Santa Claus. He won't until he reads it here. And this is wishing you Jerry, and wishing all of you and everyone everywhere, a Merry, Merry, Merry Christmas.

And that's Hollywood!

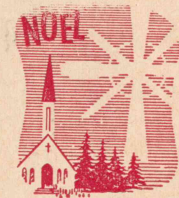
UP THE CREEK WITH PADDLE

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The fire in the fireplace was dying so we threw some logs on the milt HERTH and sat down to dinner. After dinner we all lit up a PHILLY DUKE (a new panatela type filter cigarette) turned down the NOVEL-ITES and waited for the floor show.

The opening number was a FOUR STEP brothers dance done in grand style by the KING SISTERS. Then came a sketch entitled "a rag . . . a bone and a HANK of HENRY." The third number was a lesson in flag weaving by FRANK, JACK and BET-
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Season's Greetings



ABE

ELLENA

JERRY, CAROL

AND ALL

THE

foxy's



ON THE STRIP

North of the SAHARA

And the Telephone Answering Bureau

ETHEL BELDEN





To All Of My Friends:

Wishing you Joy and Happiness
not only at Christmastime
but every day of the
New Year

Ted Lewis

Opening December 25 thru January 7, 1961

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Lake Tahoe, Nevada

SY ROSS. The fourth was an audience participation type called PATTI PAGE . . . PATTI PAGE bakers man . . . which is a lot of fun . . . if you play it right everybody gets a little dough. Next act featured that great pickpocket team of JON and SON-DRA STEELE. Unfortunately they misplaced a bracelet and this made GRETCHEN WYLER so we had to have DONALD O'CONNOR into a better mood.

The show was over, the fire had burned down to nothing but jack COLES and cindy EMBERS so we had our fortunes told by the LILY ST. CYR who read in the kay STARR'S that somebody else was going to MARY KAYE. This upset everybody. It made EDDIE JACKSON rave and jimmy DURANTE, PHYL-LIS said oh DORNE and all I could say was ART VAN DAMME.

Well obviously the party was over so we all went back to F.L.V. in a sort of a carlton HAYES. On your guy MARKS, get set and a happy TAKE-UCHI KIEGO to you. (Jack Kennedy bless my Italian pizza.)

MIGHTY MIXTURE

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or Nick Kenny.

There's a Nelson, that's Oz
And a Russell, who's Roz
Plus a Brynner tagged Yul
And a Janice named Rule.

Rummier, yummiest egg nogs, we
send to Goody Ace, Elroy Face and

the gal who scribed "Peyton Place."

Did we leave out — John Daly and Pearl Bailey?

And if there are additional names to employ — type out Eddie Foy and Myrna Loy.

Of course, Henry Fonda and you, too, Rhonda.

We just have a couple of Williams handy — Tennessee and Andy.

Sprigs of holly to the Grants — Gogi, Earl and Cary

And a wish that Zsa Zsa finds someone to marry.

Ed Wynn and Diana Lynn, how've you been?

We wouldn't dare let Christmas go without remembering Georgie Price and Elmer Rice — that should suffice.

And Ann B. Davis, Sammy Davis, Meyer Davis, Joan Davis, Meyer — All right, Santa Claus — please save us!

THE LONGEST CHRISTMAS IN LAS VEGAS

The man remarked that he had heard there was a lot of money in that kind of work.

The pretty girl giggled.

"Well, we always say — 'Money grows on trays,'" she said.

The stars of the company were under more of a strain than usual, doubling between filming daytimes and participating in the "Summit Conference" at night. Although most of them rotated their stage appearances, Joey

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Season's Best Wishes



IRV CARLSON

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FROM

Mr. & Mrs. C. J. JONES



Wilbur Clark's
DESERT INN

Bishop, the comedian, had to appear at each and every performance and be on the set every day as well. He admitted to being pretty tired, but he developed a technique for grabbing a cat-nap on a lounge banquette, or any handy piece of furniture, between takes. Some of the less-fatigued stars contributed to the local economy by sitting at the "21" tables instead. No prizes for guessing who.

Even with that rugged schedule the picture was finally finished, and almost everyone in Vegas went to see it. The holiday illusion was most effective, but it will be some time before anyone forgets some of the strange sights while it was being filmed — "Seasons Greetings" banners, and prancing reindeer on Strip hotel lawns in February. This year, no doubt, they will disappear soon after the first of January.

Chairman at advertising agency meeting: "Madison Avenue! Madison Avenue! Why don't they go back to picking on Wall Street?"

NO JOY FOR ANGEL'S MOM

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throne, and I was thoroughly glued to it — from cheesecloth-clad stem to stern. Arms, too.

"Peace's" dignity was secure. The whole parade route I couldn't manage even a bow, only a stiff-necked nod.

It was a great night, anyway, and Mother was so proud she didn't mind having the "Peace" costume covered with paint smears. In fact she laughed until she wept.

The amateur pageant with all its mishaps is one of the joys of the Christmas season. The mother struggling to make angels' wings may not think so, but wait until she goes to the school Christmas pageant and sees her own little angel up there — one wing higher than the other, maybe, but radiant as any angel ever was. All her work will seem the labor of Christmas love if it is.

★ Wishing you a
Merry Christmas ★

HOWIE ENGEL

DUNES HOTEL

Season's Greetings



FROM

BOB RICE

General Mgr.

(casino)

the **Dunes**
HOTEL

YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT

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cance. (by the way . . . I think that DID precede the egg-rolling contests.) Can you in any way imagine the SICK methods of advertising that might have been concocted for the poor consumer? Everyone MUST have a black mourning scarf . . . you're nowhere without one . . . Gliboff's special 49c-3 for \$1. Or maybe candy replicas of the big stone. How grateful we should then be for the little animal filling our baskets . . . besides rabbits can't lay eggs . . . you have to buy them! I'm glad to see, however, that some of the holiness seeped through or how in the world would Mrs. Cartwright be able to see Mrs. Strongheart's new bonnet? . . . if not in church. Oh, I almost forgot . . . (New York provides us with an avenue to parade up and down.) But all towns aren't that fortunate . . . so some *must* resort to a smattering of religion for their "first hand" info.

Best I mind my manners or you might think the only POST I'm acquainted with is "The Saturday Evening." In knowing that the greatest failing in conversation is not saying too LITTLE . . . but saying too MUCH. . . I realize that I must end this controversial subject. In lieu of any more cynicism . . . I will say . . . PLEASE . . . each of you . . . during the COMING HOLIDAY SEASONS . . . give just a small thought to the real meaning behind them. Ask yourself WHY? Why do we celebrate

Thanksgiving . . . Christmas . . . Easter . . . Saint Valentine's day? You'll be much happier within . . . especially if you have the answer.

Now . . . because I said I would . . . Here's my Christmas list. Not what I'm GIVING . . . What I WANT . . . (Those advertisers don't get through to me.) Before I start . . . tho' . . . there is one thing I would really like to give this season . . . To DANNY THOMAS . . . a pair of glasses because I'm almost positive his eyes are getting tired from eating too many Corn Flakes. (I hope those advertisers get through to YOU, readers.)

Dear Santa . . . What I want is . . .
From the TROPICANA a diamond tierra
One of FREDDIE BELL'S BELL-BOYS from the SAHARA

From the RIVIERA gift shop, a painting by Degas
And a big box of matches from the EL RANCHO VEGAS

Some jokes from RED SKELTON at the SANDS, if you please
From the FLAMINGO . . . the style of the great DELLA REESE.

From the DUNES just send me a body like LILI's
While you're there, bring some costumes . . . they really are dillys.

Now that I think of it (not to berate)

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FRANK HOLDER, Service Mgr.



We hope our friends
find this Christmas, the merriest...
the coming New Year, the happiest!

BOBBY KAYE

Wilbur Clark's
DESERT INN

It's not just the trimmin' . . . but
what's in 'em that's great.

