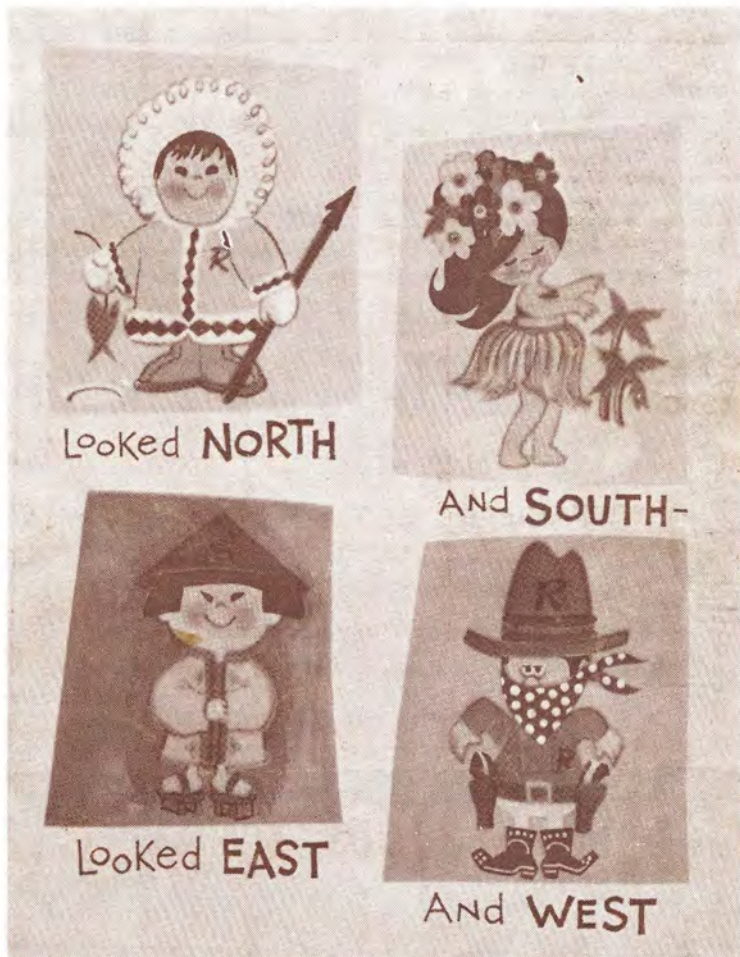


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tween the belly dancer's appearances, the Club El Marrocco offers continuous entertainment nightly . . . The Italian Vagabonds create nostalgia with their mood-setting music and vocals in the cozy lounge of the Golden Door Restaurant . . . Man-sized drinks at reasonable prices are served by bartender Stan Speranza at Colline's busy lounge . . . Conversation between a car salesman and cute chick in front of the Clintonaire: "Why don't we step inside and drink this over" . . . Wine and dine in a royal manner at Streb's Steak House . . . Joe Cady's fine orchestra present some sparkling new material in addition to the old standby numbers for dancing nightly at Rund's Restaurant . . . It doesn't take Bob Meyer long to get the whole audience to join in the singing and merry-making at the Last Chance Saloon . . . Under new owners Dino's Lounge now features a different brand of entertainment . . . For a thrilling excursion into the exotic, make sure to visit the new Villa Capri, an enchanting room . . . Attractive Marge Craig is this month's Miss Rochesterama. She's the delicious vision that

