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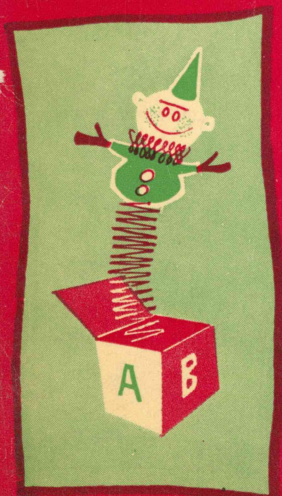



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An Accurate Glimpse of the Future

CRISWELL PREDICTS

Hollywood, Calif.

My dear Jack Cortez:

WHERE does the time go? It was nice to hear your voice and inform me of the Holiday Annual Issue of Fabulous Las Vegas, and ask for my contribution!

I want to take this opportunity in extending my best wishes for the best year ahead ever, to you, your Etta and Bruce Barton Cortez! Also to your wonderful staff Mike Novello, Mary Hatcher Rettig, and Charles A. Boling. Also to your columnists: Brad Jayson, Roland Hill, Gary Stevens, May Mann, Arnold Hagen, Kay Stevens, Allison McKay, and many others who guested throughout the year 1961, and we hope to meet them in the pages of the Fabulous Las Vegas Magazine in 1962, 3, 4 and 5! I want to also thank the performers, the pitmen, the hotel boys and girls, who always make my visits to Las Vegas more fabulous than the last one!

And what do I predict for Las Vegas? I predict that Las Vegas will be the number one Convention City of the world in 1962! That land values will increase in that area! That federal taxes will be higher and that inflation may march very closely behind our economy! That Nevada will be the fastest growing state in the 50! No one but a fool would bet against Nevada, so don't you be that fool! You can all ask my very good friend, Governor Grant Sawyer!

And the magazine, Jack? That goes without saying — It will be more fabulous than ever!

Las Vegas? This is the place!

CRISWELL

A PERSONAL LETTER TO YOU FROM CRISWELL PREDICTS FOR 1962

My dear Friend:

We are all interested in the future

for that is where you and I are going to spend the rest of our lives!

I predict that 1962 will prove to be one of the most eventful years in your life and in mine!

For "The first time in over 25,000 years, nine planets meet in the Mid-Heavens, and from February 1st to 4th, a great change will come about, effecting the Leaders of Nations!" declaim the 33 Famous Astrologers from London, and the weary world listens!

Even tho many do not ascribe to Astrology, the handwriting is on the wall for many Leaders who will go down into a dismal defeat at that time! The drifting economic condition of their nations can guarantee that!

But most of all, dear Friend, I am concerned with you. Why should you fear 1962, when 1962 is merely a continuation of 1961?

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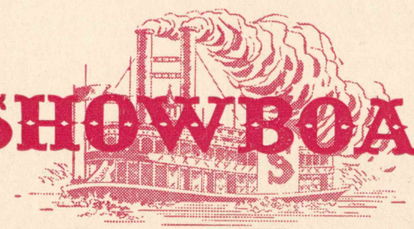

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Viewing the Action...

By MIKE NOVELLO

SO many fortunate people will be spending Christmas this year with their families and close friends. All over the world these family ties are bound just a little tighter at the Yuletide season. The full meaning of the Holiest of Holidays, the warmth and the love and the fervent prayer for a lasting peace on earth, good will toward men, takes precedent over any other activity.

On the other hand, there will be many who will be spending their first Christmas in FLV unable to be with their families and friends. Most of these will be show people from all over the world and stars who have left the homeside fires to offer their exceptional talents in entertaining you in the show business capitol of the world.

Although our very sincere wishes for the happiest of holidays are extended to our many newly found friends here in Las Vegas and all our old friends across the country we would like to dedicate "VIEWING THE ACTION," a review of happenings in 1961, to all the show people who will be spending their Christmas in FLV.

JANUARY, 1961

Lovely ALLISON McKAY, out of work ex-New Frontier star, has had offers to join three top groups here in town. ALLISON'S taking her time making up her mind. This girl sings up a storm, but, she is one of the top commediennes in sho biz, with a big plus — ALLISON, once a victim of dreaded polio, dances with a polish of the greats.

BERNIE SHULTZ of Casual-aire left on a buying spree again to New York City. This guy has a mania for buying and selling.

Radio Monitor taped a twenty-five minute segment of their New Years Eve show from the Driftwood Lounge in the Flamingo Hotel.

DENIS and ROGERS released a new album on the DYNA label, "DENIS AND ROGERS ARRIVE." This was recorded in FLV.

Lookeehere! DAKOTA STATON will return to her local fans, January 19th when she opens in the DUNES Sinbad Lounge.

Newcomers to Las Vegas are ALFRED and TILLY LUTTER, originally of London and more recently of New York, have moved here and opened AL'S TAILOR SHOP in the new Lucky Shopping Center.

JIM LOONEY, Stardust Hotel dealer, takes note in saying that he believes in clubs for women . . . but only if persuasion fails.

Congrats to SAM EISENBERG and MARK FAIRCLOTH on the first anniversary of their Bourbon Street Cocktail Lounge. We are told they are planning a big party on January 12th to celebrate the wonderful acceptance of their club.

Wonder what happened? SARAH VAUGHAN, great singing star, was scheduled to open at the Flamingo

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by JACK CORTEZ



WE sometimes feel that children must belong to a union, dedicated to the proposition that the year fly by swiftly, to shorten the period between Yule season. Whenever we near this time, adults share the warm glow and enthusiasm with their respective offspring and love for fellowmen is all apparent. What a wonderful time of the year is this. Each individual wants to shout his MERRY CHRISTMAS from the highest pinnacle, regardless of his position or financial status. This is one season everyone enjoys. It's a period that finds everyone extending happiness to others. Don't you enjoy the tenderness your family group experiences while caroling merrily? No matter how you try, you'll never find an inner peace to equal the one you sense during Christmas. Nothing is quite so cheerful or awe-inspiring as the family tree, adorned with all its sparkling decorations and emblazoned with colorful lights that wing their cognizance of your delight. Yes, this is a grand and glorious time that stimulates unity among fellow humans and makes a person believe he could live happily for all times, if this seasonal disposition could but prevail throughout the entire year. Remember to attend your respective churches, to give thanks for your many blessings. . . . We extend to you the wish that yours will be the happiest of holiday seasons. Share your bounty, whatever its size, and forget your tribulations for just a little while. This is your twenty-four hour inheritance of peace and contentment. . . . and that's for sure.

Our Annual Review of Fabulous Las Vegas:

January 7, 1961

Front Cover: Blonderful Willi Piscitelle, one of the lovely "The Most American Girls In The World" at the HOTEL SAHARA.

Both ANDY WILLIAMS and ROSEMARY CLOONEY made their bows at the DESERT INN. Andy began his stint on January 17th with PROFESSOR BACKWARDS and "Rosie" followed shortly thereafter.

Hollywood's Sepulveda Blvd. was ablaze with lights on December 15, 1960 with the plush addition of the GILDED RAFTERS (two story dining spot). The place was so titled because its rafters are actually gilded. The main floor consists of the "Orchid Room" with fluorescent carpeting and the "Jade Room" featuring stained glass windows.

HARRY RITTOFF of DAVID'S GLOVES, Springfield, Ohio really played the part of Santa Claus to MERCY HOSPITAL in that city. He presented money (starting with his own funds and then raising the balance of a $2500.00 check) to the hospital which was used for subsidizing two heart massaging and stimulating machines. What a fine example of generosity and charity!

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ENTERTAINMENT

ly got off to a head start with her opening in "House of Love" with hubby, MICKEY HARGITAY at the DUNES HOTEL.

ANN MASON (who appeared at the STARDUST LOUNGE with LITTLE RED) was invited to attend the LITTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP game by MAYOR and MRS. ORAN GRAGSON. It was a hot contest with our FLY WASPS defeating the MIGHTY MITES from Hoboken, New Jersey. Prior to game time, Gragson bet Hoboken's MAYOR GROGAN a stetson against a cruiser that the Wasps would win — Mayor Grogan good naturedly paid off his bet with a miniature model, with his promise that the "mother ship" would be forthcoming!

FABULOUS CLEANERS held its "Open House" (combined with a New Year's Eve shindig) on December 31, 1960 with such a glamorous debut that could only happen in FLV. RUSS and MINN CUDNER and PENNY DAVIDSON hosted the amazing amount of people who turned out for the event. Following the opening Penny took off for a two week vacation in Florida.

January 14, 1961

Front Cover: Jean Gardner, lovely dancer with "The Slipperettes" at the Silver Slipper.

On Sunday evening, April 30, 1961, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City, the JEWISH THEATRICAL GUILD OF AMERICA sponsored an "ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY TRIBUTE TO DANNY THOMAS." This great star has earned the admiration of everyone in show business, and has won the hearts of people everywhere — it couldn't happen to a nicer guy.

After just two weeks in operation we were willing to wager that RUSS & MIN'S FABULOUS CLEANERS was one of the busiest in town. The work they put out is absolutely superb and their many satisfied customers are surely their best advertisement.

The FULLMER-ROBINSON MID-

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THE ADDED COMMANDMENT: Some may consider this column an intrusion upon the current popularity of The Twist, For, as the fad would like to have it, this is it — slink rather than think and free movement of the hip instead of (in the parlance of the times) 'hip' movement of the free. Such reasoning is fine with us — pseudo society notwithstanding. On the other hand, the nuclear tenor of the times has cast upset upon the minds of heretofore unsuspected enemies of the so-called progressive human race.

Your writer is not an ostrich. Head burying in the sand is strictly for the birds — some birds. It takes no esteemed prognosticator to realize fully and quickly that civilized people, wherever they are, regardless of skin color, or sex or nationalistic fealty, face chaotic destruction lest we adjust our thinking, re-evaluate our prayers and disarm our scientists.

It is Christmas time again and the true religious leaders must be sad about it — sadder, maybe, than at anytime in modern civilization. Of course, there were darkness and gloom before and peace and tranquility followed in the wake of cannon fire, incendiary bombs and machine gun blasts. This time as madness and irrational reasoning are harbored in and among lovers of democracy and honest pacifists, no one will dare guarantee that should a dictator in the Kremlin press a button, a world will remain out of the ruins and debris brought on by the combined ingenuity of man and the mineral allies — engineering and chemistry.

Up until recently, we thought we understood the tenets of the Ten Commandments to be universal. That Thou Shalt Not Kill seems wholly representative of a godly desire to eliminate man's inhumanity to man is fairly basic. It may be slightly more involved to interpret Thou Shalt Not Covet Thy Neighbor's House. To this mind, it cannot and must not be translated into the modern idiom, whereby some misguided cleric or frantic layman draws meaning from the line on the hallowed tablet, which justifies a Twentieth Century homo sapien shooting down another human being who might in time of stress, desolation and atomic attack, seek refuge in a fallout shelter.

As we approach another Christmas, a wave of apprehension sweeps over the world, the free world and the temporarily imprisoned one. Pessimists may believe few Yuletides will be celebrated in the future. It will take even greater catastrophe than the one outlined by survey specialists, should nuclear fallout be inflicted on the masses, to obliterate the homage and spirit associated with the sacred anniversary of Christ's natal date. Only total annihilation in the Western part of the globe would bring on such results.

The most frightening thing about the immediate future is not whether our form of government finally suc-

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cumbs to Communist tyranny, but moreover, whether the community life, as personified among friends and fellow workers; relatives, man and animal, falls prey to the well schooled ruse that self preservation and survival of the fittest will be the law of the land if missiles and bombs and megatons are fired at us and strategic places are hit. Friends, the world after fallout permeates the ozone, will be so shattered and unsafe for breathing, let along procreation, that it is seriously doubted many sane folks would want to be around as single inhabitants or individual families. What a sad commentary it is on our great American heritage to have crackpots, plan to bare arms against neighbors if fallout shelter areas are needed and some good, but homeless, soul cries out for room for one more. If there are enough solo nuts and they may wear collars of the clergy, any denomination, who will stand up and be counted expounding the coming philosophy of one for one and all for nobody, then Russia has great comfort in store. Just think where Great Britain would be now if "in one" psychology was the order of the day in '42 and '43, when more than the Ritz was subjected to blitz in London and environs. From personal knowledge, we know that hundreds of people, most of them strangers, were often huddled together in school gymnasiums in England. For days, nearly a week, people shared the meager food and shabby surroundings. The blood, sweat and tears, alluded to by Churchill, came from a communal effort, not selfish individuals.

If there is anyone within reading space of this column, who subscribes to the "shoot your neighbor" policy, let him search his conscience as a Christian and show just cause of how this is interpreted in the Bible or in the brotherhood teachings of Christ.

In the wake of some muddled minds, which we trust will have little or no effect on the needed gregarious behavior of decent, concerned citizens, Merry Christmas, anyway and a Happy, non-fallout New Year.

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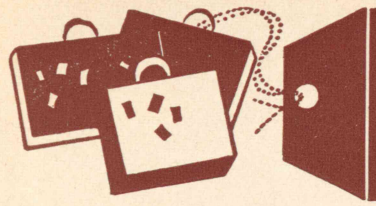

Hillsway

by ROLAND HILL



AS Christmas time draws near again I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. I know all of you are interested in travels and over the past year I have tried to write about some of the better places to eat and stay at in this country and abroad. Here are a few other places that I highly recommend and that I hope you will enjoy patronizing as much as I have:

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LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA

ANTHONY'S FISH GROTTO, located at 886 Prospect. It serves only fish and boasts a terrific panoramic view from its windows. Another restaurant under the same ownership is at 2535 Pacific Hwy. in San Diego. A. A. Ghio is the prop.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

APPLE VALLEY STEAK HOUSE, 733 E. Broadway, serves lunches and dinners every day excepting Sunday when they only serve dinners. Very popular bar here also. Lucky you are if you have roast duckling here—my favorite. Run by Oscar J. Contratto. Right in the heart of downtown on "restaurant row."

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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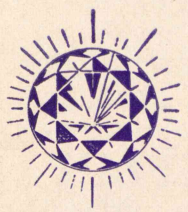

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Perhaps no where in the world is Christmas more traditional than famous Pickfair atop the hills overlooking Hollywood. Here America's sweetheart Mary Pickford and her sweetheart Buddy Rogers hang the red sating ribboned wreaths of green and red berried holly on the famous gold crested doors. And lights blaze and twinkle all over saying "Merry Christmas Everyone!"

No one is more generous, more kind and more considerate of others than the most famous little girl in the world with her yellow curls, who, somehow, has never quite grown up in the eyes of movie fans. And her fans are legion, for the name of Mary Pickford is a household word known throughout the world.

"Once upon a long time ago," Mary recalls — it took her a whole week just to open her gifts. Today she is glad that there are not so many.

"Most of us, although not all of us, do not need a reminder that someone loves us and thinks of us at Christmas time," Mary says. "If one can give someone who has nothing a contribution in one's name — what a Merry Christmas it is!

"We can still write the loved one— and tell him or her how much we love them!

"Christmas to me is for the very young, and the very elderly. For people who have no hope — no family — no anything. A little anonymous gift arriving to a thought-to-be-forgotten one, and it is suddenly Christmas! I have believed this for many years.

"Some of us have so much already — what can one give?

"Buddy and I trim a big Christmas tree at Pickfair. Sometimes it has been a white and sometimes it has been silver or pink, but I personally like the old-fashioned green Christmas tree — to smell the perfume of the pine fir. It reminds me of Canada and when I was a little girl. And my first Christmases when we were very very poor, but very very happy. We had no money, but we had the most precious gift of all — love. There was my grandmother, and my mother, and my brother, and my sister, and we were blessed with unselfish love for each other.

"It wasn't what Santa Claus would bring me or what Santa Claus would bring Jack or Lottie, but what he would bring our darling mother who

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DESERT INN

PREVIEW
RE 5-1122

PAINTED DESERT ROOM — Dec. 12 thru Jan. 8
Milton Berle, with Betty George, The Dunhills, La Scala Quartet, Leonard Sues, Conductor, Donn Arden Dancers, Carlton Hayes Orch.

LADY LUCK LOUNGE
Frankie Carle, Michael Kent & His Golden Strings, Dave Apollon & His Music, Milt Herth Trio, Acapulco Boys.

SKY ROOM
Murray Arnold, Sam Melchionne Quartet.

MILTON BERLE, the beloved "Mr. Television," takes the spotlight in the Painted Desert Room. And in his own inimitable way, he also takes over the room, the audience, and every act in the show. A suave master of comedy timing and a lightning ad lib artist, he gets howls with his funny one-liners and monologues. Then blithely

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THE DUNES

RE 5-3111

REVIEW

ARABIAN ROOM — Sept. 22 thru ?
Steve Parker's "Philippine Festival," Directed and Choreographed by Paul Godkin, with Bobby Gonzales, Katy De La Cruz, Pileta Corrales, Elizabeth Ramsey, Shirley Gorospe, The Highbrows, Baby Aguilar and Boy Pecson, Ricardo Reyes, Alice Reyes, Al Quinn, and cast of 75. Bill Reddie Orch.

SINBAD LOUNGE
Billy Eckstine, Gil Bernal, Denis & Rogers, One Plus One, Joseph Mack Quartet.

SULTAN'S TABLE
Betty Ayres & Her Sparkling Strings, Joseph Mack Quartet.

STEVE PARKER'S "PHILIPPINE FESTIVAL" is a 90 minute delight. With exotic settings, fabulous production numbers, and costuming out of this world, it presents a superlative all-Philippine cast of 100, featuring top Far Eastern talent. . . . Narrator

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EL CORTEZ

DU 2-1500

CELEBRITY LOUNGE — Dec. 21 thru Jan. 7
Johnny Ukelele & His Polynesian Revue, Sunny Spencer.

It's Christmas with an island flavor in the Celebrity Lounge, with JOHNNY UKELELE & HIS POLYNESIAN REVUE giving a warm tropic feeling to a cool Yule season. This popular group with their colorful & exotic acts of those tropical tunes has the audi-

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FLAMINGO

RE 5-5646

PREVIEW

FLAMINGO ROOM — Dec. 22 thru Jan. 18
The Mitzi Gaynor Show, The Flamingoettes with Don Kirk, Staged by Barry Ashton, Nat Brandwynne Orchestra.

DRIFTWOOD LOUNGE
Harry James, Don Cornell, and other acts.

Las Vegas gets a living doll for Christmas, in the person of Miss MITZI GAYNOR. Her Flamingo debut earlier this year left reviewers with a dearth of adjectives; there just

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THE MINT

DU 4-8602

MERRI-MINT THEATRE — Dec. 20 thru Dec. 28
"The Merri-Mint Follies" starring Arthur Ellen, Skeets Minton, Coco Te, Sierra King.

The lively new "MERRI-MINT FOLLIES" stars master hypnotist ARTHUR ELLEN, who awes every audience with his miraculous feats. His opening memory demonstration is always fascinating, but even more so is the portion of his act in which he hypnotizes a number of members of the audience into doing all kinds of things, including playing non-existent

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NEW FRONTIER

RE 5-7171

PREVIEW

VENUS ROOM — Dec. 21st thru Feb. 9
"Minsky's Follies of 1962."

CLOUD 9 LOUNGE
The Ink Spots, Henry "Hot Lips" Levine & Fred Kushon, Marcy Layne, Kathy Ryan Quartet.

The Venus Room is full of venuses with the debut of "MINSKY'S FOLLIES OF 1962." Famed for the magnificence of his shows, featuring name

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RIVIERA

RE 5-2211

PREVIEW

VERSAILLES ROOM — Dec. 21 thru Jan. 21
Harry Belafonte, George Kirby, Riviera Dancers, Jack Cathcart.

STARLIGHT ROOM
Billy Williams All-Star Revue, The Dukes of Dixieland, The Hi-Tones.

HARRY BELAFONTE, one of the most admired of all singers, is the holiday attraction in the Riviera. A concert and recording artist of stature,

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SAHARA

RE 5-4511

PREVIEW

CONGO ROOM — Dec. 22 thru Feb. 5
Donald O'Connor, Sidney Miller, Joanie Sommers, Most American Girls in the World, Louis Basil Orchestra.

CASBAR THEATRE
Mary Kaye Trio, Freddie Bell & The Bellboys, Jackie Jocko, Don Ferrera Four.

After too long an absence, motion picture and television star DONALD O'CONNOR is back. One of the most versatile and engaging performers anywhere, Donald is, of course, top

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SANDS

RE 5-9111

PREVIEW

COPA ROOM — Dec. 20 thru January 2
Red Skelton, The Most Beautiful Girls in the West, Garr Nelson, Production Singer, Antonio Morelli & His Music.

COPA LOUNGE
Morry King & His Violins, Dave Burton, Ernie Stewart Trio.

The greatest clown of them all, RED SKELTON, is the Sands' Strip treat for Christmas. Beloved as he is renowned, Red is strictly an S.R.O. entertainer, as hot as his flaming hair. His characterizations have become classics, and he has a fantastic repertoire he varies from show to show, filling requests. A pantomimist in the great tradition, Red is also one of the funniest men alive. The Copa Room echoes with the shrieks and

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SHOWBOAT

DU 2-7575

SHOWBOAT LOUNGE — Dec. 26 thru Jan. 6
Red Foley, with The Willis Bros., Uncle Cyp, Barbara Mandrell, Little Jimmy Dickens, & The Hollywood Square Dancers. Gordon Terry & The All-Star Revue.

The Showboat Lounge lights up again Dec. 26th when RED FOLEY'S blockbuster of a show comes swinging in. Featuring such popular favorites as the great WILLIS BROTHERS, lively UNCLE CYP, pretty BARBARA MANDRELL, that wow of a LITTLE JIMMY DICKENS, and the famous HOLLYWOOD SQUARE DANCERS, the show is really going to keep feet tapping with those Western melodies they do to such perfection. And of course there's Red, himself, surely one of the all-time greats in Western

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SILVER SLIPPER

RE 5-1221

REVIEW

SILVER SLIPPER — September 8 thru ?
Eddie Fox presents "Crazy Daze Revue" starring Hank Henry, with Russ Lewis, Kim Athas, Danny Jacobs, Sparky Kaye, Red Marshall, The Slipperettes, George Redman Orchestra.

GAY 90's LOUNGE
Charlie Teagarden & His Dixieland Jazz Band, featuring Jack Prince, Phyllis & Glen.

The holiday crowds will have a barrel of fun at EDDIE FOX'S "CRAZY DAZE REVUE." A balanced blend of giddy music, pretty girls, top talent, & some of the greatest comics in show biz, it stars the "comedian's comedian" HANK HENRY. A master at pantomime, he breaks up the room in a cafe scene with the

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STARDUST

RE 5-2545

REVIEW

CAFE CONTINENTAL — October 12, 1960 thru ?
Le Lido de Paris of 1961, "Avec Plaisir," with a cast of 70 Continental artists, starring Edith Georges, John Juliano, Rudy Cardenas, Aleco et Vera, Dominique, Frank Libuse & Margot Brander, Gimma Bros., Les Belles du Lido, Les Arden Dancers, Les Bluebell Girls, & Eddie O'Neil Orchestra.

STARDUST LOUNGE
Bernard Brothers, De Castro Sisters, Nalani Kele's Polynesian Revue, Miguelito Valdez.

The exciting LE LIDO DE PARIS OF 1961 is undoubtedly one of the most dazzling productions to be seen anywhere. Playing to capacity houses every performance, this is the show that has everything — production numbers fabulous beyond description, magnificent costuming, a waterfall, an ice show, a swimming pool, a

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THUNDERBIRD

RE 5-4111

PREVIEW

TURQUOISE ROOM — Dec. 20 thru ?
Monte Proser presents Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Flower Drum Song."

TOPAZ LOUNGE
Carmen Cavallaro.

The Thunderbird scores a first in presenting "FLOWER DRUM SONG," the initial appearance of a RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN musical comedy in a night club. The famed composer and lyricist, collaborators since 1942, have given the world some of the most beautiful, musical plays ever seen and heard, "South Pacific" and "The King and I" being shining examples of their genius.

"Flower Drum Song," a long-run-

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TROPICANA

RE 3-4949

PREVIEW

THEATRE RESTAURANT — Dec. 23 thru ?
Lou Walters presents 1962 Folies Bergere starring Harry Mimmo, Andre Tahon puppets, Jenny Astric, Colette Bousquet, Lee Sharon, Linda Lombard, Dior Dancers, Los Chavales de Espana, Felicia Atkins, Pat Taylor, Florence & Frederic Dancers, Mme. Baron's Can Can Ballet, Ray Sinatra Orchestra.

SHOWCASE LOUNGE
Shecky Greene, Mafalda Trio, Al De Paulis 4, Dubonnet Trio, Danny Cassella.

The 1962 FOLIES BERGERE follows the spectacular pattern set by its predecessors. For the all-new production, producer LOU WALTERS searched Europe for the most gorgeous international beauties, 65, to be exact, the most exciting specialty acts, 75 artists in all, and these, with his famed out-of-this world production

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★ THIS WEEK ON TV - DEC. 23 THRU DEC. 29 ★

SATURDAY — December 23

8:30 2 Make Room For Daddy
13 Kiddie Karnival
9:00 8 Captain Kangaroo
13 On Your Mark
9:30 13 Magic Ranch
10:00 2 Shari Lewis
13 Funday Funnies
10:30 2 King Leonardo
8 Mighty Mouse Playhouse
13 **"Movies"**
11:00 2 Robin Hood
8 Magic Land of Allakazam
11:30 2 NBA Basketball
12:00 8 **"Matinee"**
1:00 13 NCAA Football
2:00 2 All-Star Golf
3:15 2 **"Movie Two"**
4:30 8 NFL Game Of Week
13 Silents Please
5:00 13 Lawrence Welk
5:30 2 Tall Man
6:00 2 **"Sat. Nite at the Movies"**
8 Crime Does Not Pay
13 Funday Funnies
6:30 8 Window On Main St.
13 Leave It To Beaver
7:00 8 Ripcord
13 Fight Of The Week
7:30 8 Perry Mason
8:00 13 The Roaring Twenties
8:30 2 Wells Fargo
8 The Defenders
9:00 13 Tallahasse 7000
9:30 2 Alfred Hitchcock Presents
8 Have Gun Will Travel
13 **"Dr. Ross Theatre"**
10:00 2 Bob Newhart Show
8 Gunsmoke
10:30 2 **"Nevada Club Presents"**
10:45 13 Blue Angels
11:00 8 **"To-Night at the Movies"**
11:15 13 **"Front Row Center"**. .
1:00 13 **"Jack's Theatre — Movies"**
1:15 8 **Rounders Club/Bob Bailey**
"TBA"

SUNDAY — December 24

9:45 13 **"Early Bird Theatre"**
11:00 2 **"Special Xmas Show"**
8 Pro Football
13 **"Dr. Ross Theatre"**
12:30 13 Wrestling
1:30 13 AFL Football
2:00 8 Ladies Champ. Bowling
2:30 8 **"Matinee"**
3:00 2 Meet The Press (c)
3:30 2 Championship Bowling
8 Maverick's Jubilee
4:30 2 Disney's World Of Color (c)
13 Behind Closed Doors
5:00 8 Amateur Hour
13 Matties Funday Funnies
5:30 2 Car 54, Where Are You?
8 Ralph Pearl Show
13 Miami Undercover
6:00 2 Bonanza (c)
8 20th Century
13 Case of the Dangerous Robin
6:30 8 Mr. Ed
13 Follow The Sun
7:00 2 Laramie (c)
8 Lassie
7:30 8 Dennis The Menace
13 Lawman
8:00 2 National Velvet
8 Ed Sullivan
13 Bus Stop
8:30 2 Two Faces West
9:00 2 Dupont Theatre (c)
8 The Third Man
13 Adventures In Paradise
9:30 8 Jack Benny Show
10:00 2 Tightrope
8 Candid Camera
13 Victory At Sea
10:30 2 **"Come To the Stable"**
8 What's My Line?
13 El Cortez Playhouse
11:15 8 **"Showboat Cinema"**
12:30 13 **"Front Row Center"**
1:00 8 **"Bob Bailey Show/Movies"**
2:00 13 **Jack's Theatre — "Movies"**

MONDAY — December 25

3:00 2 Now—Martin Black
13 What's New? Louise Black
3:30 8 **"Theatre/Gus Guiffre"**
3:45 2 Huntley-Brinkley
4:00 2 **"Green Pastures"**
4:15 13 **"Market Town Theatre"**
5:00 8 Cinderella
5:30 13 Expedition
5:50 2 Mr. Magoo
6:00 2 News—Sports—Weather
8 Three Stooges
13 News—Sports—Weather
6:15 8 Weathercast & Sports
6:30 2 **"Western Theatre"**
8 Rough Riders
13 Cheyenne
7:00 8 Early Report/Alan Jarlson
7:30 2 Price Is Right
8 To Tell The Truth
13 Rifleman
8:00 2 87th Precinct
8 Pete & Gladys
13 Surfside Six
8:30 8 King Of Diamonds
9:00 2 Thriller
8 Danny Thomas Show
13 Stories of the Century
9:30 8 Andy Griffith
13 **"Horseshoe Theatre"**
10:00 2 Tenth Hour
8 Hennesey
10:20 2 **"Rhapsody In Blue"**
10:30 8 I've Got A Secret
11:00 8 Late Report
13 **"Club 13"**
"Double Feature"
11:20 8 **"Starlight Theatre/E. Mann"**
12:55 8 Last Minute News—

TUESDAY — December 26

2:30 8 Verdict Is Yours
3:00 2 Now—Martin Black
13 What's New
3:30 8 **"Theatre/Gus Guiffre"**
3:45 2 Huntley-Brinkley
4:00 2 **"Adv. of Martin Eden"**
4:15 13 **"Market Town Matinee"**
5:00 8 Cinderella
5:50 2 Mr. Magoo
6:00 2 News—Sports—Weather
8 Three Stooges
13 News—Sports—Weather
6:15 8 Weathercast—Sports
6:30 2 **"Tarzan & The She Devil"**
8 I Led Three Lives
13 Bugs Bunny Show
7:00 8 Early Report/Alan Jarlson
13 Bachelor Father
7:30 8 Sea Hunt
13 Calvin & The Colonel
8:00 2 Dick Powell Show
8 Dick Van Dyke
8:30 8 Dobie Gillis
9:00 2 Cain's Hundred
8 Red Skelton
13 The New Breed
9:30 8 U. S. Marshal
10:00 2 Tenth Hour
8 The Garry Moore Show
13 Ben Casey
10:20 2 **"Stage Door"**
11:00 8 Late Report
13 **"Club 13"**
"Double Feature"
11:20 8 **Starlight Theatre/E. Mann"**
12:55 8 Last Minute News & Sports

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WEDNESDAY — December 27

2:30 8 Verdict Is Yours
3:00 2 Now—Martin Black
13 What's New?
3:30 8 **"Theatre/Gus Guiffre"**
3:45 2 Huntley-Brinkley
4:00 2 **"The Go Getter"**
13 ABC Report
4:15 13 **"Market Town Theatre"**
5:50 8 Mr. Magoo
6:00 2 13 News—Sports—Weather
8 Three Stooges
6:15 8 Weather—Sports
6:30 2 Bullwinkle
8 Science Fiction Theatre
13 Steve Allen
7:00 2 Wagon Train
8 Early Report/Alan Jarlson
7:30 8 The Alvin Show
13 Top Cat
8:00 2 Men Into Space
8 Mr. D.A.
13 Hawaiian Eye
8:30 2 The Joey Bishop Show
8 Checkmate
9:00 2 Perry Como
13 Naked City
9:30 8 Mrs. G Goes To College
10:00 2 Tenth Hour
8 U. S. Steel Hour
13 Overland Trail
10:20 2 **"The Great Lie"**
11:00 13 **"Club 13"**
"Double Feature"
11:20 8 **"Starlight Theatre"**