Send me DIETRICH's new book
. . . and maybe I'll "larn"
From the D.I. . . . KEELY's atti-
tude of "I don't give a darn."

Send me a drummer like B. RICH
or BELLSON
From the SANDS . . . no violins . .
just send me GARR NELSON.

Now I'm no ELVIS or MARY
KAYE, it's true
But I *could* use a manager . . . like
COLONEL TOM would do.

If I see another T-BIRD show . . .
of course I'll need a fur
Build me a house next to FELICIA
ATKINS, I'll learn a lot from her.

Send me the STARDUST for some-
thing to do . . . EL RANCHO
for a parking lot
I'll settle back at the NEW FRON-
TIER . . . And think about all I

got. (Good thing . . . no time to
think.)
Above all else . . . If I had one wish
. . . And this gift I could receive
In myself, in God and my fellow-
man . . . Please teach me to "BE-
LIEVE" . . .

HAPPY HOLIDAY

A big game hunter went to Africa
with his wife and his mother-in-law.
They hired a guide who took them
on a safari into the wilds of the jun-
gle. One night, about a week after
they were out, the husband and his
wife awoke and discovered that
Mama was missing. After searching
for her an hour, they were shocked
to find her cowering in a clearing
with a huge lion standing over her.
"Oh, what are we going to do?"
the horrified wife asked.
"Nothing," answered the husband.
"The lion got himself into that fix —
now let him get out of it."

Happy Holidays to One and All

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New Year



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to extend our thanks and add to it --
OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

BERT KNIGHTON

*Resident Manager
and
Ass't to the President*

DUNES HOTEL

HILLSWAY

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Mardi Gras
Spring Fiesta, Mar. or Apr.
Sugar Bowl Game, Jan. 1
New Orleans
La. Yambilee
Opelousas, Oct.
La. State Fair, Oct.
Holiday in Dixie, Spring
Shreveport

MAINE

Desert of Maine
Freeport, May to Nov.
Summer Theater & Art Col.
Ogunquit
Maine Lob. & Seafood Fest.
Rockland, Aug.
Me. Coast Artists Exhibit
Rockport, Aug.
Skowhegan State Fair

MARYLAND

Annapolis Open House
April & Sept.
Navy Dress Parade & Graduation,
Annapolis
Bowie Races, Spring & Fall
Laurel Races, Mar. & Oct.

MASSACHUSETTS

Pops Concerts
Boston, May-June
Cape Playhouse, Dennis
Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival
Lee, July-Sept.
Wildflower & Bird Sanctuary
Berkshire Music Festival
Tanglewood—Lenox
South Mountain Concerts
Pittsfield, July-Sept.
Nat. Cranberry Harvest Festival
Pilgrims Going to Church
Plymouth
Provinceton Playhouse
Provincetown, July-Sept.
Berkshire Playhouse
Stockbridge, Summer
Old Sturbridge Village
Sturbridge

MICHIGAN

May Music Festival
Ann Arbor, May
Kellogg & Post Cereals Tours
Battle Creek, Daily
Greenfield Village & Ford
Mus., Dearborn
Buick & Chevrolet Tours
Flint
Dodge Plant Tours
Hamtramck
Tulip Time Festival
Holland-May
Nat'l Music Camp Concerts
Interlochen, July-Aug.
Gen. Motors Tours
Pontiac
Shrine of the Little Flower
Royal Oak

MINNESOTA

Resorter's Golf Tournament
Alexandria, Aug.
Paul Bunyan Carnival
Bemidji, Summer
Lumberton, U.S.A.
Brainard
Pine to Palm Golf Tournament
Detroit Lakes, Aug.
Hull-Rust Mahoning Mine
Hibbing
Chas. Lindbergh Mem. Park
Little Falls
Source of Mississippi
Itasca State Park
Aquatennial
Minneapolis, July
Christmas Concert
St. Olaf College, Northfield
Minn. State Fair, Aug.-Sept.
St. Paul Winter Carnival, Jan.
St. Paul
Dalles of the St. Croix
Taylors Falls

MISSISSIPPI

Summer Regatta
Biloxi, July
Gulf Yachting Races
Miss. Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo
Gulfport, July
Natchez Pilgrimage, March

MISSOURI

Hall of Waters Baths
Excelsior Springs
Harry S. Truman Library
Independence
Armour & Swift Tours, Daily
Amer. Royal Horse & Livestock
Show
Starlight Theater, June-Aug.
Kansas City
Mun'l Outdoor Opera
Summer
Veiled Prophet Ball & Parade
Oct.
Forest Park, Zoo & Botanical
Gardens
St. Louis

MONTANA

Kelley Mine Tours, Butte
Mont. St. Fair & Rodeo
Great Falls, Aug.
Vigilante Parade, Helena, May
Virginia City Playhouse
Va. City, June-Labor Day
Snowmobile Tours of Yellow-
stone, West Yellowstone,
Midwinter
Wild Horse Stampede & Rodeo,
Wolf Point, July

NEBRASKA

House of Yesterday, Hastings
State Fair, Lincoln
Harold Warp Pioneer Village
Minden
Ogallala Round-Up, Aug.
Boys Town, Omaha

NEVADA

Hoover Dam Tours
Tournament of Champions
Hellorado, May
Las Vegas
Virginia City
Lake Tahoe & Reno
Las Vegas — a Must

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Shakers Village, Concord
Dartmouth Winter Carnival
Hanover

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Season's Greetings Pancho L. Alliati

MAITRE D'

Wilbur Clark's

DESERT INN

Merry Christmas...

and may all your dreams come true

FROM

TOMMY RENZONI, Mgr.

LOU GOVENDO, Ass't Mgr.

and **THE BOYS** at

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IN



HOTEL

Cog Railway
Mount Washington
Fall Foliage Outing
Petersborough, Oct.

NEW JERSEY

Mrs. America Contest
Asbury Park, Sept.
Easter Sunrise Service
Miss America Pageant, Sept.
Atlantic City
Edison State Park, Menlo
Yacht Races & Concerts
Ocean City
Nat. Sweepstakes Regatta
Red Bank, Aug.

NEW MEXICO

World Champ Calf Roping
Contest
Steer Roping Contest
Southwestern Cattle Festival
Clovis
Intertribal Indian Ceremonial
Gallup, Aug.
T. Roosevelt Rough Riders &
Cowboy Reunion
Las Vegas, Aug.
Santa Fe Fiesta
Santa Fe, Sept.
Santa Domingo, Aug. 4
The Great Corn Dance
9 Religious Fiestas
Taos, Summer

NEW YORK

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of Fame, Cooperstown
Glass Center, Corning
Rip Van Winkle Retreat
Haines Falls
Howe Caverns, Daily
F. D. Roosevelt Shrine
Hyde Park
Jones Beach & Coney Island
Washington Headquarters
Newburgh
Stone House Day
New Paltz, Aug.
New York City
Manhattan Island Boat Tours
Statue of Liberty
Bdwy., Times Square, Radio
City
Hudson River Day Line Cruise
Empire State Bldg.
United Nations Bldg.
St. Patrick's Cathedral
Madison Square Garden
Metropolitan Mus. of Art
Central Park

Times Square on New Year's
Eve
Music Hall Show
Rockefeller Center
Grand Central Station
Metropolitan Opera
Niagara Falls
Roosevelt Bird Sanctuary
Oyster Bay
Eastman Kodak Tours
Fanny Farmer Candy Tours
Rochester
Winter Carnival
Saranac Lake, Feb.
Saratoga Races
Saratoga Spgs., Aug.
West Point Dress Parade &
Graduation, West Point

NORTH CAROLINA

Brevard Music Festival, Aug.
Indian Drama
Bryson City, June-Sept.
Tobacco Auctions
Durham, Sept.-Dec.
Golf Tournaments, Pinehurst
Steeple Chase
Horse Show & Golf Tourn.
Southern Pines
Azalea Festival, April
Wilmington P.G.A., Spring
Wilmington
Tobacco Market Tours
Wilson, Aug.-Dec.

