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OBSERVATIONS

. . by CHARLES P. "POP" SQUIRES

SIXTY-ONE years is a long time for one to be married to the same person, especially in these modern days of experimental marriages and quick and easy divorces. In our case the truth is that I never found a girl I would trade for Delphine, and Delphine never had the heart to throw me out, so here we are, smack up against our sixty-first anniversary. Which I now feel at liberty to mention since Jack Cortez, in his Monday evening broadcast, spread us all over the radio waves with so many compliments that we wondered about whom he was really talking. Thanks, Jack! It was nice to be mentioned, even if our highly respectabe newspaper, which we owned and published for forty years, was referred to by you as "The Ancient Age." However, since our very dear friends the Sullivan Sisters gave me a birthday present last May of a bottle of Ancient Age and I found it very good indeed, I am sure Jack was being complimentary.

We plan to leave Friday morning for Carson City where we will stay a few days at the home of our daughter Florence. Mr. Boyer's birthday is August 19 and Florence's August 21, so each year we group the three events and celebrate on August 21.

After that we will go to San Francisco and plan to be at the Palace Hotel on the 61st anniversary of our arrival there (the old Palace) when we were on our way from Seattle, where we were married, to Redlands, Calif., where we were to make our home. We sailed from Seattle on the fine old steamship Walla Walla, sister ship of the Umatilla, both long ago gone to the depths of the Pacific.

We arrived at San Francisco on the morning of August 25, 1889, and at the pier took one of those old fashioned one-horse hansom cabs, with the driver sitting up back. Over the cobblestone pavement of the Embarcadero we rattled. We turned up Market street, then as now a world-famous street, and, still clumping over the cobblestones what seemed an interminable distance, turned left into New Montgomery.

Then the tired old horse turned and took us through a great archway which was the front door of the Palace Hotel, and trotted around a great court to stop right in front of the desk where we registered.

I wonder if any of you boys and girls have read the book "Bonanza Inn"? It is an intensely interesting account of how Senator Sharon built that great and beautiful Palace Hotel, which was destroyed by the fire following the earthquake of April 1906, with the millions produced by the Big Bonanza of the Comstock lodge at Virginia City, Nevada. It is very interestinf for us to know that gold from the mines of Nevada built the major part of the great city of San Francisco as it existed 80 years ago.

The old Palace, with its great, glass roofed open court eight or ten stories high, surrounded at each floor by balconies which seemed like white lacework, was charming and beautiful and famed throughout the world. We all had heavy hearts when the word came, April 1906, that "the Palace Hotel is now burning." As terrible as was the widespread disaster at San Francisco, this seemed the most terrible and unbelievable of all.

So it is pleasant for us each year to receive an invitation from Mr. Edmund A. Rieder, manager, and Mrs. Johnston, owner, to spend a few days at the Palace on the anniversary of our first

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. . . by TUTOR SCHERER
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SUMMER NIGHTS IN THE COUNTRY

And now the noises of the night;
Mosquitoes buzzing before they light.
The cricket's notes not far away;
The frog's deep croak at close of day.
The owl's weird call that shocks his prey;
The sound of cattle, crunching hay.
The railroad whistle, a crossing call;
The mocking bird which mimics all.

CITY NOISES

Curfew bells that sound the hour;
Howling cats, and motor power.
Off-key notes from a male quartet;
Loud goodnights from friends well met.
The milkman's shoes upon the walk;
Cocktail parties and idle talk.
Winged insects humming in their plight;
The drone of aeroplanes in flight.
Bark of dogs in the early morn;
The thoughtless driver's auto horn.
At dawn's first light night noise gives way,
To the awakening noise of day.

SUNSHINE AND SMILES

The sun may shine through heavy rain.
Man may smile while suffering pain.
Sun's bright light will form a rainbow,
While fearless smiles are misery's foe.

ILLUSION

There's illusion in the things you scan.
Things are not always as you plan.
These are caused by the acts of man.
Changing, changing, since life began.

SMOLDERING JOYS

One who has loved, as I, remembers;
Joys that have passed, yet seem so near.
As they smolder in the embers,
My sad heart can not shed a tear.

DECEIT

Deceit will utterly abolish and destroy
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. . by JACK CORTEZ

ON THE FRONT COVER — Is a recent photo of MR. AND MRS. CHARLES P. SQUIRES. affectionately called "MOM" and "POP" by everyone in our town. These wonderful people are truly pioneers of Las Vegas. Both came to our town from Los Angeles more than 50 years ago, when it was just meadows, wasteland and desert. (Las Vegas means "The Meadows.") The population at that time was approximately 1200, and the Squires started a newspaper, naming it "THE LAS VEGAS AGE." Not too long ago they sold this paper to FRANK GARSIDE, who retitled it "THE SUNDAY REVIEW-JOURNAL," and "Mom" and "Pop" went into retirement after a most successful career in the field of journalism. It is our humble opinion, and that of many, many more, when we say that DELPHINE and CHARLES SQUIRES are basically responsible for the remarkable progress our town has made. Both saw the possibilities here and did all they could to relay their messages to the world via newspaper. Thursday, August 17, "Mom" and "Pop" left for San Francisco and the PALACE HOTEL to celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary, the same place they spent their honeymoon in the year 1889. Since then, both have visited the same hotel each and every year, always receiving the same room, the bridal suite, and are treated and welcomed like royalty. Although married ONLY 61 years, they still act like a couple "just married." The day we became acquainted with and spoke to "Pop" with a request that he come out of retirement to join our staff of writers is a thrill we'll always remember. To us he's the greatest newspaperman and down-to-earth writer we have ever met. Pop's column is titled "OBSERVATIONS" and is space we're honored to give in order to have him bring his wordly wise observations to you, our readers. So, once again, we wish to say: Good luck, "Mom" and "Pop" on your 61st anniversary of wedded bliss,. May you keep on celebrating your happy union for many more years to come . . . and that's for sure!

IT WON'T be long before Fremont street will have a giant, taller than any character out of GRIMM'S FAIRY TALES. Said "giant" will be that of "VEGAS VIC," our Howdy Podner cowboy and the trade mark of our town. He'll be 62 feet tall, when the Jack Young Electric Sign Company gets through putting it together, and should stir up quite a bit of comment throughout the country. Vegas Vic will be from sidewalk upward, leaning against the building of the PIONEER CLUB and motioning with his familiar thumb, for all to come and visit the Pioneer. This is just one of the innovations the club is introducing. Wait 'til you see the rest. TUTOR SCHERER is really going to town this time. . . .

