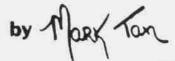
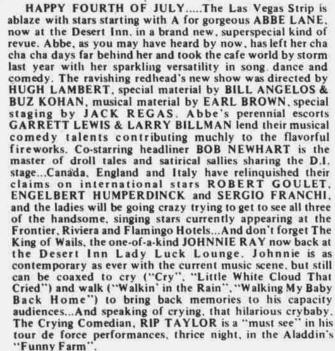


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COMEDY CAPERS.....ELMARIE WENDEL ("Vive Les Girls") and DONNA JEAN YOUNG (currently at the Fremont with PAT BOONE) have a mutual admiration society going; seems whichever one you talk to sings the praises of the other...Bushy haired MARTY ALLEN, who had to cut his famous hair for his current movie. "The Ballad of Billie Blue", returns to the Flamingo on August 12...Country-western comedy philosopher PAT BUTTRAM plays back to back engagements at the Fremont: first with

ANDY RUSSELL (opening July 8), then with tv's favorite "Mother-in-Law" KAY BALLARD.....
ON THE STRIP.....Happy Birthdays to ALICIA IRWIN and ROB BARRON, of "BOTTOMS UP"...and to performer-turned-producer LINE RENAUD now entertainment directress of King's Castle where her latest production "Love In" opens this week...and to Flamingo entertainment exec FORRESTER MASHBIR...Popular FREDDY MANJON, who is co-producer-choreographer and one of the stars of "Latin Fire '72" at the Thunderbird, has been hospitalized at Sunrise with a severe ear infection. Freddy's partner MANOLO TORRENTE says doctors expect Freddy to be well enough to rejoin the show in time for the holiday weekend...Songstress MONICA MYERS added to the cast of Breck Wall-Joe Peterson's newest revue. "La Dolce Femme" opening this week at Le Bistro in Atlantic City. New Jersey. The show has a ten week run...Director-choreographer AL GOSSAN telephoning from London said he will be returning to Vegas in mid-July. Al has a project that will take him next to Honolulu for the rest of the summer. Also, Al reports to her Vegas friends that for her "Vive Les Girls" showgirl CASSANDRA PETERSON has arrived safe & sound in London for her summer holidays...LEN YELNICK, former publicity assistant to LARRY CLOSE at the Sahara, is now pr & publicity director at the Thunderbird...Rock concert promoter MIKE TELL is more than just a little chagrined at the turnabout treatment he's getting in the latest batch of Hollywood fan magazine stories. Now Mike is the villain in the breakup of his marriage to actress PATTY DUKE: up until now Mike was the hero who was going to stand by his mixed up bride and give her child his name....

STRIP HOPPING.....The doll-like Filipino singing quartet, THE ST. PAUL SISTERS are the surprise of surprises at the Flamingo Casino Theater. The lovely and talented group - RINA, LIANA, CORA & LYNN - look so

ROG WILLIAMS IN TROP BLUE ROOM

rumble through the Blue Room of Hotel Tropicana for three weeks beginning Friday (July 2) as he opens the In- "Somewhere My Love, dependence Day week- and "The end with a note worthy barrage.

Williams, who rose to prominence with his first record hit, "Au-tumn Leaves," is a regular in the spacious, million-dollar showcase and will be staging his second outing this year.

Parlaying "Leaves" with 14 other millionplus sellers, the popular the Eddie DeSantis Duo.

The rollicking pianis- artist has sold more tics of Roger Williams albums than any other pianist. Other identified with Williams include "Born Free," Wind." tunes Wind, "Summer Impossible Dream.'