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NORTH DAKOTA

State Capitol, Bismarck
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Turtle Mtns.
Bottineau
Roosevelt Park, Devils Lake
Int. Peace Garden, Dunseith
Rodeo, Mandan, July 4th
Badlands & De Mores Historic
Site, Medora
Geog. Center of N. American
Cont., Rugby

OHIO

Rubber Co. Tire Tours, Daily
Int. Soapbox Derby, Aug.
Akron
Cincinnati Symphony Concerts
Zoo Opera
Cincinnati
Cleveland Pop Concerts
Symphony Orchestra
Cleveland
Nat. Cash Register Tours
Dayton
Erie Islands Tours
Chataqua of the Gt. Lakes
Lakeside
Yellow Springs Summer Theatre,
Yellow Springs

OKLAHOMA

Will Rogers Rodeo, July
Will Rogers Memorial
Claremore
Elk City Rodeo, Labor Day
Easter Pageant, Lawton
Pawnee Ind. Homecoming
Pawnee, July

OREGON

World's Champ. Timber Carn.
Albany, July 2-4
Annual Salmon Derby
Astoria, Aug.
Weyerhaeuser Timber Tours
Eugene, Daily
Rogue Boat Tours
Gold Beach, Summer
Scenic Highway, Mount Hood
Pendleton Round-Up, Sept.
Columbia River Drive
Rose Festival, June
Portland

PENNSYLVANIA

Nativity Scenes, Xmas
Bach Festival, May
Bethlehem
Winter Sports, Buck Hill Falls
Gettysburg Nat. Mil. Park
Hershey Chocolate Tours
Hershey, Daily
Penn. Folklife Festival
Kutztown, June
Unusual Planned Community
Levittown
Bucktail Flaming Foliage Festival
Lock Haven, Oct.
Catholic Shrines, Loretto
Arboretum, McKesport
Mercersburg Carillon Concerts
Pocono Playhouse
Mountainhome, Sum.
Mummers Parade, Jan. 1
Philadelphia
Festival of Music
Pittsburgh, Aug.
Laurel Festival
Pocono Mt. Area, June

RHODE ISLAND

Summer Resorts
Block Island
Rumford Baking Powder Tours
East Providence, Daily
Fishing Derbies, Narragansett
Ocean Yacht Race, June
Musical Festivals, June-July
Newport

SOUTH CAROLINA

Historic Homes Tours & Gardens,
Charleston, Mar.-April
Summer Resort, Myrtle Beach
Azalea Gardens, Rock Hill
Mar.-April
Winter Resort
Azalea Gardens, March
Summerville

SOUTH DAKOTA

Badlands, Kodak
Black Hills Round-Up
Belle Fourche, July
Days of '76, Deadwood, Aug.
Huron Rodeo, July
Homestake Mine, Lead

Corn Palace Festival
Mitchell, Sept.
Mt. Rushmore Nat. Mem.
Black Hills
Black Hills Passion Play
Spearfish, Summers

TENNESSEE

Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga
Nat. Tenn. Walking Horse
Spring Jubilee, Columbia
Tobacco Sales, Dec.-Jan.
100 Mile Scenic Loop Trip
Knoxville
Cotton Festival, Memphis
Grand Ole Opry, Nashville
Sat.
Norris Dam, Norris

TEXAS

San Jacinto Mon., Houston
King Ranch, Kingsville
Symphony Season
Grand Opera Festival
Fiesta de San Jacinto
The Alamo
San Antonio

UTAH

Snow Cup & Giant Slalom
Dec.
Alta Cup Races, Apr.
Alta
Alpine Loop Road
American Fork
Mt. Millicent Ski Lift
Brighton, Sum. & Winter
Capitol Reef Nat. Monument
Torrey
Cedar Breaks Nat. Mon.
Cedar Breaks
Dinosaur Nat. Monument
Jensen
Natural Bridges Nat. Monument
Blanding
Great Salt Lake
Univ. of Utah Music Fest., July
Tabernacle Choir Broadcasts
Sun.
Salt Lake City
Bonneville Salt Flats
Wendover

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Carnival, Middlebury
Mt. Mansfield Toll Road & Peak
Art Exhibit, Summer
Rutland Fair, Sept.
Rutland
Maple Grove Candy Kitchen
St. Johnsbury, Daily
Vermont Country Store
Weston
Covered Bridge
Windsor

VIRGINIA

Pohick Church, Accotink
Arlington Nat. Cemetery
Arlington
Bristol Caverns
Univ. of Virginia and Monticello,
Charlottesville
Retreat Parade, Sun. in Sum.
Fort Myer
Skyline Drive, Front Royal
Great Dismal Swamp
Great Falls Park
Historical Sightseeing
Jamestown

Luray Caverns, Luray
Manassas Nat. Battlefield Pk.
Washington's Home, Mt. Vern.
Nat. Bridge & Cave Mtn. Rec.
Area
Endless Caverns, New Market
Blue Ridge Pkwy., Roanoke
Resort Area, Virginia Beach
Williamsburg Restoration
Shenandoah Apple Blossom Fest.
Winchester, Spring
Historical Sights, Yorktown

WASHINGTON

Rhododendron Tours
Bremerton, May
Lake Chelan, Chelan
Grand Coulee Dam, Daily
Ellensburg Rodeo, Lab. Day
Weyerhaeuser Timber Tours
Everett, Daily
Bulb Fields in Bloom
Mt. Vernon, Mar.-May
Chinook Salmon Derby
No. Beach Pen., Aug.
Daffodil Festival
Puyallup, Apr.
Scenic 25 Mi. Drive, Spokane
Wash. St. Apple Blossom Fest.
Wanatchee, Spring

WEST VIRGINIA

Lover's Leap, Berkeley Spgs.
Kessler Gardens, Bluefield
Skyline Scenic Dr., Franklin
Harpers Ferry Nat. Monument

Apple Blossoms, Martinsburg,
Apr.
Wheeling Horse Show
Wheeling

WISCONSIN

Apostle Islands, Bayfield
Cherry Blossom Time
Door County, May
Eagle Chain of Lakes
Eagle River
Historyland Ind. Village &
Logging Camp, Hayward
Dells Air Tours, Lake Delton
Inland Lakes Sum. Sailing
Regatta, Lake Geneva
Excursion Trips on Lake Men-
dota, Madison, Summer
Wisc. State Fair, Aug.
Music Under the Stars Concerts,
Milwaukee
Swiss Festivals, Monroe
Wm. Tell Pageant, Lab. Day
Swiss Men's Chorus, Aug.
Chalet of Golden Fleece
New Glarus
Johnson Wax Research Center
Racine

Logging Museum, Rhinelander
Dalles of the St. Croix,
St. Croix Falls

Mus. of Woodcarving
Spooner

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Cheyenne, Jul.
Cody Stampede, Jul. 4
Cody Night Rodeos, Jun-Aug.
Cody
Cutter Racing, Jackson
Pioneer Days Rodeo, Jul. 4
Lander

Western Square Dance Fest,
Laramie, Oct.
All American Indian Days,
Aug.
Sheridan-Wyo. Rodeo, July
Sheridan
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Phoenix—Goldwater's
Korrick's
Tucson
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ARKANSAS

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Long Beach—Buffums'
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Los Angeles—Barker Bros.
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J. J. Haggarty
I. Magnin & Co.
May Co.
J. W. Robinson
Oakland—H. C. Capwell Co.
Pasadena—Bullock's Pasadena
J. W. Robinson
Sacramento—Hale Bros.
San Diego—The Marston Co.

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Hale's
I. Magnin Co.
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Waterville

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Belk-Stevens Co.