BILLY WILKERSON, owner of the Hollywood Reporter, a show people's trade paper famous from coast to coast, and Nola Hahn, long-time popular personality in our town, recently purchased the KIT CARSON RESTAURANT on Highway 91. This place has been shuttered for quite some time, but plans are now being made to remodel, enlarge and turn it into a most outstanding French restaurant. When completed, the new name will be LA RUE, same as the famous eatery in Hollywood, owned by the same two men. It certainly will be nice to see this dark spot lighted up, thus adding more color and lustre to our already famous "Strip" . . . The rave reports we received concerning BUNNY BISHOP and her warbling at the SHAMROCK HOTEL in Houston, Tex., should spell certain stardom for the talented and ambitious songstress. Co-starring with LES CHARLIVELS, she stops the show. . . . The reason you do not see NATE SCHLAEFER in the pit of the FLAMINGO HOTEL is "doctor's orders," insisting he take at least two or three weeks' rest. He's one of the most liked men in the gaming business, as well as the best dressed. Get well fast, Nate! Although you are out of the pit only a few days, many are asking for you. . . . Our congratulations to WINNIE and CHUBBY JOHNSON, he better known as the "Old Timer." They are expecting a visit from "Sir Stork" in a few months. Doc says about November 26. Chubby claims it will be a Christmas baby. Therefore, time and patience will tell. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson hope that their son STEWART, aged 25, who is in Uncle Sam's Army

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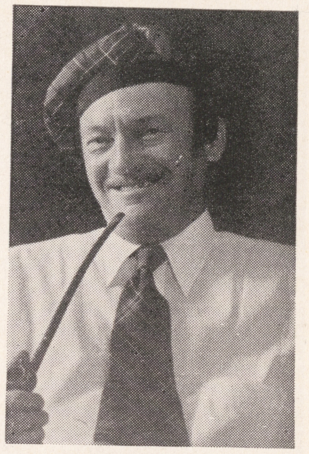
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We'll now take you by remote control to the **Blue Room** o' the **Green Hotel** where the Puddleville Tobacco Planters are gathered in annual convention. First up to our microphone is **Major Butt,** inventor o' the smoke screen for hidin' your **Old Gold.**

"Ladies an' gentlemen! This is Major Butt speakin' to you on behalf o' smokers everywhere. When I was a Raw **Recruit,** goin' through the **Old Mill,** I got ma first smokin' thrill watchin' **Omar Raleigh** pitch to **Phillip Morris** who made a **Lucky Strike** for a **Home Run.** That was before **American Beauties** took up that smokin' pleasure. Since then, things have really moved in **Cycles.**

Great men have come an' gone. Great women, too. Great developments have improved the world in which we now live. Women have played no small part, inspirin' the genius of man. **Where you do you suppose Edison got his idea for the talkin' machine?** Way back in the olden days Samson had to use the jawbone of an ass to slay a bunch o' Philistines. Now, **Russia** is tryin' to kill off the **United Nations** wi' the jawbone o' **Jacob Malik.** But it's really the women who have made great strides in the path o' progress. They really step oot an' make you watch their smoke. Wi' men who know tobacco best, it's women two to one. Every woman has come into her own. She's no longer satisfied wi' a **Chesterfield** an' a game o' **Dominoes.** She's tried her **Wings,** felt the **Sensation** of achievement, an' wants to get oot an' do things. This is a free country an' she has a perfect right. We saw a blonde get oot of a



Union Cab yesterday, wi' a perfect left, too.

Aye, even the youngsters reflect a more intelligent crop in the last decade. Take ma Junior, for instance. Even at his age he uses psychology. The other evenin' when I was all set for a friendly game o' poker, I tucked Junior in bed, an' he kept yellin' for a glass o' water. "Junior!" I snapped, "you go to sleep now!" He grunted, turned over, an' was silent for aboot five minutes. Then he said: "Daddy, I wanna drink."

That's when I lost ma patience. "Junior!" I barked, "If you don't go to sleep this minute, I'll come in an' spank you." . . . That did it. There was silence for aboot five minutes. Then Junior sat up in bed an' said: "Daddy, when you come in to spank me, bring me a drink, will you?" An' the moral to that little story is: If at first you don't succeed, try again.

Don't give up 'cause things go wrong,
You still can make your dreams come real;
It's just a case of a smilin face,
An' a rugged shoulder at the wheel.

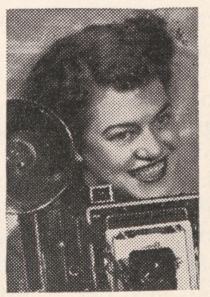
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FRONT ROW CENTER

. . by JOHN RYKEN

THE PAST TWO WEEKS have been hectic ones for Yours Truly. The main reason being preparation for the vacation I've been looking forward to for almost four months now. Vacations are wonderful in the planning stage but the last few days before jumping off are the most hectic and cause one to pause and say: "Is it really worth it?"

For years cartoons have portrayed the homecoming vacationist as being in a state of exhaustion with a caption underneath to the effect that at least two weeks' rest would be necessary to recuperate from the vacation.

Nothing has been said about the rest one needs before a vacation starts. If the parties involved are going any distance, then there are a million details to take care of, which are wearing. But at last the Great Day arrives, the car is packed, the kids are tied down, and the house is double-checked to see if the electricity is off, if the doors are locked and if the one item you will need in the next hour is in the car and not in the house. After 75 miles of the trip have been completed the remembrance hour takes over, and the items that have been overlooked come to mind. Then you can relax for everything is normal, and the vacation has begun in the right fashion.

Radio Lines:

With the Korean situation developing into a long drawn-out affair, there is a stir in all four radio networks. The demand for news commentators has increased to the point where there is the resemblance to World War II and the hundreds of foreign correspondents that were the most listened-to performers in radio. Along with the increased hiring, there is also an upsurge in interest in radio as versus TV. Radio can give on the spot reports of actual happenings while the TV networks have to rely on film like newsreels and there is a time delay of four to seven days for the facts to be flashed on the kinescope. By that time the events may be very ancient. So there is increased sponsor interest in news programs with the difficult time segments that have gone begging before now being sold.

Arthur Godfrey is on his vacation, as are most of the big radio names, but some of the summer replacement fare bids well to be right up there in the fall sweepstakes. Such shows as "Songs for Sale," starring Jan Murray; "Rate Your Mate," with Joey Adams on CBS,



and along those lines there will be some changes come fall with Wednesday night no longer the big entertainment night it was last year, on CBS.

Hopalong Cassidy is moving over from the mutual network and will be heard Saturday night with "My Favorite Husband" and "Gangbusters" following. "Sing It Again" will be simulcast starting in September and is sold out. . . . Some of the best shows in listening appeal are the shows that are on a sustaining basis. Such a show is "Solo and Soliloquy," heard on ABC, or "Paul Whiteman Presents," also on ABC. And as in the case of most sustaining shows, they are moved around with no advance warning. Such is radio!