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Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 1/30 — Harness Racing . . . Batavia Downs
- 1/30 — Thoroughbred Racing . . . Finger Lakes
- 1/5 — State Exposition . . . Syracuse, N. Y.
- 6/10 — "The Odd Couple" . . . Auditorium
- 8 — Rainbow Dancers . . . Encore Club
- 9/17 — Kingston Trio . . . 3 Rivers Inn
- 10 — Clothesline Art Show . . . Art Gallery
- 11 — Buffalo Bills Football . . . Buffalo, N. Y.
- 12 — Marquerite . . . Coachman Inn
- 13 — Fred Cole Trio . . . Page One
- 14 — "Khartoum" . . . Panorama Theatre
- 14 — Joe Cady Band . . . Rund's Lounge
- 14 — Louis Armstrong and His All Stars . . . War Memorial
- 15 — Exotic Jan . . . Arch Hotel
- 16 — Ken Purtell Trio . . . Midtown Tower
- 16 — Len Hawley Dance . . . Sheraton Hotel
- 17 — Wolcott Apple Harvest Festival
- 17 — Vic Plati Band . . . Holiday Inn
- 17 — Al Vino Trio . . . Golden Door
- 18 — Stock Car Racing . . . Canandaigua
- 18 — Horse Show . . . Saratoga Springs
- 18 — Motorcycle Racing . . . Palmyra, N. Y.
- 19 — Kingston Trio . . . Auditorium
- 20 — Belly Dancers . . . Club El Marrocco
- 20 — Exhibition . . . Eastman House
- 21 — The Four Gales . . . Crescent Beach
- 22 — Italian Vagabonds . . . Golden Door
- 23 — Entertainment . . . Dimino Lounge
- 23/25 — Grape Festival, Naples, N. Y.
- 23 — Vice Jan Band . . . Coachman Inn
- 24 — Entertainment . . . Edgewater Restaurant
- 24 — Drag Racing . . . Spencer Speedway
- 24 — Duke Spinner Band . . . Amalfi Lounge
- 25 — Buffalo Bills Football . . . Buffalo, N. Y.
- 25 — Pony Harness Racing . . . Avon, N. Y.
- 26 — Carlisi Quartet . . . Encore Club
- 27 — Ribauda Trio . . . Cafe Society
- 28 — Go Go Dancers . . . Wee Blue Inn
- 29 — Dick Quinn Trio . . . Henry's Tavern
- 30 — Entertainment . . . Red Devil Lounge
- 30 — Grand Prix . . . Watkins Glen
- 30 — Frankie Nan Trio . . . El Marrocco
- 30 — Hockey Exhibition . . . War Memorial

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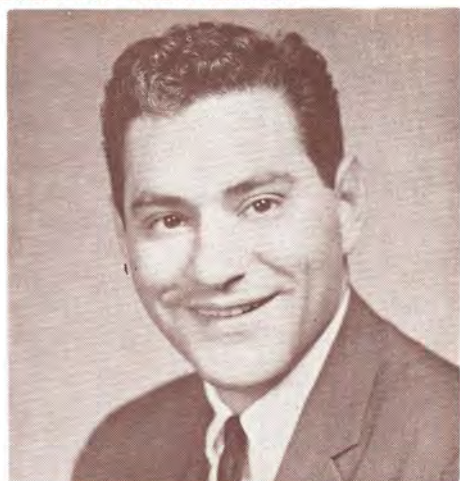
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by Sam R. Sciolino

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Chip Chiappone and a large party of friends enjoying a three hour luncheon at Colline's Restaurant . . . Cocktails for Gabby and pals at the intimate Red Devil Lounge . . . Exciting new singer Tawni Sims watching the tummy tossers at Club El Marrocco . . . Pat Perri enjoying manicotti at the Italian Village . . . Your genial host at Duffy's Tavern — Ron Gollogly . . . Dick Costanza behind the mahogany bar at the Towne House Lounge . . . Cute Pat Rich is one of the attentive waitresses at the popular Passport Restaurant . . . Chef Mickey Calabria mending . . . You can be sure of a square deal with personable Tony Grana at Universal Cartown . . . Frank Pops Paris spent his night off at the Club El Marrocco . . . Adding to the festivities at the colorful Encore Club — Peter Gunn Diamond and his buddies . . . Relief barman Johnny B. Paglia filling in at the Italian Village . . . Luncheon for legal eagles Joe Abbate and Mike Rose at Page One . . . Talented Ronnie Pascazi entertains at the Hi Fi 400 Club . . . The Ken Purtell trio along with dynamic Joe Romano winning the plaudits of the patrons at the Top of the Plaza Lounge . . . Veteran barman Harry Michaels pouring generous drinks while the conversation flows at Ben's Cafe Society . . . All over the town — Starr and Mueller . . . Welcome to the Flower City — Joe Galetta, the new Seagram upstate manager . Tom V.O. Madigan and the Eber gang dining at the Hearth and Embers in the Manger Hotel . . . Recovering after a recent hospital stay — Dick Prospero of Ange's Restaurant . . . Pete Wingate relaxing at the Viking Lounge . . . The orchestra of Vic Plati making great sounds at the Holiday Inn . . . Mike Conti and staff dining at the nautical Flagship Restaurant . . . Amiel, Mr. Submarine himself, having a quick lunch at the Golden Door with U.S. Marshall Al Grossman . . . Owner Jack Streber keeps in shape pouring drinks behind the busy bar of Henry's Tavern . . . Joe and Gloria Barry always give you the Red Carpet treatment at their beautiful Crescent Beach Hotel.

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The baby-faced, brown-eyed secretary phoned her mother to inform her: "I'll be late again for dinner tonight, Mom. I made a mistake last night and the boss wants me to do it over again."

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Women who insist on wearing the pants frequently discover that it is other women who are wearing the chinchilla.

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To me, said the cute doll, "he's a pain in the neck." "Strange," said her girlfriend, "I had a much lower opinion of him."

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The weaker sex is the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex.

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