NORTH DAKOTA

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UTAH

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WASHINGTON

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Spokane
Bon Marche-Palace
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Tacoma—Bon Marche
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WEST VIRGINIA

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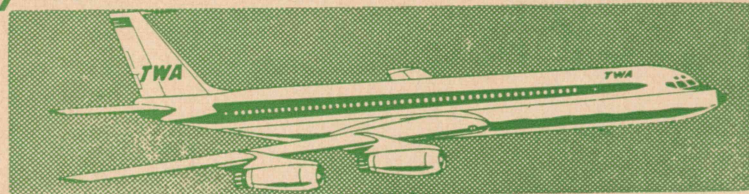
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Everglades (Florida), 1,400,533 acres
Glacier (Montana), 1,013,129 acres
Grand Canyon (Arizona), 673,575
acres
Grand Teton (Wyoming), 310,350
acres
Great Smoky Mountains (North
Carolina and Tennessee), 511,677
acres

Hawaii (Hawaii), 246,748 acres
Hot Springs (Arkansas), 986 acres
Isle Royal (Michigan), 539,339 acres
Kings Canyon (California), 454,650
acres
Lassen Volcanic (California), 105,922
acres
Mammoth Cave (Kentucky), 51,354
acres
Mesa Verde (Colorado), 51,334 acres
Mount McKinney (Alaska), 1,939,493
acres
Mount Rainier (Washington), 241,782
acres
Olympic (Washington), 896,599 acres

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Platt (Oklahoma), 912 acres
Rocky Mountain (Colorado),
259,978 acres
Sequoia (California), 386,560 acres
Shenandoah (Virginia), 211,325 acres
Virgin Islands (Virgin Islands), 9,500
acres
Wind Cave (South Dakota), 28,059
acres
Yellowstone (Wyoming-Montana-
Idaho), 2,221,773 acres
Yosemite (California), 760,951 acres
Zion (Utah), 143,254 acres

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DISNEYLAND

DISNEYLAND, Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom in Anaheim, California — 27 miles southeast of Los Angeles by way of the Santa Ana Freeway — is composed of five major areas or "lands" — Main Street U.S.A., Adventureland, Fantasyland, Tomorrowland and Frontierland. Its major form of transportation is an imaginary "time machine." Every time you step from this imaginary vehicle, you're in another age, another "land" — each one beckoning you to re-live the era, stories or "dreams" that it represents, and to participate in the varied entertainment within its "boundaries." Main Street U.S.A. rolls back the years to 1890-1910 "anywhere in America." In contrast to our modern world, Main Street slows your pace to match the leisurely clop-clop of horse-drawn surreys "with the fringe on top," the "um-pa-pa" of a band concert in Town Square, and the famed silent films ("Phantom of the Opera," etc.) at the Main Street Cinema. In Adventureland, explorers' boats leave a Tahitian dock for a "perilous" journey down jungle waterways. Alligators and hippopotamus "charge" the jungle boats, Watusi headhunters dance and raise their spears along the shore, giant gorillas and bull elephants fill the air with their fierce sounds. Here too, waterfalls and swift moving rapids menace the brightly canopied craft, and colorful orchids bloom in a tropical rainforest all year 'round. Nearby, in Frontierland, you re-live the "growing pains" and boisterous

days of our forefathers . . . on board a Western Mine Train traveling through "Nature's Wonderland," filled with swimming beavers, fishing bears, battling elk stags and 201 other animals in their own wilderness outposts; or sailing the Rivers of America aboard the "Columbia," full-size replica of the first American vessel to circumnavigate the globe. You'll also discover an Indian Village, Tom Sawyer Island, Fort Wilderness and the sternwheeler "Mark Twain" — here where rollicking, gun-wielding Frontier America is in its zenith. In Tomorrowland, you "blast off" for a simulated trip into outer space, board a submarine for a voyage to the depths of the seven seas in search of hidden treasure and lost continents, and ride in America's first monorail trains. There's also a special stop-over in the "happiest kingdom of them all," Fantasyland. Hers the adventures of many childhood favorites "come to life" as

CHRISTMAS

Greetings!

from
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you fly with Peter Pan from the clutches of Mr. Snee and Captain Hook, race with Mr. Toad on his wild auto ride through Old London Town, or journey to the "wonderfully mad" world of Alice in Wonderland . . . These are but a few of the 45 attractions in Disneyland. Each and every year since its opening in 1955, Walt Disney has added more new adventures. For 1960, NATURE'S WONDERLAND is brand new, tak-

ing you on a journey to the unexplored outposts of western America for a view of their animal inhabitants at work, at play and battling for survival. Disneyland, which represented an investment of \$17,000,000 in 1955, today has \$32,700,000 in attractions. And just as Walt Disney designed it, the Magic Kingdom is family entertainment — "for the young at heart of all ages."

ARIZONA

Population: 1,136,000

Capital: Phoenix

Nickname: Grand Canyon State

There is so much more to Arizona than meets the eye. Even the world's finest photographers and most gifted writers are rarely able to pay more than a superficial tribute to the inner greatness of this too little understood land. Arizona is the second fastest growing state in the Union and has

an area of 73,000,000 acres. Because it has a mild winter climate in the southern part and cool summer climate in the northern part, millions of vacationers visit the state each year. The main scenic attractions are the Grand Canyon, the Petrified Forest, the Painted Desert and a score of other scenic mountains, deserts and gorges. There are more national parks and monuments in Arizona than in any other state.

El Chorro Lodge. On Lincoln Drive

Season's Greetings

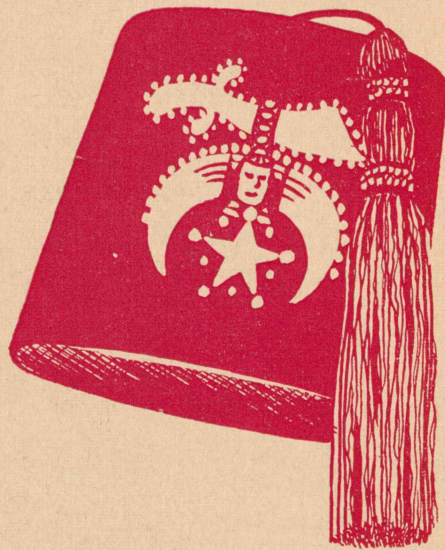
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out northeast of Phoenix in the Camelback district. Run by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gruber. I always enjoy sitting out on the patio before the open fireplace in the moonlight while waiting for my charcoal broiled steaks. Other specialties are prime rib, seafoods, chops, chicken and trout. This is certainly one of the very best places to dine at in the Phoenix area. The steady winter residents that come back year after year to Phoenix always choose the El Chorro for most of their dining out. Specialties here are chocolate ice box cake, strawberry chantilly & cheese cake. There are 12 lovely units to rent here. El Chorro was established in 1937 and has been under the same management always. It is beautiful in its Southwestern Spanish architecture and design. Mr. Gruber is on the Hillsway Advisory Board.

CALIFORNIA

Population: 15,280,000

Capital: Sacramento

Nickname: Golden State

California was admitted to the Union September 9, 1850. It extends 1130 miles along the shoreline of the Pacific and is from 150 to 250 miles wide. About ¼ of the land area is level and the rest is in rolling hills or heavily forested and rugged mountain areas. More than a fourth of the state's area is in publicly owned national forests, national parks, state parks, and wilderness areas preserving choicest scenic and recreational resources of mountains, lakes, deserts and ocean beaches. Although less than 10 per cent of the population lives on farms, it usually ranks first among the states in gross farm income. Second in importance is mining and then comes fishing. The most important economic activity is manufacturing. Tourist attractions that lure millions to California are Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks as well as Death Valley, and the California Redwoods.