THURSDAY — December 28

2:30 8 Verdict Is Yours
3:00 2 Now—Martin Black
8 What's New?
3:30 8 **"Theatre/Gus Guiffre"**
4:00 2 **"Moonrise"**
4:15 13 **"Market Town Theatre"**
5:00 8 Cinderella
5:50 2 Mr. Magoo
6:00 2 13 News—Sports—Weather
8 Three Stooges
6:15 8 Weather—Sports
6:30 2 Hazel
8 Wild Bill Hickok
13 Ozzie & Harriet
7:00 2 Sing Along With Mitch
8 Early Report/Alan Jarlson
13 Donna Reed
7:30 8 Frontier Circus
13 The Real McCoys
8:00 2 Dr. Kildare
13 My Three Sons
8:30 8 Bob Cummings Show
13 Margie
9:00 2 Outlaws
8 The Investigators
13 The Untouchables
10:00 2 Tenth Hour
8 CBS Reports
13 **"Village Theatre"**
10:20 2 **"Footlight Parade"**
11:20 8 **"Starlight Theatre"**
12:00 13 **"Club 13"**
"Double Feature"

FRIDAY — December 29

2:30 8 Verdict Is Yours
3:00 2 Now—Martin Black
3:30 8 **"Theatre/Gus Guiffre"**
3:45 2 Huntley-Brinkley
4:00 2 **"Radio City Revels"**
4:15 13 **"Matinee"**
5:00 8 Cinderella
5:30 13 Outdoorsman
6:00 2 13 News—Sports—Weather
8 Three Stooges
6:15 2 Weather—Sports
6:30 2 **"Horn Blows At Midnite"**
8 Highway Patrol
13 Straight Away
7:00 8 Early Report/Alan Jarlson
13 The Hathaways
7:30 8 Rawhide
13 The Flintstones
8:00 2 TBA
13 77 Sunset Strip
8:30 8 Route 66
9:00 2 Robert Taylor's Detectives
13 Target—The Corruptors
9:30 8 Grand Jury
10:00 2 Tenth Hour
8 Twilight Zone
13 Cimarron City
10:20 2 **"Life Of Emile Zola"**
10:30 8 Burns & Allen
11:00 13 **"Spooksville"**
"Double Feature"
11:20 8 Paul Price/Dateline L.V.
12:00 8 **"Starlight Theatre"**
2:30 13 **Jack's Theatre — "Movies"**

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8:00 2 Price Is Right (c)
8:30 2 Concentration
9:00 2 Truth or Consequences
8 Calendar
13 The Texan
9:30 2 It Could Be You (c)
8 I Love Lucy
13 Love That Bob
10:00 2 Continental Classroom
8 Video Village
13 Camouflage
10:30 8 Your Surprise Package
13 Make A Face
11:00 2 Jan Murray Show (c)
13 Day In Court
11:30 2 Loretta Young
13 Action Theatre
12:00 2 Young Dr. Malone
8 College Of The Air
13 Number Please
12:30 2 From These Roots
8 As The World Turns
13 Seven Keys
1:00 2 Make Room For Daddy
8 Password
13 Queen For A Day
1:30 2 Here's Hollywood
8 House Party
13 Who Do You Trust?
2:00 2 **Now—"Matinee Movie"**
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joining the other acts, he displays his versatility as a hoofer, singer, musician, and slapstick comedian. Above all, Berle is a showman, with the great gift of making everyone in the room feel a participant in his wonderful nonsense. . . . With him are luscious BETTY GEORGE, the "Greek Goddess of Song," the superb, precision-dancing DUNHILLS, the LA SCALA QUARTET, who sing magnificently and have a ball when "Uncle Miltie" gets into their act, and the engaging & soooo talented LEONARD SUES, who conducts for Milton Berle. . . . In addition, there are the delightful DONN ARDEN DANCERS in a sparkling new musical revue, with the rollicking rhythms of the CARLTON HAYES ORCHESTRA throughout the show. *Mary Hatcher Rettig*

DUNES

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is handsome BOBBY GONZALES, a versatile dancer, and songstar in English, Spanish, and Tagalog. . . . Then there is KATY DE LA CRUZ, the adored "Mama Kate," who is an absolute wow with her earthy song stylings. . . . And there is beautiful PILETA CORRALES, who is equally adept singing in Spanish as in the delightful duet with Bobby Gonzales, or in English in her solo numbers. . . . Also featured is adorable, big-eyed ELIZABETH RAMSEY, a beguiling songstress and comedienne, seductive SHIRLEY GOROSPE, who raises the temperature with her terping in "Bamboo Beat," and two other notable dancers, RICARDO REYES and ALICE REYES, who charm in the difficult "Singkil" Dance. . . . In addition there are the enchanting HIGHBROWS, JAMIE ALCORIZA, who gets howls with his miming, and clever AL QUINN, plus — the toasts of the town — BABY AGUILAR & BOY PECSON, who very nearly stop the show with their rock and roll routine. . . . No words can do justice to the charm and excitement of "Philippine Festival." . . . The musical icing on the tropical fruit cake is by the excellent BILL REDDIE ORCHESTRA. *Mary Hatcher Rettig*

EL CORTEZ

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ence swinging & swaying with him. . . . Back again is the popular favorite, SUNNY SPENCER. This versatile and personable performer has one of the most delightful cafe acts around, and has built up an enormous fan following. *Mary Hatcher Rettig*

FLAMINGO

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aren't enough words to describe the impact of Miss Gaynor's personality, talent, and general *joie de vivre*. The bubbling star is the prettiest package of talent imaginable. She sings sensationally, she dances delightfully, and she is a riotously funny impressionist. Her initial Flamingo engagement played to packed houses night after night, straight through the run, and continued to S.R.O. audiences when the engagement was extended by popular demand. Said by many to be the most sparkling entertainer to play Las Vegas in ten years, the magnificent Mitzi, with an all-new act this time, is guaranteed to be just as much of a smash. Not to be missed. . . . The gorgeous FLAMINGOETTES are featured in the glamorous production number staged by BARRY ASHTON, with the good voice of DON KIRK on vocals. . . . NAT BRANDWYNNE'S ORCHESTRA gives the always strong musical assist. *Mary Hatcher Rettig*

THE MINT

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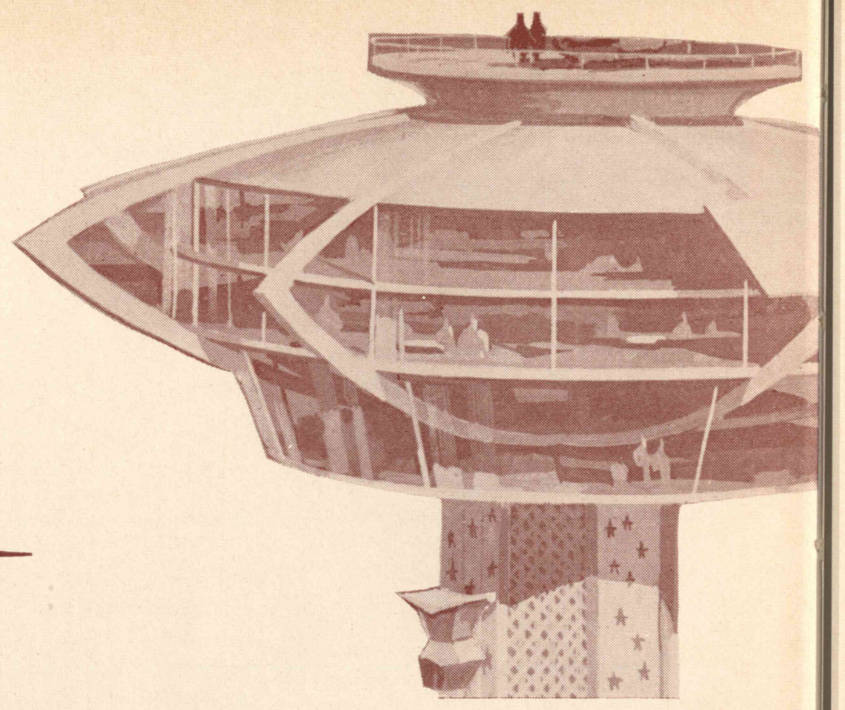
musical instruments. His hypnotic subjects obviously get a tremendous thrill out of the whole performance. Ellen's demonstration of post-hypnotic



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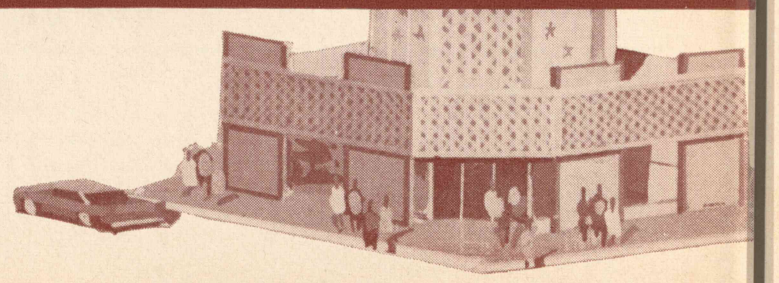

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suggestion is particularly intriguing. One of the most accomplished hypnotists in the business. . . . As an extra added treat there is SKEETS MINTON, one of the most versatile young talents around. He sings pleasingly, plays a number of instruments, and is a delightfully amusing ventriloquist. . . . In his lively company are such delicious morsels as COCO-TE, "the tropical heat wave from Jamaica," saucy terper SIERRA KING, and cute songstress JILL ADAMS, plus the swingy rhythms of some fine musicians. A bright new show. *Mary Hatcher Rettig*

NEW FRONTIER

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personalities, top acts, and spectacular numbers garnished with glamorous, undraped damsels, HAROLD MINSKY has scouted both the United States and Europe for this one, and the fabulous result is now on display. At deadline time the stars and featured acts were not yet announced, but judging by past "Minsky's Follies," an exciting evening is in store for the audience. *Mary Hatcher Rettig*

RIVIERA

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his rare television appearances are always eagerly awaited, and his very rare supper club engagements are invariably sell-outs. With an almost hypnotic quality, Belafonte holds the audience spell-bound as he sings. His repertoire is extensive, though he is perhaps best known for his folk songs, some strange, some touching, some lively, and some calypso. As everyone knows, his exciting singing of "The Banana Boat Song" made it a smash hit for many months. Belafonte's voice is beautiful, with a magnificent range and quality, and he handles himself with an authority that is a wonder to see. A rare treat for Las Vegas. . . . GEORGE KIRBY is on hand to keep the audience in high good humor with his hilarious mimicry and comedy routines. Too long away from FLV, the talented and very funny Kirby is a recording favorite and a frequent guest on top TV shows. . . . The RIVIERA DANCERS appear in a handsomely mounted production number, with the whole shebang being given strong musical support by the JACK CATHCART ORCHESTRA. *Mary Hatcher Rettig*

SAHARA

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of the heap of the world's slickest dancers. He also sings a delightful song, and is a warm and funny comedian. A brilliant, all-around talent. . . . SIDNEY MILLER, a fine writer, director, & actor, as well as being a great comedian, is the perfect sidekick. The pair's famous songwriter routine always has the whole house howling for more, as do their hilarious and devastating impressions. A fun show if ever there was one. . . . JOANIE SOMMERS, a new DONALD O'CONNOR-STAN IRWIN discovery, makes her Vegas debut, and the pretty singer is said to sing up some kind of a storm. . . . THE MOST AMERICAN GIRLS IN THE WORLD scintillate in the spectacular MORO-LANDIS production numbers. . . . It's LOUIS BASIL'S swinging orchestra on the stand for the whole Stan Irwin production. *Mary Hatcher Rettig*

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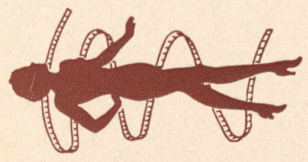

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shouts of hilarious recognition as the audience watches his antics. Possessor of a sweet singing voice, Skelton stills the room with his "Scarlet Ribbons" or "Foggy, Foggy Dew." And always he finishes his act with the most beautifully moving characterization of all, the superb "Old Man Watching a Parade." . . . No Sands show is complete without a production number featuring THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRLS IN THE WEST, with the splendid voice of GARR NELSON on the vocals. . . . The melodious backing throughout the show is by ANTONIO MORELLI & HIS MUSIC. *Mary Hatcher Rettig*

SHOWBOAT

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music & recordings, not to mention TV. One of the greatest aggregations on the show circuit, this top group's a must see. . . . To round out the entertainment, there's GORDON TERRY & THE ALL-STAR REVUE, a zingy singing, dancing, vocal package guaranteed to keep everyone in that happy holiday mood. *Mary Hatcher Rettig*

SILVER SLIPPER

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superb SPARKY KAYE, at his funniest as a greedy "B-girl." Those two other consumate comics, DANNY JACOBS and RED MARSHALL (his bit as a mad sea captain is a riot), are in top form. . . . Handsome RUSS LEWIS, a young ventriloquist with an argumentive dummy and witty material, does a rapid-fire routine that actually deceives the ears. One would swear he and the dummy were talking simultaneously. A superb performer. . . . Then there is an exotic dancer who is really exotic, the luscious KIM ATHAS, who raises temperatures as she weaves a spell with her expressive hands and torrid torso. . . . The sultry SLIPPERETTES, in brilliantly wardrobed production numbers, are at their cutest, particularly in their satire on the "typical Las Vegas show girl." . . . GEORGE REDMAN'S ORCHESTRA gives the perfect razzle-dazzle accompaniment to the whole scene. *Mary Hatcher Rettig*

STARDUST

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rain storm — you name it, Le Lido has it. . . . The tremendously talented cast stars glamorous & soooo versatile EDITH GEORGES, who both sings & dances up a storm, handsome JOHN JULIANO, who sings superbly, lightning juggler RUDY CARDENAS, performing impossible-looking feats, and the stunning terpsichorean team, ALECO et VERA, who raise the room temperature with their dance numbers. . . . As if this weren't enough, there is DOMINIQUE, a sleight-of-hand artist, who is really an *artist*, internationally famous FRANK LIBUSE & MARGOT BRANDER, who always rate cheers (and wait until you see Frank's comedy waiter routine!), and the hilarious and breath-taking acrobatic act, the GIMMA BROTHERS, actual brothers whose physical feats, comedy falls, and antics in general keep the huge room in an uproar. . . . Then there are the exciting TYROLEAN DANCERS, and, of course, girls, girls, girls, and every one gorgeous — LES BELLES DU LIDO, LES ARDEN DANCERS, & LES BLUEBELL GIRLS. . . . This don't-miss-it show is made that much more so by the delightful rhythms of the EDDIE O'NEIL ORCHESTRA. *Mary Hatcher Rettig*

THUNDERBIRD

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ning hit like all their others, is a romantic, amusing, and suspenseful story set in San Francisco's Chinatown. With brilliant, exotic settings, hit songs like "I Enjoy Being a Girl," and a lively plot, "Flower Drum Song" spells an enchanted evening in the Thunderbird, the newest Las Vegas home of great Broadway productions. The producer is world famous MONTE PROSER, famed for his lavish productions. *Mary Hatcher Rettig*

TROPICANA

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extravaganzas, make up the new & brilliant Folies, which, incidentally, represents an investment of some $350,000, to give an idea of the lavishness of talent, costumes, and scenery. Among the sparkling new acts are HARRY MIMMO, Italy's premiere comedian-pantomimist, the superb ANDRE TAHON puppets, *jolie* JENNY ASTRIC, French comedienne & starlet, and luscious COLETTE BOUSQUET, exotic dancer from the Casino de Paris. . . . Then there are LEE SHARON, the Dallas, Texas ecdysiast who tours the world as a dancer, pretty LINDA LOMBARD, sweet singer from New York City, the exciting adagio team, the DIOR DANCERS, and the world-famous LOS CHAVALES DE ESPANA. . . . Held over from the 1961 edition are the fine FLORENCE & FREDERIC DANCERS and MME. BARON'S sensational CAN CAN BALLET, in all new dance routines. . . . Also held over are the beauteous FELICIA ATKINS & PAT TAYLOR. . . . The *tres* French musical accompaniment is by the RAY SINATRA ORCHESTRA. *Mary Hatcher Rettig*

CRISWELL PREDICTS

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a purpose! Do nothing which you might not safely and properly be doing if Death should surprise you in the act! Time will bring to light what ever is hidden and it will conceal and cover up what is now shining with the greatest splendor! The curtain of Life is up, and you are on stage with 1962 staring you down and daring you perform! So perform, for 1962 will never come your way again!

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I predict that England will never

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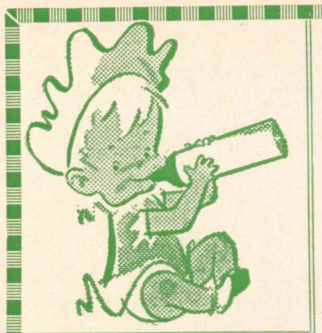

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY CORNER

Sunday, December 24, is the Natal Day of GEORGE ARQUILLA, popular localite. . . . Also on the 24th of December, ART FORCE, public relations gent in our FLV, will celebrate his birthday. . . . Among the many to have their birthdays on December 25, Christmas Day, are: CAB CALLOWAY, "Hi-De-Ho" gent of stage, screen, and all entertainment medias; WILBUR CLARK, of the famous WILBUR CLARK'S DESERT INN; BOBBY KAYE, co-owner of WILBUR CLARK'S DESERT INN; TONY MARTIN, famous singing star; BILL SCHWARTZ, Keno dealer at the STARDUST HOTEL; JOHN VASS, handsome owner of The Gentlemen's Shop on the "Strip." . . . ESTHER and JOE KELLY (he is co-owner of the EL CORTEZ and SHOWBOAT HOTELS) will celebrate their 20th Wedding Anniversary on December 25th. . . . Also on December 25th, GERTRUDE and CHRIS GRAHAM will be celebrating their 28th Wedding Anniversary (Chris is "21" dealer at the SANDS HOTEL.) . . . On December 26th, DANNY COSTELLO, singing star of the "FOLIES BERGERE," will celebrate his "Day." . . . December 28th is also the birthday of MOE DALITZ, Co-owner of the DESERT INN and STARDUST HOTELS. . . . Lovely and good friend BARBARA CROSBY (wife of GARY) and also an ex-Cover Girl of ours of only a few years ago, will celebrate her Happy, Happy on December 28th. . . . FLO WALTERS, ex-captain of the DONN ARDEN DANCERS at the DESERT INN, will celebrate her Natal Day on December 28th. . . . We wish all our happy celebrants the best of everything and hope they celebrate many, many more, and that's for sure.

regain her present glory in the years to come! A nation of shopkeepers with no customers! A wall-flower at the dance of life without a solitary suitor! Where once England ruled the waves is now meaningless, for we have graduated into the air age and boundries mean nothing! The economic plight will be the bitter tea for Englishmen the world over to swallow! The Labor Party will move to destroy present day England all the more, with penalties for Management! The Treasury will be sucked dry by new communist-socialistic schemes, leaving the framework to collapse with great delight of the Kremlin! Where other wars were fought, this war will come home to England! . . . I predict that Ireland, in spite of its sad history and agony in the past, will rise to a new era of expression and nationalistic importance! Dublin will face another bloody bath the result of greed. Since 700 A.D. Ireland has been almost 100% Roman Catholic! Cromwell's record of 600,000 lives taken in his drive to further enslave Ireland could well happen again! A famine equaling the potato crop failure of 1842 plus a huge migration foreshadows 1962! After 1962 and 1963 Ireland will press forward as a nation, completely free of the Crown, and become a world power! I predict that all of Irish birth or extraction will support Ireland 100%, buying only Irish manufactured and owned items!

I predict it will be considered "hearsay" and "treason" for any Irishman to buy from or patronize any one who is not Irish! This strong nationalistic urge will combine millions upon millions of citizens of other nations into the greatest political bloc ever organized! The economic-political bloc will have far reaching effects! 1962 will be the pivotal year for the Irish!

I predict that Norway and Sweden will find themselves in a squeeze play with Red Russia and the United States. The new trade treaties will be found to be a major mistake, for the key word of "destruction" is barter, which can wreck any economy or any nation at any time any place in the world! I predict that Denmark will defy the Kremlin in no uncertain terms, which will lead to a crisis by late March of 1962! . . . I predict that Germany, altho geographically divided, will not remain divided in purpose! Millions of Germans and German descendants will push politically to be reunited, and this organized front will be something that will bring pressure to bear! The mistakes of the past must always be rectified in the future! The Allies of World War II will find that they cut off their noses to spite their faces! I predict that World War II was won by the Allies but lost by the Diplomats! Many ghosts of form and fright, have started from their graves tonight, and they have driven sleep from our eyes, for we are in a nightmare on a treadmill of horror!

I predict that France will plow deep while sluggards sleep! Under the leadership of Charles DeGaulle, a counterpart of St. Joan of Arc, will drive all the Red Liberals from his realm, and France again will delight in being a nation for the French!

I predict that Spain will regain her old world glories by her opposition to Communism! I predict that Franco will be the rallying point for all Latin speaking nations, including Italy and South America! Italy will grow strong with a surge of nationalism that will sweep each nook and cranny of the world! Export of Italian made products will invade all of the style centers and the Financial Center of the world will be Rome!

I predict that the present racial strife stirred up in the Continent of Africa by the Red Liberals and Communists for their own benefit will show clearly by July 1, 1962, that Africa will no longer be the Black Continent but the Red Continent!

I predict that Russia will demand that the Suez Canal, the Straights of Gibraltar and the Panama Canal be internationally "free" for use of all nations without payment of fee! Revolutions will start in these areas to bring world attention to these spots! The Kremlin and its Bloody Hellish Men, will fall into dust in one of the greatest mass murders since the French Revolution! Madame Death will return to earth for one of the greatest harvests of her career!

I predict that Red China will prove to be the glutton of the 20th century when it comes to power and glory! This long sleeping nation will arouse herself and will swallow Russia as a sweetmeat!

The 3,000 year old Oriental Fable about the "Dragon swallowing the Bear" could very well come true within the year! . . . I predict that Canada will assume new duties in the world by sweeping clean of all Communist and Red Liberal influences, breaking any conforming tie with the Crown, and striking out for herself! 1962 will be a year of Destiny for Canada! 1962 will be the cross roads of history for many nations, many people and personal ambitions!

I predict that 1962 will be a personal year of crisis for all Leaders of the World, for they must deliver or they will be removed from their place, no matter how high or how presently secure.



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St. Oldile, the blind Prophetess of the 13th century had much miss givings about the 20th century, at least the last half! Quietly she states "The cross and the crescent will clash in the skies"! The cross representing the Godly nations of the world, and the crescent representing the sickle and the hammer of the Un-Godly communism!

Nostradamus in his writings of 1524 predicts "When the 20th century is fifty years plus twelve, will come a reckoning! This reckoning will come overnight, and even the strongest Athiest will fall to his knees before the truth of God." . . . Roger Bacon has this to predict about our years ahead: "The kettle of humanity will boil over with a fire started by Red Demons." This prediction is over 400 years old and is now standing the test of prophecy in our 20th century! The Bavarian Shepherd, a noted mystic, was most smug over our fate in this lifetime for he states "The bottomless pit of diplomacy that will recognize Un-Godly Nations will come to suffer their great sin! Do not aid the Red Monsters for they will turn upon you and kill!" This was made in 1814, long before the term "Red" means what it does now! The German Shepherd goes on to bemoan the fact of our blindness in seeing the truth about that "Red Nation" who uses workers to enslave and as a greater slaves history never knew!" This remarkable prediction was made over 30 years before Karl Marx made his Manifesto in 1848!

O my friend, does distance lend the enchantment to far off places and people in the future? Why are Prophets so very accurate? And we on the very scene itself so very wrong? Coming events cast their shadows and it is the wise man who heeds the shadows!

1962 looms large and important as every year has to date . . . but let us live one day at the time in full enjoyment, as it is you and I who are alive and will see 1963!

I PREDICT THAT SANTA CLAUS

Yes, I predict that Santa Claus will see that the following personalities will receive the following gifts on the Christmas Tree: That Queen Elizabeth II will become like her Great Grandmother Queen Victoria and rule in a more tyrannical manner! . . . That Charles DeGaulle will have the loyalty of every Frenchman in his new drive against the Red domination of France! . . . That Mae West will captivate the box-office again with her movie of "Catherine Was Great" based on her famous play! . . . That the Duke of Windsor will personally travel to Windsor Castle to hush-hush a coming major royal scandal! . . . That Terrys Olender, the woman lawyer who hit the literary jackpot with "Miss Deputy D.A." the story of her life for the prosecution, will follow with an even more controversial book based on the injustice to women in law! . . . That Red Skelton will appear as "The Gentleman From Indiana" the Booth Tarkington drama and win an Emmy Award for this tv spectacular! . . . That Hildegarde will be the number one favorite singer on tv! . . . That Conrad Hilton will open up a new chain of motor courts, plush, fabulous and glamorous, and it will be impossible for you not to stop at a Hilton any place you travel in the nation! . . . That Ex-President Eisenhower will bring a new dignity to the United Nations when he makes the key address early in 1962! . . . That Princess Margaret and her husband will find new responsibilities within the British Empire, and they will be pressed into "good will" pub-

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lic relations on the international basis! . . . That Conrad Adenauer will rise to new esteem in world affairs on the dealing of the divided Germany! . . . That Mrs. Kruschev will retire from public life and then into the oblivion reserved for Red Heroes! . . . That Sir Winston Churchill will fade from the scene of earthly activity! . . . That Mao, the Red Leader of China, will find that he is not immortal, for ill health will bring a personal crisis in his life! . . . That Nasser will recoup his losses politically and become the number one anti-communist force of the Middle East! . . . That Ana Pauker, the Red Queen, who displeased the Kremlin with her violent Feminism, will be back in the fold and restored to her former glory! . . . That Bruno of Berlin, the famed stylist, will be the number one style master for the spring showings in Paris! . . . and that many Hollywood stars will find public rejection when they are unmasked as paid Red agents!

Yes, my friend, when you place the volume marked "1962" on the shelf of your other books of other years, you will find that you have lived a rich, full glorious year! The more things change the more they are the same! And always remember my friend, when all else is lost the wonderful future still remains!

VIEWING THE ACTION

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on the 12th . . . and then a notice informed us that MISS V. would not appear until the 19th. HARRY JAMES and his MUSIC MAKERS will keep the Driftwood Lounge swingin' till then.

Congrats to JERRY STEINBERG of the Stardust Keno Department on bowling a 300 game. Also to BILL HERNDON, drink mixer of the Copa Lounge on his birthday. Also to ROY HERNANDEZ who just became an instructor at the Globe Health Studio.

Did you know that BOB TANCREDI was ROBERT TRENT of the movies . . . out of the RKO lot.

HARVEY and JOAN DIEDERICH are all smiles these days . . . the obvious reason is the new daughter, DARILYN MARY who made the scene January 3, weighing in at 7½ pounds. JOAN and DARILYN are doing fine but you know how fathers are.



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That steady, top jazz artist, CHARLIE TEAGARDEN (now at the Silber Slipper) has been chosen to play for the VARIETY INDUCTION DINNER, January 22nd, when MOE DALITZ (of the Desert Inn) was installed as CHIEF BARKER.

The only way EDDY MALESKI (Sahara Casbar Maitre 'D) will play golf with his son STANLEY is for STAN to give him strokes. STANLEY is only 10 years old . . . a future 'Tournament of Champions' champion, maybe?

FEBRUARY, 1961

A most embarrassing moment. KOBY YEE, the exotic stripper in EDDIE FOX'S Silver Slipper show, while dressing for the show forgot to put on her G-string. During her undress act, after taking off the next to last item, she suddenly realized she was standing there completely nude. KOBY made the fastest exit FLV has ever seen with the male audience applauding like crazy.

ROBERTA LINN, in her famous tights and jacket, a WALTER WINCHELL discovery, is charming everyone at the Stardust Lounge with her warm smile — and — and — singing.

RICK WILLIAMS, publicity head at the El Cortez, was in Los Angeles last week at the Boatshow to make arrangements for a boat to be given away at the annual El Cortez Deer Hunting Contest. 'Now you can hunt deer in a boat?'

BILLY WARD and his DOMINOES have traveled half-way 'round the world the past three years. On

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VIEWING THE ACTION

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February 15, 1961, they begin a three week stint at the plush Eden Roc in Florida.

The Hotel Sahara's Annual Mid-Winter Trap Shoot drew a terrific turnout. Incidentally, DICK KANNELLIS took over as Publicity Director of this boite' and former Review-Journal feature writer, JOHN ROMERO, is his assistant.

SANDRA DEE, of the movies, arrived here the first weekend of February and we understand BOBBY DARIN (Flamingo Hotel) cancelled all social engagements to be her constant escort.

Before AL HIRT (The King) returns to the Dunes Hotel Sinbad Lounge on March 2nd, he will guest on the DINAH SHORE CHEVY SHOW (NBC-TV).

The CHARACTERS just hiked back from a happy engagement in Phoenix. The boys had to pinch-hit for BOB HOPE when the latter couldn't make a benefit, due to illness.

Last week, MIKE NICOSIA (Sales Manager for Worthen's Appliances) was inaugurated as President of the Sunrise Optimist Club, which meets regularly at the Showboat. MIKE says his club will soon top the other Optimist Clubs as far as memberships.

Heard Blonderful, DINAH SHORE singing in her own inimitable style while at the Desert Inn Lounge a few nights back. We know . . . she's in the Painted Desert Room of the Desert Inn but seems like MICHAEL KENT'S strings sent this vivacious gal and she couldn't resist joining in.

HEINZ "57" RETTIG, Director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews jumped into the ring at the Golden Gloves matches and presented the Sportsmanship trophy. He even offered to do a round with the loser for the sake of the brotherhood.

Congratulations to RENEE and LES SCHWARTZ of Todkill Lincoln-Mercury who had a joyous arrival from the stork carrying a female bundle of joy on Sunday, February 12 at 3:34 P.M. named MICHELLE HELENE and tipping the scales at six pounds, fourteen ounces.

AL and JET LORING of the GEORGIE YOUNG REVUE at the Fremont, celebrate their third anniversary on Valentine's Day.

FLV to the rescue again. JIMMY DURANTE and SONNY KING starring at JULES PODELL'S Copacabana were saved from a fate more terrible than death (an empty house) due to New York's worst snow storm in history. All private transportation were banned from the streets, Vegas' BERNIE SCHULTZ, owner of Casualaire braving the blizzard stumbled into the Copa and enjoyed a once in a lifetime performance . . . being the sole customer as JULES sat by apologizing for the storm.

Seems like besides being packed with talent, the Strip lounges and show rooms are also manned with a bevy of baseball players. This past

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THAT'S FOR SURE

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DLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP bout was held at the Convention Center on February 25. Looks as if FLV is not only the entertainment capitol of the world but is fast becoming the sports capitol as well.