Music:

The men in the trade tell me that this fall will be the greatest period of activity the music business has enjoyed since the plush war days. All the major companies, record that is, are all singing happily for the summer statement as to sales of records show a definite profit. The profit is based on the sales of ballads. That leads up to the fall promotion and plugging. There will be a heavy emphasis on ballads, both old and new. The novelties and Dixieland won't be emphasized so much.

Some of the new records worth mentioning:

"Show Me the Way to Get Out of This World," Peggy Lee, Capitol.

"Home," Nat "King" Cole, Capitol.

"La Vie en Rose," Louis Armstrong, Decca.

"All My Love," Percy Faith, Columbia.

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Now in my 6th Month . . .

Thanks to Harry Farnow, the Executive Family of the HOTEL LAST FRONTIER, and the patrons of the RAMONA ROOM for making this engagement the greatest of my entire career in "SHOW BIZNESS"



Don Baker

HOLLYWOOD HEADLINES

by MARTIN LEWIS

GLORIA SWANSON, Hollywood's top glamour girl of today AND yesterday, completed a three-month swing of the country last week when she trained into the film capital. The fabulous actress told movie-goers in 33 cities about her new, much-discussed movie, "Sunset Boulevard," and was accorded the "red carpet" treatment wherever she went. Gloria, by the way, receives rave notices in the current issue of Look magazine. In singling out the drama about life in Hollywood, the publication states: "'Sunset Boulevard' for years to come will be regarded as one of the movies' peaks in entertainment and achievement." That's high praise, indeed! . . .

Turning to another glamour girl, luscious Lana Turner is telling film chums she hopes her expected heir or heiress will arrive on January 9. Seems that's hubby Bob Topping's birthday. . . . Like father, like son! That's how the old saying goes. And, from current indications, it looks like Mickey Rooney's offspring will follow in his famous father's footsteps. Last week 5-year-old Mickey Rooney Jr. was being tested for an important role in an upcoming picture. . . . Audie Murphy, America's most decorated soldier of World War II, won't be going back into the service until late Fall. The movie and real-life hero will star in another screen venture before joining Uncle Sam's fighting Yanks. . . . If Paramount bosses so desired, they could bill the stars of Billy Wilder's "Ace in the Hole" as Douglas & Douglas. Male star of the film is Kirk Douglas and the leading lady is Jan Sterling. Jan is to wed screen star Paul Douglas, which makes her a Douglas, too. . . . Ever hear of two song writers deliberately setting out to pen the worst song they could? That's the fate which befell Ray Evans and Jay Livingston. composers of the oscar-winning "Buttons and Bows," last week. Paramount bosses asked the boys to dream up the type of chant which a crowd of curious on-lookers might sing as encouragement to a man entombed alive under tons of earth. The script of Kirk Douglas' new film, "Ace in the Hole," called for such a ditty and described it as the work of an amateur tunesmith. So Evans and Livingston went to work and came forth with "We're Coming, Leo." It's unbelievably terrible, say the music makers. "And it's exactly what the studio wanted!" . . . What's in a name? Gorgeous Maureen O'Hara has named her new dog "Tripoli." Why "Tripoli"? Seems that is the name of Maureen's latest technicolor venture in which she is costarred with John Payne. . . . Sensational Montgomery Clift hits the screen with a shaved head in the climax of George Stevens' drama, "A Place in the Sun." This particular scene pictures Monty on his way to the electric chair for the murder of girl friend Shelley Winters. . . . And, speaking of "A Place in the Sun," luscious Elizabeth Taylor sports a bathing suit for the first time on the screen in this movie version of Theodore Dreiser's famed classic. . . . Talk about the luck of the Irish! Just 24 hours after Mary Murphy's screen contract was approved by Los Angeles courts, she made her acting debut in a top role of Bob Hope's "The Lemon Drop Kid." . . . Two of the screen's most promising newcomers have been added to the cast of Paramount's "The Goldbergs." Barbara Rush, who was spotted by a talent scout at the Pasadena Community Playhouse, has been assigned the choice role of "Debbie Sherman" in the screen version of the popular radio and television show. And Peter Hansen. who makes his film bow in Alan Ladd's "Branded," is set to portray the night-school teacher who becomes romantically entangled with the delightful Debbie. Gertrude Berg, originator of the famous family series, makes her screen debut in the comedy. . . . Paramount bosses have signed Alan Young, popular television and radio star, to a multiple movie contract. Although no immediate film assignments are slated for the comedian, the studio's story department has been assigned to locate a suitable vehicle in which Young will be starred. . . . On the family scene: The MacDonald Careys—he's the handsome fellow who

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. . . by ALEX HENIG

NEED I SAY that September 5 is knocking on the door and your humble servant is knocked out. We repeat: Do not fail to vote—your vote may be the one that will make Yours Truly the new Justice of the Peace! . . .

In last week's issue I wrote in reference to a young man named Phil Lipson. Little did I know that an all-out drive for the betterment of Phil Lipson would be so great. I always knew that we Las Vegans had a big heart, but how big is big was proved all this week, which only proves that what we Las Vegans make up our mind to do is never in vain. Yours Truly played but a minor role. The major credit goes to one swell guy and a sweetheart of a young lady—Sir Jody (Hutchinson) and Lady Michael (Neale) whose Coo Time came in due time at the Ranch House (Highway 91). This magazine is not large enough for me to express my sincere thanks to all who have done and are doing their bit in making life worth living. Your gifts have brought a ray of sunshine and tears of happiness for Phil Lipson. And, quoting Phil himself, he wishes all the people in Las Vegas God's speed. . . . While out in North Las Vegas we noticed big Dennis "Tuck" Tuckness working like mad putting up posters for his campaign—keep it up, "Tuck"! . . . Bar manager Jack Ravetti, bartenders Ronnie Quin, Bob Charon and Bill (Filipo's) LaRusso mean only one thing. You guessed it! The Shamrock Hotel's Shillalah Room. Podners, when you're near the neighborhood drop in and relax—with Sil Silvers at the piano. . . . It happened this past Saturday morning. At the Bowling Alley Tavern, Bud Cady and his love, Zola Young, of the Bowling Alley Cafe, had a little spat. Bud wanted to make up, so he sent Zola a song over the loudspeaker, which plays in the cafe and tavern. Zola did likewise, and this started the marathon of love. For well over 40 hours the juke box played "I Want to Be Loved" until it wore out six records. It cost Bud $165 in nickels, and at this writing all is well. The only person who suffered was bartender Clyde Souza. He doesn't want any part of that tune, and it nearly drove him to the nut house. . . . Leaving August 21 for Kent State University is Arden-Fletcher dancer Barbara Lockhart of Akron, Ohio. This friendly beauty is going to be a junior and is taking interior decorating as her main course. Come back to Las Vegas