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Buellton 106

Casa Santa Ynez Motel

Pea Soup Andersen's Restaurant, on Hwy. 101 between Santa Barbara and Santa Maria, is owned and operated by Robert T. (Pea Soup) Andersen. It specializes, naturally, in pea soup and family dinners. There is an excellent old Wine Cellar here, and an exquisite gift shop, new Hans Christian Andersen Bar, and family dining and banquet and meeting rooms.
Buena Park 31,805

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Coalinga 6,021

Lacey's Cafe is a charming and relaxing restaurant with a ranch type decor inside and out. It features delicious home cooked meals to local folks and travelers alike. Located at Coalinga's main intersection, it is a natural "stop" here on the westside. The prices are moderate. When in Coalinga, just ask the man on the

street where to eat. 9 chances out of 10 he'll say Lacey's. 197 North Fifth Street. George Lacey, owner.

Los Angeles 2,397,000

Westwood House Restaurant is located in Westwood Village, the UCLA town, at 1097 Glendon Ave. Beatrice Hudson is the owner-manager and she has done a wonderful job of pleasing a discerning public here for many years, about 20 in fact. The menu has been changed very little since I first started eating here in 1941, the winter I spent at the wonderful Del Mar Club in Santa Monica. The Westwood House adheres to the old adage that cleanliness is the first thought and food is a close second. It has paid dividends in making this one of the Coast's most popular restaurants, and night after night, year in and year out, you will see the same people dining here.

San Francisco 776,000

Grison's Chicken House — 2050 Van Ness Ave. Open 4 to 9:45 p.m., and on Sundays 2 to 9:45 p.m. Stuffed rainbow trout, roast prime ribs served from the cart, southern fried chicken, short ribs of beef, hot biscuits and honey. Coffee is made fresh in glass coffee makers right at your table. Desserts are wonderful. Parking is free and dinners from \$2.70. Robert Grison, proprietor, is a member of Hillsway's Board of Advisors.

Grison's Steak House — 2100 Van Ness. Open 4 to 10:45 p.m., Sundays 3 to 10:45 p.m. Dinners from \$3.40. Closed Tuesdays. Seafood bar and

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cocktail lounge. Guests may view food being cooked in the kitchen at one end of the dining area. Coffee is made fresh at your table same as at Grison's Chicken House next block. Kansas City corn-fed beef, charcoal-broiled steaks, Cherrystone Clams and Maine Lobsters, as well as Blue Point Oysters. Free Parking. I like both *Grison* enterprises very much and suggest you do not miss them when in the Golden Gate city — most cosmopolitan city in America and one of its best loved places — is there anyone who does not like San Francisco, I wonder?

COLORADO

Population: 1,500,000

Capital: Denver

Nickname: Centennial State

Colorado is the seventh largest state in size. Its history dates back to the 100,000,000 year old skeletal remains of giant dinosaurs. Vacation pleasures know no season in Colorful Colorado. The all-year highways that in spring and summer are bordered with wild flowers, in autumn are framed in aspen gold. Mountain slopes that provide America's finest skiing, lure hikers and riders when Colorado sunshine transforms the snow into clear swift waters of a boulder leaping trout stream. Its magnificent scenery extends to every corner of the state. To the south is the fantastic Great Sand Dunes Nat. Monument; to the north is Rocky Mountain National Park; and to the west is awesome Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument. And of course there is the famous Royal Gorge. At work or play, the high, dry, sunny climate is most certainly one of the state's outstanding assets. Colorado National Monument is on the western border and Mesa Verde National Park is in the southwest corner.

Lamar 6,830

Loss Restaurant, East Hwy. 50, nine blocks from the center of town east. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Loss serve six salad dressings at the tables. They are moving into more roomy quarters since they changed their name from the El Mar to Loss Restaurant. They try and serve the kind of food that pleases their home-folk friends and do all the little things that make dining out a real pleasure — thus the travelers will like it too.

Manitou Springs 2,580

Stagecoach Inn. 702 Manitou Ave. At the foot of Pikes Peak and near the entrance to historic Ute Pass, this restaurant is famous for its Rocky Mountain Rainbow Trout, steaks and Prime Ribs of Beef, cut from the very best prime Colorado beef. Lunch and dinner served every day except Monday. Open May 28th to Sept. 15th. A member of Hillsway's Advisory Board, A. B. Armstrong, runs this excellent restaurant that is one of Colorado's nationally famous and nationally known restaurants. Be sure and visit this colorful town and dine here—it will be a long remembered experience.

CONNECTICUT

Population: 2,362,000

Capital: Hartford

Nickname: Nutmeg State

Connecticut is unique among the states in the Union in the amazing variety that is encompassed within its compact borders. Roughly 50 miles by 100 miles in breadth and length, it can be traversed from border to border within a few hours, yet it includes some of the finest New England scenery and a wealth of Colonial architecture; one of the most concentrated industrial production areas on this con-

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tinent; the most popular suburban residence areas in the Northeast; and four cities of more than a hundred thousand population each. Connecticut, for all its historic appeal and scenic beauty, is primarily a manufacturing state. In fact, a higher proportion of its wage earners are in manufacturing industry than those in any other state. Sightseers should see the Mystic Seaport and Marine Museum at Mystic, the Gillette Castle State Park at East Haddam, and the Coast Guard Academy at New London.

Hartford 177,399
Honiss Oyster House, 44 State Street. Open every day except Sunday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturdays until 9 p.m. Established in 1845. Blue-plate luncheons are 95c and up. A La Carte dishes served all day. I like the fine collection of old pictures and rare prints that are on the dining room walls. Specialties are fish and seafoods. One of the country's best known and best dining spots—famous from Coast to Coast. Excellent management and service.

Ivoryton 3,500
Johnny Cake Inn. When traveling west—turn right on Exit 69, Rte. 80, and when traveling east—turn right on Exit 65, left on Rte. 153, left on 80. This old house built in the gracious period of the 1890's in the elegant days of satin and lace, ladies in sweeping gowns, gentlemen in high collars and derby, horses & carriages, lovely gardens—before the machine age when handicraft was at its finest, invites you to relax and to gather into your heart its beauty; to wine and dine where food and service take you back to Grandma's kitchen. This is the home of the Ivoryton Playhouse too. Pot roasts, roast beef, seafoods, Sauerbraten and potato pancakes. 6 rooms are available here also. Allan F. and Ruth L. Freiheit run it. Very fine.

DELAWARE
Population: 454,000
Capital: Dover

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Nicknames: Diamond and The First State

Delaware, the second smallest state in area, lies at the crossroads of the East. The state is 110 miles in length and only 35 miles wide. It is the Chemical Capital of the World. In 1638 the Swedes came to Wilmington and in 1651 the Dutch colony was founded at New Castle which still maintains its 18th century look. There are more homes preserved from the colonial period here than in any other community in the country. Tourists should all see the Amstel House and the Dutch House. Dover, the capital since 1777, also is filled with historic lore. Here one should see the State Archives, the State Museum and the Old State House, second oldest in the U. S. and still used. At Lewes are the Zwaanendael Museum and the Winterthur Museum; the gardens near Wilmington are also an international attraction.

Rehoboth Beach 3,000
Dinner Bell Inn & Motel is run by David G. Emmert and is at the corner of 2nd St. and Christian, 1 block from Main Street and just 2 blocks from the ocean. You will enjoy seafoods and a large selection of fresh vegetables, hot rolls and Delaware panned chicken. There are 32 units to rent here. Rooms are air conditioned. The Dinner Bell was started in the Emmert's living room back in 1938.

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FLORIDA

Population: 4,442,000

Capital: Tallahassee

Nickname: Sunshine State

Florida was the first part of North America to be discovered and the last to be developed. Tourism has long been a major factor, at first only in the winters, but now the summer volume of business is almost as great. Florida's history is the story of the birth pangs of a nation. Ponce de Leon landed on the east coast of the state on Easter Sunday, 1513, then and there naming the country La Florida. The nation's first city, St. Augustine, was founded in 1565 and since then has been under five flags. It is now a national shrine and every tourist should see and visit it. Tourist attractions abound throughout the state with entertainment tailored to every taste. Silver Springs near Ocala; Marineland near St. Augustine; Weeki Wachee, near Brooksville; the Bok Tower; and of course the new Everglades National Park, along with

such places as Key West, Miami Beach, and the west coast resort areas, all should be visited and enjoyed.