LEE AND FAYE MAYNARD (who were appearing at the GOLDEN NUGGET) were signed for an eight week stint in Australia.

We had the pleasure of meeting Cecil Simmons, the newest member of the "DESERT INN family". Cecil, his lovely wife Catherine and their four toy poodles hail from Houston, Texas.

JOHNNY MATHIS had that SRO sign up at every show when he appeared at the HOTEL SAHARA. In addition to his great talent as a singer, Johnny could have been a great athlete too, but when he was discovered by HELEN NOGA, his destiny was to become a great in show business.

We are absolutely thrilled over the good fortune that JOEY BISHOP is experiencing in his show business career. Appearing at the SANDS HOTEL was a dream fulfilled for this great comedian, whose ambition it was to see his name as headliner on the SANDS marquee.

The DUNES HOTEL completed 250 more rooms, making the grand total of 450 (just a beginning to their goal of 950). The Sultan's Table, their new steak house, is one of the most plush in the entire West.

January 21, 1961

Front Cover: Stunning Joni Webster, chosen by Harold Minsky as one of his "Dolls" at the Dunes Hotel. Joni was chosen Miss San Francisco in 1959.

The handsome young singer of the "Folies Bergere" at the TROPICANA HOTEL, DANNY COSTELLO, formerly was a promising pitcher with the PITTSBURGH PIRATES. Danny encountered a freak accident — he broke his arm while executing a pitch. Strange — but true!

We watched them break ground for the twelve additional lanes at the SHOWBOAT LANES, making a grand total of thirty-six. We were extremely pleased that FRANK MIRABELLI (Manager of the Lanes) is associated with this project and the wonderful group of people who head it.

January 28, 1961

Front Cover: Lissome Maria Binder, of the team Binder & Binder, featured acrobats at the Tropicana Hotel.

COLONEL TOM PARKER and "his boy," ELVIS PRESLEY (accompanied by their entourage) were in town for a weekend respite at the HOTEL SAHARA.

On Tuesday, January 17, JUDGE DAVID ZENOFF made an appearance as guest speaker for the SERTOMA CLUB of FLV and discovered he had been singled out for their "Mankind Award," the highest honor this organization bestows upon anyone... Incidentally, the Judge received a similar award while a Captain in the

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LARRY HEZZLEWOOD, JOHN GAUGHAM and MEL EXBER were given the O.K. on their opening the shuttered LAS VEGAS CLUB on Fremont Street by the State Gaming Commission. Larry was associated with the old BOULDER CLUB for years.

February 4, 1961

Front Cover: Blonderful and vivacious Judy Bradshaw, showgirl supreme in Minsky's Follies at the Dunes Hotel.

One of the most effective TViewers we've seen in a very long time was the MARCH OF DIMES emotion-stirrer, "What About Linda?" Many Hollywood personalities (most appeared locally) donated their services to the creation of this film. A quiet climax was cleverly prefaced with the 1961 Poster Girl, LINDA BREESE, cylcing around the studio lots as emcee BOB CUMMINGS frantically strived to locate her through various, humorous bits.

FRANK SINATRA enjoyed the "Oceans 11" flicker so much, he rounded up the same crew of stars for another celluloid record of fun. HANK HENRY (Silver Slipper star) is set for the encore on hilarity.

Bewitching JANE FROMAN was snatched from the FLAMINGO HOTEL stage by the flu bug and SARAH VAUGHAN was the initial volunteer sub — then came ANDY WILLIAMS, cycling over from the DESERT INN between his own shows. DOROTHY SHAY also proffered her services and PEGGY DIETRICK eventually took over on subsequent nights until Jane was well enough to return.

On March 26th, BILL REDDIE conducted a free concert at the NEVADA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY. The concert orchestra was comprised of musicians from various aggregations along the "Strip".

Congratulations to RALPH LAMB and BUTCH LEYPOLDT. Butch was appointed to the State Gaming Control Board. The County Commissioners then appointed RALPH LAMB to succeed him as Sheriff.

DANNY THOMAS and LOU EDELMAN released a pilot film for a new TV series, with JOEY BISHOP as its star. Danny and Lou are partners and co-producers of "Make Room for Daddy".

HARVEY DIEDERICK made his farewells at the HOTEL SAHARA (where he was in public relations for three and one-half years) to become Publicity and Advertising Director at the HOTEL TROPICANA. MAXINE LEWIS will also remain in the "Trop" office.

FRANK GORSHIN (who appeared at the FLAMINGO HOTEL with BOBBY DARIN) was being mentioned for a possible "Best Supporting Actor" nomination (Oscar) as a result of his performance in "Where The Boys Are."

NORMAN YOSHPA and ART TOWNSEND are now Casino bosses at the NEW FRONTIER HOTEL. JOE MANUEL is in charge of the

Merry Christmas

GENE DELMONT

Flamingo HOTEL

GOOD VIEWING

and to you and yours

A Very Merry Xmas

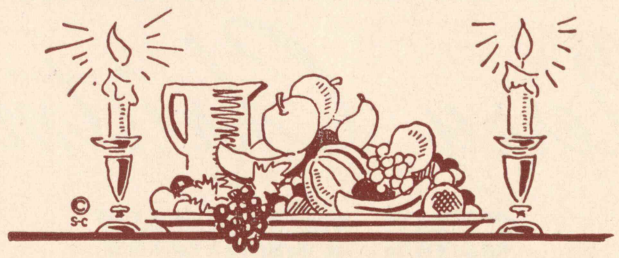
and A Most Happy,

and Entertaining 1962

ALEX GOLD

General Manager

CHANNEL 13 — ABC



Day Shift.

February 11, 1961

Front Cover: Sweet & lovely Judy Clark, a Cigarette Girl at the Hotel Sahara.

Beautiful AVA GARDNER was in town to catch FRANK SINATRA'S performance at the SANDS HOTEL.

BARNEY PERLMAN opened his HIALEAH TURF & SPORTS CLUB on Ferbuary 6, with SAL PARISEY in the managerial post.

DICK CANELLIS took over as Publicity Director at HOTEL SAHARA, with JOHN ROMERO as his assistant.

ANDY WILLIAMS hosted a birthday party for CLAUDINE LONGET (of the TROPICANA'S "Folies Bergere") on January 29.

SANDRA DEE arrived in town the first week-end in February – BOBBY DARIN cancelled all social engagements to be her constant escort.

February 18, 1961

Front Cover: Gorgeous Jewel Peterson, Sands Hotel Copa girl.

SUGAR RAY ROBINSON checked into the DUNES HOTEL to begin his local training there for the big bout.

HOTEL SAHARA awarded $13,500 to 530 Trap Shooters at their Annual Mil-Winter meet held earlier.

Harpist, LLOYD LINDROTH made an appearance on the PETER GUNN TViewer on February 10.

The JOE LEBEAUS (the parents of our esteemed printers) arrived in FLV to celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, February 5.

FATHER RICHARD CROWLEY announced that construction will begin on his ST. VIATOR'S GUARDIAN ANGEL CHAPEL, May 1st.

ABE SCHILLER, Vice President of the FLAMINGO HOTEL, has been invited to return to Florida, February 25th for the FLAMINGO HANDICAP at HIALEAH.

February 25, 1961

Front Cover: Fascinating Francine Lee, Flamingoette at FLAMINGO HOTEL.

HANK (SILVER SLIPPER) HENRY'S first starring picture, "Not Tonight, Henry" opened at the MONICA THEATRE in Los Angeles.

WILBUR CLARK presided as High Sheriff at the Palm Springs Desert Circus Week, March 1st thru the 6th.

We were represented by the bowling team sponsored by LAS VEGAS BOWL (DUSTY SPRINGSTON) at the BOWLING PROPRIETORS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA Women's Team Championship contest in San Francisco.

LOUISE STONE had a one-woman showing of her paintings at the FLV City Library, March 5th.

In the February issue of LOOK Magazine, EYDIE GORME and STEVE LAWRENCE were written up in a three page coverage.

MOE DALITZ was installed as Chief Barker of the local VARIETY CLUB TENT NO. 39.

March 4, 1961

Front Cover: Beguiling Sharon Johnson.

The FULLMER-ROBINSON bout was held on March 4th.

TONY MARTIN, along with PHIL

MERRY XMAS

Music Garehime's Company



The Complete Music Store

115 No. Third – DU 2-0485 Est. 1924

Season's Best Wishes



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FORD and MIMI HINES, opened at the DESERT INN on March 7th.

Back in town, after a long absence, is BOBBY SARGENT, comedy star at the NEW FRONTIER HOTEL.

The STARDUST Basketball Tournament was such a success that TOMMY McDONNELL (Host and V.P. at the Stardust Hotel) announced the event will be repeated next year.

ELEANOR POWELL invested $26,000 in her FLV nightclub debut wardrobe at HOTEL SAHARA.

HENRY MINGO, bartender at ANJOE'S, won First Award for his recipe "Mingo's Delight" that he submitted to the New York "Gourmet Best Living Magazine" contest.

The Fifth International Gin Rummy Tournament ran from March 6th thru the 11th at HOTEL SAHARA.

The BETA SIGMA PHI hosted its luncheon fashion show at the LAST FRONTIER March 4th. It was one of the largest fashion shows ever held in FLV.

March 11, 1961

Front Cover: Pert & pretty Pat Taylor, a Folies Bergere girl at the TROPICANA HOTEL.

LEWIS CIKO was appointed Resident Manager of the STARDUST HOTEL last week.

MITZI GAYNOR was here to catch the BETTY GRABLE show at the FLAMINGO HOTEL.

March 18, 1961

Front Cover: Lovely Marilyn Johnson, dancer at Hotel Sahara.

ELVIS PRESLEY appeared in a benefit at the BLOCH ARENA in Pearl Harbor in an effort to raise $50,000 towards a giant memorial to the U.S.S. ARIZONA crew and all who gave their lives for freedom.

Season's Greetings

HEALTH-WAY FOODS

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Natural Vitamins • Fresh Juices

JIM AND AUDREY WELCH

ELEANOR POWELL's Show at the HOTEL SAHARA received more press coverage than any other before her.

ALICE NEWMAN began working as second secretary to LENNY SCHAEFFER, Convention Director of the DUNES HOTEL.

IRV CARLSON recently opened his STRIP DRUG STORE No. 2.

NORMAN KAYE opened his new rug and drapery shop on Fremont Street.

BERNIE SCHULTZ (CASUALAIRE Men's Shop) was awarded the top fashion award by GENTLEMEN's QUARTERLY Magazine for the leading men's shop and most progressive men's clothing styles in the country.

JOHNNIE RAY was in town to catch THE CABLES of SAN FRANCISCO at the NEW FRONTIER.

We received an "aerogramme" from LEE & FAYE MAYNARD telling us they were appearing at the ORIENTAL HOTEL in Melbourne, Australia.

March 25, 1961

Front Cover: Spectacular Shirley

Season's Greetings

BUCK HARRIS

— CASINO —

Sands HOTEL



Season's Greetings

During this Holiday Season all of us at Fox Market Towns wish continued health and happiness to our many customers and friends — and we reaffirm our pledge to bring you the finest quality in food and drink at the lowest possible prices. We wish you good health — good luck — and good eating!

Art Lurie

District Manager

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Linde, 3 times world skating champion featured at the THUNDERBIRD HOTEL.

The March 25th issue of LIFE Magazine had a feature on ELEANOR POWELL's return to dancing.

WILLARD HEARN and JOE ROSENBERG took over the ownership of PEYTON PLACE (cocktail lounge) on April 5th.

The JACK NEFFS (retired business tycoon) checked into the DUNES HOTEL for a three or four months visit.

SAMMY DAVIS, JR. was in town for a brief week's stint at the SANDS HOTEL.

The former head of the famous CHEZ PAREE became assistant to ELIAS ATOL at the RIVIERA HOTEL.

Enjoyed watching the mother-son team of STEVE ALLEN and BELLE MONTROSE at the FLAMINGO HOTEL.

The CHARACTERS were signed to appear with ED SULLIVAN, May 28th.

GORDON HOWARD, the new lifeguard at the HOTEL SAHARA, was chosen for HELMS FOUNDATION All-American Swimming team last year.

PHILLY and FORREST DUKE became parents of a boy March 19.

Now that TONY BENNETT has closed at the DUNES HOTEL, he is slated for London's PALLADIUM.

April 1, 1961

Front Cover: Blond & bouncy CHICKIE JAMES with the LA PLUME DE MA TANTE Production at the RIVIERA HOTEL.

ROSIE CLOONEY opened at the DESERT INN on April 4th.

STEVE ALLEN and his wife JAYNE broke all records at the FLAMINGO HOTEL.

STAN KENTON opened at the RIVIERA HOTEL on March 29.

A fashion show was scheduled as the official opening of the FLAMINGO HOTEL's new Convention Hall on April 7 with all proceeds to be turned over to the MARCH OF DIMES. STEVE ALLEN was Master of Ceremonies while his wife JAYNE MEADOWS did the commentary.

MYRON LEWIS announced the opening of the SILVER PALACE in May.

CARMEN PLEOSER operates a new gift stand in the SILVER SLIPPER.

AGNES NELSON left the publicity office at the RIVIERA HOTEL in favor of free lance writing.

THE HORSESHOE HOTEL and CASINO officially opened the last week of May with the most tremendous advertising display ever seen.

GEORGE LIBERACE celebrated his first anniversary at the famous HOLLYWOOD ROOSEVELT Cinegrill on March 30th. George pressed another Hawaiian album for Crown, soon to be released.

April 8, 1961

Front Cover: Lovely HOPE HATHAWAY with the "Good Nudes of 1961" at the NEW FRONTIER HOTEL.

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Season's

GREETINGS

and a Happy 1962

PANCHO

Wilbur Clark's DESERT INN

XMAS GREETINGS

from

EVERETT Mc CARLIE

Casino Manager

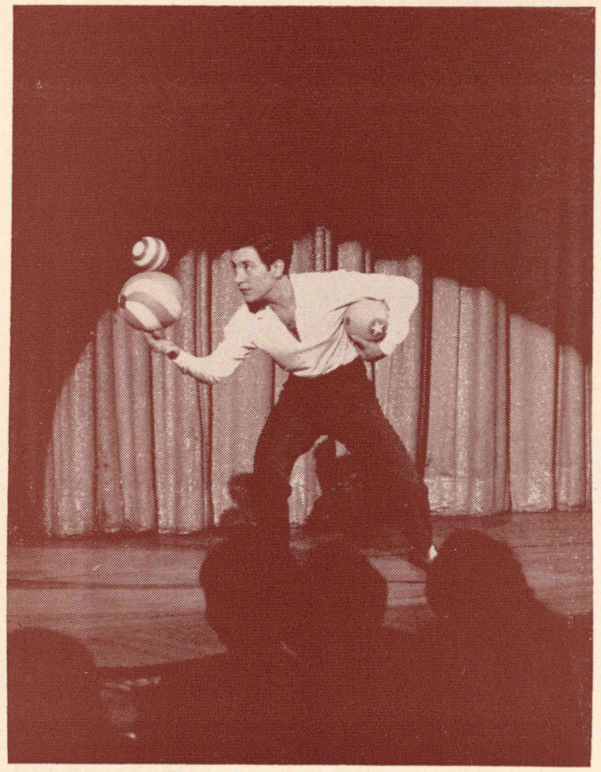
DAY SHIFT	*SWING SHIFT*	*GRAVEYARD SHIFT*
Mike Renis	Red Rappaport	Frank O'Neil
Swede Hanson	Jack Zearfoss	Billy Hicks
Bill Deer	Sam Icovetto	Max Shore
	Mace Sickle	Jimmy Moore



AND A VERY PROSPEROUS 1962

HOTEL **Thunderbird**









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Happy Holiday

TO EVERYONE

RUDY CARDENAS

"LE LIDO DE PARIS"

STARDUST

HOTEL

GOING HOLLYWOOD

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worked so hard to give us food and shelter and to clothe and educate us. We wanted to see Mama's eyes brighten on Chrismas morning — more than all of the dollies and fire trucks and tricycles, or candy and nuts and popcorn balls in the whole world!

"The big fireplace in the big drawing room at Pickfair is always going and on Christmas eve we gather those closest to us — perhaps not more than a half dozen, since so many are already gone. We have a Christmas supper, and we open a few gifts. But we wait for Christmas morning for the real surprises.

"I don't let anyone rip into beautifully wrapped packages," Mary says. "When someone loves you enough to wrap your gift with all of the thought and care of beautiful tinsel paper and satin ribbons and Christmas seals, I believe the wrappings deserve equal care in the unwrapping. We take scissors and we carefully fold the pretty papers away in a big box with all of the ribbons. I have some Scotch in my ancestory — for I save them and store them away high in the big attics of Pickfair. And next year we bring them out and admire them and use them!"

Christmas dinner at Pickfair is a tradition with a big roast turkey, dressing, fluffed potatoes, sweet potatoes with marshmallows, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, peas and string beans, mixed salad, celery, olives, and of course, pumpkin pie and mince pie, too.

"It has been our custom, Buddy's and mine, for many years to see that the Midnight mission in downtown Los Angeles gets turkey for Christmas.

"I like this haven for the destitute. No one has to stand in line to take a bath first or say prayers, or anything before he eats. He can have Christmas dinner when he's hungry and bath afterwards. It is non-sectarian, and for years whenever we have a party I take the left over sandwiches and cake — everything down to the Mission. The men enjoy it so much. I hope other people will like this idea as well. For what can you do with left-over party sandwiches and cake — that can not be saved, and can be enjoyed while they are still fresh!

"I was lucky enongh to catch a 165 pound marlin off Oceanside and it too went to the Mission. The joy is seeing the joy of those who receive."

There is turkey on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day at Pickfair. And the family days are kept intimate and small, but New Years is for friends who love Pickfair.

Mary and Buddy keep their gifts to each other a big surprise. I happen to know one Christmas Buddy gave Mary a big new blue Lincoln Continental, and another a white mink jacket. And Mary gave him a membership in his favorite golf club.

"What we give is not important — it is that we are very happy just being together, making other people happy

SEASON'S BEST WISHES

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HIS STRADIVARIUS AND HIS VIOLINS
Sands HOTEL
EXTENDS SEASON'S
BEST WISHES

at Pickfair," says its beautiful mistress, the little girl with the golden curls who became the most famous movie star of them all and who, to many, has never grown up!

Christmas to performers in show business usually means making everyone happy on holidays – without thought of personal self. This year for the first Christmas in his life Sammy Davis Jr. will be at home. Heretofore Christmas for Sammy was on the road. And good friends like Jerry Lewis and Tony Curtis and the rest, have told me of Sammy coming home oft times after the holidays – his suitcases loaded with gifts. He'd go shopping all over the place for them and especially for their children. And now he has his own little family circle.

This is the most exciting and special Christmas in his life – for he now has his wife May Britt and his baby daughter Tracey, who at six months goos and laughs when her famous Daddy dons a Santa Claus suit. Sammy has arranged his terrific schedule to be home for a full week this Christmas. But before New Years, he is off again, when he opens at the Copa in New York December 28th!

Jayne Mansfield is another performer who will enjoy the first Christmas in her new home with her husband Mickey Hargitay and their three children. "The Christmas before we were married," Jayne says, "Mickey and I went with Bob Hope overseas to entertain the boys in Korea. Then we were married and, then our baby, Mickey, Jr. was born three days before Christmas. The next year Zolton was coming, and last year we went with Bob Hope overseas again to entertain the boys. This Christmas is our first at home, and how we love it!"

Jayne's mother and step-father will arrive from Texas, and Mickey says he is putting up a big tree – "not too large – more family size in the family room adjacent to the drawing room in our home. We sit around the fire and the tree Christmas eve, and then on Christmas morning, we all rush downstairs to the tree!"

"There's Christmas Carols ringing through the halls of our big house," Jayne laughs, "and we drink cups of hot chocolate for breakfast while we open our presents. Later in the day we have a big turkey dinner."

Like Mary, Jayne keeps Christmas small and personal and family.

What's it like to spend Christmas at sea? Fascinating, festive and fun says the Matson Lines, whose four luxury liners will all be away on summer-weather cruises in the peaceful Pacific during the holidays.

On Christmas Day, the Lurline, which sails from San Francisco Dec. 22 (Dec. 23 from Los Angeles) will be mid-way to Acapulco. SS Monterey passengers, leaving San Francisco Dec. 18 (the following day from Los Angeles), will spend their Christmas two days short of Tahiti, while travelers on the SS Mariposa, departing San Francisco Nov. 24 (Los Angeles Nov. 25), will be a day out of Pago Pago, Samoa, enroute to Honolulu.

Holiday Greetings
BOBBY ENTRATTER
AND FAMILY
Sands HOTEL

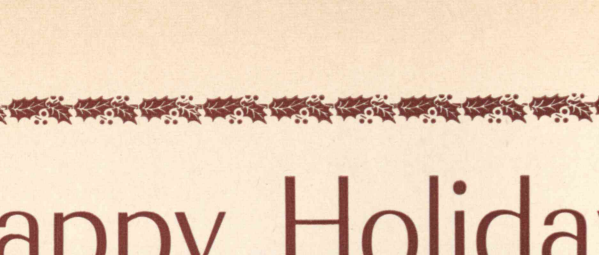
Happy Holidays

FROM THE

MANAGEMENT AND

PERSONNEL

OF THE



SHOWBOAT

HOTEL

AND FROM THE

Showboat Lanes

RIGHT NEXT DOOR

ON THE BOULDER HIGHWAY

Merry Christmas

to all our friends

from the

KEYNOTES

CHARLIE
BOB
DICK
HARRY
HANK

Passengers and ships' officers will unite as one big family, joining in the hanging of tinsel and holly, caroling around the Christmas tree, participating in talent shows, costume balls, dancing to the ship's orchestra, and attending midnight services.

It's a nautical custom for the deck crew to hoist a Christmas tree up the mast where it remains through New Year's.

Holiday fun begins in earnest Christmas morning when Santa Claus makes his appearance. Played by a jovial passenger or plump crew member, Santa hands out presents (courtesy of the line) to all children aboard. He does the honors for any designated gifts left at the purser's office, too.

Afterwards, there are eggnog parties and similar festivities. And Christmas lunch on these balmy Pacific runs may well be a picnic in bathing suits out on deck by the pool.

A champagne party, hosted by the captain, heralds the festive Christmas dinner which offers a choice of roast suckling pig and other Polynesian specialties, besides the traditional turkey, plum pudding and hard sauce.

On the Lurline passengers will be entertained by singer Tony Martin, and Matsonia passengers will be entertained by comedian Jan Murray.

On New Year's Eve, the tempo quickens again. Led by the ship's band, passengers march around the promenade deck at the dot of midnight, committing the tree (now stripped of decorations, but bowed with the weight of everyone's resolutions) to Davy Jones' Locker.

Here's hoping your Christmas, wherever you are, be it in your own home, or on the road in show business, or in the air, or at sea — will be the best ever. A Merry Merry Merry Merry Christmas. And to Dear Darling Mr. Santa Claus, Love and Kisses!!!

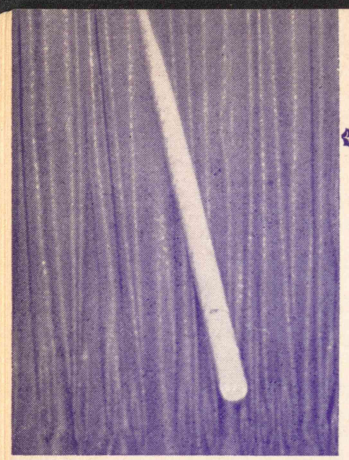
And that's Hollywood!

Experience should be a guidepost, not a hitching post.

Greetings

SHIRLEY & FRANK SCHIVO & FAMILY

HOTEL Sahara



SEASON'S BEST WISHES

AND A



Musical

NEW YEAR

LIONEL HAMPTON



"MAY THE MAGIC OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON REACH EACH AND EVERYONE"



A Merry Merry CHRISTMAS



MAGICALLY YOURS,

RON URBAN

AND

"GIGI"



Season's Greetings

from the Staff

of

Hotel Tropicana

LAS VEGAS

HILLSWAY

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Street. Small, quiet, garage next door, nice coffee shop, and fine rooms. Ideal location within walking distance to everything. Alex F. Hoffer is the general manager here. My favorite stopping place when up here. I have never stayed any other place.

FLAMINGO CITY CENTER MOTEL at 114 7th Street, opposite the Main Post Office. Just one block from the Civic Center. Rene Grialou runs it. Fine rooms and studio rooms available with all conveniences.

GRISON'S CHICKEN & STEAK HOUSES. On Van Ness Avenue at 20th and 21st Streets. Run by Robert Grison, one of the country's most famous restaurant owners. Food is superb and the service continental. Two separate restaurants across the street from each other.

SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA

SAN PEDRO HACIENDA MOTOR HOTEL is just 3 miles south on Western Ave. from Pacific Coast Hwy. 101. Here are 53 acres of comfort and relaxation. Nine hole golf course, large swimming pool, millions of flowers, fine, motel-like rooms, excellent food and view of the L. A. and Long Beach Harbors that is worth the trip here alone just to see. Einar Petersen, one of the finest gentlemen I have ever known runs this place – he is well known to Las Vegas folks as he used to manage the THUNDERBIRD HOTEL.

LAMAR, COLORADO

LOSS RESTAURANT. East Hwy. 50, nine blocks from the center of town. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Loss run it. They do all the little things that make dining out a real pleasure. Home baked breads and things of all kinds here.

MANITOU SPRINGS, COLORADO

WALK'S MOTEL, run by R. C. and Arthur D. Walk. 45 Manitou Avenue. Heated swimming pool and sun patio. Just 5 miles from Colo. Springs. Excellent scenery.

STAGECOACH INN. 702 Manitou Avenue. At the foot of Pikes Peak and near the entrance to historic Ute Pass, this restaurant is famous for its Rocky Mt. Rainbow Trout, Steaks and Prime Ribs, cut from the very best Prime Colorado beef. Lunch and dinner served every day except Monday. Open May 28th to Sept. 15th. Run by A. B. Armstrong who is often a Las Vegas visitor and likes our town very much.

MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK, COLORADO

SPRUCE TREE LODGE AND MESA VERDE PARK FACILITIES. Good accommodations at Park Hqs., center of all activities, including guided trips to the ruins, evening campfires, museum, horseback and hiking trips. Spruce Tree Lodge can take care of 350 guests, mostly in cabins. Dining room, lunch counter, arts and crafts exhibit and gift shop, a store and gas station. At the entrance to the park on Hwy. 160 is Point Lookout Lodge with coffee shop and overnight lodging for 50 guests.

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Season's Best Wishes

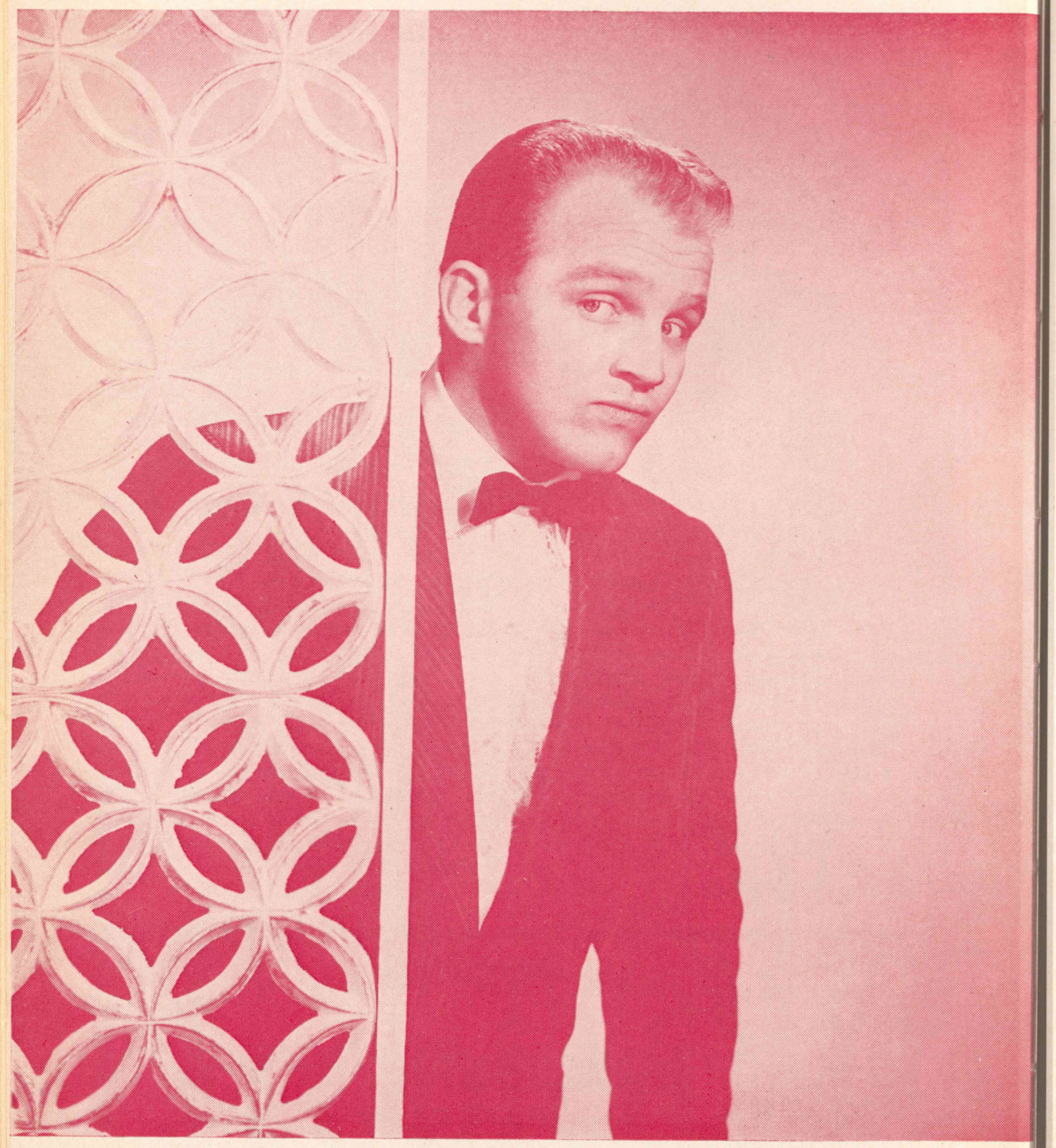
FROM

BERNIE EINSTOSS

AND STAFF OF

RENO HORSESHOE CLUB

229 So. Virginia Street — Reno, Nevada





Sincerest Best Wishes
For A Very
Happy & Merry
Christmas
And Prosperous 1962

GARY
CROSBY



to one and all:

Wishing you the Joy and Happiness not only this Christmas but Always

FRANK LIBUSE

MARGOT BRANDER

"LE LIDO de PARIS"

HOTEL STARDUST

HILLSWAY

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HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

HONISS OYSTER HOUSE, 44 State Street. Open every day excepting Sunday from 11 to 8 P.M. Established in 1845. One of the country's best known and best run dining spots —known from Coast to Coast. Excellent management.

IVORYTON, CONN.

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 and left on 80. This old house built in the gracious period of the 1890's 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. Allan F. and Ruth L. Freiheit run it. Very fine.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

COMMODORE MACDONOUGH INN. Located on the banks of the beautiful Connecticut River, it once was the home of Commodore Mac Donough, the victor of the Battle of Lake Champlain. It offers the finest in American and European kitchen and the rooms have the finest of conveniences. Under the management of Louis W. Hafft, formerly Asst. Chief Steward of the United States Lines.