when you finish this term, Barbara—the door is always open! . . . Swell people hard to beat are James "Big Boy" Calbert, Jodie "Cannon Ball" Cannon and Uval "Gentleman" De Caperton of the Cotton Club. Just across the street we find at the El Morocco Club "Popeye" Powell and Frank "Big Heart" Lindsey who always have a good word for all. . . . Wheel dealer Milton Syde of the El Dorado Club has all the tourists asking where he got his fancy tie. Besides, Milt is one of the best dealers around. . . . Bill Cannon, popular man about town and a solid favorite out at the Green Shack, celebrated his birthday the other day. Bill was 27 years old 13 years ago. By the way, your sidekick, A. B. Brown, wishes you the best. These two aces are bartending at this spot on Boulder Hiway. . . . To Brother J. E. Huff at the Clark County Hospital: Get well soon! . . . To Bernie, hostess at the Desert Inn: Orchids go to this hard working young lady who always makes you feel you're at home. You would think she was the owner of the hotel—she is one of the originators of the word personality. . . . Guests of the Pete Bradys (pit boss, Desert Inn) is

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Review of the Shows . . . and a View of Personalities

. . . by JACK CORTEZ



★ El Rancho Vegas

August 16 through 29

The new show in the ROUND-UP ROOM is an **all-star** presentation. The first headliner to open the bill is MARY RAYE & NALDI, one of the finest dance teams in the country. They give the impression of two feathers floating in the breeze and when they are "on" you can almost hear a pin drop. Their interpretation of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata spells **perfection,** as does every dance they do. . . . EILEEN BARTON, the gal who "would have baked a cake" had she known you were coming, is the second headliner on the bill. This lovely lady of song radiates personality **ga-lore,** and when she goes into the song she made so famous the applause is thunderous. Eileen Barton, her voice and personality, is No. 1 in our **"heart"** parade. . . . For the third headliner on this all-star show, the Hotel El Rancho presents MAURICE ROCCO, the jazz and classic pianist, who displays his piano artistry from a standing position.

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★ Hotel Last Frontier

August 11 through 24

FREDDY MARTIN and his colorful, world famous orchestra are the entire show and presentation in the RAMONA ROOM. To try and describe Mr. Martin and his "magic baton waving" is almost an impossible task. One thing we're certain of, he's superb and presents the type of entertainment that shows all indications of complete sell-out, each and every performance. There are 17 excellent musiicans in this aggregation, **17 men** who make this orchestra sound like a symphony when they play classical—and for the popular tunes of the day, they are in a class by themselves. Featured in the show is MURRAY ARNOLD, pianist extraordinaire. He excels in the classics. is a top hepcat, plus a singing song stylist who could give FRANKIE LAINE some stiff competition. The other featured member in the band is MERVE GRIFFIN, a handsome young baritone whose exceptional romantic voice stops the show cold. An amusing bit he and Murray do is the battle of **"sweet"** versus **"bop"** and both wind up singing a duet. Another outstanding feature the band does is when they imitate approximately 15 popular orchestras of the day. We could go on and on trying to describe this presentation. but would end up with this final remark: Freddy Martin is a "musician's musician," his baton waving spells magic, and the reason for the band's popularity and superb performances throughout the country.

★ Flamingo Hotel

August 10 through 23

The zaniest, daffiest but, most important, the laffiest vocal and musical quartet, the VAGABONDS, are stars of this show in the FLAMINGO ROOM. These top-notch entertainers, referred to as "3 RAVIOLAS and a PINEAPPLE" by ROSE MARIE, headline one of the fastest paced shows seen in these parts in a long time. There's lots of music, comedy and laughter await-

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★ Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn

August 8 through 21

BENNY FIELDS, that wonderful "MINSTREL MAN," is the headliner of the show in the PAINTED DESERT ROOM. The name Benny Fields is synonymous with show business. He's a great artist, and a "big name." The welcome Mr. Fields receives is truly befitting the Minstrel Man, who is an entertainer deluxe and a treat to watch. Every movement or motion he makes has a meaning all its own. Benny sings many old favorites that you and I love to hear, plus a new one written especially for him and introducing for the first time "Sweet Nevada. That's for Me." . . . On the same bill is the PRIME MINISTER of pantomime, GENE SHELDON, banjo player and top comedian. His act is loaded with comedy, and all the bits he performs are done in clever pantomime. In the middle of the act JOHNNY MARTIN, the host and m.c., comes in as a straight man, and it's difficult for Jack to keep a straight face. Gene keeps breaking him up with his hilarious bits. . . . THE ARDEN-FLETCHER Dancers, exquisitely costumed, present two routines which feature "Laughing Boy" JOHNNY MARTIN on the vocals and JEAN MALONE in the **Charleston** and **Black Bottom** routines. . . . CARLETON HAYES and his superb orchestra cut an excellent show, play your favorites and requestfully yours for dancing pleasure. . . . That BUDDY GROVER TRIO. "the best in the West," take over for intermissions, plus their nightly stint at the LADY LUCK BAR.

★ Thunderbird Hotel

August 17 through 30

BORRAH MINNEVITCH and his original HARMONICA RASCALS that stars the one and only JOHNNY PULEO, are the headline act in the NAVAJO ROOM. Many groups have tried to imitate or impersonate the Rascals but it just can't be done. This "gang," without uttering a word at any time, literally throw the audience for a loop with their hilarious comedy bits, especially when Johnny takes a beating and also dishes it out. His face is both mischievous and angelic, while he is plotting a new torment for one of the other members. But their harmonica playing, individually or collectively, is still superb. . . . On the same bill are the MACK TRIPLETS, singing stars of Columbia Pictures—three beautiful gals who come out with songs that match their personality and beauty to a "T." They sing your favorite tunes the way we like to hear them. . . . The Dansations present another miniature musical, filled with good music, songs and beautiful girls, and featuring CHRISTINA CARSON, THELMA KING, RUTHANN WELSH, CYNTHIA WILLS, THE NORMANDIE BOYS, and, as your singing m.c. and host, BARNEY RAWLINGS. . . . The new orchestra and leader, back after an absence of one year in this room, is LES BARKER, who cut a very good show and play wonderful music for dancing.

★ Club Bingo

August 17 through 26

"The West Coast's favorite entertainer," JOAQUIN GARAY, headlines the show in the BONANZA ROOM. This handsome caballero sings tunes to make the female heart flutter because of his intimate and velvety style. His Latin American rhythms, plus his "State-side" ditties, please the audience nightly. Many of you have seen him before, and have given Mr. Garay a mighty big hand in welcoming him to Las Vegas. . . . On the same bill is HELEN BOISE, another first-timer in our town. She has an unusual style and sings songs "her father **never** taught her." She's a tornado of comedy, and we guarantee a treat the rounders will enjoy each and every time they come into the BONANZA ROOM. . . . Genial EPPY PEARSON, your favorite host and mine, does a few bits and handles the room in superb manner, making everyone feel at home and happy. . . . MIKE WERNER and his "Dixielanders" offer the backing for the show as well as dancing until 7 a. m., alternating with the ROY JARVIS TRIO.