Ormond Beach 3,418

Coral Sands Beach Cottages And Motel has 500 feet of private beach, located five miles north of Daytona Beach on A1A highway. Units accommodate from two to eight persons. Most have kitchens. All are air conditioned and heated. Heated swimming pool. This is an ocean court of distinction — exclusive — private — directly on the ocean. Georgia and Bill Akers, Jr. are the owners and William Newman is the manager. Open all year.

GEORGIA

Population: 3,445,078

Capital: Atlanta

Nickname: Peach State

Georgia, founded in 1733 by Gen. James Edward Oglethorp, and named for King George II, was the southernmost of the Thirteen Colonies and



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was one of the 13 states that formed the United States of America. It is the largest state east of the Mississippi. Situated in the Temperate Zone and bordering on the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf Stream, Georgia has a mild climate, the coldest weather being in December, January and February. Tourists should see Stone Mountain, Warm Springs (site of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation), Ida Cason Gardens, the vast Okefenokee Swamp (half million acres accessible only by boat), the coastal cities of Savannah and Brunswick with the fabled Golden Isles nearby such as Sea Island, St. Simons, and Jekyll.

Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. This hotel is on West Peachtree Street between the two Peachtrees, in a four acre garden setting. The Biltmore is a block long building facing a beautiful garden overlooking a sunken swimming pool, Polynesian Lounge and terraces. The flower beds in the garden are bordered with English Boxwood; thousands of tulips, red, white and yellow, from Holland, bloom in the Spring and they face sloping banks of radiant red azaleas, thus giving the name of Radiant Garden Hotel.

The Biltmore is bounded by four streets, has the largest Exhibit Hall in the South and 27 meeting rooms. The Hotel boasts the longest carpet in the world—one block and without a seam—it took nine months to weave on a special loom. The lobbies are huge and tastefully decorated with art objects, oil paintings, marble pillars and oriental rugs. The newly done over top floor is ideal for smaller meetings and conventions — has a lovely Memorial room in honor of the founder of the Hotel, the late and great William Candler whose father invented and founded the Coca Cola Company

here in Atlanta.

The Biltmore has a fine coffee shop on the lower level, Rendez-Vous Room that is ideal for lunches — the meeting place of the press, radio and TV personnel at noon. The exquisite Empire Room, one of the finest show and dining rooms in the entire country, features excellent cuisine, service that is impeccable, and has a floor show equal to any in the land with Freddie Martell as the MC, producer and star—he is a Top Rank Recording artist—truly the Prince of Entertainers as he is known in the entertainment circles. This room has the only ice show in the south, headed by Gloria Oakley — one of the world's great skaters — and in the summer the ice rink is moved out in the gardens where you dine, wine and see the show under the gorgeous Georgia skies. This may surprise you but the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel is fast becoming one of the top vacation spots during the summer months. Atlanta is high and the climate not at all uncomfortable. There are specialty shops, drug store, snack shop, airlines ticket office—in fact everything you might want in this hotel.

Mrs. Howell Ross Hanson (Bennie to her friends) is the charming owner and president of this outstanding hotel. She is a member of the Hillsway Advisory Board, was picked recently as the Woman of the Year, is in all Who's Whos, is known from coast to coast as the top woman in the hotel industry, and with all her vast wealth, fine education, culture and refinement, she "keeps her feet on the ground," personally manages this huge 800 room hotel, and is as fine and easy to know and gracious as any person you could ever meet. I

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count her and her equally gracious and fine sister, Mrs. Oda Sperl, who lives with her atop the adjoining swank Biltmore Apartments, as two of my very closest friends. Because she is so solicitous for the welfare of her over 500 employees and the hotel, Mrs. Hanson has not had a vacation in nearly five years, although with her wealth the world is at her feet, and she owns just about the finest North Bay Road home in Miami Beach—still she hasn't even been here in over five years. The Atlanta Biltmore Hotel is one of the world's great hotels in its Southern Garden setting outlined by Magnolia trees that are laden with waxey white blossoms. I salute Mrs. Hanson, a truly great person who is the toast of Atlanta, the toast of Georgia and the toast of the women in the hotel world.

ILLINOIS

Population: 9,200,000

Capital: Springfield

Nickname: The Prairie State

Father Jacques Marquette and Louis Jolliet, who turned their canoes up the Illinois River in 1673, were the first white men to set foot on what is now Illinois. In 1699 the first permanent settlement was made at Cahokia by the French. Illinois was admitted to the Union in 1818 as the 21st state. Illinois comprises 56,400 square miles and it is 385 miles in its extreme length and 218 miles in width. It is the Land of Lincoln—the land he knew as home, the land he roamed and loved for 30 years. Chicago is a top vacation spot and it is the convention and trade show capital of the nation, attracting 12,350,000 visitors each year. It is the nation's second largest metropolis and fifth largest in the world. Illinois has many playgrounds for the tourist with its 74 scenic parks and memorials comprising 28,000 acres of land—visited by over 10,000,000 every year. Evanston 75,000

Fanny's Restaurant, 1601 Simpson Street — The World's Most Honored Restaurant. Because I pick Fanny's

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Biller

as the top restaurant I want to tell the story about it well, and so I am pleased to quote in its entirety a story that appeared just recently in the Oldsmobile Rocket Circle Magazine which tells her whole story such as I have not seen it told before — here it is:

"A wise man always eats well," an ancient Chinese proverb, is the motto of Fanny's Society and Celebrity Center, a fantastically successful Italian restaurant inauspiciously located in Evanston, Illinois. Many a wise man, including President Eisenhower, the late Enrico Fermi and Marshall Field III, endorse Fanny's motto as apt. Such distinguished ladies as Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Elizabeth Arden and "The Incomparable" Hildegarde second the motion.

The secret, of course, is a wise — and witty — woman: Fanny Lazzar, author, philosopher, painter, hostess in the grand manner, gourmet and chef with an alchemist's way with herbs.

Fanny's refined palate and delicate digestive process caused her to create spaghetti sauce and salad dressing that not only pack her restaurant with lovers of good food, but have also turned into a thriving side business—her secret sauces are available in the fine stores across the nation. She even exports her spaghetti sauce to Italy.

Although she's been offered \$250,000 for her recipes, she steadfastly keeps the secrets—as long as she can

BEST WISHES

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rise at 3 to 5 a.m. every morning to personally prepare the choice concoctions. This much is known: Fanny uses no salad oils in her recipes, and her combinations are her perfected and guarded supremacy. The spaghetti ("seconds" are encouraged) sauce is made with top quality chicken, beef, high score butter and 15 delicate herbs; the salad dressing, known by no other name than Fanny's, is a combination of chutney, sugar, fresh herbs, spices, tomatoes, fresh pecans and fresh orange juice. These culinary achievements have won the international Award of the International Epicurean Circle. Somehow, Fanny found time to go to London to accept the award. Somehow, it is said, because Fanny Lazzar's day is a whirl from pre-dawn to midnight.

A typical day begins about 4 a.m. Fanny's in the kitchen, brewing fresh sauces for the evening fare. Once the pots are bubbling, she exercises her police dog Skipper, then returns to the kitchen, to nurture the kettles and, perhaps, to hammer out her weekly newspaper column on one of four typewriters. By this time, the city is beginning to waken, and Fanny goes marketing at Evanston's finest provisioners—personally selecting the best cheese, steaks, chickens and pasta.

As famed as her entrees are, her antipasto meets their challenge—especially her preparation of chicken livers with imported sherry, her cottage

cheese with French Roquefort cheese, the Portuguese anchovies, the Italian peperoncini and salami, the Norwegian herring in wine sauce. And with dinner — everyone has the spaghetti, it seems, solo or along with southern fried chicken or steak—come baskets of unbelievably, delicately, deliciously, sensational garlic bread. The desert selection ranges well enough for any taste, but the relaxed provincial atmosphere calls for Gorgonzola and bel paese cheese from Italy, served with fresh pear or apple. If it's your birthday, Fanny (gowned by Castillo or Fontana) presents you with a candle-twinkling angel food cake, and the dining assemblage serenades you. There have been more than 25,000 such ceremonies since this unique restaurant opened about 12 years ago.