MT. CARMEL, CONN.

THE WEATHER VANE, at 4137 Whitney Avenue on U.S. Rte. 10, 9 miles north of New Haven, is the place where good friends and families meet in a period setting. Its good food, its appeal to all tastes makes it the symbol of hospitality for which New England is noted. Sal and Claire De Maio run it.

NORWALK, CONN.

JOLLY FISHERMAN — Merritt Parkway and Main Ave., Exit 39. Unusual exciting decor is secondary to the outstanding seafood specialties, tender steaks and chicken. The Quarterdeck Lounge is a new adjunct as is the Brig for parties. Admiral Motel, a deluxe court, adjoins the restaurant. Complete dinners 11:30 A.M. to 1 A.M. R. E. Marquis is the manager.

REHOBOTH BEACH, DELAWARE

DINNER BELL INN & MOTEL is run by David G. Emmert, and is at the corner of 2nd St. and Christian—just two blocks from the ocean and one block from Main Street. You will enjoy seafoods, a large selection of fresh vegetables, hot rolls and Delaware panned chicken. This is a family business that has an international reputation and about 75% of its business comes from Washington, D.C.

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

LAUDERDALE RUTTGER RESORT - O - TEL, 4210 Galt Ocean Drive, in the north part of the city, directly on the beach. This new place combines the best part of a hotel, motel and a resort. Fresh water pool and every room has a lovely view of the Atlantic. The Far East dining room is famous for the excellence of its cuisine. Open all year. One of America's foremost resort owners, Don Ruttgers, is your host here. He also runs the

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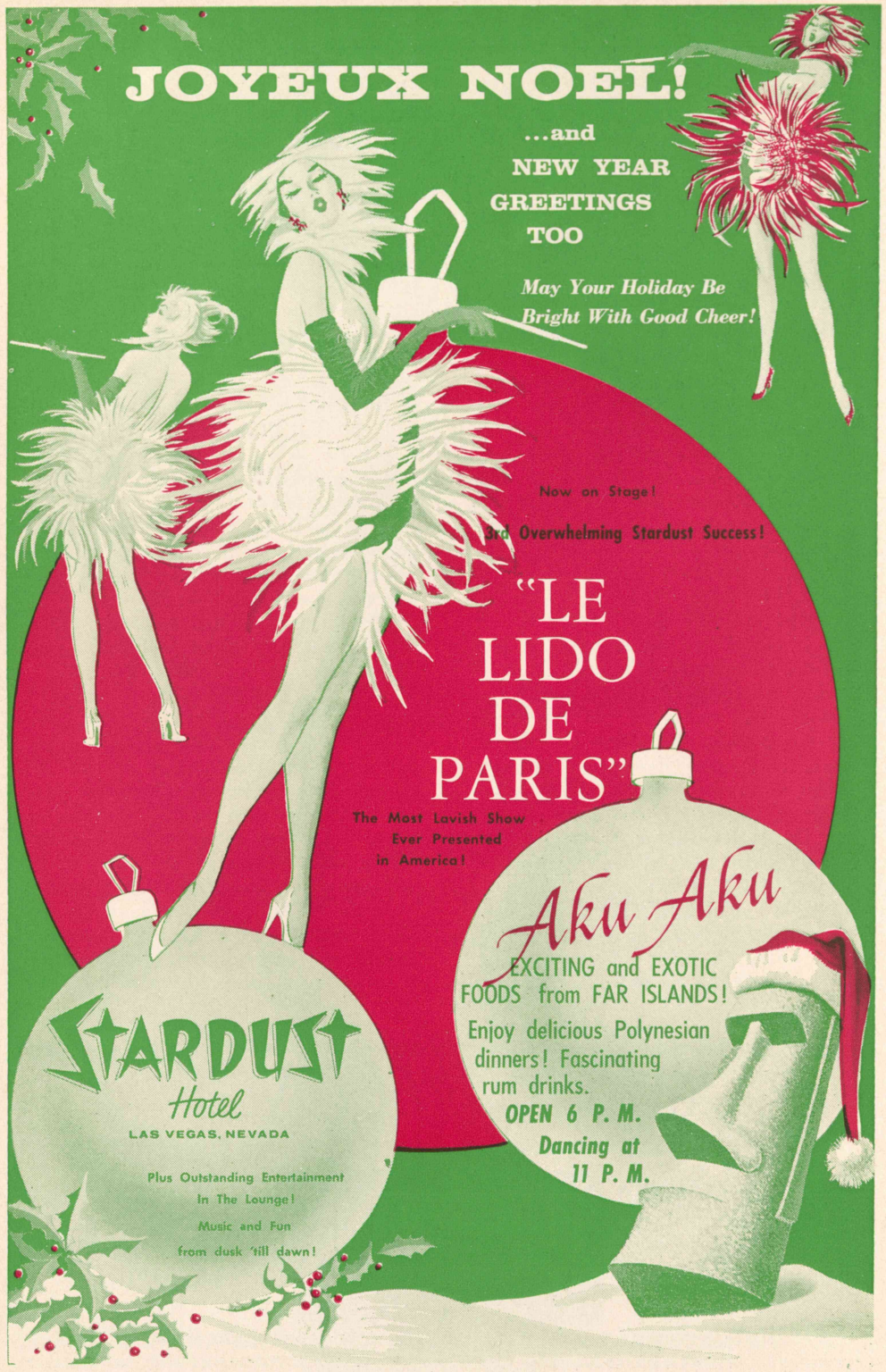

famous RUTTGER'S RESORT in Bemidji, Minnesota.

LAKE WALES, FLORIDA

CHALET SUZANNE, 4 miles north of Lake Wales on Alt. 27 — it is internationally famous. Food and atmosphere you will never forget. Bertha L. Hinshaw is the owner. You will fall in love with this place.

MIAMI, FLORIDA

DUPONT PLAZA HOTEL. This is a fantastically modern building right in downtown Miami, yet at the edge of the business district with its own docks on Miami River — it is Miami's only water-edge hotel. Terraced pool, dining rooms, coffee shop, 4 cocktail lounges, dancing, yacht dockage, garage and parking lot. Cloud Cafe high atop the hotel looks over beautiful Biscayne Bay and Miami. Leon Waite, Jr., is the Managing Director.

MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA

LAKESIDE INN is just off Rt. U.S. 441 on Alexander Street. Richard Edgerton is the president and runs a fine and quiet resort here. Open from December till April. 110 comfortable rooms and excellent cuisine. CRAWFORD HOUSE CLUB in Crawford Notch, N. H. is also under the same management. Mr. Edgerton is also Commissioner of hotels and restaurants for Florida.

ORMOND BEACH, FLORIDA

CORAL SANDS BEACH COTTAGES & MOTEL. 500 feet of private beach just five miles north of Daytona Beach on A1A Hwy. Heated swimming pool. Georgia and Bill Akers, Jr. are the owners. Open all year.

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

CARPENTER'S RESTAURANT, Barrancas Ave. and Corry Field Road, features Gulf seafoods and K. C. steaks. It is open every day from 11:30 to 1:30 A.M., and closed only on Christmas. There is also dancing each evening.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

ATLANTA BILTMORE HOTEL. This hotel is on West Peachtree Street in a four acre setting. The hotel is a block long facing a beautiful garden overlooking a sunken swimming pool, Polynesian Lounge and terraces. The flowerbeds are bordered by boxwood and thousands of red, white and yellow tulips blossom in the spring. They face sloping banks of radiant red azaleas, thus giving the name of Radiant Garden Hotel. It has the largest exhibit hall in the south and is the most popular convention hotel in these parts. The food is excellent and impeccably served and there is always and exciting and beautiful floor show in the EMPIRE ROOM where Freddie Martell is the MC. Mrs. Howell Ross Hanson is the charming owner and is president of this, the south's most outstanding hotel. She is the toast of the women in the hotel world.

HONOLULU, HAWAII

WOODY'S INTERNATIONAL RESTAURANT, International Market Place, Waikiki. Near all the major hotels. Reasonable prices. Home of the Breakfast in Waikiki Radio Show. Run by Dwight B. (Woody) Woodworth.

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MOSCOW, IDAHO

HOTEL MOSCOW. There are 125 rooms in this downtown hotel that is owned by Nicholas H. Bode and managed by George Weninger. The dining room and coffee shop serves the Palouse Empire's finest foods in an atmosphere that is home-like. This is the meeting place for the University of Idaho students.

SUN VALLEY, IDAHO

SUN VALLEY RESORT. Situated at the very edge of the rugged and beautiful primitive wilderness of the Sawtooth Mountains, Sun Valley, nevertheless, offers every comfort and distinction of resort living. The Challenger Inn has the informal atmosphere valued by families with children and SUN VALLEY LODGE has such luxuries as private sundecks and a fine orchestra that plays nightly for dinner-dancing. All outdoor sports with some of the best skiing in the land, and it is also an excellent summer resort. Getting to be a great convention center. Winston Mc Crea is the manager and it is owned by the Union Pacific Railroad.

EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

FANNY'S RESTAURANT. 1601 Simpson Street, is perhaps the best-known and the best-run restaurant in the country and its owner, Fanny Lazzar, has garnered more honors than any other restaurateur in the entire world. She is simply fabulous and her food is likewise. Reservations are definitely necessary here. Her sauces and dressings are world-famous. She has turned down a fortune many times to retain the secrets herself. An absolute MUST!

GALENA, ILLINOIS

PALACE MOTEL. Two miles west on Rtes. 20 & 80. A beautiful setting. Spacious lawn and trees and 30 completely modern units. Roy Oldenburg is the owner.

KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS

HOTEL KANKAKEE, 225 E. Merchant Street. A completely air-conditioned, fireproof, modern 150 room hotel just 50 miles south of Chicago. Earl Francis is the Managing Director.

LIMA, ILLINOIS

RAINBOW INN is a supper club on Hwy. 96 between Keokuk, Iowa and Quincy, Illinois. Famous for prime aged charcoal steaks and Bar B Q Ribs. Also Mississippi River Channel catfish. Dollie and Porter Settle run it.

PITTSFIELD, ILLINOIS

LOWRY, MOTEL. On hwys. 36 & 54, has 26 units and sensible rates. The Cardinal Inn Cafe is adjoining. Ed Lowry runs it. Very fine.

AMANA, IOWA

COLONY INN is open daily and serves wonderful German-cooked food in family style. Located in the heart of the famous Amana Colonies. Walter F. Schuerer is the manager. Here you

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THE RONNEBURG RESTAURANT. 1 block off State 149 and 3 miles off U. S. 6 is the place that serves excellent German family-style dinners that make Amana so famous. Children are welcome. Mrs. William Oehler is the owner. Amana Colonies were established in 1854 and at first it was a communal organization but now it is run as a business corporation and its principal enterprise is agriculture. The society here also owns a refrigeration factory, woolen mill, cabinet shop, meat producing plant and machine shop.

CARROLL, IOWA

THE BURKE MOTOR INN – one of the very nicest of small town hotels in the entire country. The rooms are beautiful and are spotlessly clean and the food is perfect. Robert A Wright is the owner and is one of the big wheels in the hotel world. He is fighting to keep the small town hotels a going. He is past president of the N. W. Hotel Association and has held many offices with the American Hotel Association.

DES MOINES, IOWA

COUNTRY KITCHEN, in the Kirkwood Hotel at 4th & Walnut, is one of the most beautiful restaurants in the Upper Midwest and terribly popular. You would swear you were in the country once you are inside this dining spot. Excellent food.

HOMESTEAD, IOWA

BILL ZUBER'S RESTAURANT. 20 miles west of Iowa City on Rtes. 6, 120 and 149. Specializes in Amana hickory-smoked ham and sausage and steaks. Reservations should be made as it is very popular.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

CORNPICKER RESTAURANT. Cor. of Pa. and Jefferson, just 10 blocks north of the viaduct. Famous Sunday Smorgasbords. Hans Nickel features onion soup, steaks that are charcoal broiled, chicken and homemade ice creams.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

ELDRIDGE HOTEL, 701 Mass. Street. Mike H. Getto is the manager. This is popular with the Univ. of Kansas students.

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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TANGLEWOOD LODGE. 2 miles west of city limits on U.S. 79 & 80 at 5700 Greenwood Road. It is in a pine grove with beautiful surroundings. Near Cross Lake which is fine for fishing. Mr. & Mrs. William Schaub run it and there is a restaurant nearby.

SKOWHEGAN, MAINE

GENE'S RESTAURANT, one of Maine's quality restaurants on Rte. 2 and Jct. Rte. 201 and 201A. Open daily from 6:30 A.M. Stan Tyks is the efficient owner and he serves delicious Maine fried chicken and Maine lobsters.

YORK VILLAGE, MAINE

THE YORKWAY RESTAURANT. At Jct. of Rte. 1 and 91, Charles Mermingis runs this spot that is housed in a colonial-styled building and serves Maine seafoods and lobsters as well as chicken, steaks and chops. Open from Mother's Day until Columbus Day, 11:30 AM to 10 PM.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

HOTEL MADISON, Boston's newest most convenient hotel located at North Station. Noted for Boston's best Clam Chowder. Reed Seely is the General Manager.

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

CHEZ DREYFUS RESTAURANT, 44 Church Street, where Eugene G. Dreyfus, the present chef is the owner-manager. It is now in its 9th year of steadily increasing success. Located in Harvard Square, professors, professional men, actors, business men and transients from all over the globe enjoy outstanding French Cuisine under the personal management of Mr. Dreyfus — a true French chef.

NORTH WESTPORT, MASS.

WHITE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, Rte. 6, ½ mile outside of Fall River. Roland A. La France runs this excellent place to dine — located across from beautiful Lake Watuppa on the Cape Cod Route. Family-style dinners.

FLINT, MICHIGAN

EL RANCHO is a place where one may dine and have fun in western atmosphere. The El Rancho is owned by John B. Wilson and is under the management of Jules Cantin. This is Flint's finest place to dine.

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TROUT LAKE, MICHIGAN

PHIL DE GRAFF'S LODGES are ½ mile south of the village on M-123 and M-48. It is a rustic resort of distinction and serving fine foods. House-party atmosphere where folks come for relaxation. Informal. Conducted trips and fishing. 20 miles of nature trails. Phil DeGraff has 25 rooms in this Inn.

AITKIN, MINNESOTA

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BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

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BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

CRAGUN'S ON PINE BEACH — a delightful family resort, operated by two generations of the Craguns since 1941. Beautiful lakeside dining room and lodge. Open May 15th to October 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Cragun and Merrill, Jr., (Dutch) are your hosts.

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DULUTH, MINNESOTA

CAPTAIN'S TABLE. A modern nautical setting and atmosphere plus the latest in restaurant technological improvements. In the Medical Arts Building on Superior Street right in the heart of town. For every day quick dining, breakfast, lunches and dinners. Run by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garber. Highly recommended.

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ELY, MINNESOTA

BRISSON'S ON SHAGAWA. Open May 15th to Oct. 1st. 1½ miles N. W. of town. Mr. & Mrs. L. R. Brisson are the props.

HIBBARD'S LODGE. On Moore Lake right on the Canadian Border. You can drive right to the resort that is noted for excellent fishing. Also good food. Here you can "rough it" in



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END OF THE TRAIL LODGE. On beautiful, mighty Saganaga Lake at the end of the world-famous Gunflint Trail, in the tip of the Arrowhead country. This is one of the top 10 in resorts in Minnesota. The drive up the Gunflint Trail is truly one of the most beautiful in the country. Al Hedstrom runs it.

MANTORVILLE, MINNESOTA

THE HUBBELL HOUSE, established in 1854, is located 16 miles northwest of Rochester, home of the Mayo Clinic that is world-renowned. It was started five years before Minnesota became a state. Run by the Pappas Brothers who also own Michael's in Rochester — a good supper club.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

HASTY TASTY RESTAURANT, 1435 West Lake Street. One of the most popular, every-day eating places in the city. Also shops at 3905 West 50th St. and 3601 Lyndale South.

BECKY'S CAFETERIA. 19th & Hennepin. Absolutely the best food in Minneapolis, even though it is a cafeteria. Get here early if you do not want to be held up. Run by the handsome young couple — the Clayton Sonmores. They have just recently built a fabulous new cafeteria and restaurant in Northeast Minneapolis in the Apache Shopping Center that was just opened in October.

510 GROVELAND. This is one of the first own your own apartment houses in the country, solidly built and exclusive as the dickens. It boasts one of the loveliest dining rooms in the Upper Midwest where I dine most frequently when staying in Minneapolis. Lovely chandeliers, fully carpeted, beautifully furnished and tables with stiff, crisp linens and gorgeous flowers, and the food is prepared, all of it, on the premises. Excellent breads, salads and pastries. The most homelike place to eat in the Twin Cities. The atmosphere might be a bit too quiet for you, but I love it. Roger Jewett is the manager.

MOOSE LAKE, MINNESOTA

HART'S OLD TYME COFFEE HOUSE & RESORT. Excellent food in a beautiful setting, with rooms for a stay of a day or week or month. One of the best-known resorts in Minnesota. From May 30th thru Labor Day. Dick Hart is your host here — he also is the leading attorney in town, but his fine mother is the guiding light. Has been for a long time.

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

STUART HOTEL. A fine small-town hotel that serves the students and their guests from both St. Olaf and Carleton Colleges. Excellent food. Right downtown.

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

MURRIEL & PAUL'S. The place I dine at the most when spending the summer in Minnesota. And I am proud to take my guests over here! It is small, immaculate, serves excellent steaks and shrimp and lobster, homemade rolls, jams and jellies and relishes, and pastries. Murriel personally

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KAHLER HOTEL. Largest transient hotel in the state and managed by affable Roy Watson, Jr. who is Vice President of the American Hotel Association and next in line for the Presidency — the top spot in the hotel world. Many claim this is America's best-run hotel and I concur. The staff is almost wholly college-trained in the hotel and restaurant arts. The Pinnacle — restaurant on the roof overlooking the fabulous Mayo Clinic and this wonderful valley where hospitals abound, is truly a Must.

HOTEL MARTIN, across the street from the Clinic is a small hotel dedicated to your comfort and mindful of your budget. A. C. Gooding is the pres. and A. F. Gooding is the manager. Very cosmopolitan in that folks from all countries visit and go thru the Mayo Clinic.

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

HOTEL PENNINGTON. 60 rooms. J. B. and Editha Holter are owner-managers. On Hwy. 59 right downtown. Has many new and beautiful rooms. Well maintained. Free parking, air-conditioned coffe shop and family plan honored here.

WAHKON, MINNESOTA

HAZELGLADE RESORT. Near my summer home and so I often take my guests here to dine. Hazel Gudridge, a schoolteacher, is an excellent cook and smart hostess and her husband, Frank, has been written up in National Geographic for his fishing expeditions on beautiful Mille Lacs Lake here. Swedish cooking, light and airy dining areas overlooking the lake and smorgasbord served every Sunday. Get here early. Very popular.

WINONA, MINNESOTA

HOT FISH SHOP, located at the foot of Sugar Loaf Hill between Winona and La Crosse, Wisconsin. Henry Kawalewski really knows his fish and restaurant business as attested by the crowds always that gather here.

BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

BROADWATER BEACH HOTEL, on the Gulf of Mexico, is owned by Mrs. Joe W. Brown formerly of the HORSESHOE in Las Vegas and is managed by Curtis Trahan, also a well-known former Las Vegas resident. This is a place of fun and relaxation where casual attire is the thing. Many new rooms, swimming pool, and recreational facilities. Very excellent.

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Season's Best Wishes



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Time Magazine, August 11.

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Shideler Harpe, Honolulu Advertiser

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Eddie Sherman, Honolulu Star Bulletin

"The Mary Kaye Trio is the greatest attraction ever to play Hawaii. Honolulu night club entertainment has come of age, thanks to the Mary Kaye Trio."

LOS ANGELES

John Scott, L. A. Times

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HOUSTON

Bill Roberts, Houston Post

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SAN FRANCISCO

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MISSISSIPPI CITY, MISSISSIPPI

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE. 6 miles west of Biloxi on Hwy. 90 and 6 miles east of Gulfport. 10 years ago this restaurant only had 14 employees and now they have well over 130. Mory and Jim Myers have been very successful here and the food is one of the mains reasons. Highly recommended.

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

KENTWOOD ARMS MOTOR HOTEL, 700 St. Louis on city route 66 — three blocks from the heart of town. Beautiful garden setting. E. Thomas Moulder runs this excellent hotel-motel situated on 3 beautiful acres of landscaped grounds. This is one of my favorites — and no one driving to or from Las Vegas on 66 should miss it.

ST. MARY, MONTANA

ST. MARY LODGE. Post office is Browning, Montana. Two miles n.w. of Browning at Jct. of hwy. 287 and "Going to the Sun Highway" in Glacier Park. This is a good stopping place when visiting beautiful Glacier National Park, and if you haven't seen this park you have missed a great bet.

HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

CARTER HOTEL in the center of Hastings is at 2nd and St. Joe. Ade Schaar is the managing-owner. A friendly hotel and worth miles of extra driving in order to get to it. Be sure and visit the House of Tomorrow when in Hastings.

NEVADA. Will do a special column or two on this state when I visit here this winter.

JACKSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

WHITNEYS' IN JACKSON. Year round vacation fun. Famous in the winter but equally good as a summer resort. Golf, tennis, hiking trails and well-stocked brooks for fishing. Weekly cookouts here as well as smorgasbords are famous at this lovely resort on the edge of the White Mountain National Forest. Elevation of 1300 feet. H. H. Whitney and his wife run this famous spot. Guests return here again and again.

ROCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

COLBY'S RESTAURANT, 21 Hanson St. just off Central Square. Under the family management for 40 years with Mabel and Harold Colby now running it. Famous in these parts. Closed Wednesdays.

WEST THORNTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

THORNTON FARM KITCHEN. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hanson run this old country store turned into a restaurant, and Mrs. Hanson is a true believer in the "joy of cooking" and cooks all the food served here at this farm kitchen. Open from June to October.

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

THE ROBERT TREAT HOTEL. Last year I spent a week here before sailing on a South American cruise, and now I am back here again writing this column for the Christmas issue of Fabulous. I like this hotel and this town, and I especially like Albert Stender, Vice President of the Knott

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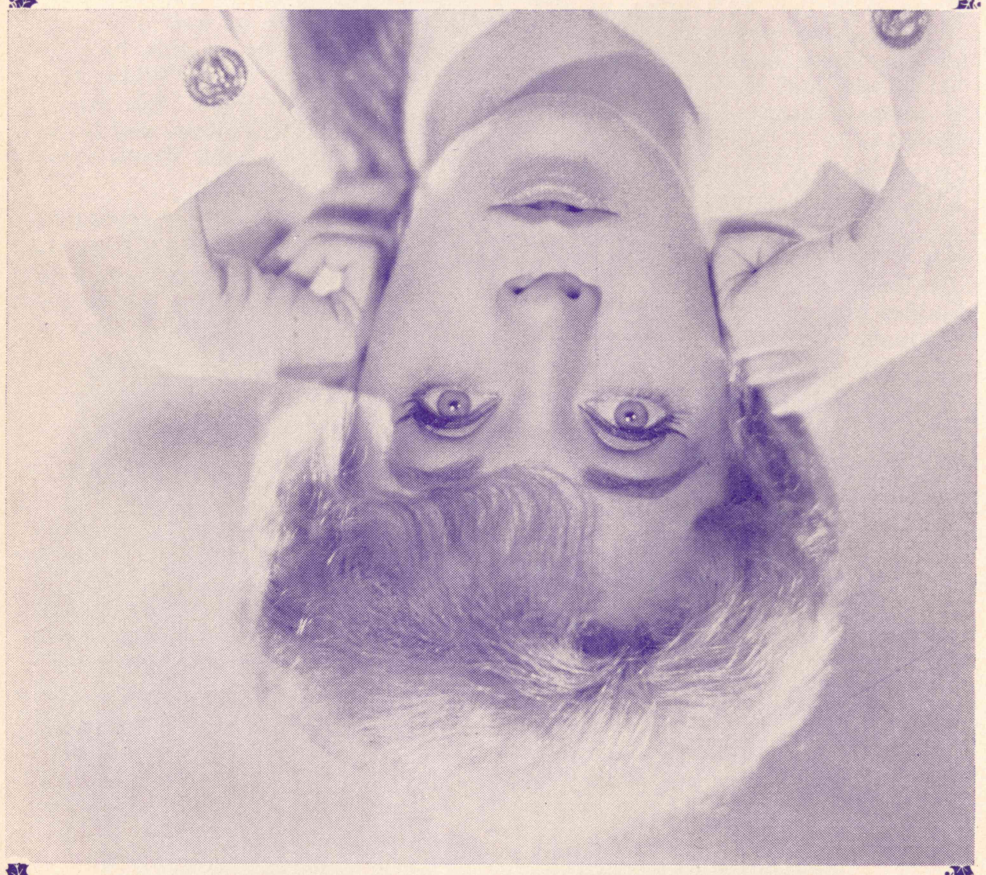

MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Hotel Chain of fine hotels — he is one of the top hotelmen in the country, one of the suavest and most continental of men I have met in the industry, and is one of the most active hotel men in the entire country. Currently he is adding a six and a half million dollar addition to this hotel. I cannot recommend too highly that you stop here and take the bus or train over to New York City — only 20 minutes on express bus that leaves from the bus terminal just a block from the door of the ROBERT TREAT. Much handier than New York Hotels and you have no worries with your car as there is a huge underground parking garage right in front of the door — like Pershing Square in Los Angeles. I wouldn't drive my car to New York City if you gave me the town. And there is everything you need in this hotel for your comfort — plus no noise to bother you from getting a good night's rest.

PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

THE PARK HOTEL on Seventh Street off Park Avenue. The intimate cocktail lounge is Plainfield's favorite gathering spot. Albert V. Stender owns this hotel — need I say more. See under Robert Treat Hotel in Newark.

GALLUP, NEW MEXICO

THE RANCH KITCHEN. Adjoins Thunderbird Lodge on the west edge of town on Hwy. 66. Nice gift store in connection. Earl Vance and Dave Gilmore, two wonderful young fellows built this place that was so sorely needed in this important stop-over town in the Southwest Indian country. Try and see the world-famous Indian Ceremonial Days here sometime.

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

LA POSADA INN. Here you will sleep on summer nights under blankets. Has extensive grounds, swimming pool, fine shops and there is much to see and do in this old, old town. Harvey S. Durand is the Manager.

CROTON FALLS, NEW YORK

PAUL MASSE'S EPICUREAN CLUB is 50 mi. north of New York City. Old world charm and lovely gardens, and food fit for the gods. Paul Masse is internationally known for his culinary know-how. Excellent — try it.

ELBRIDGE, NEW YORK

THE WAYSIDE INN, on Hwy. 5 between Auburn and Syracuse — it is a well-known landmark. Fine guest rooms and excellent meals make it a favorite with the traveling public. Ernest W. Hasselbrink acquired his knowledge of hotels while working in New York City in its leading hotels.

WHITEHALL, NEW YORK

THE LIBERTY EATERY & Antique Emporium, is housed in an 1822 warehouse on the bank of Champlain barge canal near lock 12. Building and decor is authentic. Dine on the waterfront. Free 1850 old-time show every night. Famous from coast to coast. Katherine Leddick is the proprietor. No bar here, just fine food and show every night.

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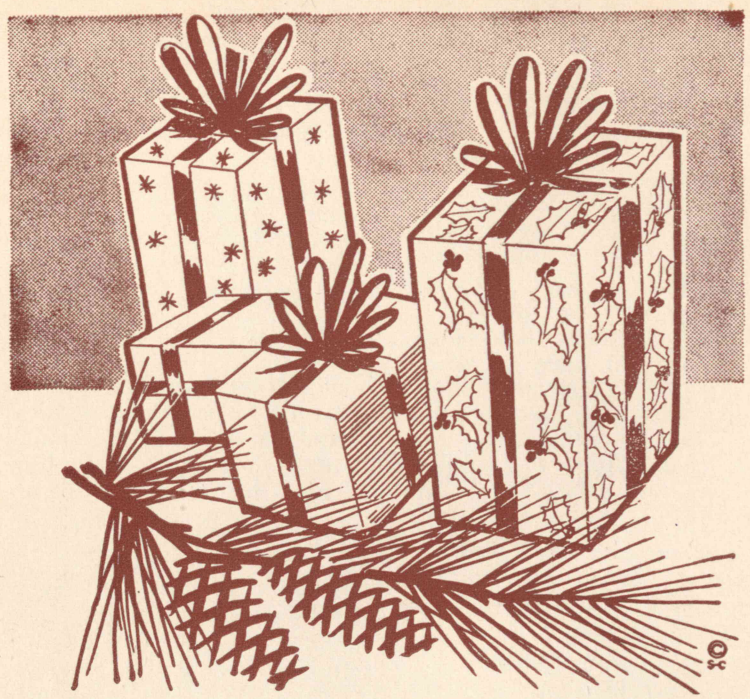

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JOHN VASS

FRANKLIN, NORTH CAROLINA

KELLY'S INN & TEA ROOM, a good place to eat and sleep. Home cooking, black walnut pies, fried chicken and country ham – real southern hospitality. Open Apr. 1st to Nov. 1st. Lassie Kelly is the owner and manager. Franklin is the scenic center of the Southern Appalachians.

JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA

MAC'S CAFE. New, out on the freeway. The R. E. MacKenzies who have built this show place used to own and operate the Moline Cafe in town which was so very popular for many years. Mac is a really enterprising man – don't miss his new place as you will be sure to like it. Excellent cuisine.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

HOPKINS AIRPORT HOTEL on the grounds of the Cleveland Hopkins Airport. 5300 Riverside. Eugene L. Bostrom is the manager of the soundproofed, completely air-conditioned hotel. Free courtesy car service to air terminal. Heated swimming pool. An exciting new concept in living awaits you here.

FINDLAY, OHIO

FORT FINDLAY HOTEL. 201 S. Main St. Ken McClenathan is the general manager of this terraced dining room that boast entertainment nightly. One of the finest small town hotels you will ever encounter.

LEBANON, OHIO

THE GOLDEN LAMB is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Jones. Furnished with antiques and rooms are named for famous guests who have stayed here. Three large dining rooms. This is Ohio's oldest inn, the first license being issued to it in 1803, the year Ohio became a state.

MANSFIELD, OHIO

MANSFIELD - LELAND HOTEL, Park Av. West and Walnut. This is one of the best overnight stopping places in the east. The Johnny Appleseed Coffee Shop, the Colonial Dining Room and the Village Green Cocktail Lounge are all very attractive and conducive to pleasant wining and dining. Joseph G. Wright, one of the top hotel men in the east, is the manager.

MAUMEE, OHIO

THE OLD PLANTATION RESTAURANT, River Road and East Wayne is run by D. H. Buckhout Jr. It is in a 125 year old building – Lincoln slept here – part of underground railway for runaway slaves. Seats 200. In the Old Fort Room there is a Saturday night buffet. Onion soup and plantation steak are specialties of the house.

RICHFIELD, OHIO

THE DANISH SMORGASBORD. On U. S. 21, 1½ mi. south of Ohio Turnpike. 18 miles from downtown Cleveland and 16 miles from Akron. Owned and operated by Theodor and Marie Kirk who have both had many years of experience in restaurant business in Denmark. Need I say more?

