



TURNAWAY crowds appearing for recent in-italational preview of Dustin Hoffman's new film "Midnight Cowboy" included Minda Feliciano and Michael Caine. Hollywood celebrity audience turned out for controversial movie directed by John Schlesinger and costarring Jon Voigt.

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Newport '69 to Showcase 30 Pop-Rock Super Stars

Headline acts Jimi Hendrix Experience, Creedance Clearwater Revival and The Rascals today had been set by producer Mark Robinson for the Newport '69 Pop Festival to be held June 20, 21 and 22 at Devonshire Downs in Northridge.

John Carpenter, Music Editor of the Los Angeles Free Press, who regularly broadcasts over radio stations KPFK and KRLA will act as master of ceremonies with assistance from a number of special guest emcees.

Opening night will feature Jim Hendrix Experience with special guest stars Spirit. Other acts appearing on this evening include Albert King, Southwind, Taj Mahal, Joe Cocker, The Edwin Hawkins Singers, Ike and Tina Turner and Jerry Lauderdale.

On Saturday Creedance Clearwater Revival heads a bill which includes guest stars Steppenwolf, Buffalo Springfield, Eric Burdon, Sweetwater, Love, Brenton Wood and Jethro Tull.

Highlighting the festival's Sunday program will be The

Rascals, along with special guest star Johnny Winter. Other artists slated for this program are Flock, Mother Earth, Booker T. and The MG's, Three Dog Night, The Grassroots, Marvin Gaye, The Byrds, The Chambers Brothers, and Poco as special guest stars of the Newport '69 Pop Festival.

Robinson, producer of the Newport '69 Pop Festival, said his organization was planning to "plant" more than 100,000 square feet of grass and 100 12-foot shade trees especially for the event.

Gallery Theatre Names Staff for Drama Workshop

Nathan Koenig, producer of "The Only Bathing in Cassis," recent comedy hit at the Gallery Theatre, has expanded the Gallery's workshop program to include courses for both professionals and nonprofessionals in playwriting, direction and mime, as well as in acting.

Edward Ludlum, who directed the theatre's present production, will head the staff for the workshops and will also teach.

Michael Lerner, alumnus of both the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art and San Francisco's famed A.C.T., will teach drama and comedy, while French actor-pantomimist Louis de Farra will instruct in mime and movement.

They will also be a teen workshop headed by Harv Selsby, and a study program for children 9-12 taught by Bonnie Jean Osoff, actress and ballet star who has studied in Europe and the U.S.



CHEF Amando "Johnny" Janae prepares luncheon buffet fit for king daily at Queens Arms Restaurant in Encino.

DINO'S LODGE

Acts in Review

By PHIL WRIGHT

If the world is ready for two Robert Coule's, Grant Griffin, a remarkably similar booming baritone, can easily fill the other slot.

Appearing in three shows nightly at Dino's Lodge, Griffin showcased his considerable talents in closing with "Aquarius" from the musical "Hair."

He gave a bounding vibrant rendition of the million seller which brought several people from the audience to dance out the closing bars.

Griffin shows a casual and complete command of his other offerings including "It's Not Unusual," "My Cup Runneth Over," "I Believe" and a sincere "For Once In My Life."

All were obviously chosen to showcase an excellent powerful voice that moves easily into the upper ranges.

It seemed that the relatively small size of Dino's inhibited Griffin's voice to a certain extent and he would be more comfortable in larger surroundings.

The Marty Harris Trio followed him smoothly through his quick change numbers and especially on his frequent forays into the audience.

Fish, Chip Dinery Celebrates Opening

Free English coins, balloons and banners greeted crowds at the recent grand opening of Bit of England fish and chips restaurant in Woodland Hills.

The restaurant is similar in design and features a menu identical to its original location in West London's famed Piccadilly Circus, said a restaurant spokesman.

"Our crisp, delicious fish and chips," he said, "are prepared from the same 101-year-old English recipe that's made our restaurant in Piccadilly so popular with Americans abroad."

"And our servings are unusually generous," he noted, "because our patrons in England are accustomed to larger portions. We'll keep the policy of extra-size servings here and at no extra cost."

The new Bit of England in Corbin Village is open for patio dining or take-out service seven days a week.

International Idea Thrives in Kitchen

Talk about a melting pot in the midst of cooking pots! The kitchen staff at the Blarney Castle includes a full-blooded Indian, two Italians, three Britons, a recent arrival from Paris, a Scandinavian and owner Rudy Cley, who is half-Swiss and half-Dutch.



VETERAN RESTAURATEUR T. L. Lai has opened Genghis Khan Restaurant in Van Nuys. Owner Lai formerly served as manager of Chinese Pavilion Restaurant in Montreal's Expo 67 and was affiliated with many New York restaurants of renown.

mr. las vegas says

Look for the Las Vegas should do it once again during unemployment rules to be practically all this summer. The recently opened Bonanza swelled employment up another 500 and with the completion of both the Landmark and the International hotels another 2000 will go to work. If you're a baker, a wine taster, a juggler of figures or a big (or little dealer) you got it made here...

Norm Little, general manager of Little Caesars opposite the Dunes, tells me that they have 11,478 Christmas balls hanging from the ceiling at his spot...

When you come to Vegas, you'll be able to take a flight to the moon. Count-down is right opposite the side entrance to Circus Circus...

Popular funnymen, Pepper David and Tony Reese, are filling in a hold in the "Polis Berger" at the Trop. Pepper and Tony, partners for 20 years, are a welcome shot to an excellent production...

Alan Lee, producer of several of the better mini-revues in town, such as "Filles de Soul," "Tokyo Holiday" and "Skin," would like to integrate his next micro-spectacular but is having difficulty finding a top female septa dancer. If you are one, rush to the nearest phone and call him at the Sahara.

THE SUMMER season is here. Lovely Parisian star Line Renaud relinquished the stellar "Casino de Paris" role to singing artist Rouvann — Jack Benny's favorite. Major Riddle, the Dunes Hotel prexy, made one promise to all the other strip hotel bosses. During Rouvann's singing engagement, for the next six months, at no time will all the front doors to the hotel be opened at the same time for fear that all of the neon lights will be shattered along the famed strip when the husky singer let's go with all he's got...

Soul seems to be the Song at the Aladdin and Caesars Palace with Little Richard and Aretha Franklin blasting away at each hotel respectively. By contrast, "Minsky's Burlesque" completes the nights fare at the Aladdin and Red Fox at CP... The greatest clown of them all falls onto the Sands Copa Room stage tomorrow night for a short, two-weeker for his annual Vegas summer sojourn. Red Skelton has been breaking records at the hotel for the past nine years and...

LOCAL AUDITIONS TO BE CONDUCTED BY PLAYBOY CLUB Tomorrow and Thursday the Playboy Club will audition comedians and vocalists, scouting talent for the entire chain. Playboy Club International talent buyers are flying to Los Angeles from Chicago headquarters for the audition. Auditions, which will be by appointment only, are being coordinated by Sue Zan Jenkins. Personal managers and agents may reach Miss Jenkins, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., at 657-6050.

Talent that is auditioned will be under consideration for bookings in Playboy Clubs around the country as well as at the Los Angeles Playboy Club.

WIN AT BLACKJACK MR. LAS VEGAS says in his column: Every Blackjack player should read Larry Revere's new book... "PLAYING BLACKJACK AS A BUSINESS"

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