Because Fanny has served her Chinese proverb so well, she has another: "Reservation, please!"

IOWA

Population: 2,821,073

Capital: Des Moines

Nickname: Hawkeye State

Iowa's recreation areas are among the finest, and Iowa's state park system is nationally famous. It has 88 state parks, recreational and lake reserves, and eight state forests. There are 94 lakes in Iowa—75 natural lakes, 19 artificial lakes, totaling 46,386 acres; 900 miles of inland meandered streams, and 600 miles of boundary



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streams which are available for the enjoyment of the public. Many of them are regularly stocked with game fish. Iowa is truly the "bread basket" of the U.S. and contains one-fourth of all the "Grade A" farm land in the world. In addition, the rate of Iowa's industrial growth since the end of World War II has exceeded that of the nation as a whole, and the value of its industrial output has surpassed the value of its agricultural output for the past seven years. Iowa has the highest functional literacy rate in the nation because of the state's excellent school system.

Amana 400

Ox Yoke Inn where you dine family style in an atmosphere that is strictly old-world. The inn is located within walls that housed a community kitchen. It serves the best Amana (German) foods, ham, sausage, Sauerbraten, chicken, steaks and sea foods. Antique furnishings make this a very charming place, not only for the gourmet but also for family dining. The Ox Yoke sponsors free guided Amana tours. William and Lina Leichsenring can be reached at Main 2-3441.

The Ronneburg Restaurant, 1 block off State 149, 3 miles off U.S. 6, is an attractive German restaurant serving family-style meals with German dishes as the specialty—sauerbraten, wiener schnitzel, dumplings, home-made soups, bread and desserts. Also steaks, ham and chicken and imported beers. Luncheons 85c, dinners \$1.60 to \$2.75. Mrs. William Oehler says that chil-

dren are welcome.

Ottumwa 33,631
Cornpicker Restaurant, corner Pennsylvania and Jefferson, just 10 blocks north of the viaduct. Open daily, excepting Monday, Christmas and New Year's from 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Famous Sunday Smorgasbords from October to May and curb service from May to September. Plenty of free parking. Unusually attractive dining room with high-beamed ceiling, large brass electric fixtures, fireplace and an interesting collection of Indian prints. Also a kitchen counter for short orders. 2 pvt. din. rooms. This is Ottumwa's family restaurant and it gives special attention to children. Hans Nickel features onion soup, charcoal broiled steaks, chops, and chicken, also homemade ice creams.

KANSAS

Population: 2,100,665

Capital: Topeka

Nickname: Sunflower State

The story of Kansas starts to the tune of clanking Spanish armor in 1541 when Coronado rode north from Mexico as far as central Kansas. In 1854 Kansas became a territory and the struggle began to determine whether Kansas would enter the Union slave or free. On Jan. 29, 1861, it was admitted to the Union. In Kansas you'll see the boyhood home of President Eisenhower and the new Eisenhower Memorial at Abilene; the famous Boothill Cemetery at Dodge City; towering chalk buttes southeast of Oakley near Gove; the largest

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hand-dug well in the world at Greensburg; the prehistoric Indian Burial Pit with 140 complete skeletons at Salina; two historic military reservations — Fort Leavenworth and Ft. Riley and John Brown's well-preserved cabin at Osawatomie. Kansas is the leading wheat raising state in the Union.

Lawrence 23,350
Eldridge Hotel, 701 Massachusetts Street, 1 mile from east exit of the Kansas Turnpike. Mike H. Getto is the manager. Six private dining rooms, all decorated and furnished beautifully, coffee shop, drug store and Western Union. Lawrence is the home of the University of Kansas and Haskell Indian Institute, the world's largest Indian school. Early Kansas Civil War history was made at the old Eldridge which was burned to the ground by the Quantrill Raiders in 1863. 150 units. Roast leg of lamb and beef stew are the specialties with famous buffet dinners too. Banquet and party facilities.

KENTUCKY

Population: 3,040,000

Capital: Frankfort

Nickname: Blue Grass State

The romance of Kentucky's glorious past can be captured anew at famous shrines and parks and historic spots across the Commonwealth. The Revolutionary War and its ignoble "last battle" at Blue Licks, gave way to the peaceful fight by Kentuckians for a separate state and it was admitted in 1792. In every field the names

of Kentuckians appear again and again: inventors Fitch and Stubblefield, responsible for the steamboat and radio; Richard Johnson, Henry Clay, John C. Breckinridge, Zachary Taylor, Adlai E. Stevenson — statesmen all; Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln, heroes of immortal fame; Rowan and his famous visitors, Stephen Collins Foster and Lafayette; and more recently Vinson and Barkley. Superb scenic attractions in Kentucky are the Breaks of the Sandy, Cumberland Gap, Natural Bridge, Mammoth Cave, the Kentucky River Palisades and Cumberland Falls.

Louisville 370,000

Canary Cottage, under the same management since 1919, is located at 3722 Lexington Road, St. Matthews, six miles east of Louisville on Lexington Road, U.S. 60 & 460. Features prime ribs of beef, southern fried chicken, and seafoods. Homemade pastries, rolls, corn bread, hush puppies, and the finest of ice creams. Also has a most attractive cocktail lounge. Many claim this to be America's number one eating place—it certainly is popular and rightfully so. Don't miss this place. R. M. Wheeler is the capable manager and he is also a member of Hillsway's Honorary Advisory Board.

LOUISIANA

Population: 3,132,600

Capital: Baton Rouge

Nickname: Pelican State

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the bayou and Evangeline country (land of the Acadians made famous by Longfellow's poem that told of the tragic love story of the two exiles), the Old Spanish Trail, and New Orleans to the south, Louisiana offers the visitor a pleasurable combination of Old World charm and cosmopolitan atmosphere. Most of the tourist activity is around fabulous New Orleans — in the Vieux Carre are the actual sites of the transfer of the Louisiana Territory, the Cabildo and Place d'Armes, now Jackson Square. Here, too, is the St. Louis Cathedral, one of the oldest churches in the Mississippi Valley. Louisiana's system of state parks is becoming nationally known for its accommodations and for being situated in beauty spots. Louisiana is easy to reach and very interesting to see.

New Orleans 602,647

The Pontchartrain Hotel, 2031 St. Charles Ave., Tel. No. Tulane 0581. A distinguished, non-commercial hotel, meticulously managed in the continental tradition by its owner, Mr. E. Lysle Aschaffenburg, and his son, Mr. Albert Lyle. All rooms and suites are individual in decor, lavishly appointed, air conditioned and with TV. Outstanding food service in the Caribbean Room, open daily for luncheon and dinner and the moderately priced Silver Whistle Coffee Shop is open at 7 a.m. for breakfast, luncheon and dinner; excellent drinks in the attractive and unique Bayou Bar. One block from the Garden District, only five minutes from all leading office buildings, stores, theatres and the French

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Shreveport 160,806

The Shreveporter is on Hwys. 79 and 80 west and is an ultra-modern hiway hotel, where the casual luxury of a resort combined with super-efficient service sets the atmosphere for complete enjoyment of all its guests. Finest food and beverages; heated swimming pool; radio; TV; and convention facilities. The manager is Jack Tullos, Jr.

