

lenny: 2 Groups Shaking Up The Town

BY LENNY LITMAN
 Best new groups in town are Arcade at the Cabaret and Beau Hannon on the Hill. Arcade has exceptional musicians in C.R. Williams on the keyboards, Geoff Smith on guitar, Darryl Spierlock also on keyboards, Glenn Diaz on drums, Jim

Inzerico on bass and guitar and Carmen Rose on the vocals.

Miss Rose is a striking beauty with an excellent voice. She dominates the magic number in the show that was billed in part from "Wiz" Williams plays the wizard who runs out the Scarecrow, the Cowardly Lion, the Tin Woodman and members of the audi-

ence who are dressed as munchkins. Miss Rose plays Dorothy. It's an excellent show for the whole family.

Beau Hannon also has a group of excellent musicians who do a great job on such songs as "One Fine Morning" and "Land of Make Believe." Hannon and Joan Di Simone handle all the vocals with their show stopping being a medley of songs from "Furie."

Beau Hannon will be at the Cabaret for the month of September. The booking came as the result of their excellent showing in the room three weeks ago.

ILENE SIBOCCA and her soul stirring voice is now being heard Thursday through Saturday nights at the Jamestown Inn on Banksville Road. . . Steve Martin will do two shows at Home Hall on Sept. 18. . . The Power Mug will

Hill will have his new group this weekend at Pier 39 in Greensburg in the Downunder Room.

HIDDEN VALLEY DINNER THEATER will present its fall show under the producer Norman Ross, starting Sept. 16. Show will be called "Lip Service" — the Fabulous Pillars with the vocals, dances and comedy of that decade.

At the Grille, "He's so obedient, he must have had a charisma bypass operation." . . . Dianna St. Clair and her group will finish up at Wonderful Wanda's on Saturday night. The next group in is Shaker with that wonderful singer of feisty songs Ruth Carr. Shaker will be at the new room in the Crossgate Inn in Oakland through Sept. 24. Pink and Peonies follow for three weeks. Wanda's new has Fab and Moody Thru on Saturday nights.

Feedback is at Baldwin on Market Square where the merchants have been having long and satisfactory holidays with Mayor Calgiri. . . Celebration is at the End Theater. . . Break and Ale in the North Hills has Foulsh Pressure and Fantasy is at the S&A in Monaca-

ville. . . Trakers Dams has split up for awhile and Marty Burke will be going it alone at the Gulligan Club in ShadySide. . . Randy Farrell and the Pittsburgh Rhythm Band will perform on Saturday

night. . . The Holiday House will be dark to night and will open tomorrow night with the return engagement of Frankie Aviles who has become bigger than ever with the renewed popularity of the "Six. Aviles doesn't do too much of his material from the period in his act today, but he is still remembered for his many hits and his "Search Party" music.

Barbi Benton, who is doing material from the Aviles period in her new TV show, "Sugar Time," has been booked into the Holiday House. April 18-20. Bert Sakal has also formed his dates with Ben Venson April 7-15, Peter Brooks, June 22-July 1 and Tina Turner Dec. 26-31.

There was a very distinguished looking man tinkling away at the piano the other evening at the Encore in ShadySide.

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C.B. WILLIAMS

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CARMEN ROSE



JOAN DI SIMONE



BEAU HANNON

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Night Spots

ropes within the next two weeks with a brand new act. . . Joyce Peterson is back from Cape Cod where she spent a month. She dropped in on Stephanie Diamond. Harold Cohen's widow who is now making her permanent home there. Captain Jack's. . . Changing Times, with Dennis James, Dennis Amoko and Mike Schuler, are at the H.A. Lounge on Rt. 19 in Mt. Lebanon. James was formerly with the Vopars.

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AT THE SEVENOAKS Holiday Inn, Greentree, Razz Ma Tazz, Holiday Inn Monroeville, Congratulate with Rhythm Kings on Sunday, Holiday Inn Airport, Traces and Jeff Friend with Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, Sheraton Inn Airport, Blue Dawn, Holiday Inn Park-

ing West, Samantha St. John, Sheraton Inn North, Jagger. . . TONY PULERA, the handsome young singer who was featured for a long time with Ken Hill & Co., has his own band in the Rivers Three Lounge at the Hospitality Motor Inn in Wilkins through Oct. 1. He will have Hill during the group's recent visit to Las Vegas.



JUDGE J. WARREN WATSON

Plays with Professional Men of Jazz.

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APPEARING at the Hospitality Motor Inn in Wilkins Twp. is the Tony Pulera show. The group is made up of Pulera, center, and from left, Ricki Gurwood, Dennis Denis.

When approached, he turned out to be Judge Warren Watson of the Common Pleas court, sitting in between seats of the Jerry Hodge quartet, featuring guitarist Ken Karich.

In the interview that followed, Watson told of his days he was going through Duquesne law school and playing with his own group, the Skylanders. He had written the song, "Skyland," and named his musical group after the song.

"He talked about the five years he spent with the Joe Westray orchestra and two years with Walt Harper playing trumpet and tenor sax. He said he is now part of the Professional Men of Jazz who present musical entertainments upon occasion.

"He also played a lot for fun," he said. Other members of Professional Men of Jazz are Dr. Eugene Young on guitar, Harry Nash on trumpet, and vibraphonist, Jimmy Pella on tenor. Carl Arter on piano and the judge on tenor and trumpet.

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