SWIFTWATER, PENNSYLVANIA

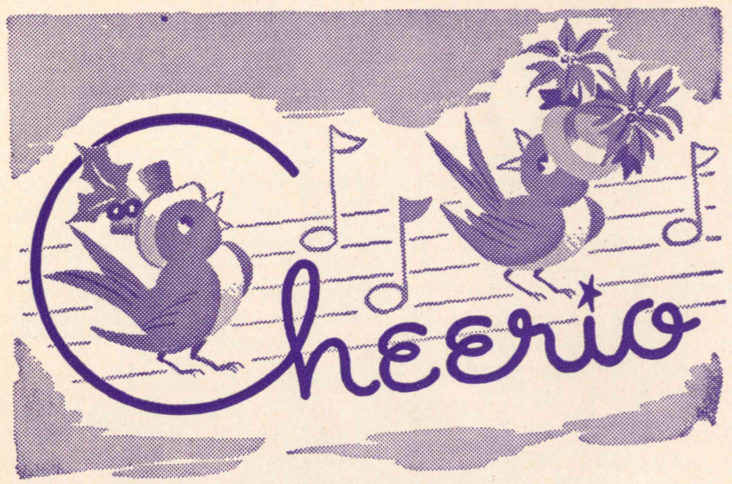
SWIFTWATER INN, on U. S. 611 at 940. Charming and historic inn in the Poconos. Some parts of the build-



FRANK TAYLOR

BAR MGR.

STARDUST HOTEL



On wings of song
this message gay
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Merry Christmas!

from

MAJOR RIDDLE

The Dunes
HOTEL

ing date back to 1778. Food is excellent, swimming pool, fine rooms and cottages, 35 acres for all sports. Open May 13 to Oct. 17. Richard Bullock is the innkeeper and lower rates prevail during Laurel Time in June and Fall Foliage — incidentally the fall foliage is the most gorgeous of any state in the Union — I just drove across the state this fall.

FORT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

OAHE MOTEL. Near the famous Oahe Dam. Louis Kopplin is the owner. Incidentally I see where they are talking of putting a motel on the old bridge across the Missouri River now that the new bridge is completed.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

MOTEL STONEWALL. Sam Behringer owns this place that has 38 rooms right downtown. Excellent stopping place. This county has 1275 oil wells and produces about 8 million barrels of oil a year.

BRIGHAM CITY, UTAH

IDLE ISLE RESTAURANT. Has been in business about 41 years and has an excellent candy reputation too. Verabel C. Knudson is the owner and and if you want a good box of candy I dare you write and order one. I often do. Food is excellent too and is a very popular place.

CEDAR CITY, UTAH

BULLOCH'S CAFE, 91 N. Main St. Right in the center of town on Hwy. 91. Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Efficient and fast service. A good stopping place from Las Vegas on your trip north to Salt Lake City and Wyoming. Steve Asmus is manager.

RICHFIELD, UTAH

RAINBOW CAFE. Established over 36 years, features Rainbow trout, steaks, shrimp and delicious salads. Homer Bandley is the owner-manager. At 92 South Main in the heart of town.

ST. GEORGE, UTAH

MOTEL ST. GEORGE is located on U. S. 91 in the heart of Utah's Dixie Land. Not the swankiest motel in town, but very nice, friendly, homey and well-run by Donald Schmutz and J. Frank Dewsnup.

SUGAR LOAF CAFE. 309 E. 100 North at the east entrance to town. Large shaded parking lot, up-to-date cooking equipment and featuring broasted chicken and red-magic steaks. Sidney J. Atkin is the manager. Very popular.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

PENN-DAW MOTOR HOTEL on U. S. 1. Run by S. Cooper Dawson, Jr. One of the first places I ever dined at when I first worked in Washington as a secretary to F. D. R. and I still like it and recommend it. This is a modern motor hotel with a good restaurant.

WARM SPRINGS, VIRGINIA

THREE HILLS. Rene and Eva Crouzet are the owners and managers of this 10 acre estate located just off Rte. 220, four miles from Hot Springs. It looks down on the Warm Springs Valley, one of the most beautiful vistas in the Virginia Alleghenies. Has a main house and 3 cottages that can accommodate 40 guests. The large dining room is a joy to visit

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The Coming NEW YEAR,
The HAPPIEST...

DANNY THOMAS

and the food by chef Rene is excellent. "There is comfort and good living here, a lovely countryside; above all, there is a gathering of delightful people who enjoy one another" – so say the Crouzets.

YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

NICK'S SEAFOOD PAVILION is located 12 miles from Williamsburg and it faces the historic York River. Mary Matthews serves the best darned seafoods and blue ribbon prime show beef here. Its unique salad is famous the world over.

GERMANTOWN, WISCONSIN

MOONBI INN. 12 miles north of Milwaukee on Rts. 145. Open noon to midnight. Here Roman Kiefer and his Australian war bride, Madge, serve delightful meals. You will like their good meats, well-prepared vegetables and crisp salads complemented with a variety of tasty dressings. The meals are reasonably priced.

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

MADER'S GERMAN RESTAURANT, located at 1037 N. 3rd Street in downtown. It was founded in 1910 and is rated by all who know as one of the very top restaurants in the entire country. It is my favorite place in the Midwest. There is a collection of German armour and weapons valued at $100,000. Gus Mader is a restaurateur with no peer. German Sauerbraten with potato pancakes, roast pork shank with sauerkraut and other German specialties make this Wisconsin's top restaurant by far.

GRANGER, WYOMING

COVEY'S LITTLE AMERICA. This place is so famous I hesitate to even bother to write about it. Youthful R. E. Holding is a human dynamo and since the war when he was a GI he has become one of America's top restaurant, motel and tourist-stop operators, and he is as fine as he is successful. Excellent facilities for tourists – beautiful motel, largest gas station in the world, gift shop with imports from all over – this place has everything. I understand people come from miles around for Sunday dinners and on holidays.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



from

Marcy Layne

and her Swinging Brothers
at the NEW FRONTIER Hotel

SEASON'S GREETINGS
& A HAPPY NEW YEAR

FRED FRIEDMAN
—CASINO—
Riviera Hotel





FRANK SINATRA

Christmas Greetings

AND A VERY HAPPY 1962





HOLIDAY GREETINGS

FROM

AARON WEISBERG

(casino)

The Sands HOTEL

VIEWING THE ACTION

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Sunday was the scene of a big picnic, as ShoBiz and Strip personalities converged on Cragin Park for a play-off softball game between the SAHARA and TROPICANA HOTELS and the autograph seekers had a field day with the VAGABONDS, DANNY COSTELLO, BABE PIER, HENRY DUNN, of the Trop, PEPPER DAVIS and TONY REESE of the Dunes, FREDDIE BELL and his BELLBOYS, RAY ANTHONY and his BOOKENDS, GEORGE ROCK SEXTET, JACKIE JOCKO, STEWART ROSE, STAN IRWIN, HERB McDONALD, SONNY HEATH, EDDY MALESKI, JERRY STUCKEY, JOYCE KING, BARBARA MELLEN, MARIE SMITH, SYLVESTER of the SAHARA, ROBERTA LINN of the STARDUST, HOPE HATHAWAY of the NEW FRONTIER, and the list goes on and on like who's who on the Las Vegas Strip. Everyone had a ball with beer, hot dogs and hamburgers being served. One casualty was noted. JERRY MAYO almost cooked his hand playing, "hot dog Chef." The Sahara, by the way, was the loser as the Tropicana won 18-10.

The great showman JIMMY DURANTE heard Birthday Greetings from around the world as he celebrated February 13th.

PEGGY DIETRICK, who did such a wonderful job pinch-hitting for JANE FROMAN who was taken ill during her performance at the Flamingo, is now back in the Driftwood Lounge and scoring big with her vivacious song stylings.

Did you know that DAVID ALLEN, at the Flamingo's Driftwood Lounge walked away with TOP HONORS in the recent PLAYBOY JAZZ SINGER POLL?
MARCH, 1961

It was finally learned who did the beautiful choregraphy for the "GOOD NUDES of 1961"? It was JEFFREY GYLES.

If ROBERT CLARY (Star of the Riviera's "La PLUME de ma TANTE") sticks around we say he'll become the biggest comedy act to hit the top in many years. In general unfunny conversation this boy is fascinating to listen to. BOB just closed at the Playboy Penthouse (Chicago's Playboy Club) before joining "La PLUME."

We hear via the grapevine that a Playboy Club will open here in FLV.

The BERNARD BROTHERS, possessor of one of the most hilarious pantomime acts in the business, are the newest addition to the roster of outstanding talent appearing in the Stardust Lounge. One of the most popular comedy acts to play the European circuit, the BERNARDS have made a terrific impact on Vegas audiences, first at the Tropicana in the "FOLIES BERGERE" and now in the Lounge at the Stardust. In this Debut performance they have brought an entire show which features handsome baritone, RALPH YOUNG and vivacious ZOE GAIL, star of British

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TONY BENNETT will soon swing into a South American tour.

BLANCHE COOPER had to take her mumps to a Reno Hospital, but the strawberry blonde gamin is now happily recovered. The COOPER SISTERS are re-united and swinging at Harrah's in Reno.

With the 'Emperor' (DON RICKLES) in the Casbar Theatre of the Sahara and the 'King' (AL HIRT) at the Dunes, it's a toss up which royalty to pay homage to. You can either bow (or to be more exact, double over laughing) to the shouted commands of the hysterical 'Emperor' of gaiety, or worship at the throne of the 'King' of the Dixie-progressive trend. Either way you'll be a member of the swinginest court around.

Wedding bells March 11 for lovely SUE MORRISON, clerk at JIM TINNEY'S Duo Cleaners as she gets hitched to BOB ATKINSON, a local fireman.

JIM HAYES, local enterpriser, is some kind of upset. He had a bout for protege, BABE BALLESTEROS set for Saturday nite and his boy didn't show at weigh-in time. We don't think anyone really missed any preliminary action though, because the whole card was great. SUGAR RAY ROBINSON and GENE FULLMER kept the fans hoarse for an action packed fifteen rounds. Hope we can have more of the same and soon.

JACKIE JOCKO, now appearing at the Sahara Hotel's Casbar Theatre, has a new album release called "MR. EXCITEMENT – JACKIE JOCKO – from COAST to COAST." On the front of the album is a big picture of Hotel Sahara and parked in front of the hotel is Publicity Director DICK KANELLIS' little car. DICK tells us that this is the second time his car has received public recognition, the first time when it appeared three times in the picture 'OCEAN'S 11' for which it received the handsome sum of 18 genuine American dollars.

SARAH VAUGHANS' closing night at the Flamingo's Driftwood Lounge was a star studded event with many of her sho biz friends from along the Strip, including, TONY BENNETT, AL HIRT and many others.

The recent item about the theft of GEORGE ROCKS' trumpet inspired the comment that if a fast draw expert like GEORGE can be robbed, what chance have we?

DALE 'DEACON' JONES' swingin' combo has been honored by being selected to play two gigs for nationally famous 'SAINTS and SINNERS' meeting in Phoenix.

Wishing CARMEN PLOESER and TONY CANINO much success and wealth in their new business venture at the Silver Slipper.

APRIL, 1961

Fremont Street is growing up. The Fremont Hotel, long a towering landmark in FLV, will soon have to share the skyline with the Horseshoe Club.

A cheering opening nite crowd was on hand to dig BILLY ECKSTINE in the Dunes' Sinbad Lounge. BILLY SNYDER, host in the lounge, is really keeping a murderous pace these days . . . greeting all the celebrites and

SEASON'S BEST WISHES

JACKIE MANDELL

— CASINO —

DUNES HOTEL



Season's Best Wishes

to our many

friends everywhere

JOE WELLS

Thunderbird

HOTEL

fans coming in to see 'MR. B'.

ED MAPEL of the Sahara Hotel and RALPH GRECO, Maitre D' at the same Bistro spending a day at Lake Mead tempting the elusive trout.

LLOYD LAMBERT, who designed the elaborite costumes for BARRY ASHTONS' "HOLIDAY IN RIO" at the New Frontier has designed a complete new wardrobe for DEEDY of DEEDY and BILL.

HEINZ DAUT feted on his 21st Birthday at the Rubyiat by the TYROLEAN DANCERS. German Polkas and Waltzes were danced to the music of MARY PARRISH on accordion.

There is something new under the sun. And PEREZ PRADO has it. PEREZ who recently opened at the Tropicana Hotel, brought with him a new and original dance called the "LA CHUNGA". It's a combination of Brazilian Cha Cha and a Spanish rhythm with African Drums.

Did you know that the wonderful MARTHA HEWITT, hostess at the Golden Nugget Restaurant, is a twenty year veteran of show business? And has two daughters GLORIA & JOAN who are also in Sho Biz.

TED WEIN, looking tan and healthy and relaxed, had some wonderful times to relate about his seven week world tour which was scheduled by the Firestone Tire Company. TED and his lovely wife, KAY, enjoyed Hawaii, Hong Kong, Cairo and Rome plus too many other points of interest. But as TED said, "Sure is good to be home again in FLV, U.S.A."

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate RONNIE and JUDY BROWN on their recent marriage, which, by the way, was one of the most beautiful seen in our town, complete down to the most touching Love song, written by RONNIE for his new bride.

The SNEED FAMILY, currently at the Golden Nugget, popping buttons off their vests because of their newest possession. Get DON to talk about the Lockheed A 12 Twin Engine executive plane recently acquired and his plans for it and watch his eyes light up.

FRANKIE NEWMAN tells us entries for the Las Vegas Sports Car Club of America Road Races (Pacific Coast Championship Points Race) at McCarren Field close mid-nite April 28th. 16 local drivers plan to participate including the Nevada Club team of FRANKIE NEWMAN driving his Elva and ALAN JARLSON in his MGA.

BARRY ASHTON, the boy wonder of show business, back from a successful opening of his new show at MORRIS LANSBURGH'S hotel in Miami. After a smash hit with "HOLIDAY IN RIO" and the socko opening at the Deauville, he is prepping a new show to open at the Golden Hotel in Reno.

Founders Fun Festival at Paradise Country Club last Sunday on LLOYD WHALEY and PHIL GALTS' new 18 hole golf course really brought out the enthusiasts.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

from

Charlie Tea and the Other Three

CHARLIE TEAGARDEN
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AND FAMILY

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DESERT INN

VIEWING THE ACTION

(*Continued from* 101)

Mount Charleston Lodge being measured for a face lift. The resort will be reconditioned for the local and tourist trade and will feature a cafeteria type service.

LIONEL HAMPTON'S opening at the Flamingo Hotel's Driftwood Lounge was such a tremendous success that the patrons and fans wouldn't let him off stage for a solid two hours.

CARL PERKINS (who wrote and recorded "BLUE SUEDE SHOES") hot-footed it to the Kentucky Derby after he closed last week at the Golden Nugget.

Oh Yeah! BILLY WILLIAMS is at the Starlight Room of the Riviera Hotel and present in an already packed house opening night were all the guys and gals who voted for KLAS' DJ BOB BOCK in the 'OH YEAH' contest. DON ADAMS, HAL MORELLI, LOWELL CANNON, BOB BOCK and DON HINSON were all in hot competition. MR. WILLIAMS and the lucky people voted for the winner BOB BOCK.
MAY, 1961

JACK PEPPER, the talented and wonderful man Friday to PHIL HARRIS, is very proud parent indeed. He was informed this past week that his young, attractive daughter, CYNTHIA, was chosen for the lead in the 'MARGIE' tele-series slated to run this fall. Proctor and Gamble have picked up the tab and it goes before the 20th Century cameras May 20th. CYNTHIA is the lovable 'girl next door' on the 'MY THREE SONS' series.

PAUL ROUSSOS back at the helm in the New Frontiers' Venus Room. This is a familiar spot for the handsome Mr. ROUSSOS, since he left the room and traveled from Hawaii to Florida after the last 'HOLIDAY IN JAPAN' show.

The BERNARD BROTHERS at the Stardust Lounge do take off on YUL BRYNNER (KING and I) that is a real blast.

BOBBY STEVENSON and HENRI ROSE are back in the Lady Luck Lounge at the Desert Inn Hotel after taking time out to do a recording session on the coast.

JERRY LEWIS creating quite a stir while shopping at the famous BERNIE SCHULTZ'S haberdashery, Casual-aire. Many of JERRY'S fans gathered peering in the window and milling for the talented one's autograph.

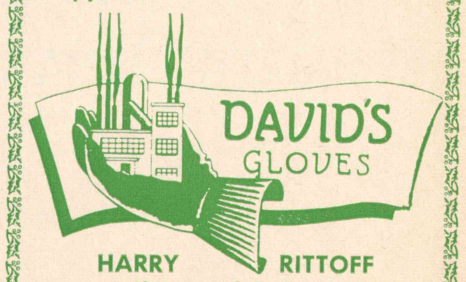
Belated congratulations to IZZY MARION and his new bride, SANDY, who once graced the stage at the Desert Inn. IZZY of Continental Hair Fashions in the Desert Spa took their vows at the Little Church of the West.

All the Sons of Italy and their friends will be cruising out to the ITALIAN CARNIVAL OF STARS, May 7th in the Riviera Hotel Auditorium. This will be one of the biggest social events of the year with many, many of the headliners making

MERRY CHRISTMAS
To Everybody in Vegas
Especially My Dear Friends

Sam Boyd	Ed Levinson
Chester Sims	Geo. Riff
Joe Rosenberg	Yale Cohen
Sam Belkin	Buddy Banner
Ruby Kolod	Jack Cortez
Lou Miller	Moe Dalitz
Carl Cohen	Tom Moore
Tom McGinty	Johnnie Hughes

May God Bless You and Your Families with Good Health and Happiness.



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BOB RICE

General Manager

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The Dunes

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appearances.

JIMMY BLAKE'S new bar now open and called the Club House will feature a new service that will be announced as soon as JIMMY gets approval from state officials.

BOB WILLS' swinging western group are now 100% bonafide residents of our town. All have moved their families lock, stock and instruments to FLV to stay.

What a week this past one has been. Not only is the Town loaded with golfers and their fans, but we are sure well represented in the talent department and up and down the Strip and visitors who wended their way in for the Desert Inn's TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS. After a day on the course watching SLAMMIN' SAMMY SNEAD subdue the last ditch try of TOMMY BOLT, and, then on to the Riviera Hotel Auditorium and the ITALIAN CARNIVAL OF STARS. Whew!

DALE 'DEACON' JONES swinging Quintet opened a one-weeker at the New Frontier Cloud 9 Lounge May 11.

Congrats to JIM and MARION STELLA of the Day Dream Ranch on the arrival of JAMIE, baby girl born May 6th.

VAUGHN MONROE was scheduled to open at the Dunes' Sinbad Lounge later in the summer, but, was forced to cancel his contract and BILLY ECKSTINE generously offered to fill-in.

The Nevada Club is proudly announcing the opening of "Le GIRLS de PARIS." Many of the principals in the show are direct from Paris and the Continent and haven't yet mastered English and the M.C. hasn't mastered French, so . . . much confusion. The lead female singer and MC of the show is CINELLE DEVEREAUX and bevy of beautiful girls will round out the show in five production numbers.

BOBBY BREEN, well remembered for his wonderful singing as a child star in films now is VP of a film production Company in Miami.

Watch for the opening of BOB LAWRENCE'S, Flame, a house dedicated to steaks and spirits all which will be happy ones according to ROBERT. Should be swinging around the 15th of May and will be located at No. 1 Desert Inn Road.

The surprise of the year took place at the Dunes Hotel on the night DEBBIE HAYES opened. Suddenly came the cool sounds of a hot trumpet and one LOUIS JORDAN appeared. And no one, but no one, knew how he got there. MAJOR RIDDLE, LEE FISHER and everyone was madly trying to find out but . . . he wasn't on the schedule. After much investigation, it was learned that DEBBIE had brought him with her for her FLV tour.

The Musicians Unions Jazz Festival at the Flamingo Hotel last Saturday presented some of the greatest jazz men of all time in a 'Five Stages of Jazz' concert. A crowd of some 600 jazz lovers heard PHIL HARRIS of the Desert Inn MC the program,

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and was privileged to listen to such greats as LIONEL HAMPTON, CHARLIE TEAGARDEN, VIDO MUSSO, HENRI ROSE and BOBBIE STEVENSON with some of the most accomplished side men in the business swingin' in the sunshine.

HELLDORADO is here and with its appearance comes many of the folks who helped make it an annual occasion. Many of the people lose a little of their enthusiasm over a period of years and have a tendency to let the other guy take up the slack in the preparations for the parades, which doesn't help the many, many of the workers who forego sleep and family to work and get the festivities underway. But for all said and done the HELLDORADO week end is really a pageantry of color and excitement.

Congratulations to MR. and MRS. HARRY PARKER who took their vows last May 12. HARRY'S bride is the love SUE who forsook the name of TRUELOVE for PARKER. While the groom still slaves over a hot pencil at his desk at the Desert Inn, SUE, is handling traffic at KLAS. Long and happy life to you both.

Look out! The redhead is on her way back and it looks like another long run for comedienne KAY STEVENS in the Riviera Hotel's Starlight Room. the S.R.O. signs are bound to be out when our kolumnist opens on June 1st.

Tropicana producer LOU WALTERS is proudly displaying in his office a beautiful trophy given by the L.A. Shriners for staging their great show at the Convention Center a few weeks back.

While in town, ED SULLIVAN visited the Silver Slipper's Gay 90's Lounge and flipped over his old favorite, CHARLIE TEAGARDEN. That will undoubtedly mean an appearance on his T-Viewer.

JOYCE JAMES and FRANK MODICA, dealer at the Showboat, vowed to love, honor and live happily ever after, at St. Bridget's Catholic Church, Rev. O'Conner officiating.

Get RON URBAN, the master magician in "HOLIDAY IN RIO" going on magic and he can tell you one thrilling act after another that he has performed.

NICK PUCCI, the genial traffic coordinator and official sunshine boy at the Sahara Hotel, is one of the happy people who inhabit our FLV with wife FRANCES and daughter REGINA, a beauty operator at Elizabeths'. JUNE, 1961

Las Vegas at night is unlike any other place in the world, lights of every size, description and color flash the names of some of the world's greatest names on every side. Where else could you see and hear, PEREZ PRADO, HARRY JAMES, BILLY ECKSTINE, BOBBY BREEN, DELLA REESE, VIC DAMONE, JACK CARTER, DANNY THOMAS, JERRY LEWIS, EDDY FISHER, and the names go on and on. All in a space of just a couple of miles of one street. It is no wonder many of the fine people who come to Vegas for a week-

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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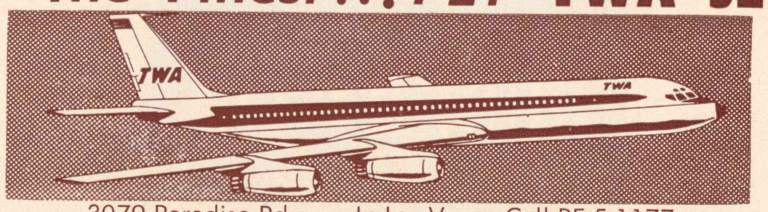

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Hear that DAVE and SID BLISS at the Colonial House's newly decorated Rebel Room are starting their own hall of fame. With the names going on in gold it's a safe bet that every rounder in town will be immortalized soon.

HANK PENNY and SUE THOMPSON hit the jackpot with their Strip tryout and return to the Topaz Lounge at the Thunderbird Hotel July 9th. For their appearances, HANK has come up with a swinging new act featuring high comedy and music.

RON HUSMANN, starring currently in the "TENDERLOIN" a highly entertaining Broadway play being presented at the Dunes Hotel. RON and his wife PATSY sho nuff enjoy the desert after the big city. Little MARK, 7 weeks old, made some comment but we couldn't quite make it out. Having been apartment dwellers so long, RON, who has some film commitments and TV dates on the West Coast plans to live out here in the wide open spaces. RON leaves the show on the 28th and journeys to Dallas, Texas to play 'TOMMY' opposite DOROTHY COLLINS in "BRIGADOON." Then on the dramatic side, he goes to Warren, Ohio to join HUGH DOWNS of the JACK PAAR show in "UNDER THE YUM YUM TREE."

The sophisticated hypnotist TRAIAN BOYER is back in the Sinbad Lounge of the Dunes Hotel, amazing viewers with his hynotic feats. Folks around town are reading up on "Bridey Murphy' again.

PHIL RICHARDS, the choreographer for the "SCANDALS ON ICE" show at the Thunderbird Hotel, rushing through last minute details before departing for Miami where he opened June 13th with an ice show starring MARGIE LEE, formerly star of the Japanese number at the Stardust's "Le LIDO" show.

LOU WALTERS, Tropicana producer, in Europe studying the new "FOLIES BERGERE" show which will come into the Trop around the first of the year. LOU will spend two months in Europe seeking out new talent for his show.

DAVE RODGERS, pianist and musical director for the BERNARD BROTHERS currently at the Stardust Lounge, now writing and arranging a new lounge act. Ably assisted by JOLENE LONTERE, choreographer of note who blocked out the NBC TV "TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD SHOW" and other such shows of note. DAVE is now assembling top flight talent comprised of singers, dancers and musicians from all over the country. He hopes to have the debut within six to eight weeks.

JUDY LYNN, America's Western Sweetheart, is planning on a national TV show from LAS VEGAS in the near future. Although nothing is firm it will be a terrific feather in her cap when it is accomplished. At present JUDY is headlining the Golden Nugget show.

Congratulations from this column

Merry Christmas

DAVE MERIN

and Staff at the

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to CURLY ASHWORTH who has been appointed the new Publicity Director at the Mint. Back in 1943 till '58 CURLY owned and operated ASHWORTH MOTORS in Twin Falls, Idaho. He came to FLV in 1959 as Manager of the New Convention Center. After a year with them moved over as Convention Director of the Dunes Hotel. CURLY is married to the lovely FERN and they have three wonderful, permanent little press releases. The very best of luck.

Lovely SUE THOMPSON of the HANK PENNY show in the Thunderbirds' Topaz Lounge took off six days to plane mid-West, north and east for personal appearances in plugging her hit Hickory disk, "ANGEL, ANGEL." It all came about as the record hit the top thirty and she was tagged by DICK CLARK to appear on his TV-iewer in Philly on Thursday. She will rejoin HANK and the boys this coming Saturday.

ED SLIGH, the local ambassador for JACK MORTON AGENCY, in town with a terrific show in the Stardust South Convention Room.

"LES GIRLS de PARIS," the saucy French review now holding forth at the Nevada Club, creating cooling problems with strippers DEE DEE CARTIER and SANDRA DU POY, who is the French import from Paris' "Le CRAZY HORSE."

"TENDERLOIN," the rollicking Broadway musical comedy which opened at the Dunes Hotel on May 18th, has broken all time Arabian Room records, M. A. RIDDLE, President of the resort announced today. As a result, the show originally scheduled for 6 weeks has already been booked for an additional month and will thus be presented twice nightly through July 26th.

JULY, 1961

Several days before her great opening in the Flamingo Room, the beautiful and talented MITZI GAYNOR paid HARRY JAMES and his MUSIC MAKERS a visit in the Driftwood Lounge at the Fabulous Flamingo. The applause was a genuine tribute to a great star.

'The Emperor' DON RICKLES and the KEY HOWARD TRIO closed a successful run in the Casbar Theatre at the Sahara. DON takes his 'insultin' humor up 'Frisco way. He'll return to his usual stand come fall.

A little lounge bird whispered to yours truly that a certain television network is very much interested in the young and great comedy team of DEEDY and BILL for a TV series. They are currently appearing nightly at the Sahara Hotel. And wasn't that D & B enplaning for LA on their nite off to read for the parts?

KAY STEVENS is still raising the rafters in the Riviera's Starlight Room. KAYS' adlibs with the audience is just great. She chose the other nite BOB RAMSAY of RAMSAYS' and she couldn't have picked a more suitable foil. BOB'S face is still on the crimson side and he's telling everyone it's sunburn. KAY will be glad to know that ROBERT is her number one fan.

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To all who made our
4th year so memorable

A VERY MERRY XMAS

MICHAEL KENT
AND THE
Strolling Violins

Merry
CHRISTMAS

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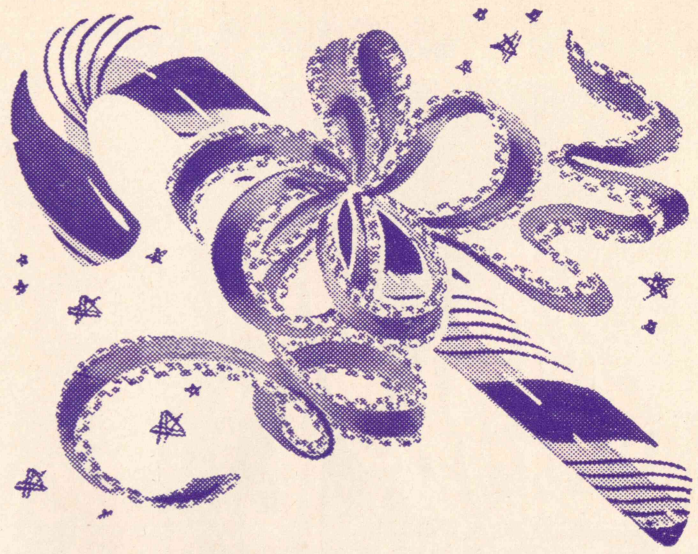

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. . . may you find

your Christmas stocking chock-full

of your fondest dreams come true . . .

CHARLES KANDEL

CASINO

The Sands

HOTEL

VIEWING THE ACTION

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PAUL SCOTT SEXTET opened last Wednesday at the Showboat with a fine round of applause. RICK RICHARDSON, publicist, always with an eye out for talent has another hit, featuring BOBBI BOYLE on vibes and taking care of the vocal chores. The arrangements by FRED MERGY are the most.

We would like to put out the welcome mat for one TREASURE FORD who's making her first Vegas appearance at the Stardust Lounge with the zany BERNARD BROTHERS. These boys made it possible for this dynamic gal with the great voice to join their act. And from the response of the patrons this won't be TREASURE'S last appearance. Then again how can she miss. Being the sister of PHIL FORD, funny, funny team of FORD & HINES and inheriting a fine sense of humor from 'MOM' FORD. So, thanks BERNARD BROTHERS for letting FLV take a good look and listen to TREASURE FORD. Besides, she's much prettier than you guys.

HORACE HEIDT, he of the MUSICAL KNIGHTS a few years back and MRS. HEIDT applauding loudly the SWING and SWAY music of SAMMY KAYE in the Starlight Room in the Riviera Hotel. These two are old friends and had many notes to compare when SAMMY came off stage.

We have all learned that a penny saved is a penny earned. This sound, economic philosophy applies to the young and old alike. The latest to join the ranks of the believers is young JEFF PEVNEY, age 10, son of the wonderful, MITZI GREEN, star of "GYPSY" and JOE PEVNEY, one of the finest actors and directors in Hollywood. JEFF joins 'MOM' in a bit part of the show and any dollars earned will be placed in his own bank account under his own name.

EARL GRANT, the 'BIG DADDY' of the organists, currently packing them in at the Flamingo's Driftwood Lounge, captivates the customers with a bouncing, hand clapping rendition of that old favorite, 'SERMONETTE'. When GRANT rocks, the whole audience rocks with him.