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THE OLD-TIMER

. . . by CHUBBY

IT'S GETTING close to Lincoln County Reunion time and I just thought of a story Doc McCall told me. It's a real old timer. It's true, too. . . . In the early '70s a marauding band of Navajos of the Northern Arizona country made an invasion into Southern Utah during which they terrorized the countryside by pillaging, burning of crops and homes, and killing and driving off livestock.

The raid had extended as far north as Old Hebron (Enterprise) and stories of the depredations spread into Southern Nevada and Lincoln County, and the entire populace became jittery. It was in a considerable state of agitation, therefore, that Jim and Hen' MacIntosh harnessed up to go into the mountains toward the Utah border to "root" out wood for their charcoal burning.

Evening found them extremely nervous as they unharnessed and hobbled their horses. The horses, too, were restless and tried to break for home. Hen' started to head them off, but it was difficult to see too well among the trees in the growing dusk. So it was that Jim, trying to direct Hen' around the horses as he saw them working down a draw, yelled excitedly, "Run, Hen'! Run!"

One thought, and only one, flashed into Hen's mind—"Navajos!" He ran! He caught one horse and ran the faster in spite of the hobbles. It was not until Hen' had traveled several miles that he gained sufficient control of himself to note the handicap of the hobbles on the horse, and to remove them. From there on he really made time into Panaca where he sounded the alarm, and announced the capture of his brother Jim by the Navajos.

Meanwhile Jim was at a loss to understand the sudden disappearance of Hen'. There was but one answer. The Navajos had captured Hen' and were now lurking among the trees waiting and ready for an opportunity to pounce on him also! Jim, therefore, slowly and stealthily worked his way down the mountains through the darkness until daybreak, when he came upon the other hobbled horse.

Once on the horse, he also "burned the wind" toward town to gather a



posse to hunt down the Indians and recapture Hen'. He found the posse and Hen' with them well on the road to rescue Jim from the Navajos. Hen' and Jim returned to their charcoal burning, still jittery and somewhat red faced. Doc says they never lived it down!

And just for a little change of pace, in going around the town here the last few days, I was reminded of an old proverb, Chinese proverb: "A picture is worth a thousand words," and by actual count there are well over four million words at the corner of Third and Fremont.

I don't agree with the Chinese on that, though. Just looking at a picture isn't going to tell you about the person. I claim conversation gives you a whole lot better insight to a person in a few minutes than all the pictures you can possibly show of him. I ain't saying I don't like the candidates' pictures there for I like people . . . all of them. I've seen a few that I didn't care too much for. As far as I can remember, there ain't anyone I ever hated.

I'm like my Grandpaw. His by-line was: "Everybody is good at something." Grandpaw used to have a friend that nobody else in town would associate with, and he was a special pet peeve of Grandmaw's, and every time she saw Grandpaw talking to him, she would tell him: "I'm ashamed to see my husband talking to that lazy bum, Ab." And Grandpaw used to answer her, real hurt-like and say: "Maw, you shouldn't talk about Ab that way. He's a success in his own line . . . he's champeen . . . there ain't a lazier man in this County!" It's all in how you look at it!

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FLAMINGO:

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ing and inviting the patrons who visit this room. The Vagabonds are truly loaded with talent, are one of the finest musical quartets, and it's sure good to see them back in town again. . . . Co-starring on the same bill is ROSE MARIE, of stage, screen and radio fame. This singing star has a personality which we believe has no equal. Not too many years ago this lovely comedienne was referred to as "Baby Rose Marie," but "Baby" just isn't a baby anymore. Her talent matured with her, and she seems to have developed into one of the finest entertainers and singing comediennes in the show business. . . . In the opening spot and setting the fast pace of this presentation is DELL O'DELL, a very clever female magician. She has a rapid line of comedy chatter, which she keeps up while doing each mystifying trick. The audience is highly amused trying to watch each feat of magic and catch the chatter she dishes out. Dell introduces her own and very original umbrella trick, which is so novel you can hear the audience, as one, remark: "Wonder how that's done? And where did they disappear to?" This is Miss O'Dell's first trip to our town and if audience reaction has anything to do with the future of an act, and it surely has, we would say look for Dell O'Dell to visit Las Vegas at frequent intervals. . . . MATTY MALNECK and his orchestra ably background this show and offer your hit tunes for dansapation. . . . CHUY REYES and his trio take over during intermission in the MURAL ROOM.

Onetime Indianapolis Speedway Driver Cliff Bergere drove a 15-block course in Colorado Springs, Colo., carefully adhering to traffic rules, finished in nine minutes and 35.1 seconds. Then, with police permission, he went around again at illegal speeds; he broke 52 traffic rules but was able to cut only 3.9 seconds off his previous mark.

A nice bit of radio ad-libing is attributed to Juano Hernandez, who played De Lawd in **Green Pastures** for "Theater Guild on the Air." When a fellow actor forgot his lines and froze, Hernandez came to the rescue. "Son," he said reassuringly, "you is nervous before me and I can understand that. But I is de Lord, and I knows what is on your mind." Whereupon he supplied the missing lines.

In a night club one evening a very pretty girl was wearing, around her neck, a thin chain from which hung a tiny golden airplane. One of the young men in the party stared at it so that the girl finally asked him: "Do you like my little airplane?"

"As a matter of fact," he replied, "I wasn't looknig at it. I was really admiring the landing field."

Lynn Bari, describing a glamour girl's gown at a Hollywood party, said: "It was one of those black numbers that pick up everything — including men."