> Meanwhile, the Trop's Theatre Restaurant stages "The One in '71" Folies Bergere, the Casino Lounge pairs Dave Burton and the Red Norvo Trio, the Gourmet Room features Julian Foorman and his Stradivarius and La Fontaine Lounge lists

gentle and mild until they explode with their musicianship and vocalizing: the St. Paul Sisters run away with rock, sizzle with soul, and keep the show moving on an uptempo contemporary beat...Good news after all the rumors about Strip lounges closing is the reopening of the Aladdin's Sinbad Lounge. General manager HERB TOBMAN and entertainment director MOE LEWIS have yet to set the entertainment policy at the new room..."RIGHT ON", now at the Sahara Casbar Theater, alternating with new Strip favorite DON LANE (the American singer who went Down Under to become Australia's answer to Johnny Carson), closes July 27 (not the 7th as reported earlier)...Rumors are flying that "BEDTIME RIOT" at the Thunderbird will be closing shortly, and that the former "Tower Sweets Revue" will not be reopening under another title at the Stardust Lounge after all, and a new production of the rock opera "JESUS CHRIST, SUPERSTAR" will find a summer berth at the International's Theater Royale...Showstopper: the stylish artistry of adagio team MARINA MAUBERT & MARTIN GAVIN in the new "Wonderful World of Burlesque" at the Silver Slipper. THE ESTABLISHMENT, closing this week at Caesars Palace, have a short but well deserved vacation, until July 19 when the group returns for its fourth Las Vegas engagement in three months with PFRRY COMO at the International. In the interim, The Establishment has a Greek Theater stint with BURT BACHARACH...ROBERT GOULET, now at the Frontier. personally clarified that he has not been signed for the musical version of "Some Like It Hot" as reported in L.A. and N. Y. press last week. Bob said he is awaiting a script from producer DAVID MERRICK before making a firm commitment. BOBBY MORSF has been set for the Jack Lemmon role, and the Marilyn Monroe part is reportedly wide open for a bright, blonde, and beautiful unknown!!...THE KIDS NEXT DOOR, opening next with PHIL HARRIS at the Frontier, will be minus the talents of Beauty Salon. JACK MORAN. Jack is currently featured as one of JOHNNII'S FRII NDS (Johnnie Ray at the D.L.)...NELSON SARDI-LLI, the Brazilian-born Italian singer-comedian, is gaining on Wayne Newton for number of standing ovations he receives after his whirlwind performances at the Flamingo

CELEBRITY CIRCUS.....MRS. PERRY LEFF (better known to you as Abbe Lane) with her husband PERRY, and little Leffs, STEVEN & ANDREW (entranced at the antics of THE MUPPETS) in to see NANCY SINATRA & FAMILY at the International...Dozens of VIPs and the cream of Las Vegas society in for the return of JACK MORGAN and the RUSS MORGAN ORCHESTRA at the Top of the Dunes...Busty blonde British beauty, actress JUNE WILKERSON in to see JOHNNIE RAY & NANCY SINATRA...

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this country. It's all there. The beautifully dressed and undressed dancers. The drunks, the wisecrackers and the dames. is not only applauded for its nostolgia but for the exacting detail of effort that went into costuming, set decoration, music and placement of the perfect performer in the right sketch. Top hats off to Barry Ashton for a truly remarkable stage production

Around Town. ... Are the rumors true that a group headed by a famous Las Vegas producer with the initials A.L. will announce purchase of the Hotel Tropicana?....Jackie Novack, known to local Vegans as Tiger, usually catches all of the worthwhile charitable causes by the tail. A boss for many years of the El Cortez Hotel Tiger is one of the better of the good samaritans in our fine city.....The 30,000 plus throng of Lions who invaded our city from all fifty states and most Foreign Nations spent their money like pussycats according to three out of three confidential sources. ... We were amazed to discover that we had purchased a fire-engine red mustang after it passed through the car wash machines of Moore's Supersonic on East We thought our car was dusty Charleston. pink for the last two years....Anyone in need of some used towels with the name International Hotel imprinted just send a postcard. (Just kidding fellas). They now read Hilton kidding International.....Hear the one about a gent who passes out the following business cards. "I'd rather service one thousand Arabs than one Flip the card over and it says, Goldstein's Funeral Parlor. ... Bring your autograph book when you dine out at Food For Thought health Food restaurant in Commercial Center. The place is loaded with strip celebrities every night.....Guess who landed at the Landmark? Just two of the best hairstylists in town. Fran and Eileen, formerly located at Sahara Square Salon, have joined forces with some of the better hair raisers in Las Vegas. A night of elegance follows your visit to the Landmark

