

# Leonard Lyons Ari 'Imports' Chef For Anniversary

NEW YORK.—At Jackie and Aristotle Onassis' first-anniversary dinner, in their apartment, Rose Kennedy sat next to Onassis. The guests included the Bill Paleys and Leonard Bernstein. The dinner was cooked in the apartment, but by the Cote Basque's chef.

Muhammad Ali, the heavyweight champ, will do the color commentary at the U.S.A.-USSR boxing team matches next Saturday at Caesars Palace. . . The Russian cosmonauts who wound up on the "Hello, Dolly!" stage with Pearl Bailey wanted first to see the musical about America's Revolution, "1776," but there were no tickets available. . . UCLA's sixth annual Hugh O'Brian Acting Awards will be judged by Greer Garson, Charlton Heston and Bill Cosby.

Sen. Eugene McCarthy has written a piece for the next issue of McCall's, about his conscientious-objector son, Michael. The Senator says: "By refusing to fight, Michael may have done more for the course of peace than I have accomplished in all my speeches."

YEARS AGO JAMES T. FARRELL WROTE a piece on F. Scott Fitzgerald, but couldn't sell it. The manuscript was just bought by a library for \$500. . . D. K. Ludwig, one of the world's richest men, has broken ground on Acapulco's largest hotel, the 800-room Princess. . . Irving Berlin has become an honorary member of the Players Club. . . Lars Schmidt is bidding for the European rights to David Black's rock musical, "Salvation."

Joan Blondell, who became a Hollywood star in the early film musicals, is appearing in Warner Bros. "The Phynx." The actress described the changes she's noticed: "When I was a young star I always got the best man. . . Now I get the best lines."



JOAN BLONDELL  
. . . better lines now

ETHEL KENNEDY AND JEAN SMITH were at 21 preparing the Thanksgiving Night show at Philharmonic Hall, starring Dionne Warwick. It's for the Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Corp. Ethel is chairman of the board. . . Now that Alan Jay Lerner has seen his "Paint Your Wagon" spectacularly launched, he'll start on "The Little Prince."

Robert Merrill sang the Anthem at the City Hall ceremonies starting the Mets' ticker-tape parade. The opera star had a luncheon date uptown and asked Commissioner Bud Palmer for a lift uptown. Palmer pushed him into the lead car with Gil Hodges. When they reached Bryant Park, Merrill had to sing the Anthem again. He had to sing it twice more, then went to lunch.

Producer George England has the top-bid in so far for Leonard Gershe's new play, "Butterflies Are Free" . . . Mrs. Douglas MacArthur is just back from Texas, where she dedicated the fifth statue to her late husband . . . Kendall March, who plays Helen Hayes' daughter in "The Front Page," succeeded Katharine Houghton in the role. She and Miss Houghton were classmates at Sarah Lawrence.

The Weizmann Institute dinner celebrating the 75th birthday of its retiring president, Meyer Weisgal, was sponsored by 63 Nobel Laureates. The dynamic Weisgal said: "To be 75 is not such an achievement. I've known many a damn fool who made it without trying" . . . His successor, Dr. Albert Sabin, said when he visited the Weizmann campus, where bomb shelters were being built: "We work for the best while preparing for the worst."

CBS-TV has scheduled the first U. S. performance of the recently discovered Franz Schubert's "Grazzer Fantasie" for Nov. 2. CBS Records will rush Lili Kraus' recording of the work. . . Critic Harold Clurman will preside, in French, at the Drama Desk's meeting honoring the Polish Lab's Jerzy Grotowski, who speaks French.

Rod LaRoque's widow, Vilma Banky, was created by Sam Goldwyn. He met her in Budapest and signed her for \$100 a week. He ultimately paid her \$5000 a week. When she co-starred with Ronald Colman in "Dark Angel," she became the No. 1 star. When she married LaRoque, Goldwyn gave them a \$25,000 wedding. Douglas Fairbanks was best man.

The wedding party included Cecil B. De Mille, who was suing LaRoque. They waived the disputes for the day.

# 'Ace High' Opens At the Randolph

"Ace High," a new Italian western by Giuseppe Colizzi, opened at the Randolph with an international cast, including Americans Eli Wallach, Kevin McCarthy and Brock Peters.

Wallach portrays a wily bandit named Cacopoulos, who steals a large sum of money and gives it to a Robin Hood-like to the needy. Terence Hill and Bud Spencer play Cat and Hutch, the men who follow Wallach to Mexico to recover their money.

Peters is featured as a tight rope walker who teams up with the trio and helps them "defeat" a crooked casino owner (McCarthy) at a game of roulette.

Filmed on location in Spain, Italy and Mexico, "Ace High" carries an M rating.

# NEW BOOKS

"VICTORY AMONG THE INSANE" by Russ Madison (Grove Press, \$6.95). One problem with this novel is the title. It should be called Catch 22 Visits New Hampshire. It is wild, irrational, weird, insane, tragic and funny as hell.

Feeding Hills is a small, typically bucolic New Hampshire town. While rich New York tourists schuss happily down nearby slopes, Feeding Hillites moulder away amid dead industries.

But Feeding Hills is a town with a difference. Its postmaster steals mail, steams open letters and changes wording, loses mail or just ignores it.

He controls lives with a mind whose howling paranoia convince him he is saving the community from the creeping blight of the military-industrial-federal-state culture. Or is it the Communist menace?

Or maybe he really isn't insane, maybe it's the Feeding Hillites. He makes an army out of them. He convinces them he is Brahma incarnated. He tries to photograph God. He is basically rotten. Or is he Certainly, he is lecherous.

As satire, "Victory Among the Insane" doesn't quite make it. But as gallows humor on the rotting American dream it does quite well. The reader will have to make up his own mind.

# Saul David Prepping 'Dove Creek Rodeo'

Saul David has set "Dove Creek Rodeo" as the second production under his multiple deal at Universal, with filming to start in early spring.

Art director Ed Graves is currently making a location survey of Southwestern states for the comedy western scripted by Tom Blackburn from a novel by Alden Stevens.

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# Robinson, Van Zandt Star at Main Point

Two young singer-songwriters, Andy Robinson and Townes Van Zandt, will be headlining the stage show of The Main Point, Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 23-26.

Robinson, a local recording artist, has been the subject of a TV-12 spectat and performs regularly at the Point. Van

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# So Near and Yet . . .

OVIEDO, Spain (UPI). — Jose Fanjul, 26, is the proud owner of a luxury roadster, but he can't drive it. Authorities said he failed his driving test for the 27th time — a new Spanish record.

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**FOX**  
MARKET of 70TH  
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11:35, 1:40, 3:50, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35

LO 4-5868  
**MILGRAM**  
MARKET above 16th  
**CHANGE OF MIND**  
11:30, 1:40, 3:50, 6:00, 8:10, 10:20  
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