

VEGAS BAG



FACTS AND FICTION ... Didn't producer ALAN LEE in fact, conclude a deal to purchase the Tropicana Hotel?" Contrary to all rumors and reports that it couldn't be so"... Haven't singing duo BUDDY VEST & STERLING CLARK (last here in "Vive Les Girls" and now on tour with JOAN RIVERS) been signed to star in the new Paris edition of the Lido revue??...Didn't the International Hotel sign a



JESUS CHRIST, SUPERSTAR for its legitimate theater?? ... What happened to the revue that was supposedly set to re-open the Castaways showroom in early July 277 Is there a movie company here filming a flick called "The Godson" ?? If so, where and for whom and starring who? ?? Is "Vive Les Girls" now closing at the Dunes in December, and a brand new edition opening at the

THE LONG, HOT SUMMER.... The "Hip Hypnotist" PALCOLLINS returns for four weeks at the Landmark Nighthawk Lounge, opening August 10., Comedian SAMMY SHORT won't be with LLVIS this time around when E.P. opens. August 9 at the International... THEU NUSUAL WELL longtime noisee group of singers-dancers, join PAUL ANKA and JOLY III ATHIRTON at Caesars Palace in August DIONNI WARWICK always such a smash here plays the Sands opening July 14. Racey, riotous RUSTY WARREN resumes her sex education seminars July 15 at the Hamingo Casino Theater, meantime don't miss the electrifying ST PAUL SISTERS, featuring Italian-Filipino congstress RINA GHIGLIOTTI who's being hailed the new Janis Joplin. Broadway sensation MLLBA MOORI makes her Vegas debut as guest star of DAVID FROST opening August 11 at the Riviera. And currently at the Landmark. Hawaiian volcano DICK JI NSEN headlines his all new Aloha Hawan" revue featuring top talents from the 50th State JULII LONDON returns to the Tropicana on July 23 in the Blue Room.

WEEKEND WANDERERS....BOB NEWHART and ABBE LANE at the Desert Inn. WAYNE NEWTON and his revolutionary new THEATER IN THE ROUND presentation at the Frontier Hotel. ELMARIE WENDEL, GARY COSTER BARRY MONROE & THE COLOMBOS star in the Strip's most lavish and popular lounge revue: "VIVE LES GIRLS" at the Dunes Persian Room ... MARINA MAUBER [& MARTIN GAVIN are the stylish Adagio team co-starring with Top Banana TOMMY MOE RAFT in "The Wonderful

World of Burlesque" at the Silver Slipper.

CELEBRITY CIRCUS.... ROBERT GOULET rushed up from his own show at the Frontier to join JOEY BISHOP filling in for DANNY THOMAS at the Sands. Danny's injured hand required surgery... ABBL LANE fell on stage at the Desert Inn when her heel caught in the rut between the stage and the D.I.'s descending stage. Hours later, Abbe's back was

in such pain she required extensive heat treatments to go back on for her second show. Abbe's doctors still haven't determined the extent of her injury...RUTH BUZZI dashed into town for a brief visit and showstopping. Ruth buzzed into see her longtime New York chum, ELMARIE WENDEL. now starting in the Dunes "Vive Les Girls", and over to the International to see NANCY SINATRA...L.A. publicist PAUL COOPER (from Rogers, Cowan and Brenner pr) doing his usual impression of a "dynamo in action" for his client ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK at the Riviera, With crowds to the rafters and turnaways in the hundreds, Paul's been kept busy handling international press requests, fan club junkets, etc. etc. ...JAY MILLER of NBC's "Monitor" radio show in for a quick trip to interview ABBE LANE, BOB NEWHART, JOHNNIE RAY, BOB GOULET and TONY BENNETT for the more than 1000 station network...SAM SCHULMAN. executive board chairman of the NATIONAL GENERAL CORPORATION flew in on the NGC private jet to attend the Bob Newhart-Abbe Lane opening at the Desert Inn.

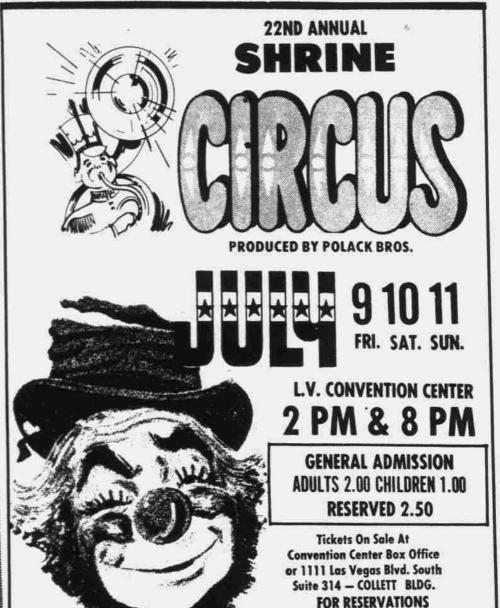
STRIP HOPPING.... A new "must visit" on your Vegas visit, the Flamingo Hotel's new SPLAKTASY restaurant. It's a fotally unique dining experience, the food is superly, the pures are more than reasonable (8), 95 is the menu topper for a huge New York steak), and the atmosphere is warm, comfortable and colorful (the captains wear pin stripe suits and big carnations and take you to your table with a machine guin). Already, a performer's tayonte hideaway. RIP AVIOR. NILSON SARBILLI, SERGIO FRANCIII, JERRY VALL, JOHNNIE RAY and MR. & MRS. PERRY 1111 (ABBI LANI) among the stars popping in between their shows. Speaking of the Hamingo, don't forget that BRICK WALL-IOF PLITERSON'S "BOTTOMS UP" opens in the Casino Theater on July 10 for more of its usual afternoon hil. . . JOHN DAVIDSON joins PHYLLIS DILLI R opening July 28 at the Riviera. It'll be John's first egas appearance in more than two years...THI REYCARDS, who starred in the Dunes' "Casmo de Paris" show for more than a year, return next at the beautiful new million UNION PLAZA HOTEL, downtown, IIII I STABLISHMENT, closing at Caesars Palace, return to the International with PERRY COMO on July 19... A former member of that group, MAIT VERNON, opened last week as the singing star of LINERE NAUD'S new "Love In" at King's Castle in Tahoe

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