We caught MICHAEL (COCHISE) ANSARA, he of TV and Movie fame, giving the dealers at the Sahara's 21 tables a chance to get HIS money back. Better stick to horses, MIKE, "COCHISE" never had it so good.
AUGUST, 1961

Each week now it seems we get word that 'this act' or that 'star' being redied for a TV series. The latest comes from the very funny, DOROTHY LOUDON of the GEORGE BURNS show. As we 'partook' of coffee with DOROTHY, she mentioned her video plans. And in a couple of days will be in New York to join STEVE ALLEN'S 'ole gang on ABC-TV to film the pilot for a new sketch and music half hour.

Still taking the number one spot in the Lady Luck Lounge at the Desert Inn is MICHAEL KENT and his



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AND THE CREW



Season's Greetings

TO JACK ENTRATTER

AND ALL MY FRIENDS AS

I BEGIN MY SECOND

WONDERFUL YEAR.

JEAN WELBORN

Copa Lounge Sands Hotel

GOLDEN STRINGS. Much can be written about this musical attraction but we go along with the old saying 'Seeing is Believing'. And may we offer heartiest congratulations to MICHAEL KENT on his FOURTH ANNIVERSARY of continuous entertainment. May there be many of the same.

We'll be missing the wonderful KIM SISTERS who closed out in the Stardust Lounge. But taking over the musical spotlight and headlining is the ever great, BILLY DANIELS with BENNY PAYNE.

SAMMY KAYE will take his SWING and SWAY troupe on the 14th for a series of one niters across country until they settle for four weeks in Hotel Roosevelt in New York. It's tentative, but plans are in the making for a TV show for this versatile group. Along with SAMMY goes the fine talents of RAY MICHAELS, SANDI SOMMERS, JOHNNY AMOROSO, MARIE CONTI and all the boys in the band.

After a successful swing down 'Souse American' way by way of Mexico, the sensational BILLY ANDRE' with RICHARD THURSTON, have returned to the Sinbad Lounge of the Dunes Hotel. BILLY'S outstanding song styling have already prompted MAJOR RIDDLE to bring him back for four more weeks in December and a signed contract for 16 weeks in '62. While ANDRE' and company are in FLV they will record an LP album from the lounge called, "BILLY ANDRE' SERVES HOR D'OEUVRES FOR LOVERS AT THE DUNES." And with strings yet.

HANK HENRY, that perennial comedy favorite at the Silver Slipper outdid himself (showwise) the other AM when he played to special guests. Heading the guest parade was the bouncy BETTY HUTTON (Currently in the Sahara's Congo Room) her husband, PETE CONDOLI and others from BETTY'S cast. Also laughing it up was HARRY RITZ of the famous RITZ BROTHERS. HANK was never funnier.

We were sorry to hear that 'boss' man and THAT'S FOR SURE columnist JACK CORTEZ was unable to write his interesting articles this week due to illness. We feel certain JACK will be back next week and THAT'S FOR SURE. Tip of the hat to NAT and JODY GOLDMAN for doing such an excellent job of pinch hitting.

There was a puff of musical smoke and one of the greatest entertainer in the business left FLV. KAY STEVENS, that dynamic redhead closed at the Riviera Hotel. She made MUSICAL smoke when she recorded her latest album before some of the greatest names in show business. They came from far and wide to pay acclaim to this gal that has packed them in night after night. KAY'S night in LP form is called 'RUCKUS AT THE RIVIERA' and rightly so as such great stars at MITZI GREEN, JULES MUNSHEN and the cast of "GYPSY," MITZI GAYNOR, GEORGE BURNS,



Merry Christmas

and a Happy
Prosperous New Year

MR. & MRS. C. J. JONES

CASINO

Wilbur Clark's
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TONY BENNETT, PHILLIP CROSBY, SHECKY GREENE, RAY ANTHONY, KEELY SMITH, THE HALF BROTHERS and many others who gave her a standing ovation.

Caught this little note in passing. PAT FAUST, of the Thunderbird Hotel, took a couple of days off to relax with friends in Santa Ana, California. At this point, I could relax with enemies.

Sorry to hear that "OLD BLACK MAGIC MAN," BILLY DANIELS came down with appendectomy but real glad he's coming along fine and will be back at his old stand in the Stardust Lounge.

We knew it was bound to happen. That livin' doll of the Mint, DOTTIE JONES up and got married to ROGER LaPLANT, Thursday, August 17. I know it's bad news for you bachelors but what do you want from me (so go beat your head against the wall). Best wishes for this happy couple.

That exciting new group in the Stardust Lounge is KIKI PAIGE and the PAGES. Cute KIKI is a singer, dancer and impressionist recently finished a long run in the feature spot in BARRY ASHTON'S "Cest MON PARIS" at Bimbo's in San Francisco and the Statler-Hilton in L.A. Her swingin' group is going to go, go, go.

Congratulations are in order for our own MARY HATCHER, Fabulous Magazines' Show Reviewer who became MRS. HEINZ RETTIG. With DREW RUDGEAR, JR. HIGH School teacher standing in as best man, the couple were joined by JUDGE DAVID ZENOFF in his private chambers. The very best to MARY and HEINZ.

SEPTEMBER, 1961

Mighty glad to hear that belting lass of song in the Driftwood Lounge at the Flamingo, BETTY REILLY, has been held over for another three weeks.

Take five portions of very versatile and talented musicians, PETE BUTI, JOEY PRESTON, EDDIE WIED, RICH MATTESON and TONY ARBITO and blend in a generous portion of vocal feminine delight, blend lightly. The results are the MILLIONAIRES with KAY BROWN appearing nightly in the Topaz Lounge of the Thunderbird Hotel.

Swinging in the Sands Copa Lounge with his cool Quintet, DALE 'DEACON' JONES is frequently asked how he acquired the name 'DEACON'. The Jazz great claims its due to his singing impressions of the late-great colored entertainer, BERT WILLIAMS.

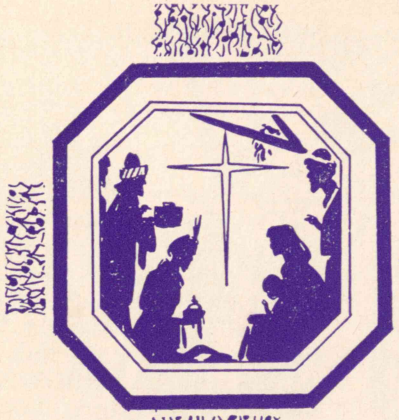
The top stars from all over FLV when they finish their respective stints in the main rooms or in the lounges, all take in the Gay 90's Lounge of the Silver Slipper to catch CHARLIE TEAGARDEN and his DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND featuring JACK PRINCE. The other evening the world's greatest story teller, MYRON COHEN, the pretty BARRY SISTERS and company all enjoyed this favorite haunt.

The burley six footer stepped onto the stage in the Driftwood Lounge at



"A Very Merry Christmas
to one and all"

PARS and PATTI



CHRISTMAS
Greetings

To each of you — for
your own kind of
Christmas observance—
to be filled with all the
joy and the many
blessings of
Christmas Day!

MR. and MRS.
CHARLES RICH
CASINO
DUNES
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the Flamingo Hotel and immediately the audience began buzzing. The balding young man looked as though he would be much more at home on a football field. But when he sat down at the piano and began ripping through Jazz, Classical, Semi Classical works with great grace and poise the patrons ceased their wondering and began clapping. This was BOB SIMS' intro to the entertainment center of the world.

Around the music world for quite some time and long time favorites everywhere, BILLY WARD and the DOMINOES are making evenings in MR. B's Supper Club evenings of real enjoyment on the West side.

MARY McGINTRY, the wonderful hair stylist of Salon de Belleza at the Elwell Hotel, dropped by the Stardust Lounge to catch the exciting MICKI LYNN. MICKI'S hair looked as if she had just stepped out from one of MARY'S specialties. MISS LYNN, by the way, has been heldover through September 13th. And plans are set to record her new LP, aptly titled, "STARDUST." Mention should be given to those fine musicians that back MICKI each evening. PAUL BENNINGS, ARNOLD MARSH, DICK HYDE, RONNIE FOYER and PHIL SEYMOUR. FOYER on Hammond Organ, has his latest album on the music stands called, "HAM AND CHEESE." (Why not, "HAM-MOND CHEESE?)

KEY HOWARD, whose TRIO backs DON RICKLES at the Sahara, has decided to move his family from Los Angeles and make FLV his permanent home. KEY is shopping around to buy a house. Real estate boys back off. He already has five to choose from.

BOB and PEGGY RAMSAY of RAMSAYS' back in town after a few weeks in New York on a buying trip. You girls can look forward to the latest in sports wear and the new RAMSAYS' soon to be located in the new Landmark Plaza.

Maybe we're giving away a bit of a

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BEST
WISHES
AND A
HAPPY
1962

BETTY
REILLY



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"Best Wishes for a real old fashioned Christmas and a very Happy New Year."

JOAQUIN NORIEGA

CATERING MANAGER

Sultan's Table — Dunes Hotel

secret, but, when BILLY DANIELS of the Stardust celebrates his birthday on September 12th, one gift we know he'll receive. A handsome gray sweater knit by JOAN ANDRE'. She, BILLY and DR. D. are very old and close friends. Happy Birthday, BILLY.

The very attractive BEA MILLS of Dr. Niblacks, couldn't help but hear praise last week as she caught ELEANOR POWELL at the Dunes Hotel. After the Arabian Room treat she stopped in the Sinbad Lounge to catch song selling, BILLY ANDRE'. BILLY by the way, has just inked a pact to accompany MISS POWELL on her concert tour the first of the year. It's a fine compliment to a fine talent.

The 'Master of Insults', DON RICKLES, closed his Sahara Hotel engagement last Tuesday AM with the Casbar Theatre filled to overflowing. His caustic barbs of wit were affectionately directed to many celebrities who crowded the room. Uppermost was the 'Doll' who headlines the Congo Room, TERESA BREWER. DON'S homage to TERESA, husband BILL MONOHAN and the KIDS was sincere praise for a great star. Also taking the RICKLES bows were STUART WHITMAN, featured in the motion picture, "ST. FRANCIS OF ASISSI," that top vocalist DON CORNELL, ALLAN DRAKE and others.

Each week CLINT WALKER gallops across the plains on your TV set in another exciting episode of 'CHEYENNE.' You cheer when BODIE saddles up to hunt down the 'bad' men. But, alas, it's all make believe as we spotted the very calm, handsome CLINT in the Sahara Casino, saddled to a stool at the 21 table. He galloped silvers across the 'Green' plains in search of nothing more than an Ace and a picture card. This time the 'Bad' man won.

Statistics show that the greatest cause of divorce in Splitsville is 'Incompatibility'. Our definition of incompatibility: 'Sex of One, Half a Dozen of the Other.'

Season's Greetings to all

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We reported last week the tentative plans for LIONEL HAMPTONS' gala evening to record his latest Jazz album at the Flamingo Hotel. The big plans have temporarily been set back until a later date. GLADYS HAMPTON let us know that the latest word on HAMP is the mostest. There is talk of tours for the State Department and the Matson Ship Lines. The government would like LIONEL and his crew to entertain in Korea and Japan during the Christmas holidays. The Matson people have just about the same idea except that it would be more of a holiday for passengers and performers alike. This would take this versatile act to Honolulu and back (all expenses paid) with HAMPTON and COMPANY doing only one performance going and coming.

The lovely JERI SIMPSON would like all her friends to know that she is now serving them up as cocktail waitress at the Stardust Hotel. This attractive young server makes for a pleasant evening no matter where she carries that tray.

STEVE PARKER, whose "PHILIPPINE FESTIVAL" opened this past week at the Dunes Hotel cornered BILLY ANDRE' and offered the singer the opportunity to perform for him in Japan. BILLY is just marking time as he now has some of the finest offers of his career pending.

The Casbar Theatre at the Sahara Hotel is echoing the building noises during the day in their extensive building program. But as the workers leave at dusk another kind of delightful noise echoes in the same chambers. The finger of guilt points only to the comedy and music antics of DEEDY and BILL, who have just finished a highly successful tour in Denver, Arizona and New Orleans. In fact this favorite team has brought back a host of new material that finds the ever patient BILL playing straight man to the zanier than ever DEEDY. This team caught the eye of ED SULLIVAN, whose TV variety show features the worlds' top talent. DEEDY and BILL have signed for three appearances but details are being worked out with MORT GREENE.

Season's Greetings

BILL ELWELL

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SAM and MARKS Bourbon Street Cocktail Lounge is now featuring an all new Piano Bar. 'Tinkling music' with 'Tinkling Ice' makes for an intimate evening in this 'Tinkling Lounge'.

OCTOBER, 1961

AL CARRISON, manager of the beautiful Sunset Sands Apartments, and his beautiful wife URSULA (of the Tropicana's "FOLIES") making the AM rounds of the Strips' star studded lounges. Caught the wonderful and exciting LOBATO DANCERS featuring NELIDA at the Stardust.

PHIL FORD, MIMI HINES and other stars dropped by the Starlight Room of the Riviera Hotel to catch the opening of the VAGABONDS, one of the funniest acts to play anywhere. Included in the act is one BABE PIER whose impressions of notables from movies, stage and the sporting world

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

BUDDY BANNER

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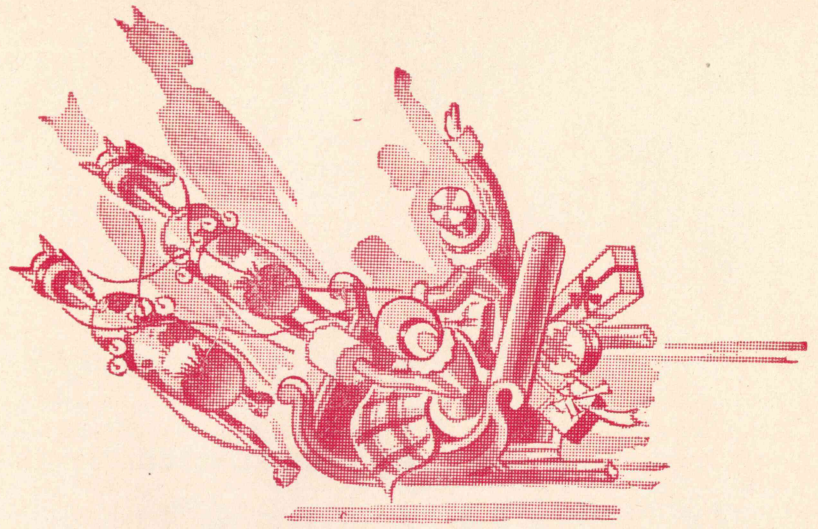
SEASON'S GREETINGS

FROM THE





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We extend our
Hearty Greetings
to You for a
Happy Yuletide Season

MR. and MRS.
IKE EPSTEIN
and KENNY



VIEWING THE ACTION

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are just out of this world. He is one talented guy with a very talented group.

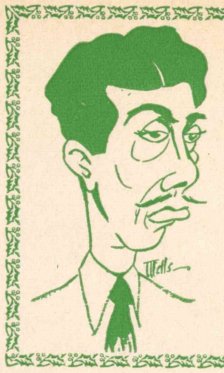
PAT FAUST, of the Thunderbird Hotel, burst forth the other day through the lounge and the casino with a stunning new hair style called the French Air-Lift (without wings, yet). It was created by INEZ of the Thunderbird Beauty Salon. PAT'S getting all kinds of compliments.

Here's a note we would like to pass on. Congrats to ART ROZEN of Teddy Havas' Used Car Lot who was just appointed manager of the new bar and restaurant, The Bon-Fire, located at the ole Bar W Ranch on Maryland Parkway.

The echoes of the greatest entertainer of them all, AL JOLSON, are brought to mind as you listen to the boy with the JOLSON type voice, NORMAN BROOKS, currently in the Driftwood Lounge at the Flamingo Hotel. This handsome lad has just the touch of the JOLSON quality in his voice and the loungers have gone for him in a big way. NORM has returned to FLV after an absence of a year and a half. He hails from Canada and sings in both French and English.

ABBIE NEAL and her RANCH GIRLS are currently rockin' the boat at the Showboat. ABBIE and her Troupe, whose musicianship range from a good ole fashioned hoedown to some classics, are considered one of the finest acts of its kind anywhere. And ABBIE is one of the champion women fiddlers in the country.

Opening October 25th in the Copa Lounge of the Sands Hotel will be a newcomer on the Las Vegas Star Scene. He's handsome JERRY VALE



HAPPY
NEW YEAR
from
Michael
Corday
& STAFF
Wilbur Clark's
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who'll be making his initial appearance with long time favorite, DALE 'DEACON' JONES behind him.

DELLA REESE ably pinch hitted for the ailing PEARL BAILEY last week in the Flamingo Room of the Flamingo Hotel. For her fine work it might be that DELLA will be asked to return to the main room as a headliner?

GLEN and PHYLLIS THOMPSON, one of the freshiest acts on the Strip opened in the Gay 90's Lounge of the Silver Slipper.

We would like to offer congratulations to two of our favorite people, BOB and PEGGY RAMSAY who on November 1 will open the first department store on the strip in the new Landmark Plaza Shopping Center, RAMSAYS' DEPARTMENT STORE. Taking over the largest location in the center, they will feature two floors of some of the finest of merchandise for Women, Children and Men. So, to BOB and PEGGY, we extend our best wishes for a long and extended success.

DANNY COSTELLO, featured vocalist in the "FOLIES BERGERE" at the Tropicana, will move to the Hotels' Showcase Lounge when the show changes the first of the year. DANNY, who is no newcomer to

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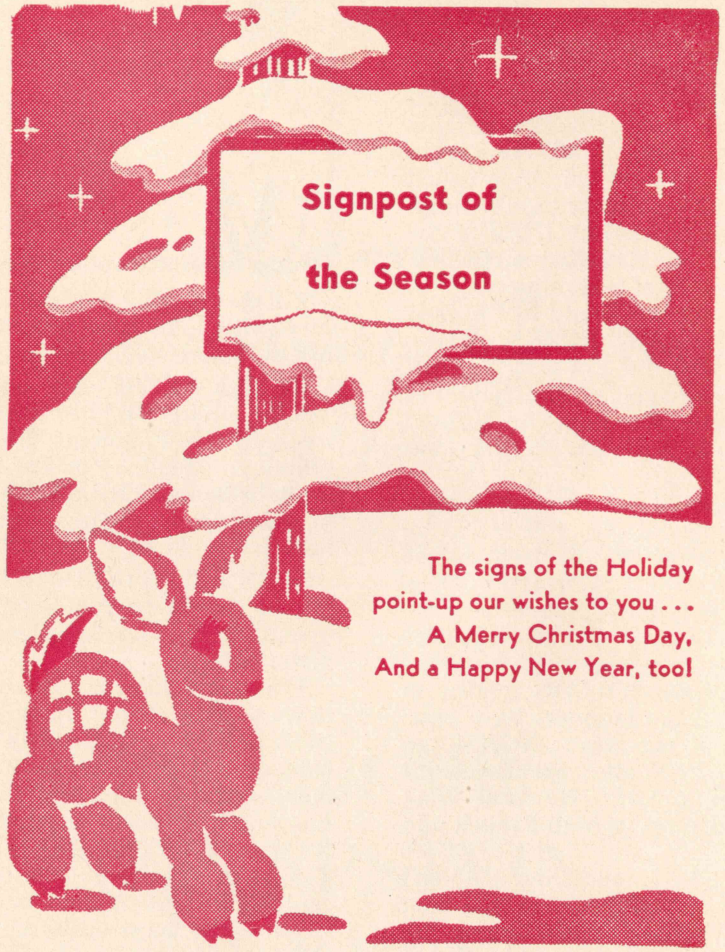

The signs of the Holiday
point-up our wishes to you . . .
A Merry Christmas Day,
And a Happy New Year, too!

Sil Petricciani
CASINO

STARDUST
HOTEL

working the sipping crowd back East, hails from Jersey and will best be remembered for his excellent work in the New York offering of that great musical, "DAMN YANKEE" (that's what Cincinnati said recently).

Let's not forget to mention the attractive JEANNE WELBORN who not only jockey's her cocktail tray in the Copa Lounge at the Sands Hotel but nightly joins MORY KING and his VIOLINS with one of the most beautiful voices we've ever listened to. Like someone mentioned after hearing JOANIE. "No wonder she has such a beautiful voice, look where it comes from!"

ROBERTA LINN, recently becoming MRS. FREDDIE BELL, is singing better than ever as she takes front and center in the Stardust Lounge. And since her marriage, there is no stage light as bright as that which shines in her eyes as she sings. Never saw a gal happier.

NOVEMBER, 1961

One of the great commercial events of 1961 was the official opening of FRANK CAROLL'S Landmark Plaza Shopping Center. Boasting of the finest array of stores found anywhere, some merchants were completed for shoppers while others were nearing completion. But when the last particle of dust has settled, the last bit of pavement poured, the extraordinary Glass Dome, the Landmark Plaza will become a LANDMARK throughout the whole State of Nevada.

The Dunes Hotel remodeling (including the Casino, Lounge, Coffee Shop, Facade and Convention Hall should be completed in time for the Christmas Holidays.

One of the most beautifully appoint salons is Continental Coiffures recently opened in FLV. It's owned and operated by the personable ISADORE MARION. He features specialized color tint and individual hair styles and is known as the 'Man With the Golden Comb'. MRS. SANDY MARION is the former MISS OKLAHOMA of 1959 and very shortly will



JULES PODELL'S

WORLD FAMOUS

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There's a great big bow
of good wishes on this bundle
of happiness we hope you will find
under your Christmas tree . . . it says,
"Happy Holiday from all of us".

DAVE GOLDSTEIN

CASINO

The Dunes
HOTEL

present IZZY with their first heir.

LOU MARTINEZ, formerly with the now defunct CABALLEROS, has formed his own group, The ACAPULCO BOYS. This new act specializes in exciting Latin rhythmns and can be heard nightly in the Lady Luck Lounge at WILBUR CLARK'S Desert Inn.

MRS. BOB JOYCE, Program Director and DJ of Radio KRAM, presented him this past summer with a lovely daughter. Now the word is out that this fine couple are again expecting. Nothing like having an afternoon program with your evenings free.

NICK KELLY back at his ole stand as manager of the Copa Room at the Sands Hotel after having it touch and go for a few days with the virus. If you want to be a KELLY friend for life just whip up a delicious Rice Pudding. This guy loves it.

From February 7 through February 11, 1962, will be the 'Year of the Monkey', the CHINESE NEW YEAR. This great event will be celebrated here in FLV at MORRIS LANSBURGH'S Fabulous Flamingo Hotel. Chinese dignitaries from all over the country will be attending the many exciting events and feasts. Headline STARS will join in to help celebrate this CHINESE NEW YEAR. And all proceeds will be donated to the Chinese Hospital in San Francisco.

THAT'S FOR SURE

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KAY PARSONS provoked a reminiscent mood with her GEORGE M. COHAN medley at CECIL LYNCH'S ROSE ROOM on Fremont Street.

The MARY KAYE TRIO smashed all records for the Tapa Room at the HAWAIIAN VILLAGE HOTEL.

Spotted Sheriff RALPH LAMB purchasing VARIETY CLUB raffle tickets on the ROLLS ROYCE, proceeds of which went to the VARIETY SCHOOL FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

RONNIE BROWN (pianist at DUNES HOTEL'S Sultan's Table and JUDY COOKE (Executive Secretary for ABC-TV in Los Angeles) were wed in FLV this month.

MILLIE GOMES was recalled to her former post as cocktail waitress at the THUNDERBIRD HOTEL.

Our Government is considering an appointment for ROLAND HILL — — Assistant Secretary of Commerce in Charge of Tourism.

The opening night of the "Holiday in Rio" show at the NEW FRONTIER HOTEL proved to be a star-studded event.

RICK RICHARDSON, Entertainment Director of the SHOWBOAT HOTEL left for L.A. to set up that bistro's booth at the Los Angeles Sportsman's Show.

BEN GOFFSTEIN, President of the RIVIERA HOTEL left for Florida on April 8th to attend the VARIETY CLUB'S INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION in Miami Beach.

CHARLES KANDEL (SANDS HOTEL) was recently presented with a citation of honor from the Disabled

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FROM
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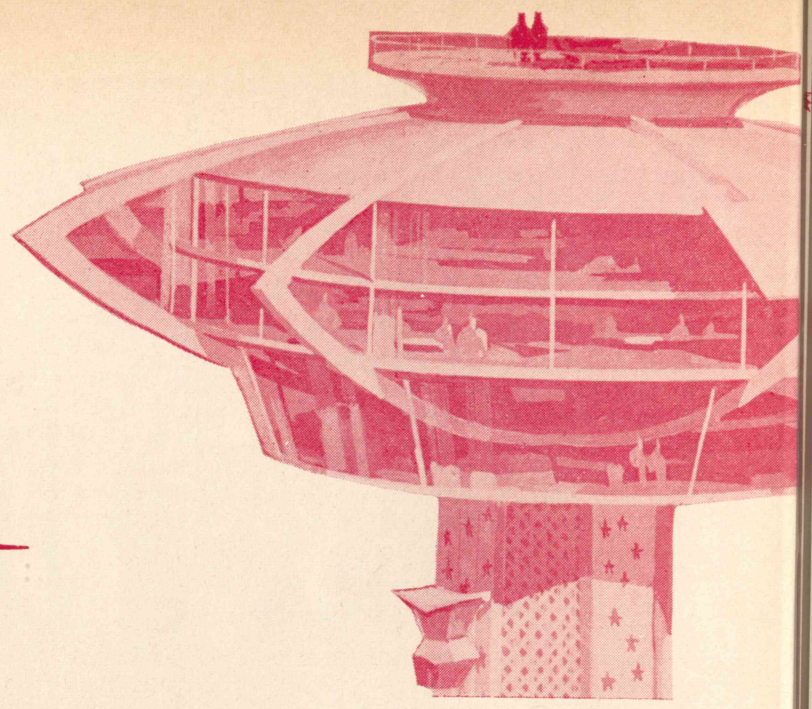
CASINO
RIVIERA HOTEL



FRANK CAROLL
AND
ASSOCIATES



WISH ALL
THEIR FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS
A VERY

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

AND A
PROSPEROUS

1962



TINY and "CARNIE"
KRAUSNICK

CASINO

Wilbur Clark's
DESERT INN

THAT'S FOR SURE

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American Veterans Dept. of California for his humanitarian activities for veterans who needed a helping hand.

In the eight year history, including the invitations extended for the ninth contest, a total of 205 golfers have earned eligibility to the "charmed circle" of contending champions in the "Tournament of Champions" at the DESERT INN'S Country Club. Of this number, 196 have played or have accepted bids to play, eventuating in a 96% appearance record.

MYRON LEWIS, New York hotelman, just signed a long lease on the SILVER PALACE.

JEFF HUNTER quietly checked into the DUNES HOTEL with his wife for a much-needed rest.

GENE TUTTLE left the REVIEW JOURNAL in order to concentrate on free lancing and some public relations work.

BETTY EISENBERG is now MRS. WINSTON VAUGHAN.

JOHN VASS just signed the lease to open another similar shop on the "Strip."

MINNIE and JACK LEFF from Freeport, L.I. were back in town at the RIVIERA HOTEL for two months.

Channel 13's JACK KOGAN is the non-playing Commissioner for the "Silver Soft Ball League" which he formed last year.

TONY MARTIN was honored with a friendly farewell party at ANJOE'S when he closed his DESERT INN stint on April 3rd.

STAN KENTON was responsible for the RIVIERA'S greatest lounge opening turnout.

LEE FISHER organized each reservation office for the DUNES HOTEL opening in Seattle, Portland, Denver and Boston.

JET and AL (of the GEORGE YOUNG REVUE) were pleased with the turnout of show biz greats for their New Orleans stint in the DREAM ROOM. Among those pres-

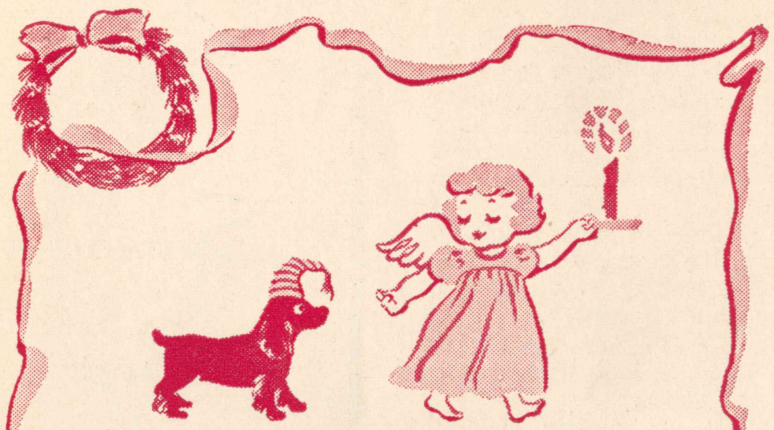


Season's
Best
Wishes

from

JACK
CATHCART
and his
ORCHESTRA

Riviera
HOTEL



A greeting old in doggerel,
extended in good cheer
For a Merry Christmas . . .
and a Prosperous New Year!

RAY SINATRA
& HIS ORCHESTRA

Hotel
Tropicana

ent were JIMMY DURANTE, LOUIS PRIMA, GLORIA SWANSON, VIRGINIA GREY and GEORGE BRENT.

April 15, 1961

Front Cover: Lovely Norma Tripp, Cocktail Waitress at the NEW FRONTIER HOTEL.

The March of Dimes Fashion Show scheduled to be held in the FLAMINGO HOTEL'S new Convention Center was forced to move into the Flamingo Room because of a derailment of train cars.

SAM LANDY left the DUNES HOTEL on April 15th to become Assistant to the Senior Vice President of a famous cosmetic firm in Manhattan.

MAUREEN SCHNITZER, Executive Secretary to MAJOR RIDDLE, also leaves the DUNES on April 15th.

JEANNE WELBORN, Cocktail Waitress and singer at the SANDS HOTEL is back after vacationing with her folks in Kentucky.

The huge SHOWBOAT HOTEL'S tower sign received final city and state approval and construction began this week.

NORMAN H. GREWE was appointed as the new Sales Manager of the RIVIERA HOTEL.

ORAN GRAGSON opened his new furniture mart on East Charleston on April 10th.

MY COUSIN'S PLACE (formerly known as The ALPS LODGE) has changed hands. Handling the managerial post is ART ROSEN for the new owner, CUFF WILLIAMS.

HANK HENRY'S picture "Not Tonight, Henry" is breaking all records at the GUILD THEATRE.

RICK WILLIAMS (Publicist of the HOTEL EL CORTEZ) was appointed exclusive representative of the RICHARD ROHRBAUGH Safaris.

Spotted DEAN MARTIN, FRANK SINATRA, KIRK DOUGLAS and a host of celeb friends at the Sultan's Table of the DUNES HOTEL.

BOBBY BORDGES was the first winner of the SHOWBOAT HOTEL'S new "Employee Suggestion Plan" with

TO ALL OUR MANY FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS WHO MADE OUR
OPENING SO WONDERFUL!!

AND A

Very Happy Holiday

FROM THE

MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL

OF

THE *Flame*

HOUSE OF STEAKS (on the Strip) NO. 1 DESERT INN RD.



