

# OF THE STARS



ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP VENTRILOQUISTS, DICK WESTON, KEEPS THE VISITORS TO THE DESERT INN'S MILLION DOLLAR PRODUCTION OF "PZAZZ '70" IN A HILARIOUS MOOD EVERY NIGHT. THE TALENTED FUNNYMAN DRAWS MANY LAUGHS AS HE PRESENTS AUNT MARTHA AND CLARENCE.

## PZAZZ REACHES 1ST BIRTHDAY

"Pzazz '70," the night club world's first million dollar production, celebrated its first birthday on a high note Thursday, July 9, at the Desert Inn.

Since its opening night last summer, "Pzazz '70" has been reaping the highest critical acclaim from the world's top entertainment editors. It has also enjoyed new attendance marks at the resort hotel.

The glittering presentation, featuring the world's most beautiful girls, has five major production numbers which present a salute to such American cities as Las Vegas, San Francisco, Chicago, Hollywood and New York.

Also featured is a nostalgic look at that St. Louis woman and the Beale Street Girls along with a stirring salute to some music greats of the past: Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Duke Ellington and Benny Goodman.

Other highlights include some of the country's top specialty acts in the form of Alan and Shane, Montego, Dick Weston, the Jolly Jovers and Monroe and Whiting.

From the colorful opening production, "Las Vegas Today," to the closing salute to New York's famed Cotton Club, "Pzazz '70" is a memorable look at some of America's great musical eras.

## CHILDREN'S BENEFIT

Show business healiners of Las Vegas are expected to pitch in at the Castaways next Saturday and Sunday to brighten a marathon cocktail party which will benefit local handicapped children.

The 24-hour "no host" party will begin at Noon Saturday and continue until Noon Sunday. During that period, many performers appearing along the Las Vegas Strip have agreed to stop by and "do their bit." Also appearing will be numerous local radio and television personalities, as well as civic leaders.

Co-chairmen of the event are Mayor Oran Gragson and Henry Brock, past president of the Las Vegas Fraternal Order of Eagles. The Eagles are holding the party as their annual Fund raising event for the Jimmy Durante Children's Fund.

Durante, who is appearing at the Frontier Hotel, will also take part in the Castaways party. At the conclusion, he will present a \$1,000 check to the Clark County Association for Retarded Children.

As Durante would say, "every penny is for da kids!" Every cent raised will go into the Children's Fund.

L.W. Vanderhoofven, local Eagles' Fund chairman, urged all Las Vegas to take a few moments during the weekend to pause, refresh and help the Eagles' benefit for children.

## TONY BENNETT AT CAESARS JULY 12

Tony Bennett, whose heart has been with Caesars Palace since the resort hotel first opened its doors in 1966; Joey Heatherton, who will be making her world nightclub debut, and Louie Bellson, jazz drumming's most accomplished instrumentalist, and his orchestra will open a special 11-day engagement Sunday, July 12, in the Circus Maximus theatre-restaurant at Caesars Palace.

This extraordinary entertainment package will be presented twice nightly at 8:15 p.m. and midnight.

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