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Greenwich City is the son of our own, Jerome George, a young, victim of show business, and his devoted wife, we expect our deepest sympathy.

Gay entertainment and dance studios by Iron Kohn and his associates at the Blue Room of the Roosevelt Hotel, extremely featuring the famous actress Clara Devore. . . The one and only Clara Devore, the most unusual act in show business, in her fifth month at the original South St. . . Leo Stern, novelty dancer, with Joe Bernard, emcee-comedian . . . Star attraction at the 800 Club, the world's most exciting dancer, Lily Christine, "The Cat Girl" in the Alley Cat Tonic, also packing them in, ably backed by the team of Wally a Horse Girl, plus Alton and The Chin Tonic . . . Linda Bradette, feature attraction at the Gunga Den . . . Bobby Blagovest heading an all-star show at the Peacock Club . . . Ponchartrian Beach closed a very successful season with an array of great talent: The Aerial Theatre, death-defying stop high high empy poles; Pertis Blim, acrobatic delight; Beverly Warren, Artens, unmatched, undaunted, on the flying trapeze . . . Buddy's Zepherus, amazing wild animal act; Jess Gardner and his cloud

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"The Judge Ripple Puller" was presented at the Tropic . . . I will close this write-up with such great pride to have met so many great entertainers while on the road.

Jack, Clorie, Francis Tom, Eddie Keable and Maxine Smith, ex-husband Frank Kananian, Ed Bayle, Maxine, Horace, Karoline Kana, Dick Pfeil, Elvace, Morris and Tyrus L. A group of friends who had bonded together to surprise the veteran burlesque and vaudeville comedian. The usually vertuous comedian was stricken with a lack of words, but gained his composure as the "engagement" progressed. At party's end, Harry was honored and the gold wrist watch he received being his inscription: "Congrats, Harry Vine, 50 yrs Show Biz, 1943". Harry's trek through vaudeville and burlesque began on August 15, 1913 George Kester's account in the Honolulu Advertiser attests to the dedication of Harry Vine to his art and as a member of AGVA, I should like and I were at the party after the Branch Executive Committee Meeting.

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**TAMPA** (Continued from Page 7)

Weekly good! The gaffers had their wives loved him.

The money is not the same as on Broadway, but the weather sure does make up for it. This is definitely the Sunshine City. The local paper gives away the afternoon edition if the sun doesn't shine. Haven't had to give

one away this year—amazing! The Jack Pearl Agency is the active one in the area. Jack is currently promoting a vibrator bar-keepie circuit. Hope it works out and forget never any personal difference and vendetta. It has been a bitter campaign. Now let's all pull together for a bigger and better AGVA.

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# News From The Branches

## MIAMI BEACH

By PAULINE C. COTE

All that glitter is not gold. As Gold Coast, that is, with all due respect to previous reporters for the Miami Beach Branch territory, they seem to have forgotten the big chunk of ground covered by yours truly and some mighty fine establishments, 168 miles south of here at the southernmost tip of the U.S.A., we have a place called Wythe, which has been using AOVA as its showery for fourteen years ago. Show Manager Zolner became Branch Manager by Jimmy Day, back for his second season, heading a cast of five actors.

In Miami, the Toledo Restaurant featuring Heeler Caberra who incidentally, is the head of the actors union in Venezuela. Please note that there is no entertainment-wise, in this territory. . . . Just closed at the Air John Knight Beat, managed by Clyde Gilman, was recorded by Key Hamilton, also Little Zolner. . . . At the Play Lounge, Vally Field chose to go to N.Y. to join the Gospel Singers. . . . At the Thunderbolt, a model and finally going places. . . . At the Prince Pearly, Street Richard and Princess Kitty still holding forth after their unimpeachable week. Also in show, Lee Rose, Marnie Sherer Paul Dash, M.C. . . . The Life Boat

is featuring Princess Suzanne At Hollywood, we have the South Pacific with Mable, Mirel, Vera Lanza. . . . A few miles further at Danis, we have the Torch Club with Chae, Jenks in his fourth year MCHG such beauties as Jeff, Mae Wiles, Sylvia, Brown.