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THAT'S FOR SURE:

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somewhere in China, will be home to help celebrate the occasion with his 18-year-old sister YVONNE. Do you suppose we should re-title Chubby Johnson's column? . . . When TED LEWIS came into town to open at the HOTEL LAST FRONTIER five weeks ago, he stopped short, and gazed in admiration at an oil painting of a clown hanging on the wall in the casino. Practically every night he would make a special trip to the spot, just to look at the painting. When the master showman closed last week, after a most successful four-week engagement, MR. BARON had MILTON DEUTSCH, director of the Western Village, take the oil painting from the wall and present it to Mr. Lewis as a token of appreciation for a job well done. We doubt if any gift could have had more significance to Mr. L., or if any other gesture would have stirred him as deeply. . . . Toothpaste ads are missing a great bet by not signing lovely OLIVE HAMILTON and her million dollar smile. When Olive smiles, and she almost always does, everyone in that radius automatically does the same, whether in the mood or not. Miss Hamilton used to be a food waitress at the THUNDERBIRD HOTEL up until Chief Hostess PAT GALLAGHER saw and realized the great possibilities Olive had as a greeter, and promoted her to the position as hostess. . . . **Birthday Greetings** to MONIQUE de MONTIGNEY, August 8th; BESS HELLER, August 12th; PHIL GELLER, August 19th; DEBBY DEUTSCH, aged 3, August 10. . . . If you had difficulty getting a cab last Wednesday, it's because the CLUB BINGO invited and gave all the cab drivers and their wives a banquet that eve from 7 p. m. until 10. No special occasion, just a friendly gesture from MILTON PRELL, owner of the CLUB BINGO. . . . BESS HELLER is not a **"Mati Hari,"** as some friends jokingly call her. She just switched her piano playing from the MURAL ROOM of the FLAMINGO HOTEL to the GAY '90s ROOM at the HOTEL LAST FRONTIER. . . . One of the busiest guys in town, and a fellow who just can't seem to keep his "feet on the ground" long enuogh for anything, is BOB DAVISON, owner of the AIR TAXI SERVICE. This idea of his, and the low rates he charges, caught on like wild-fire and keep him and his employes hopping from state to state, all over the country. His motto, **"No flight too long or too short—just as long as we keep 'em flying, we're happy!"** . . . A group of men who are seldom, if ever, given any credit for our great shows, are the **stage technicians,** or the guys who sit in those hot booths and give out with those lights that can either mean success or failure to any show or artist. These fellows certainly deserve the same billing as given an act because they work just as hard to put them across and help the artist on the bill to present a better or greater show. . . . ART FORCE, publicity director of the HOTEL LAST FRONTIER, and his charming wife MARION celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary a couple of weeks ago. We realize the item is a bit dated, but it's never too late to wish friends lots of happiness. We were also told that the Forces hold some sort of record for playing bingo. If not—they should! . . WALTER HEADLEY, chief of police of Miami, Fla., enjoys the VAGABONDS so much that he decided, now that it was his vacation time, to come to Las Vegas. Upon his arrival, he presented the Vagabonds with four honorary badges of the Chief of Police Association, thus making the Vagabonds the only four chiefs of police in an association that has only chiefs or ex-chiefs of law enforcement agencies as members. Quite an honor for the "3 Raviolas and the Pineapple"! . . . An elderly man went over to the "21" table at the EL RANCHO VEGAS, changed a $10 bill for silver, and started to play. A few hands later he got a blackjack on a $2 bet. ELI, the dealer of the game, paid him his dollar bonus, making it $3 for his $2 wager. The man refused the extra dollar, stating: "Where I come from, and I have been playing the game for 30 years, the person who gets blackjack becomes the banker!" This man just insisted upon getting the deal and, after much persuasion and explanations from the managers and owners, he was finally convinced that in gaming casinos here or anywhere else a person getting blackjack does not take over and "bank" the game. . . . We wish to take this opportunity to welcome to our midst MR. and MRS. JIMMY LUNTZEL. Jimmy was sent here by HOWARD MAYER to handle all publicity for WILBUR CLARK'S DESERT INN. We could perform a good deed for the Luntzels, if possible, and that is to try and get them an apartment or house. Know of any? Jimmy and his wife would surely appreciate **even a lead.** . . . About this time of the year ZORA, lovely hostess at the HOTEL LAST FRONTIER, takes her vacation and flies to Missouri, Arkansas, to spent two weeks with her family, two sisters, two brothers and her mother. Wednesday they surprised her and arrived in

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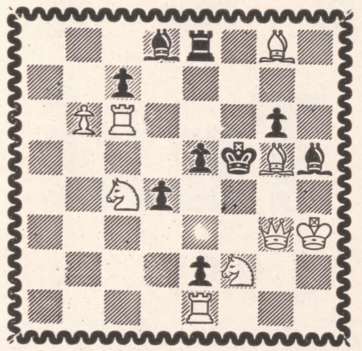


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. . . by FRED SOLY
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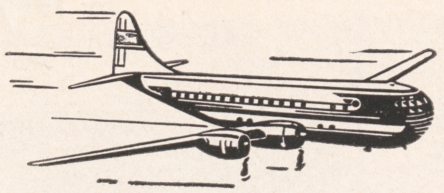
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16—P-Q5	Q-B2
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19—N-Q2	P-R5
21—P-B4	B-B
22—B-N4	P-N6
23—Q-N2	N-Q6
24—Q-B3	KN-B4
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28—B-B4	KN-Q6
29—QxKN	NxQ
30—BxQ	RxB
31—NxP	RxP
32—R-B3	N-K4
33—R-B4	N-N3
34—N-Q2	R-N
36—QRxP	RxN
37—R-B	P-R4
38—P-R3	QR-N7
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27—R-KN	P-R4
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29—Q-K3	QR-N4
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32—PxR	RxP
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THAT'S FOR SURE:

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town unexpectedly. The family had heard so much about our town from her that they decided to come here from Arkansas and see for themselves whether all Zora claims is true. They are convinced, and how! So put your shoes on, folks, you're in the big city now! . . . Our sincere thanks to TODDY and JANE DILLARD, those beautiful sisters of our town, for their very kind thoughts and well wishes. These gals hail from Texas, but we're inclined to believe their hearts are much "larger" than the state itself. . . . An artist we're always happy to hear from is LIBERACE. Five weeks ago he was signed into the HOTEL DEL CORONADO for a two-week stint, and this artist packed the room to capacity each and every performance. The management asked him to remain longer, but Lee was unable to comply with their wishes because of previous commitments that were made for him, such as two weeks at the CAL-NEVA Lodge in LAKE TAHOE and, upon completion of that date, back to Hollywood for TV shows and Decca recordings. Last Friday this piano genius was able to come back to the DEL CORONADO for another sensational opening. This is a true test for an artist, when he's called back for a return engagement after an absence of only three weeks! Latest reports: Each and every show a complete sell-out! . . . Whether male or female, we know everyone will look twice when the cocktail girls don their new uniforms at the WESTERN VILLAGE, opening day and thereafter. JOYCE McGANN, owner of the dressmaking shop on North Fourth street, is the clever gal who designed these outfits that should bring "double takes" and whistles galore. . . . A letter from BILL CLIFFORD, requesting us to give his regards to all. Bill and his wonderful orcehstra are currently appearing at the CLAREMONT HOTEL in BERKELEY, CALIF., and doing a sensational job. His letter also states that he misses our town very much. We're certainly expressing the sentiments of many when we say it would be wonderful to see Bill Clifford, Mary Marshall and the rest of his musicians back in our town, playing those dansapation tunes at one of our hotels. To his many fans, in case you have not heard his air show, you're missing a lot. It's coast to coast on the ABC network every Friday at 8 p. m. . . . Sorry to learn that the "tummy-ache" MARVIN SEDWAY complained about sent him to the Clark County Hospital for an emergency appendectomy. We've since heard that Marve is on the mend and that all "came out successfully." . . . Next Friday, August 25, the womenfolk of our town are in for a treat when beauteous BETTY BOYLE will present the latest fashions for "Milady" in the PAINTED DESERT ROOM of WILBUR CLARK'S DESERT INN. Miss Boyle obtained the services of IRENE, famous Hollywood designer for screen stars, to present and put together this extravaganza, which promises to be the show to top all fashion parades, whether it be New York, Chicago or Paris. We have heard many of our glamour gals discussing this fashion show and are anxiously awaiting the event. The menfolk are just calculating and wondering how much it will cost them this time. What's the difference, fellows? It's for a good cause! . . . MARY CAROLLA, 81-pound petite food waitress at the HOTEL EL RANCHO VEGAS, will be operated on Friday at the ROSE DE LIMA HOSPITAL in Henderson. Mary had been losing weight steadily and the doctors insisted she go for this gall bladder operation, and when rectified, will enable her to gain weight. . . . A regular visitor to our town and always on the lookout for talent, is HERMAN HOVER, owner of CIRO'S in Hollywood. What a cinch he has! All he does is take a 250-mile drive and sees the greatest array of talent, and a chance to sign them up. The booking agents of our hotels have to go to New York to see and hear auditions. . . . We missed welcoming CHIC HECHT back to Las Vegas when he returned after a four-month vacation throughout Europe. Chic has many plans which he hopes to put into effect in his father's dress shop on Fremont street. It's a big secret, but we'll find out—somehow! . . . DORIS RHEINER, head hostess, and ANNE KELSEY, one of her assistants at the HOTEL LAST FRONTIER, thought they'd have a "little rest" after the TED LEWIS show, but are now busier than ever with their current headliner, FREDDY MARTIN, who is jamming them in each and every performance. . . . Lovely LOUISE JAHNS left for a week's vacation to visit her mother in SONORA, Calif. Louise and her mother look like twins, and it's very hard to believe otherwise. Husband Al, who directs the orchestra at the EL RANCHO VEGAS, can be seen biting his nails down to the first knickles nightly, anxiously awaiting the return of his wife and vocalist of the band. . . . Wednesday, August 23, is the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. MILTON PRELL, owners of the CLUB BINGO on our fabulous Highway 91.

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vies with Ray Milland for Hedy Lamarr's love in the forthcoming movie "Copper Canyon," have dated the long-legged bird for a third time. They're slated to receive another "bundle from heaven" in March. Incidentally, "Mac" and his pretty spouse, Betty, already are proud parents of two girls, aged 3 and 1. . . . Jeanne Crain and hubby Paul Brinkman welcomed their third son last week. The newcomer "weighed in" at 7 pounds 6 ounces, and will be christened Timothy Peter. . . . On the romantic scene: There's a new man in Yvonne de Carlo's life. Lucky chap in question is Hendry Brandon, a handsome actor from New York who's giving the brunette belle the "rush" treatment. . . . Lex "Tarzan" Barker returns to the film capital and to girl friend Arlene Dahl this month following a movie-making stint in Africa. Hottest rumor in Hollywood these days is that Barker and the red-haired starlet will "middle-aisle-it" as soon as his divorce becomes final in September. . . . Songstress Margaret Whiting and Lou Busch, ex-mate of actress Janet Blair, will probably repeat the marriage vows before you can say Hollywood, U. S. A. They've been a steady twosome in Movie Town for many, many months. . . . Although Linda Darnell and her estranged mate, Pev Marley, have decided to go their separate ways, they continue to date frequently, and Hollywood gossips predict a reconciliation for these film folk in the not too distant future. . . . Speaking of reconciliations, bouncing Betty Hutton and her ex-husband, Ted Briskin, gave film friends a wonderful surprise last week when they revealed their plans to "go back together." The dancing star of "Let's Dance" says she will commute from Chicago, her mate's home town, to Hollywood, remaining in the movie capital only long enough to fulfill her screen commitments.

POP SQUIRES:

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arrival. Mrs. Johnston still lives in the former Senator Newlands mansion in Reno. Her mother, daughter of Senator Sharon, was the wife of Nevada's Senator Newlands and naturally San Francisco's Palace Hotel is kept in the family.

I was well acquainted with Senator Newlands. whose long tenure as senator from Nevada gave him great influence in the United States Senate. It should be remembered that Nevada has a line of illustrious men who represented the state in the U. S. Senate and then passed into history. I recall a few—Senator Jones, Senator Stewart, Senator Newlands, Senator Pittman, Senator Oddie—all great and fine characters, each of whom left their imprint on the history of the nation.

To the credit of Senator Newlands, among other things is what was called "the Newlands Bill" which created the Bureau of Reclamation through the instrumentality of which all the great dams of the nation, including Hoover Dam, were built. He also succeeded in passing the bill which created the Carson-Truckee Project, under which Lahontan Dam was built, to irrigate the fertile country about the Nevada city of Fallon.

THAT'S FOR SURE:

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We take this opportunity to express our sincere and best wishes to a most wonderful couple and very dear friends of ours. That day will mark 14 years of perfect union, and the type of a love one reads about or sees on the silver screen. What more can we say except: Good luck, Milton and Debbie, on this your wedding anniversary, and may the future years be as fruitful and joyful as the previous ones! We will always treasure and cherish the wonderful and very sincere friendship that you, Debbie and your beautiful daughter Shelia have shown and given us . . **and that's for sure!**

ALEX HENIG:

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brother Mike and wife Irene of Florida. Two-to-one they forget Florida and stay here in Las Vegas! . . . It breaks our heart to print the following, but all good things must come to an end. We're speaking of Lenore McGuire and the very beautiful Rita "Sara" McLoughlin who are leaving our fair city. These two young beauties will be missed. They are going to Montreal, Canada, by way of the North Pole. B-r-r-, b-r-r-, it's cold in them thar parts! . . . Closing with two words: Phil Lipson! Keep your chin up, fellow! You never can tell what tomrorow will bring!

See you soon . . . ALEX (Henig),
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JOHN RYKEN:

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"Can Anyone Explain," Dinah Shore, Columbia.

That is the news for now. Next week will have some impressions of the entertainment business on the Coast as I take in the shows, the clubs, etc., on my vacation. —J. R.

Thanks. . .

To the management of the HOTEL EL RANCHO VEGAS for accepting our "nonsense" . . .

