Behind the SCENES

By DAN BURLEY

“MR. TRUDY” who believes in law and order may change his mind after he called the law the other afternoon when that barmaid’s husband waved a loaded pistol in that 64th and Cottage Grove liquor store... The cops came and took everybody down including “Mr. Trudy” but did not take down the guy with the rod!... Ask “Papa” Banks, DeMunio, “Chickie,” “Woody” plus a dozen others who are out on $15 bail for disorderly conduct... John (Red) Steele missed it. He just left!... And since that accident in which a pedestrian in Peoria just missed a One Way Trip, Drag Racing Margo of Los Angeles will be on a Shoeick kick instead of a Pontiac when she recuperates from all those knots and bruises sustained in the accident.

LAST I HEARD, that Little Beautician Model decided at the last minute and perhaps on the advice and/or orders of her Barbecue Tycoon Loverman not to go away with that touring Fashion Fair revue... Which causes some folk to ask quite innocently: Was it that brand new fur piece she just got?... Blues shouter B. B. King’s birthday party was climaxed by the gift of one of those spanking new battery portable TV sets... B. B. is telling ‘em what’s going on in his love-life at Roberts for another week... Thus to the chicks who are quietly slipping down to that Loop hotel and the $35-a-day suite of what renowned faith healer, not to be healed, but to “heal” him... And at $25 to $30 take home pay per visit!

AND WHAT ABOUT the narcotics squad burning a “field” of reefers just a few yards away from one of the bigger CHA projects the other day... Reports were that “ropeheads” for blocks around were rushing to the scene to pick up on some real cool sniffing... From what I hear, the field was under cultivation and must have supplied the fillings for many a “roach” off the carefully tended marijuana raised on the plot... Lawrence Hill, my intelligence division relays, is still racking ’em up with his “no playboy looking self,” as George Beatty puts it... And how about Naomi Daniels, that good looker from St. Louis, being so homesick “she’s about to die?”

THERE’S A SOUTH SIDE hotel that has a girl bellhop... She keeps plenty busy with male guests, too!... Now it comes out that Peoria night club operator Harold Parker who was talent-hunting in Chicago over the weekend, had cop trouble that involved a motorcycle bluecoat on 79th st... Parker was called down for not having a city sticker... The matter resulted in Parker sitting down with the captain of the 10th district and taking the matter to the State’s Attorney’s office... Now the cop a Young One, is really in something — deep...