Now we come to Fort Lauderdale, Florida the spot to watch. No big hotels like Miami Beach, but plenty of rooms and bungalows quite a few other. Now that gambling is opening in the Bahamas on December 15, Lauderdale will be the jumping off place for boats taking the people back and forth. They are getting ready for it. . . . Talking about boats, just started is the Calypso liner out of Miami Beach, playing some big names such as Danies Doreel, plus other entertainment. . . . Also in Lauderdale, we have the Mal Kai Restaurant, one of the top-rated Polynesian and exotic food places in the U.S.A. Playing here for the third season are the Kids From Tahiti

Over on the beach side at the Tanika Gillette, we have the Florida Samson Danvers, featured and back for her third year in Kaul Maki. . . . Just closed at the Show Book, the Miki-Miki before them were the Pear Sisters. This place does terrific. . . . Book one on the mainboard at

the Tall O The Tower, in for his fourth year, Jay Ray. . . . Forty's had Bay Manilleum for the week-end. . . . On up at Pompano Beach Harris Ter East Imperial Room, Gladys Kalandides Main, closed after 11 weeks, but due back on December 15. . . . Finally 158 miles north of Miami at Stuart, we have the Triangle Inn, which will be starting again in about four weeks with solo. The owner, Ted Wilson, used to pound the piano with some of the name bands on the Beach.

I have alighted many spots, and to them my apologies. Maybe they will give me another chance and I'll get to them. So you also that want work, don't be afraid to write to the agents—they have it. Right now the Beach is jumping with the American Legion Convention, and you know how they can hoop it up. I deliberately left out a lot of the big name acts in order to give some Merz Tark, our rep, had to have a couple of alitches taken in his eye. . . . Miss Shaw, our secretary flew up to N.Y. to get her outfitting and a few words of wisdom from her brother Jay Lasker. . . . You should see our new GI-boys located at 30 Lincoln Road. Why not come down and see us sometimes?

With the rising of the thermometer, now the Aloha State's AOVAs are active. Tourists by the thousands converged on every major island. The annual Whaling Spree drew hundreds to Lahaina, Maui. Success was tremendous which guarantees Sprees for many Maui moons to come. Via Danvers, Jave F. Stearn and Carmen Gilman, and the Ford Convention added zest to our belting August, and lots of kaka (money) poured into Sheraton's cash boxes.

## HONOLULU

By BILLY LEE

Mails between received glad tidings for her Via Mau Village replica for the Hawaii Exhibit at the World's Fair in New York. . . . Bob Herdick, boom-man of Sheraton's show-bit, announced Kalam Kalam and her Royal Hawaiian entertainers off in September for the Empress Hotel, Victoria; Concert in Vancouver; Pal-Har Hotel, Calgary; Salsaloban-Hotel, Toronto; Wild andria Hotel, Winnipeg; and Royal Hawaiian are Beverly Keo, Nina Rodgers, Paea Fasene, Alana Poll, Pearl Keawe, Carl Judd and Lawrence Kaldere. Taking over during their absence in the Kona arch Room, Royal Hawaiian Hotel is Charles K. L. Davis. . . . Billy Danes and second-hand Dick Canine upped the entertainment rating of Raul's Shipper Club, with Shasta, Keawe, Kalam and alited for a September spell. . . . Shapetona Lamb-lee.

Loyal E. Fowl and Restaurant Workers Union (AW-CIO) on the picket line at Halekuan Hotel since August and . . . Sheraton Hotel, Oahu, Oahu, Oahu, Oahu.

and Musicians Local 677 informed jointly by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service that full cooperation will be accorded both organizations on the subject of clearances for entertainers from Sakuriland, and other foreign countries. Entry of Sayuri Yoshizawa and Mitsue Hamada provided the double-barreled ammunition for the U.S. agency's assistance.

Betty Balfry's Otopathans appearance of Jess Chasty ten class to this supper club. . . . Noticeably, fourth eaters Shob Stern, Coe and Geo. Karyn, are lending their skills to show-bit covers, along with Eddie Sherman and James Lereve. This is really great for doublets, fellow

Comedian Harry Vito arrived before show time as directed for a annual performance on August 14, at the New Shunbo Japanese Showplace on Beretans St. He saw no musicians, no stage, no green, and was informed that the caterer had no show policy, and that he simply had to go through the formalities of Japanese custom by removing his shoes, proceeding into the special Japanese party room by sliding the shoji door, and then equalizing on the floor and awaiting arrival of the party. He was third for. Like the veterans in the party-room floor were Harry's straight man, Rumba Horrie's Pertie Berlin, Coffee Koni, Gail

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## NEW ORLEANS

By SYNA MARIE

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