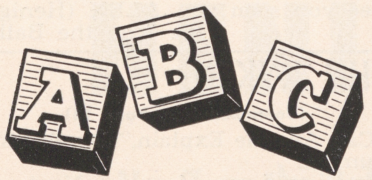
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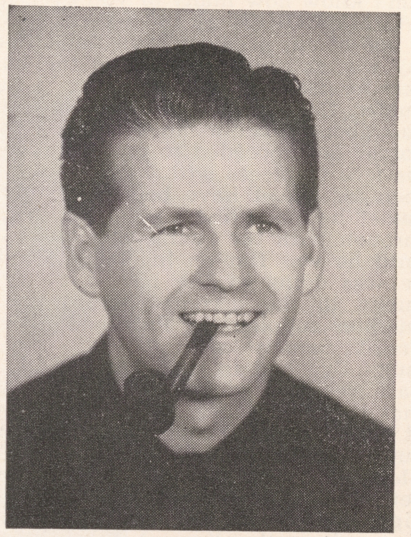
JOHNNY ON THE SPOT by JOHNNY UHLMAN

IN THE BEGINNING, I'd like to seize this opportune moment to wish the best, and a lengthy continuation, of the happiness that they have known down through the years, to your friends and mine, MOM and POP SQUIRES. I only pray that some day the Almighty might grant me the favor of allowing me to know some small portion of the happiness that has been theirs since He made them one, back in the year of 1889.

I am certain that those 61 years of comfort and companionship have been their reward for their adherence to that simplest of all plans for good living, the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

. . . .

I lost a battle with my appetite the other evening and had to get out of bed and go in search of food. This temperamental tummy of mine was demanding, and going to get, some Chinese food or know the reason why! After donning my duds, I set out, but I didn't have to search at all. I KNEW just where I was going to go. The TWIN DRAGON, out on Hiway 91, has the best there is to offer in that line. It couldn't be said that I'm a connoisseur of fine foods 'cause for most of my life, so far, I've been lucky to get just something to EAT! However, I know what I like, and I have eaten a lot of Chinese food . . . the TWIN DRAGON I like! . . . Maybe you had not noticed, but the CITY MERCANTILE COMPANY has moved into the old building recently vacated by Sewell's Market on the corner of Third and Fremont. The City Mercantile has been located out on South Main for years until now, when Bill Mendelsohn, the owner, jumped at the opportunity to take advantage of the fine location afforded him at this corner spot. Bill also owns and operates a salvage yard out in the 1400 block on South "A" street known as BILL'S SALVAGE YARD



and, let me say this, you can find darned near anything you might be looking for around that yard of his. Fibber Magee's hall closet is NOTHING compared to this setup. . . .

CHARLES "Pete" PETERSON has sold his liquor store out in North Vegas. It seems that he has fallen victim to that recent ailment so prevalent of late that is known as "goantukorea." Pete served with the Navy during the Number 2 war and has that feeling that it won't be too long now. The fellow who bought Pete out is here from Helena, Mont., where he was engaged in a mercantile and liquor business. His name is CHARLES R. . . . uh, wait'll I get my pad! . . . his last name is TIEFENTHALER! What do you say we call him CHUCK? Like all the rest of us, Chuck had been to Vegas a few times and was sold with the first trip. So here he is, bag and baggage, and set up in business. You'll like him as much as I did the first time you meet him. He's one of those kind that can give you a smile without that "what's-in-it-for-me" look. . . . Did you ever hear me really laugh OUT LOUD? Horrible experience, isn't it? Well, I almost found my equal a few nights ago at the Flamingo Hotel, in the per-

son of PETE PETERSEN, one of the VAGABONDS who are now appearing there. Between the two of us we attracted so much attention that the law had to move in to see what could be done about it. We had a just cause! I don't know how many of you ever saw SAMMY COHEN on the screen, but he is one of our greatest comedians. Sammy was showing us a bit of the business he used to do to the song "I Surrender, Dear" and when it came to the part about "little mean things we were doing" he proceeded to practically tear his face to pieces with his bare hands, then for "must have been part of the game" he made like a golfer, following through with the swing with his body until he was flat on his face. All this he was doing at the bar at the Flamingo to the accompanying roar of laughter supplied by Pete and myself. Credit Sammy with the first good laugh I've had in many a moon. . . . Last week I made mention of the fact that the Mellotones, who play nightly at the El Cortez Hotel, had gone Dixie but I didn't realize just what a versatile little combo they actually had together. The trombone man has a nice high register on the instrument and sings along the line of Perry Como. The trumpet man doubles on violin and plays a LOT of violin obbligato to back the vocals. The sax man doubles on clarinet, trumpet, guitar and does vocals, too. Add piano and drums to this and with a little imagination you can visualize what combinations can be attained with this small group. Owner J. KELL HOUSSELS wants 'em to blow a lot of Dixie, so now they call themselves the DIXIETONES! All LOCAL musicians, these men! . . . Speaking of local musicians, it occurred to me the other evening while out at the CLUB BINGO that MILTON PRELL is using TEN local men, when you include the trio that does the relief playing on the other group's nights off. TEN of 'em! And the performers all agree that they play wonderful background for the shows. Yes, sir! Mr. Prell and Eppy Pearson made a smart move when they put in these local men. I take off my hat to the both of them. . . . How about that wonderful sun-tan that MILDRED CONIGLIO acquired before going back down to smoggy California for a visit? Toasted herself to a fare-you-well to prove to the folks down there that we have the BEST when it comes to Fun in the Sun. LOUIE was one of the lonesomest lugs you ever saw while they were gone. By THEY, I mean Mildred and CAROL, their daughter. The WOODS and the CONIGLIOS are doing a fine job with the VILLA VENICE since they took it over from Sam and Louise Baker. Italian food at its best is what they serve at the Villa Venice, and if you don't want to leave the house they offer you FREE DELIVERY to your home. . . . About the middle of the week I took a little ride over to where they're putting in the race track and, believe you me, that's just what they're doing, too! If you were out along The Strip last week you were probably startled by the explosions that were set off to get to bedrock for the pilings that will be the foundation for the grandstand. Take a drive over there yourself one of these days and get the surprise of your life as to the extent of the work they've completed so far. LESTER LAFORTUNE tells me that the stock will soon be all sold out and that money for the completion of the track in its entirety has been deposited in the bank. One day soon the IMPOSSIBLE will be a REALITY! . . . I doff my head-piece to the wise men of the BOULDER CLUB. These fellows have brought that club up, from the low it had hit, to one of the busiest places on Fremont street. I never go in there but what I have to worm my way through the crowd. And those SLOT MACHINES! All you need is a strong arm and a bucket! . . . And that's about all for this session, I'm afraid, so if you have a free moment about this time next week I wish you'd drop around again 'cause, if the Lord is willin' and the weather permits, I'll be here then!

. . . Johnny.

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