MASSACHUSETTS

Population: 4,837,645

Capital: Houston

Nickname: Old Bay State

The patterns from which vacations in Massachusetts are woven are of unrivaled variety. Pattern No. 1 — A beautiful 1800 mile coastline with everything the ideal seashore vacation implies. No. 2—The unspoiled beauty of the Berkshire Hills and Pioneer Valley at the western end of the state. No. 3—The Bay State's treasure house of historic landmarks where early Americana really comes alive, i.e., Bunker Hill, Faneuil Hall, Plymouth Rock, House of Seven Gables, Lexington and Concord, Old North Church, Paul Revere's birthplace, Old Deerfield, Old Ironsides and many more. No. 4—Cultural opportunities are numerous, such as Berkshire Music Festival at Tanglewood, and the state's summer art colonies. Pattern No. 5—Entertainment such as summer theatres and resort areas. Massachusetts is where America began,

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Boston 724,702

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North Westport

White's Family Restaurant, Rte. 6, ½ mile outside of Fall River. Roland A. Lafrance runs this excellent place to dine—located across from beautiful Lake Watuppa on the Cape Cod Route. Serves family style dinners, all you can eat, featuring sea-foods from nearby waters.

MICHIGAN

Population: 7,866,000

Capital: Lansing

Nickname: Wolverine State

Michigan has the longest shoreline of any state in the nation—3,121 miles. The robin is the state bird and the white pine is the official tree. Michigan has more than 1,000,00 acres of re-forested lands—greater than any other state. It stands first in the national group in the value of manufactured products per worker with 12,000 factories and 1,055,000 workers. Michigan leads the nation in number of state parks and prepared campsites (5200) available to the public. It was the first state to introduce roadside picnic tables to America. More than 3,000 picnic grounds

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are available. Michigan ranks fourth among tourist states of America and usually leads other states in the sale of hunting and fishing licenses. It is truly one of America's most popular vacation-lands. Michigan leads all states in percentage of total personal income derived from manufacturing with 36.7% in 1957.

Flint

163,143

El Rancho is a place where one may dine and have fun in western atmosphere. Only the best quality beef is purchased and at the steak display the patrons may choose and brand their own steaks using branding irons from the largest and finest ranches in the country.

Trout Lake

260

Phil DeGraff's Lodges are ½ mile south of the village on M-123 and M-48. It is a rustic resort of distinction serving fine food, and featuring a house-party atmosphere, where folks come for complete relaxation.

Frankenmuth

1,208

Zehnder's Restaurant—known throughout the Midwest for its "all you can eat" chicken dinners, recently celebrated its 100th anniversary of Good Food and Hospitality. It serves as many as 3000 meals on a Sunday and 75 per cent of the customers come from more than 80 miles to enjoy these dinners. Located on M-83 just a few miles off U.S. 10-23. Operated by the Zehnder family.

Grand Rapids

177,000

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MINNESOTA

Population: 3,174,000

Capital: St. Paul

Nickname: Gopher State

Minnesota derives its name from the Sioux, meaning "Land of Sky-tinted Water." Minnesota contributes nearly 70 per cent of the nation's iron ore. Now a new frontier booms as taconite operations get under way. Playing host to a large number of visitors constitutes the most pleasurable occupation. Fun is big business because the "Land of 10,000 Lakes" offers recreation for the entire family. At 4500 resorts vacationists have the

choice of varied activities, depending on the season. Heavily wooded lake areas give beauty from a car window no matter what part of the state you travel, and especially the Hiawatha Valley which follows the Mississippi to St. Paul and the North Shore Drive along Lake Superior. In summer it's the Aquatennial in Minneapolis and in winter the Winter Carnival in St. Paul. This is my homestate and naturally my favorite of all. Drop in and see me during the summertime at HILLSWAY on ANN LAKE near MORA, MINN.

Duluth 105,000

Captain's Table Cafeteria. A modern nautical atmosphere plus the latest in restaurant technological improvements feature the new Captain's Table Cafeteria in the Medical Arts Building, right in the heart of downtown Duluth on Superior Street—the same location of the old Miller's Cafeteria so many thousands knew for years and years. The same owners as the past six years run the new place—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garber, only the place is new from top to bottom. For everyday eating, breakfasts and lunches and quick dining, I recommend this place highly. In a city full of surprises and different things to do and see such as Duluth and the great Lake Superior Harbor offers, this cafeteria is just as different and interesting and fine. A Duluth MUST!

Moose Lake 1,603

Hart's Old Tyme Coffee House & Resort, just off the Duluth Highway on the lake shore. Serves distinctive

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Northfield 7,471

Stuart Hotel. I once lived in this wonderful little town that boasts of COWS, COLLEGES & CONTENTMENT, and loved it. Both Carleton and St. Olaf Colleges are here, thus making this a very famous town. The Stuart Hotel is on the main street, centrally located for students and visitors, and on the Cannon River. There are 40 clean rooms and the dining room seats 65.


Pine City 2,000

Murriel & Paul's. I don't know whether to call this a Supper Club or a Restaurant—I would guess it would be a Supper Club. It is located in an old house that used to be a tea room where I stopped every time I went to Duluth, right on Hwy. 61, and is now beautifully pine-panelled. Paul does


the cooking and Murriell Miller does the serving. I don't suppose in the country there is a person waiting on customers that does a finer job than Murriell. She is the wonder of all who see her in action, and she is beautiful too. This is without a doubt one of the better places along a country highway in the country to dine at. Such steaks and lobster and seafoods, au gratin potatoes, hot rolls and pies! I could go on and on. I am certainly happy Pine City is within easy distance of Hillsway on Ann Lake—I take my guests here so very often.

Rochester 30,000

The Kahler Hotel—largest transient hotel in the state of Minnesota. It is subway connected to the Mayo Clinic, downtown hospitals and other downtown hotels and motels. 357 of the 650 guest rooms are air conditioned. Facilities include an air conditioned coffee shop done in a charming Dutch motif; the Elizabethan Room, a bit of Merry Old England



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HOTEL

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complete with an old English specialty, roast beef; the Pinnacle—Restaurant on the Roof where superb cocktails and a complete broiler menu can be coupled with an arm chair, sight-seeing view of the City; and finally the Hemisphere Lounge with a past history of five centuries spelled out in the magic of wrought iron murals. Roy Watson, Jr. is the President and General Manager of the Kahler corporation, is one of the country's finest hotel men, is Secretary of the American Hotel Association, runs the very best-run hotel in America, the KAH-LER, and is a member of Hillsway's Advisory Board. No words of mine are needed to recommend this hotel—it is truly magnificent in efficiency, courtesy, service—where the whole world meets.

St. Paul 312,000

Hotel Saint Paul, 363 St. Peter Street, is in the heart of America's friendliest city. This is truly one of the northwest's grand hotels—the bus-

iness and social center of Minnesota's capital city. 350 modern rooms all with tub and shower bath, all are outside rooms, and many are air-conditioned. Free TV, most rooms view the \$85,000,000 capitol approach or the Mississippi River. If you happen to be visiting Saint Paul on a Sunday, be sure to take in the Hotel Saint Paul's famous Sunday Smorgasbord featured every Sunday from 12 noon to 7:30 p.m. This is truly a gourmet's delight with a selection of over 100 fine and tasty foods. The coffee shop is situated handily just off the lobby on the main floor. There is nightly dancing and entertainment in the famous GOPHER GRILL and Bar Restaurant on the opposite side of the lobby. Name entertainers such as the Quintetto Allegro, Johnnie McCormick Quintet, Larry Ward Quartet, the Nocturnes, the Conley's and the outstanding Detroit All-University Tamburitians, entertain here the year around.

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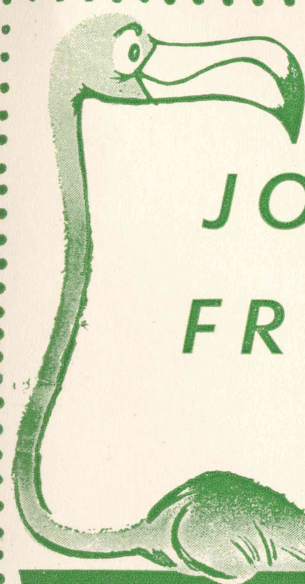
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