Merry Christmas
And A
Happy New Year

SAM MELCHIONNE & QUARTET

Wilbur Clark's DESERT INN

★ MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY NEW YEAR! ★

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!



SEE YOU AT THE THUNDERBIRD HOTEL

Billy Daniels

ME TOO! BENNY PAYNE

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

★ MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY NEW YEAR! ★



It's No Secret!

Yes, we're telling everybody —

with warm and friendly wishes,

have a Very, Merry Christmas'

Katherine
and
Cecil Simmons

Wilbur Clark's
DESERT INN

SEASON'S GREETINGS
From
SAM BELKIN
CASINO
FLAMINGO HOTEL

his new method of dealing blackjack.

DON VAN HOY and JUNE CLARK exchanged vows, March 22nd.

April 22, 1961

Front Cover: Charming and beautiful ADRIENNE WEINGARAT, popular SAHARA cocktail waitress.

Delighted to inform his many friends that WILBUR CLARK (of the DESERT INN) is recuperating nicely from his recent mild stroke.

ZSA ZSA GABOR arrived at the DUNES HOTEL with a flourish with no less than 25 pieces of luggage and a French Poodle.

The SHOWBOAT HOTEL introduced another FLV "first." The latest addition to its bowling center will introduce a Children's Nursery, serving patrons of the Hotel and Bowling Center.

DANNY COSTELLO was interviewed by an executive of COLUMBIA PICTURES who is interested in launching this singer on a singing career.

It's great to welcome back to FLV, BARBARA and GARY CROSBY. Gary opened the THUNDERBIRD with his own show. Mrs. C. was formerly a DONN ARDEN dancer at the DESERT INN and was also our cover girl.

JACK KRAMER'S "Touring Tennis Professionals" will compete at the TROPICANA HOTEL in the FLV session of the Tennis World Series May 14.

JOE E. LEWIS (the stellar comedian), starring at the FLAMINGO HOTEL) made his Annual Appearance on the ED SULLIVAN TViewer June 18.

April 29, 1961

Front Cover: Dazzling SHIRLEY JONES, Academy Award Winner for best supporting actress, and Queen of the Tournament of Champions at the DESERT INN Country Club.

GARY CROSBY enjoyed such a socko opening at the THUNDERBIRD HOTEL, 'tis too bad he's not signed for a longer period.

FLV has paid its last respects to two gentlemen who arrived here and left their marks deeply indebted in the hearts of those who knew and came to love them. We were greatly saddened by the passing of MAURICE KATLEMAN & JACK YOUNG and extend our deepest sympathies to their families.

JERRY LEWIS' opening at the SANDS HOTEL was delayed until he completed his current picture. SAMMY DAVIS was able to remain for three extra days and RED SKELTON graciously took over the one night gap prior to Jerry's arrival. Red refused a salary, insisting it be donated to charity. What a man!

Tokyo's LATIN QUARTER is flirting with LOU WALTERS (of the TROPICANA HOTEL) seeking his talents to formulate a show for them.

ALEX SHOOFEY, Assistant Executive Director of the HOTEL SAHARA, turned over a record contribution of more than $30,000.00 to the UNITED FUND. It stemmed

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR
MAY GOD SIT ON YOUR PILLOW
KIM ATHAS
SILVER SLIPPER



GREETINGS

Your good-will and friendship have been invaluable to us, and we take this time to extend our thanks and add to it -- OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

George Duckworth

CASINO

DUNES
HOTEL & CASINO
LAS VEGAS NEVADA

SEASON'S BEST WISHES
from
MARTY GOLDBERG
MGR. & HOST of SINBAD LOUNGE
DUNES HOTEL

from the Sahara Enterprises and half of that figure was pledged by employees of the hotel and its interests.

May 6, 1961

Front Cover: Stunning SUSAN EVANS, who appeared in "Holiday in Rio" at the NEW FRONTIER HOTEL.

Golfdom's top professionals are preparing for the TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS (May 4-7) at the DESERT INN COUNTRY CLUB. PALMER and PLAYER are the favorites with JERRY BARBER defending his title. . . . BING CROSBY advised PHIL HARRIS he wouldn't be able to make this tournament, the first he has missed of the nine . . . approximately 150 of the top sports writers and announcers were on hand for this stellar event.

PAT SUZUKI (FLAMINGO HOTEL) is taking flying lessons to keep up with her husband who is devoted to the sport.

"Tenderloin" moved into the DUNES HOTEL following its Broadway success. The comedy is based on REV. DR. CHARLES PARKHURST'S crusade to close up New York's "sin-filled Tenderloin District." In the star spot is RON HUSMANN who was featured in "Fiorello" before he attained stardom in this vehicle.

BARBARA and GARY CROSBY are elated at having their six year old son with them for a week. Steve digs his

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



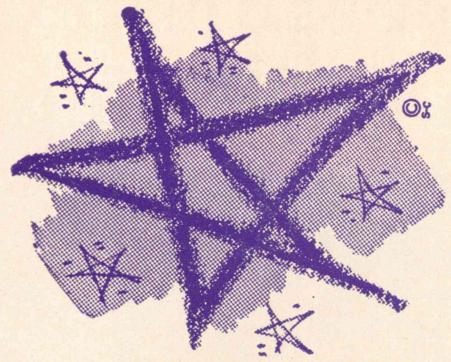
RAILROAD PASS
CASINO
BOULDER HIGHWAY
ON THE WAY TO BOULDER DAM

★ Refreshing Drinks ★ Delicious Dinners

Merry Christmas...

and may all your dreams come true





MANAGEMENT & PERSONNEL OF

The Sands

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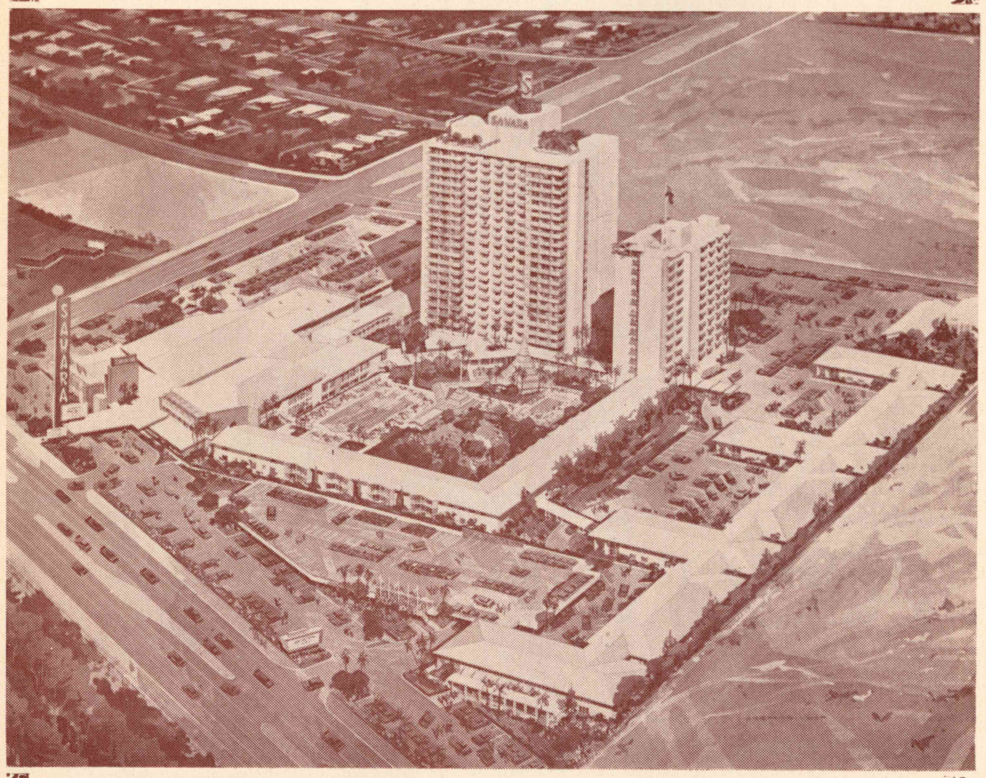
Merry Christmas
Happy New Year



From the Management and Personnel of the

SAHARA

HOTEL

SAHARA-NEVADA CORP.

AND

THE MINT

(DOWNTOWN)

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

From

ARTIE NEWMAN

CASINO

FLAMINGO HOTEL

THAT'S FOR SURE

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stepdad the most.

LOU WALTERS is a man who has chalked up many records in his colorful life as a producer. However, the finest record attainable is the one Lou celebrated on May 30 when he and his wife looked back on 41 years of marital happiness.

The MAHARAJA OF MYSORE (an Indian Province) arrived in FLV for the purpose of fishing on Lake Mead from the FLAMINGO HOTEL boat. However, the Maharaja was so fascinated with Hoover Dam, his short visit was spent on that site.

ALICE FAYE flew in from Palm Springs to spend the weekend with hubby PHIL HARRIS at the DESERT INN.

The WEIRE BROTHERS are starring in a TV series for CBS, titled "All Those Bells," with HERBIE BELL, HARRY BELL and SYLVESTER BELL.

Delightful DOROTHY TSOURIS left the SHOWBOAT HOTEL after many years to become the Manager of BAIN'S new dress shop on the "Strip."

State Assemblyman WILLIAM BRIARE was presented the plaque for being "The Outstanding Young Man in the State of Nevada," by the State Convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce (Elko).

THELMA and BOB LODEN opened their new Decorating Gallery on Maryland Parkway.

PAT and THOMAS McMURRAY became parents of a baby girl, CHERYL ELIZABETH on April 16th.

May 13, 1961

Front Cover: Charming LINDA VAN METER, DESERT INN beauty with the DONN ARDEN DANCERS.

The SILVER SLIPPER'S EDDIE FOX insists he worked pretty hard during the Tournament of Champions at the D.I. COUNTRY CLUB. Eddie helped TOMMY BOLT lose his temper, an action for which Tommy is nationally known.

LAKE TAHOE is still simmering from the fiery invasion of LOUIS PRIMA and KEELY SMITH who appeared at TAHOE HARRAH'S.

SAM BOYD is back at his executive post at the MINT following his trip to WASHINGTON, D. C.

SAMMY KAYE visited the RIVIERA HOTEL for a few days, in preparation for his opening there.

RIVIERA HOTEL guest MARIE TUBONI married J. A. DAY in FLV. The bride is the mother of lovely actress MARIE McDONALD.

Two permanent staff members were added by the SHOWBOAT HOTEL. ED KEEN is the "on-the-road" employee for California promotions (also for the EL CORTEZ) and MITZI PICASCIA is the hotel's Hostess.

The State Hairstyling competition in Reno was won by CLAYTON LUTES, student of FLV HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY COLLEGE. Second place went to JUDY TOMSIK and Third to DIANA RIGGS.

PEACE AND GOOD WILL TO ALL

FROM

RUSS LEWIS & CLARENCE VON KIBBLE

SILVER SLIPPER



A Christmas Wish

BERNIE ROTHKOPF

CASINO

Wilbur Clark's
DESERT INN

MERRY CHRISTMAS
From
TONY RENDA
CASINO
STARDUST HOTEL

May 20, 1961

Front Cover: Beautiful WANDA BRYANT, SAHARA "All American Girl."

We were among the multitude profoundly shaken by the news of DOROTHY ENTRATTER'S demise and extend our condolences to her husband JACK, president of the SANDS HOTEL.

VIC DAMONE waxed a live stage recording from the stage of the FLAMINGO HOTEL.

A host of celebrities were on hand for the EDDIE FISHER DESERT INN opening May 16th. It will probably never happen again . . . four Oscar nominees (two of which were winners) sitting at the same table. LIZ TAYLOR, AUDREY HEPBURN, JANET LEIGH, AND NATALIE WOOD. At the cocktail party in the Sky Room were: the WILLIAM WYLERS, the WALTER WAGNERS, the JACK BENNYS, ROCK HUDSON, the WARREN COWANS, the JERRY WALDS, the ROBERT WAGNERS, MRS. EDDIE CANTOR, TONY CURTIS, AND MEL FERRER.

JACK CARTER is quite a gourmet and . . . he can order in 7 or 10 languages.

SHECKY GREENE insisted on a certain clause in his TROPICANA HOTEL contract, calling for a horse to be named after him. Thus J. K. HOUSELL named a steed "Shecky G." and he promises to be a winner.

MORRY KING identified DEAN MARTIN'S favorite song as "One Fine Day" and FRANK SINATRA'S "Laura."

LENNY SCHAFFER was named Vice-President of the DUNES HOTEL.

HARRY PARKER (in the publicity office of the DESERT INN) and SUE TRULOVE (of KLAS-TV) were married on May 12th.

May 27, 1961

Front Cover: MYRA ROSS, 21 year old lovely from N.Y.C. with the HOTEL SAHARA.

Although the DUNES HOTEL was the last place of business to enter a float in the Helldorado Beauty Parade, they pulled down the grand sweepstakes award.

Never heard such contagious laughter as that which emanated from our six year old as he viewed JERRY LEWIS on ED SULLIVAN'S telecast from the STARDUST HOTEL. BRUCE B. is one of Jerry's most ardent fans.

Famed newscaster BOB CONSIDINE was among the parade of visitors at the DESERT INN'S Tournament of Champions.

CLAUDINE LONGET, one of the principals in the TROPICANA'S "Folies Bergere," made her first TV appearance on the ANDY WILLIAMS show.

Farewell to MYRNA ROSS, beautiful Californian who completed her dancing contract at the HOTEL SAHARA and returned to the coast where she will film a supporting role.

DANIEL BLOCK, director and

SEASON'S BEST WISHES
ART'S LOAN & JEWELRY
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DU 4-1887
JACK & MICKEY FREDERICK



SEASON'S
BEST
WISHES
TO ALL

JACK
DURANT

producer of TV in Paris, was presented the Key to the City by MAYOR ORAN GRAGSON.

LOLA ALBRIGHT (of "Peter Gunn" TV series) and BILL CHADNEY (also an entertainer) were married at the HOTEL TROPICANA.

DAVE GOLDSTEIN is nervous as the proverbial kitten, preparing for his daughter, ROBERTA SUE'S marriage to FRANK MYROFF June 11th.

June 3, 1961

Front Cover: Exotic CLAUDINE LONGET, lead showgirl in the "Folies Bergere."

The "CLAN" is on a surprise invasion kick and FLV-contracted stars never know when the lads will sweep down on them and steal their spotlight. FRANK SINATRA, DEAN MARTIN, SAMMY DAVIS, and PETER LAWFORD (isn't JOEY BISHOP with them?) between here and filmdom on the slightest provocation and the ensuing hilarity is a gasser. We heard about them breaking up the EDDIE FISHER SHOW (DESERT INN) and the VIC DAMONE-JACK CARTER Show (FLAMINGO HOTEL)! PRICELESS! No writer could possibly compete with their impromptu comedy sessions. They literally tear down the house affording the lucky patrons a passage in show business annals . . . and that's for sure.

HANK HENRY (SILVER SLIPPER Star) is a hit in the motion picture "Pepe."

KAY STARR'S supporting the theory

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
From
BOB GANS
CASINO
TROPICANA HOTEL

MERRY CHRISTMAS
PETE BOMMARITO & JOAN
Also JOLENE & DIDI
CASINO
RIVIERA HOTEL

that she's one of the top stars ever to play the HOTEL SAHARA.

Big opening dates: FRANK SINATRA, SANDS HOTEL, June 7 . . . MILTON BERLE, FLAMINGO HOTEL, June 8 . . . THE McGUIRE SISTERS, DESERT INN, June 13 . . . and MITZI GREEN, RIVIERA HOTEL, June. 20.

The DUNES HOTEL was so elated over the smashing success of "Tenderloin," that it was signed in for an additional four weeks.

JACKIE FIELDS (former welterweight champ) returned to the TROPICANA HOTEL staff, as Casino Executive.

SILVER SLIPPER'S BOB SCHULZE really hit the jackpot when his horse "First Balcony" won the $100,000 Hollywood Handicap.

PEGGY and BOB RAMSAY are the manager-owners of RAMSAY'S, a clothing emporium (with a fabulous array of sportswear, "for just girls") that opened here recently.

June 10, 1961

Front Cover: Oriental-appearing DOLORES CARTWRIGHT, dancer at the SILVER SLIPPER.

ROD STEIGER planed in from Hollywood for FRANK SINATRA'S June 7 SANDS opening.

KAY STEVENS packed them in at her Lounge opening at the RIVIERA HOTEL.

SAMMY LEWIS has been appointed entertainment director-producer of the THUNDERBIRD HOTEL.



MR. and MRS. CHARLES TURNER
and JILL

SANDS HOTEL



Sands Hotel

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

AND THE VERY BEST TO YOU & YOURS FOR 1962

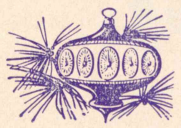
DAVE BURTON

Merry Christmas



AND A

Prosperous New Year



TO ALL

PHIL LONG

CALIFORNIA CLUB

CASINO CENTER — DOWNTOWN

SUE BARRON and BILL BRODIE exchanged marital vows at the HOTEL SAHARA. The groom's brother is JOHN BRODIE, All-American quarterback for the San Francisco 49'ers.

June 17, 1961

Front Cover: Beautiful LORI SHEA, 21 year old dancer at the FLAMINGO HOTEL.

We extend our humble appreciation to the many wonderful people who exposed themselves as our friends when we most needed them when the fire destroyed our home. Special words of love to the NICK FRAZZINIS and DOROTHY MACE and her children for sharing their homes with us.

M. B. DALITZ (of the DESERT INN) guided the YMCA's campaign fund drive to their goal of $300,000.00. A third of that figure was granted through the MAX C. FLEISCHMANN FOUNDATION OF NEVADA.

June 24, 1961

Front Cover: Lovely JOYCE CLAGUE, local cocktail waitress.

MILTON BERLE shed his role as "Uncle" and played good ol' Dad at the FLAMINGO to a group of children whose servicemen fathers were overseas.

JOHN VASS shedding his usual meticulous garb to labor with painters and contractors on his new Gentlemen's Shop.

Credit MAJOR RIDDLE with the "Tenderloin" hit being at the DUNES HOTEL.

The RIVIERA HOTEL'S "Gypsy" has the town singing "Everything's Coming Up Roses" and MITZI GREEN and JULES MUNSHIN have taken the city by storm.

DICK ODESSKY is the new publicity-advertising man at the FLAMINGO HOTEL.

BONNIE WILLIAMS became the bride of LE ROY KIME in ST. BRIDGET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

July 1, 1961

Front Cover: Lissome SHIRLEY Mc-



Season's Yuletide Greetings



LOU WALTERS

— Producer —

Hotel Tropicana

Las Vegas, Nevada



Delighted To Be
Associated with the
Magnificent Riviera Hotel

DAVE HALPER
and FAMILY

CLANAHAN, NEVADA CLUB showgirl.

The BPA kegling tournament at the SHOWBOAT LANES was a smashing success.

FLAMINGO HOTEL'S MORRIS LANSBURGH'S dedication to horseback riding slipped last week after a nip on the arm from his steed "Papoose."

Between HARRY JAMES and JOE WILLIAMS, the FLAMINGO'S Driftwood Lounge is packed nightly.

Localites BARBARA PREZ and "DUTCH" SNIDER (of Rondono Realty) took the orange blossom path and honeymooned in Montana.

July 8, 1961

Front Cover: Pert ISOBEL WARDROP, a Bluebell dancer at the STARDUST HOTEL.

FATS DOMINO made a p.a. at the Convention Center July 6th.

D.I.'s EUGENE MURPHY underwent surgery, but his capable staff (including HARRY PARKER) kept the gears running smoothly in the publicity department.

Last week JOEY BISHOP'S SANDS HOTEL stint was highlighted by the presence of his son, LARRY (celebrating his Bar Mitzvah).

Before she signed out of the HOTEL SAHARA, pert CONNIE FRANCIS recorded at the Convention Hall from July 4th thru July 6th, for her new album, "Sing Along With Connie Francis." The album (MARVEL) features all of Connie's gold records.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
FRANK IVY
CASINO
DUNES HOTEL

GEORGE ROSENCRANTZ, former owner of HENDERSON FURNITURE CO. is now General Manager of SHEPPARD'S FURNITURE STORE.

STARDUST HOTEL celebrated its third anniversary in July.

Striking addition to FLV's skyline — the CONCHA MOTEL, most unique architecture.

July 15, 1961

Front Cover: Saucy SUZANNE EVANS with the "Holiday in Rio" Revue.

LEE FISHER recently flew to L.A. to beat the FLV drums. He arrived there on a TWA plane and his baggage followed on WESTERN. Lee returned on UNITED while his briefcase skimmed back on PACIFIC. Talk about the diplomat who played no favorites!

The sensational MITZI GAYNOR Show had a swingin' opening at the FLAMINGO HOTEL covered by over a hundred out-of-town fourth estaters. Included among the celebs in attendance were: DONALD O'CONNOR, BETTY GRABLE, SID MILLER, JULES STYNE, CONNIE STEVENS.

Female patrons gasped as that tall, dark and handsome RORY CALHOUN strode through the SANDS HOTEL Lobby.

July 22, 1961

Front Cover: Sparkling PAT TAYLOR, a principal in the "Folies Bergere."

General Manager SAM BOYD and CURLEY ASHWORTH, new P.R. manager of the MINT are genuinely proud of the certificate of merit presented their chuck wagon by our own ROLAND HILL, (world renowned authority on "Where to eat" and author of "HILLSWAY").

MITZI GAYNOR'S click at the FLAMINGO HOTEL is prompting fantastic demands for advance reservations. Owner MORRIS LANSBURGH, in addition to paying Mitzi a top salary has agreed to finance at

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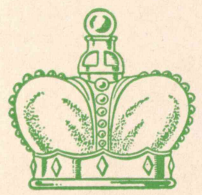
Greetings

From
Bill Murphey
— MANAGER —
CROWN
WHOLESALE CO.



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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



Season's Greetings

Ruth & Milton Jaffe

STARDUST HOTEL



Toby & Yale Cohen
also
Gil & Debbie

STARDUST HOTEL



a very

Merry Christmas

A HAPPY 1962

DOROTHY LOUDON

THAT'S FOR SURE

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least two multimillion dollar motion pix to be produced and released by Miss G's own "Green Isle Productions."

Mighty happy to extend congratulations to the SAMMY DAVIS, JR. household on its recent addition. "Trace" looks like a little charmer.

July 29, 1961

Front Cover: Lovely SANDY SOMMERS, songstress with SAMMY KAYE ORCHESTRA at RIVIERA HOTEL.

Congratulations to SAMMY DAVIS, JR. and BILLY ECKSTINE on their newly opened CARVER HOUSE on the West side.

Damsels of FLV can feel very fortunate in the knowledge that CORA GALENTI has moved to this locale. This is the beauty expert who has made virtual slaves of the Hollywood stars using her products.

FLV welcomed THE RANDOM SHOP, a new dress emporium on South Main, featuring apparel at an unbelievably low price. WILLIAM GUSMAN came here from Miami, Florida to manage this shop.

GEORGE GARDNER, talented composer of "You Were Foolin" and "Angel from the Sky" is elated over the play his "Angel" label platter is receiving. The disc has the wonderful voice of DOLORES FRAZZINI CARTRIGHT (of the SILVER SLIPPER).

SEASON'S BEST WISHES

FROM

HERSH MILLER

CASINO

RIVIERA HOTEL

August 5, 1961

Front Cover: Personable DARCY SHARPE, FLAMINGOETTE with BARRY ASHTON'S dancers at the FLAMINGO HOTEL.

Beautiful and talented ELEANOR POWELL back on the FLV boards with a smash at the DUNES HOTEL.

Congratulations to MICHAEL KENT, who celebrated his 4th year anniversary as headliner at the DESERT INN Lady Luck Lounge.

JACK ENTRATTER, SANDS HOTEL prexy left for Israel last week on a mission he had promised his recently deceased wife, DOROTHY.

TERI MARIE (daughter of ED MOSS, co-owner of the SAHARA HOTEL) became the bride of BRIAN MANNING CRAM on August 20th.

A baby girl was born to SHIRLEY and DICK WINSLOW on July 16th. The little newcomer was named KELLIE ROBIN.

August 12, 1961

Front Cover: Statuesque VENUS CHRISTY with the "Folies Bergere" at the TROPICANA HOTEL.

August 28 is a double header for ESTELLE KING, whose husband MORRY makes those wonderful violin sounds in the SANDS HOTEL Copa Lounge. On that day Estelle celebrates her birthday and also her 19th wedding anniversary.

Lovely LORRAINE CLARE, well-known localite, is now the Manager of MARKET TOWN FASHIONS. Her husband is TOMMY CLARE, Lounge Manager at the DESERT INN.

The new PIONEER CLUB, under the guidance of TOMMY CALLAHAN, is fast becoming one of the busiest spots in the downtown area (Casino Center).

August 19, 1961

Front Cover: Beguiling JEANNE WELBORN, cocktail waitress and singer at the SANDS HOTEL.

FLV's broken up over the departure of a man who has captured the core of this town's heart. FATHER CROWLEY is a Catholic Priest beloved by everyone who has so much

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as brushed by him along the street. The STARDUST HOTEL'S Neptune Lounge, an exhibit area, was the setting for FLV's public farewell to this wonderful man who was transferred to another parish.

Marvel of the modern age, the VEGAS VIC sign atop the famous PIONEER CLUB booming "Howdy, Podner" each time the cigarette is puffed.

Believe it or not, Mr. R. — we just discovered the electric sign which adorns the HORSESHOE CLUB cost over $800,000.

SILVER SLIPPERETTES JEANNE GARDNER and JO ANN WILSON wed DON KIRK (emcee of the FLAMINGO HOTEL Show) and RUFUS BOWLING (Strip Casino exec.) respectively in a double header between shows.

Striking FELICIA ATKINS, featured in the TROPICANA'S "Folies Bergere" was signed for the femme lead in JERRY LEWIS' "Errand Boy."

JOHN DREW and JERRY O'HARE are now in partnership at the COACH & FOUR, the top dining spot on Fulcher Road. Drew is also co-owner of the STARDUST HOTEL and Jerry was Assistant Bar Manager at the DESERT INN.

August 26, 1961

Front Cover: Lovely ANDREA ALBIN, dancer at the FLAMINGO HOTEL.

September 2, 1961

Front Cover: CLAUDETTE FOURNIER, blonderful showgirl in the "Gypsy" show at the RIVIERA HOTEL.

On September 11th, HANK HENRY celebrated his eleventh year as headliner at the SILVER SLIPPER.

Understand business at the COACH & FOUR has increased at least sixty-five per cent since JERRY O'HARE and JOHNNY DREW took over the popular dining spot.

JOHN GRANA was named as the new Manager of the GOLDEN GATE'S graveyard shift.

KEELY SMITH was selected "Honorary House Mother" of the DELTA PHI KAPPA FRATERNITY by students of that organization, located on the campus of Pasadena City College in Southern California.

September 9, 1961

Front Cover: FELICIA ATKINS, curvacious showgirl at the TROPICANA HOTEL.

Lovely JULIA (of the spectacular DARVIS & JULIA dance team) presented her husband, GEORGE De BIERRE with an heiress. They reside in Paris.

BILLY DANIELS returned to the STARDUST HOTEL after he was forced into a leave of absence to undergo an appendectomy.

"GIN" and BILL OVER celebrated their Seventeenth Wedding Anniversary last week. Bill is General Manager of HONEST JOHN'S (Francisco Square) and "Gin" is a cocktail waitress at HOTEL SAHARA.

Enjoyed meeting JOE De ALESANDRO, manager of THE ENTERTAINER, popular Manhattan Bar-Restaurant owned by singing star JOHNNY JOHNSTON.

GEORGE REDMAN (orchestra leader at the SILVER SLIPPER) celebrated his eleventh year as headliner there on September 11th.

MILT BRONSON chalked up his fifth year as State Manager of the RIVIERA HOTEL on Sept. 1st.

The HARRY JAMES' handsome young son was here for a short visit before returning to Texas Christian University.

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Congratulations to BEN JAFFE and J. K. HOUSELLS (of the TROPICANA HOTEL) on the opening of their new, beautiful Golf Course and Country Club.

The First Annual ROD & CUSTOM AUTORAMA, held in the CONVENTION HALL August 26th and 27th, was a smash hit.

RAY FINN is the owner of the newly opened HI HAT CLUB in North Las Vegas.

DOUG GRAHAM has taken over the operation of ACE LIQUORS.

September 16, 1961

Front Cover: Lovely and delightful Ida Mercier, showgirl at the DUNES HOTEL.

Celebrities filled the major portion of the audience when "Irma La Douce" opened at the RIVIERA HOTEL, and JULIET PROWSE captivated everyone in attendance.

Congratulations to our printer SAUL LEBEAU on becoming a grandfather.

After closing at the SAHARA'S Casbar Theatre, DON RICKLES left for Hollywood and a special filming for the "Hennesey" TV series in which he will co-star with JACKIE COOPER.

Many years of happiness to MARY HATCHER and HEINZ RETTIG, who were recently wed.

It was with great regret we learned of the passing of MARION B. HICKS, owner of the THUNDERBIRD HOTEL.

Topping a seven month run, the MINT'S "Artists & Models of 1961" was still drawing four full houses a night.

Season's Best Wishes

BOBBY KAYE – CASINO –

Wilbur Clark's DESERT INN

September 23, 1961

Front Cover: Blonderful Ursula Carrison, showgirl in the "Folies Bergere" at the Tropicana Hotel.

ARLENE DAHL is undergoing night and day rehearsing of her planned FLV night club act. She was signed by MORRIS LANSBURGH for a FLAMINGO HOTEL debut on March 15.

Received a letter from SOPHIE TUCKER in which she writes of her thrilling success with her second Youth Center in Israel. She appeared in London at The "Talk of the Town" Club for six weeks. She was to begin her tour September 28th in Boston and was booked up until June, 1963!

SHIRLEY BABICH and MARGE BLAKE will introduce their new gift shop at the new LANDMARK SHOPPING CENTER.

Among the famous faces seen at the RIVIERA HOTEL'S "Irma La Douce" opening were: GEORGE MONTGOMERY and DINAH SHORE, the KIRK DOUGLASES, the STEVE FORRESTS and the GREG BAUTZERS (DANA WYNTER).

The MILT HERTH TRIO celebrated a Seventh Anniversary as performers in the Lady Luck Lounge of the DESERT INN, September 18th.

FRAN ASHMAN'S parents paid the pretty bass player a brief visit in FLV just before the GEORGE ROCK SEXTET closed at the SAHARA HOTEL.

The EBER LOBATO DANCERS, NELIDA opened at the STARDUST Lounge, the first time this troupe of fourteen has appeared in a Lounge. This is really a great show!

Owner of the COACH & FOUR, JERRY O'HARE attributes the success of the spot directly to his young chef, JOE PIGNATELLO, known as the chef of the stars.

WES HOWERY, General Manager of ORAN GRAGSON'S FURNITURE CO. and our Sheriff, RALPH LAMB,

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Greetings

HY GOLDBAUM

STARDUST HOTEL

tied the World's Championship record for team roping at seven seconds at Twin Lakes.

DOCTOR and MRS. GREGORY SMITH of San Francisco were in FLV inspecting facilities of a Pacific Coast Medical Convention to be held here October, 1962. (He is Secretary of the Pacific Coast Fertility Society and Mrs. Smith is the cousin of our illustrious show reviewer, MARY H. RETTIG.)

LYLE THAYER has replaced DAVE VICTORSON as Entertainment Director of the FLAMINGO HOTEL.

JOE WELLS was appointed General Manager of the THUNDERBIRD HOTEL.

Enjoyed visiting with ESTHER and JOE KELLY. (He is a co-owner of the HOTEL EL CORTEZ.) Esther told us that she attended the concert that JUDY GARLAND presented at the HOLLYWOOD BOWL and of the fantastic number of people who attended.

SEYMOUR HELLER opened his Personal Management offices in Beverly Hills.

Stunning LINDA DARNELL is delightfully captivating at the THUNDERBIRD HOTEL.

September 30, 1961

Front Cover: The delightfully Perky Twins, Pauli and Carli, ice skaters at the Thunderbird Hotel.

The horse that J. KELL HOUSELLS (of the TROPICANA HOTEL) named "Shecky G" (after comic SHECKY GREENE) won his first race at Pomona Park.

TOMMY McDONNELL, Executive at the STARDUST HOTEL was named to the fifteen man Board of Directors of the American Legion and named Chairman of the Ladies Professional Golf Association Tournament.

STEVE PARKER'S "Philippine Festival" opened at the DUNES HOTEL, September 22nd. This is one of the finest productions Parker has assembled.

The femmes were really in a dither when ED "KOOKIE" BYRNES (77 Sunset Strip) and PETER BROWN (co-star of "Lawman") checked into the RIVIERA HOTEL last weekend.

Visited with AL ARAKELIAN and PETE GAGLIARDO at their COPA LOUNGE. They recently completed the renovation of their place and it is ultra-smart.

The entire cast of "Irma La Douce" congregated in the Hickory Room at the RIVIERA HOTEL to surprise JULIET PROWSE on her birthday, September 25th.

October 7, 1961

Front Cover: Lovely Barbara Hines with the "Most American Girls in the World" at HOTEL SAHARA.

October 7th is the Ninth Anniversary of the HOTEL SAHARA. FABULOUS congratulations to MILTON PRELL (Executive Director) and his associates.

KEELY SMITH is no longer MRS. LOUIS PRIMA. The divorce was finalized last week.

RED BAKER, the seventy-two year old Montanan attracted people daily at the SHOWBOAT HOTEL.

October 14th was "Las Vegas Day" at BAY MEADOWS. The feature race was the TROPICANA HANDICAP.

TONY DeCARLO, General Manager of the FLAMINGO HOTEL and MORRIS LANSBURGH (owner, FLAMINGO) left for the CANNES FESTIVAL.

There's a new haircut featured at DAVE'S BARBER SHOP at the

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AUDREY HAGEN, wife of the late Congressman and Administrative Assistant to CONGRESSMAN LANGEN was a visitor in FLV.

TUX VUCETTA is now floor man at the HACIENDA HOTEL and his brother, DILLY, is a wheel dealer at the same spot.

ARTHUR & BONNIE made their L.V. debut in the Starlight Lounge of the RIVIERA HOTEL. Everyone who saw their act was very delighted with their new and novel lounge presentation. Musical background was by their own group consisting of CHARLES LAVERE, RAY POLLACK, DANNY SHANETT, DICK HYDE, ALLEN PICCIN, known as the STARLIGHTERS.

GENE TUTTLE, former publicist with "Holiday in Rio" at the NEW FRONTIER HOTEL moved his equipment to the L.V. Morning Sun.

IRVING FIELDS and his ORK opened at New York's LATIN QUARTER, October 10th.

RICK RICHARDSON and BILL WARREN alternate on the SHOWBOAT HOTEL'S "Breakfast Club" broadcast, heard over Radio Station KENO, daily from 9:30 to 11:00 ayem. This program became a fast favorite.

The AL PEPIS have been married for 18 years. (He is with the TOP NOTCHERS, who appeared at the TROPICANA HOTEL.) Last Sunday, they gave their adopted daughter her First Birthday Party.

AL HIRT made an appearance on DINAH SHORE'S Fall premiere showing, October 6th. (He opened at the DUNES Sinbad Lounge, October 5th.)

The Holiday Inn of America opened its doors on Wednesday, Sept. 27th in Palm Springs, California.

HOWARD CAPPS is Supervisor of Sports at the DESERT INN Country Club and STARDUST Golf Clubs and DON HAMBLIN was named head

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ALICE FREEMAN is the new secretary to ABE SCHILLER and DICK ODESSKY in the publicity offices at the FLAMINGO HOTEL.

ROBERTA LINN (lovely STARDUST singing star) and FREDDIE BELL (of the SAHARA'S FREDDIE BELL & THE BELLBOYS) were married October 1st in the little Church of the West.

October 14, 1961

Front Cover: Lovely Lori Adelson, prominent Las Vegan.

The NEW YORK YANKEES won the World Series and the Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus was in town. This is the first time the stellar Big Top has come to FLV. It was such a delightful show and we hope FLV will be listed on its annual circuit.

Another outstanding event to materialize in FLV this past week was the $15,000 Ladies National PGA Golf Championship at the STARDUST GOLF CLUB. PATTI PAGE reigned as Official Hostess for the event.

"MAC" McCULLUM recently introduced a "first" to FLV. He owns the PARADISE NURSERY, Inc. and extends his live plant interior decorating to private dwellings, which was formerly limited to businesses.

The Fourth Annual HOTEL SAHARA Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament was held Oct. 24-26 and attracted 88 professionals and 264 amateurs. Next year this tourney will expand to four days, double its purpose and become a part of the PGA tournament tour in 1962.

The PARIS SISTERS were slated to appear on the DICK CLARK show, October 11th, then head for the Manhattan recording studios to sing their top "I Love How You Love Me" in French, Italian and German for the European market.

A whirl of parties were given for the 1,000 members of the working press at the FLAMINGO HOTEL December 15th thru the 18th.

October 21, 1961

Front Cover: Gorgeous Angela Dorsay, who was a showgirl at the Dunes Hotel.

On October 21, PEARL BAILEY acted as mistress of ceremonies when her hubby, LOUIS BELLSON, made the debut of his "Symphony in Jazz" at the FLAMINGO HOTEL. The special jazz concert was co-sponsored by Local 369, American Federation of Music and the Flamingo Hotel.

DR. L. E. CANNON, Owner and General Manager of FORCE RESEARCH, announced plans by the organization to incorporate in the State of Nevada. Force Research is an electronics firm from California, in negotiation with various branches of the Department of Defense concerning discoveries and abilities in the correction of instabilities in rocket and jet engines.

Congratulations to local kegler VINCE HOWARD, who chalked up a sparkling 725 series at the SHOWBOAT LANES.

THE THUNDERBIRD HOTEL scores an FLV "first" when MONTE PROSER presents "Flower Drum Song" in December. It's the first time a RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN musical has ever played here and the first time a H & R musical has played anywhere in an abridged version.

Jazz great, DALE "Deacon" JONES is elated at having his Quartet backing recording star JERRY VALE in his SANDS Copa Lounge engagement.

MICKEY WRIGHT retained her PGA crown in the tourney on the

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EVERETT McCARLIE is now Casino Manager of the THUNDERBIRD HOTEL.

KIKI PAIGE and THE PAIGES are a power house combo in their SANDS Copa Lounge gig.

The AKU AKU erected a new sign at its highway entrance and it effectively announces their delicious Polynesian cuisine.

FLV's own PHILLY DUKE debuted on the STEVE ALLEN TViewer, which was seen locally on October 25th. Proud Hubby is FORREST DUKE, local Variety representative and Review-Journal columnist.

October 28, 1961

Front Cover: Striking beauty, Susan Briggs with the Le Lido de Paris Revue at the Stardust Hotel.

Congratulations to builder FRANK CARROLL and his associates upon their LANDMARK PLAZA Shopping Center. Among the proprietor-tenants who unveiled their wares on November 1 was RAMSAY'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

DAVE VICTORSON is now public relations director of the THUNDERBIRD HOTEL and is also booking the acts into the Topaz Lounge.

A combination that can't be beaten is the MARY KAYE TRIO, along with FRANK ROSS and THE CHARACTERS at the HOTEL SAHARA.

SAMMY DAVIS, JR. concluded his engagement in London just in time to fly into FLV a few hours prior to opening at the SANDS HOTEL. From here he went to the COCONUT GROVE in Hollywood.

PETE BRADY is back in FLV and is in charge of the roulette and Big Six at the STARDUST HOTEL.

The GREAT WESTERN SINGLES HANDICAP Bowling Tournament took place at various kegling centers in the California-Nevada area. The tournament was hosted here by the SHOWBOAT LANES, where all of the finalists will bowl, commencing January 20th.

BEVERLY WILKIE staged a one-woman art show at the FLAMINGO HOTEL.

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JACK PRINCE (with CHARLIE TEAGARDEN at the SILVER SLIPPER) did a stint on the ANDY GRIFFITH TViewer.

Senator HOWARD CANNON chose "The Need for a Free Press in a Free Society" as the topic for his address at the International Press Xmas Party at the FLAMINGO HOTEL.

JOE WELLS, top echelon at the THUNDERBIRD HOTEL, has the option of all of RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S musicals, each of which will be presented here.

JOHN VASS became one of the proudest men in town when he re-

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ceived the FLV franchises for the BARRIE-MORRELL line, the finest weaves ever created. Where he formerly held the highest amount of clothing samples (750), he now has 1750. His young taileur, ALEXANDER RADIES, is a perfectionist.

AL "He's the King" HIRT, the colorful trumpeter, was forced to leave his engagement early at the DUNES Sinbad Lounge in order to be on the ED SULLIVAN TViewer in Manhattan.

We were saddened to learn of BOB FISHER'S demise, October 19th in New York City. He was famous as one of the BARBARY COAST BOYS and he had appeared at the SILVER SLIPPER only about three weeks before he passed away.

A top treat was the JOE E. LEWIS show at the FLAMINGO HOTEL with AUSTIN MACK. Joe E. co-starred with VIC DAMONE.

On October 17th, the DONALD ROMEOS added the tenth bassinette to their family group. Six pound, seven and three-quarter ounce MARY KATHERINE sent the tally to six boys and four girls.

November 4, 1961

Front Cover: Steve Parker's "Philippine Festival" in the Arabian Room at the Dunes Hotel.

FLV's own PHILLY DUKE was a sensation on the STEVE ALLEN TViewer.

After being with MCA for twenty

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FRANK PORTNOY
— CASINO —
DUNES HOTEL

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
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GLEN JARRETT
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years, HARRY JAMES has re-signed for another five. The FLAMINGO'S Driftwood Lounge headliner is also being sought for guest shots on TViewers, "Wagon Train" and "Thriller" as a result of his top performance on the "Danny Thomas Show." Harry, along with WILLIE SMITH (alto sax) and SAM FIRMATURE (tenor sax) has been nominated for the 1962 Playboy Jazz Poll.

Everyone who catches the subtle humor of Australian-born CLIFFORD GUEST (of the THUNDERBIRD'S Turquoise Room) can well appreciate why he's an International favorite and has given frequent command performances.

Telefilming for the all-color hour long NBC sports show, "All-Star Golf" was recently completed at the DESERT INN Country Club and the STARDUST Golf Club. It was the first golf show to be filmed in color for national release.

The MARY KAYE TRIO'S hilarious show-stopper, "Bill Bailey" will be released as a single by VERVE Records.

BEN RIGGIO left the RIVIERA HOTEL and is now at the DUNES HOTEL, as Shift Boss on the graveyard.

Among the many opening nighters to see JERRY VALE and DALE "DEACON" JONES in the SANDS Copa Lounge were JOE E. LEWIS, SAMMY DAVIS, JR., and "HOT LIPS" LEVINE.

GOVERNOR GRANT SAWYER flew into town after attending a New York confab of Governors.

When CAROL CHANNING dropped in to catch the JOE E. LEWIS-VIC DAMONE show at the FLAMINGO HOTEL, the gentlemen kept her waiting. Vic lost his shoes and it took fifteen minutes beyond curtain time for the personnel to locate them for the singer.

KIKI PAIGE is moving to FLV permanently from her long-time residence in the San Fernando Valley.

HOTEL SAHARA'S Third Annual Fast Draw Tournament was held on the 18th and 19th of November. There were many Hollywood personalities present, acting as guests, hosts, and judges.

THE NOVELITES opened at the DUNES Sinbad Lounge after returning from London where they appeared on several TV spectaculars.

HOWIE ENGEL (Dunes Exec.) made it official when he draped a beautiful five karat diamond ring upon the engagement finger of lovely DOLORES MARTS (former showgirl at the SAHARA HOTEL).

KAY PARSONS is back in FLV and drawing them in at the MELODY BAR.

DICK GREGORY marks his first FLV stint when he opens at the FLAMINGO with BOBBY DARIN on February 15th.

CHARLES NOKES, who moved his family here from Salt Lake City, Utah,

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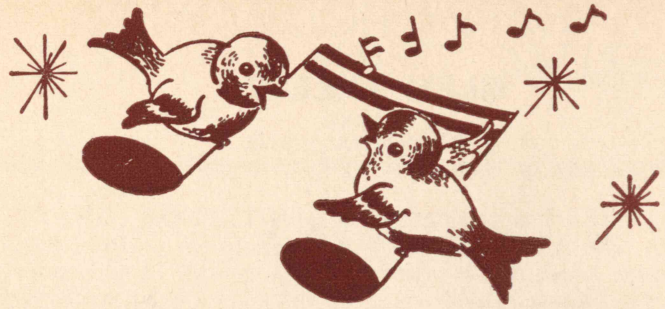

MERRY CHRISTMAS

DOLORES and ALEX
GOLDFINE
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is now pharmacist at the STRIP DRUGS.

MORRIS LANSBURGH has planned a New Year's Eve party to take care of the crowds who are "unable to gain entrance to hotel shows because of the many thousands of extra guests bent on a thrilling holiday in this glittering setting."

Show Producer MONTE PROSER returned to FLV following a two year absence and is planning to make it permanent.

RAYMOND COHEN'S lovely frau, JOYCE presented him with an heir on October 25th. Raymond is Treasurer of INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

BARRY ASHTON is planning an extravaganza for the Seattle World's Fair.

MARY McDONNELL is highly elated over her son's being transferred to L.A. from Chicago by his firm, ELDON INDUSTRIES. MAURICE, JR. was here visiting his mother who works for STRIP DRUGS.

TONY BENNETT phoned to report his new disc, "Once in a Lifetime" (a tune from the Broadway Play "Subways Are for Sleeping") has been released on the COLUMBIA label.

ELLEN McDONALD is the new Gal Friday working for MARK SWAIN, Convention Director at the STARDUST HOTEL.

November 11, 1961

Front Cover: Blonderful Cheryle

Season's Best Wishes
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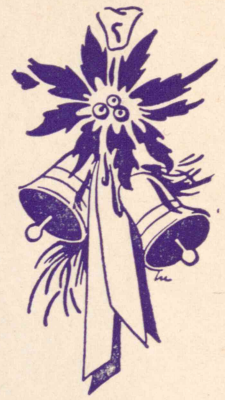

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SANDS HOTEL

Thompson, one of "The Most Beautiful Girls in the World" at HOTEL SAHARA.

FRANK SINATRA'S opening at the SANDS HOTEL was one of the most celeb-packed ever seen on the "Strip." Included were VIC DAMONE, MAY BRITT with her SAMMY DAVIS, JR., SINATRA, TOMMY SANDS, NANCY SINATRA (both Sr. and Jr.) and JIMMY DARRIN in addition to dozens of other celebrities.

The DUNES HOTEL'S "Philippine Festival" was featured in a double page spread in the November 17th issue of "Life" magazine.

STEVE ALLEN was so impressed with PHILLY DUKE'S talented voice he wants her back on his TViewer again this season.

Impending motherhood forced GOGI GRANT to cancel her THUNDERBIRD HOTEL engagement. Medics insisted upon complete rest. PEGGY DIETRICK (wife of KORK's Deejay, DON ADAMS) stepped in as a highly capable sub until EDIE ADAMS' November 7th opening.

RUSS LEWIS, the SILVER SLIPPER'S ventriloquist, collapsed onstage and missed the last two curtains. His "cycling" to L.A. for TV commercials in addition to his three Slipper shows proved a mite too tedious. However, Russ was back in the spotlight in a few days.

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The TROPICANA'S showgirl, JOYCE WILLIAMS, was named "Miss Radiation" by the crew of the nuclear submarine, U.S.S. SNOOK.

The festive occasion at the COACH & FOUR on November 6th was to honor FRANK CAROLL on his birthday and also to toast the opening of the LANDMARK PLAZA, of which Caroll is the builder.

BUDDY GRECO, who opened at the RIVIERA'S Starlight Lounge, has appeared on all the top TV shows and had his own NBC-TViewer.

FRANK SINATRA'S picture, "Sergeants 3" previewed at the HUNTRIDGE THEATRE for a special "invitation only" audience. Included in the spectator section was one of the film's co-stars, HANK HENRY, top banana at the SILVER SLIPPER.

DON DESMOND is the golf pro and manager of the EMERALD GREEN Golf Course Driving Range that opened the end of November.

The CHARACTERS (of the SAHARA's Casbar) made their first appearance on STEVE ALLEN'S TViewer, November 8th, which was shown here on November 22nd.

November 18, 1961

Front Cover: Lovely DOETY McGANN, captain of the cocktail girls at the SILVER PALACE.

HANK HENRY takes a month's leave from the SILVER SLIPPER star dressing room to take his wife JO ANN to Hawaii, December 3rd.

SHOWBOAT HOTEL'S RICK RICHARDSON was elected to the Board of Directors of the COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION while attending the National Convention of Disc Jockeys in Nashville, Tenn.

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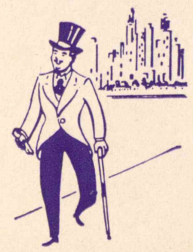

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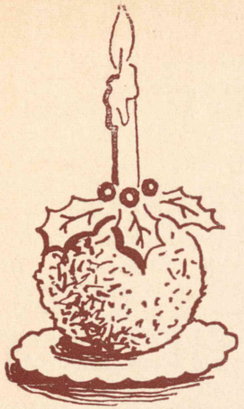

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OPINIONAIRED: Instant inferiority complex is this. The owner of a brand new Cadillac who is forced to park the former status symbol next to a Rolls Royce. . . . Most of William Inge's plays take place in badly furnished parlors. . . . After all these years working before the public, Sid Caesar still has beaucoup trouble saying: "Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, it's so nice being here tonight." or some such words. . . . Terriers cock their heads to the side when they're listening or thinking up an answer more than spaniels and poodles put together. . . . Flat champagne is a bigger letdown than cold soup. . . . Every time we see Ray Bolger, like just the other night in Dinty Moore's, the thought comes to mind that he was the hit of the first stage show at the Radio City Music Hall, a war and a depression ago. . . . Ask any hat check gal if she can aptly describe the feeling when she sees a gent reach for a change purse to find a tip. . . . The best line in the show, "Let It Ride" is mouthed by George Gobel in his getting inebriated scene. To wit: "Excuse me a minute — I have to look in a mirror and see a sick friend."

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us think of travel. . . . That suave maestro in the Waldorf's Empire Room, Emery Deutsch has some fine fiddle albums out for ABC-Paramount. . . . Pro football fans, the kind who see every home game, think the college variety is too tame and too dull. . . . Your girl friend isn't true blue, buddy, if she's friendly with a headwaiter in a spot where you've never been; or if she suddenly suggests you change your brand of after shave lotion and names the kind she prefers; or tells you to kiss her goodnight in the cab — two dates in a row. . . . Having covered about three hundred restaurants in the past twenty-one years plus, it is no tough decision to appreciate an exceedingly well written, authoritative cookbook and say so, especially when the volume is Knopf's "Mastering the Art of French Cooking" written by three ladies, Julia Child, Louisette Bertholle and Simone Beck. If there is culture in cuisine, La Bella France, to whom the tome is tastefully dedicated, is being saluted in sauce and favored in flavor in kitchens everywhere.

Most people you meet want Johnny Carson to be Jack Paar's replacement. . . . In our notebook, Pat Carroll is a top notch comedienne. . . . The contradiction that women don't maintain



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long standing friendships: Lucille Ball and Jane Kean, who have been gal pals longer than maybe they'd care to admit. . . . Most policemen we've known have been named Patrick and most cabbies have answered to Sam and Gino has been a more popular maitre d's name than Mario. . . . Just think how much money you'd have saved in the last few years if evening papers, subways, and phones were still a nickel each. . . . Best way to drive a lady crazy: Send her two dozen roses — but leave out the card.

REVIEWS WHO: Those who see Diahann Carroll at the Persian Room are getting a preview of a Broadway star of '62. All things being equal, as the cliche goes, Di should be a darling of Broadway as a result of "No Strings," Richard Rodgers' next show, which accords top billing to Miss Carroll. Her song act at the Plaza is a joyous three quarters of an hour and some. In this, her third appearance at the Persian Room, Diahann tackles more challenges than in previous dates and justifies the hotel's veep and gm, Neal Lang's booking savvy. Her stint is devoid of duplicity. Her purpose is to entertain and she accomplishes nearly every aim. She is effervescent and cute in her opener, "Life is for the Living"; experimental in "Hum-Drum Blues" from Oscar Brown's pen; sexy and saucy in a fun version of "Show Me," out of "My Fair Lady" and overwhelming and brilliant in six songs from "West Side Story." In this closer, Diahann uses a dancer named Claude Thompson to give added production value to the medley. Costumed to the part, she scores heavily with the comedy overtones of "Officer Krupke." The augmented Emil Coleman orchestra plays the show flawlessly, aided by some great trombone work by Jimmy Cleveland and expert bass thumping

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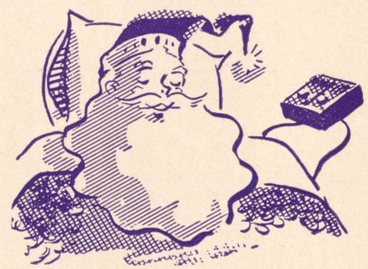

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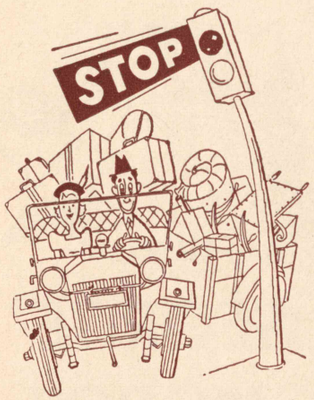

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In a sentence, Diahann Carroll at times is as invigorating as a crisp, November wind; in other moments, she is as caressing and sultry as a tropical breeze. Weather conditions appear varied and interesting at the Plaza from now until mid-December.

MEET YOUR HOST: Mario Marchi has been in the restaurant business for twenty-six years and he has the acquired reputation of being one of the most successful gents in the field. One dinner time recently, we dined with him at one of his places, the picturesque Villa Borghese on East 55th St. At this location in seventeen months, he has built a really remarkable addition to the eating establishments of the town. This is to be expected. Mario has a real winner a block away. His Villa d'Este on East 56th St. has been attracting a steady clientele since 1945. To mention proximity to good Continental food, both restaurants have the same menu.

As you read this, Mario is vacationing in Europe, a long sojourn which will run until late January. His explanation: "I go away every December; I must vacation when all my employees are working. In the summer, I'm on the job every day." This quote led to a discussion of his own schedule, which reads like the tale of two city blocks. From 11 to 12 in the morning, he is at Villa d-Este; 1 to 3 in the afternoon at Villa Borghese; 5 to 6:45 in the early evening back to d'Este and 7 to closing at Borghese. No doctor has ever had more precise office hours. During a working week, Signor Marchi generally visits one to two competing restaurants. However, outside of enjoying a busman's holiday, he seldom ever picks up any additional knowledge pursuant to the cause of guiding a restaurant operation. As he put it: "Outside of enjoying a few good dinners, there is very little that I can learn."

A remarkable facet of Mario's operation is his cogent system of promoting help by the recognized stages in restaurant employment. He is a stickler for the European plan of hoping that a busboy will someday be a maitre d' and that a dishwasher may work up to becoming a Second Chef. Marchi's philosophy is: "If a man has the patience and can handle the inconvenience on the way up and still love the restaurant business, he'll make it."

On the food side, Villa Borghese has about 36 Entree selections available for dinner, highlights being Breast of Capon, Swordfish Steak and Mignonette of Beef. After three different visits to the restaurant, sampling many of the choice items, we can recommend the culinary achievements of the chef.

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bilities of opening a third Villa. His eyes beamed and a faint smile appeared on his lips before he asked the question: "Will the location be on East 54th or 57th Street?"

LA RHONDA: You live and learn. During the last visit of the green-eyed, red-headed beauty, Rhonda Fleming, we swear there was no prothetic intent in our part of the conversation, but as the coffee session wore on the gal revealed herself. Had we known before that Miss Fleming was a confectionery hoarder, or as they say in Sanskrit — a Khanda fiend? No, it was all news to us. She confessed she hides candy and like the gorgeous squirrel she is, she seeks out the stored or stashed sugar later in the day or week. And what has been the lady's secret desire, if the animal kingdom had reversed itself and made the pretty actress another species of Mammalia. Said she: "A honey bear." "Why?" we asked. "Because I like being cuddled," was her answer.

EAT TREAT: For nearly twenty-five years, John Bruno has been the owner-host of a famed restaurant called the "Pen and Pencil". The name was a dedicatory salute to the newshawks, who earned their keep as employees of the two tabloids, the Mirror and the News; both papers being in the immediate vicinity.

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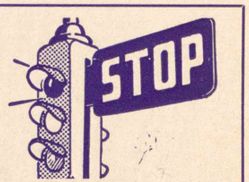

things defies tarnish and appears ageless. It is Mr. Bruno's matchless knowledge of steak. A recent visit to the Pen and Pencil, still a happy carving ground on East 45th St., revealed beyond any doubt that Bruno merits, a big blue ribbon when it comes to steak. The selection is still there, the consistency is unbelievable and the taste is a joyous experience. There are other items on the menu — roast beef, lamb chops and Maine Lobster, about which we have heard multi compliments.

A fine, warm atmosphere prevails at the Pen and Pencil. The walls are lined with a galaxy of portraits. Names like Puccini, W. R. Hearst, G. B. Shaw are three we can think of, offhand.

Open five days for lunch and seven for dinner, the P. & P. affords excellent service. Dominick is a particularly pleasant maitre d' and Tony Aresi, who acts as the effective manager, seems completely equipped to carry out the Bruno tradition.

The restaurant rates its own escutcheon — a coat of arms, perhaps one that is even more descriptive and fitting than the one on the menu cover. How can a perfect piece of beef be represented? Stake yourself to a steak at the Pen and Pencil: and offer your suggestions.

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Anyhow, "The Real And The Unreal" is not fan puff, nor is it anything designed and executed to appease a studio. So who cares, really, if all the spice and the everything that ain't nice, are missing.

THAT TODDLIN' TOWN: The fact that Ed Sullivan was sitting a few rows back of us at the Royale Theatre when we caught "From The Second City", a melange of young people with skilled improvisations and fun sketches, was of no particular news value. That Ed, often described affectionately as "Smiley" or "Stoneface", laughed many times, is worth reporting. Some of the off-State Street philosophy is notable, as per— "America has nothing to lose but fear itself." Barbara Harris is a big talent and Severn Darden, beard and all, is a comer.

NIGHT OUT: Lisa Kirk has a new hairdo, novel songs, a helpmate in the

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act and a fresh production. Her presentation at the Empire Room is high powered and high fashion. In addition to getting dancing aid from Dick Barclay, who also works well in a puppet sequence, the lithe Lisa executes hubby Bob Wells' special tunes and intercalated lines to a turn. She is almost too good. Her hour or so moves with alacrity and professional pace. Mose of the time, her thoroughness at rehearsals seeps through and you are aware of excellence in supper club deportment. Aside from "Good Little Girls" and the obscure, but lovely Porter piece, "I Loved Him", (which set of lyrics Kirkie gave us years ago), Lisa performs as an elegant clown, clobbers the torchlight out of "By Myself", is trés charmante as the straight woman in the aforementioned puppet bit, leading to a chorus of "Funny Face". Her tour de force is the last number billed around an art show and a culture exhibition resulting from properly placed tattoos. Dressed down to required essentials, she leaves an indelible impression.

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ANNIVERSARY PARTY: George Bennett, one of the more enterprising of the P.R. fraternity, invited us to the third natal date gig of the Playbill Restaurant, colorful retreat downstairs at the Hotel Manhattan. We spotted a good sprinkling of celebs. Nancy Kelly lent an attentive ear to Julie Wilson as the latter raved about her new hubby, Michael McAloney,

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a mustache length away at the time; Arlene Francis seemed more interested in tasting the birthday cake than in posing next to it; Rudy Vallee sampled the cold cuts; Celeste Holm chit chatted with all passersby and we ended up exchanging banter with Mitzi Gaynor, who has a long running option on how to be charming.

MITE WITH MEGATON ENERGY: Mickey Rooney, fired with his inner dynamics, and your scribe were talking about this and that on an enclosed terrace high up, near the East River in the Sixties. Inside a mass of brunchers were milling around. Taut and garrulous, Mick was oblivious to the thirsty and hungry horde. Though he has been beset by a past array of wives and ensuing children and alimony, plus a current spouse and an expected infant, Mickey loves to play amateur psychologist. If you have a problem, he'll offer help. The little guy is magnanimous that way. His credo so far as the marriage-go-round is concerned, coming from an experienced gent, is worth repeating: "Most young fellows who marry young, haven't a chance," said Mickey, "the first merger is an audition for a second marriage."

Rooney continued: "The reason so many people marry many times is because it is God's will. Eventually, you will find your proper mate."

Tommy Manville and Arline Judge would love this little guy.

He was a playful middle-aged wolf. Seating himself close to a cute little blonde on the bus, he leaned over and asked: "Where have you been all my life?"

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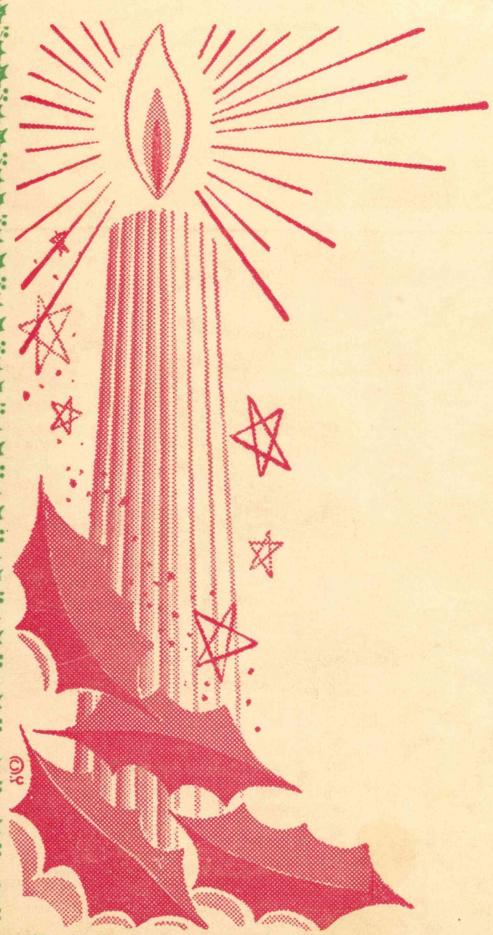

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