

LAS VEGAS

SHOW EAST

THE VEGAS BAG

by Mark Tan



AND LAS VEGAS IN HAWAII.....Splashing around the beach at Waikiki and catching up with some Vegas acts currently playing in Honolulu's palmed and pikake-ed showrooms, THE SOCIETY OF SEVEN - frequently on view in Vegas at the Flamingo Casino Theater - are one of the 50th State's strongest, most popular and celebrity crowded attractions. The SOS, now at their Hawaii-home, the Outrigger Hotel in the heart of Waikiki, have made their first personnel change in five years in the person of drummer BOB WILSON. The group's regular drummer, DANNY RUIVIVAR, is recuperating from recent surgery. The Society returns to the mainland, opening October 10 at the Sahara Tahoe. Meanwhile, the Outrigger showroom is "the place" to be after 1:30 A.M. weekends when the lively and enormously popular musical comedy group get their third shows going and going and going til the wee hours of the a.m. with just about every island entertainer and visiting star dropping by for a little impromptu aloha...JOHN ROWLES opens Oct. 1 at the Outrigger and has an impressive advance reservations for his Outrigger debut. John, winner of Hawaii's "Best Male Performer" award last year, is a favorite here where he and his manager KIMO

WILDER McVAY maintain offices to direct their multi-interests. John's guesting on the new Goldiggers tv series start airing this month...At the Hilton Hawaiian Village, newcomers RICK HARRIS, CANDY & MR. D are in their Hawaii debut. The eight member group is climbing rapidly following their special two week engagement at the Desert Inn Lady Luck Lounge a few weeks ago. They're originally from the Northern California-Sacramento area and recently returned from a tour of the Northwest and Alaska. Rick, Candy and Darold and their five musicians are set for ten weeks at the Village in the Garden Room.

STRIP CHATTER.....Yummy MITZI GAYNOR, an absolute delight and "must see" in her all new Riviera act, and husband-manager JACK BEAN will take a week's vacation in Hawaii after Mitzi and her Four Fellows play an upcoming Tahoe date.

LITTLE BITS & PIECES.....Talented comedienne-comedy writer SUZANNE BUHRER (of the "Bottoms Up" family) is now writing new material for "Funny Farm" star RIP TAYLOR and former "Vive Les Girls" star ELMARIE WENDEL...Dancer RICK HAMILTON and his showgirl-wife MAUD, to Paris where Rick'll assist Bob Turk on the new Lido revue...JOAN RIVERS opening Sept. 22 with JACK JONES at the Sands will guest host the Tonight Show for her 30th time just prior to her Vegas opening...Hasn't singer-dancer JERRY ANTES (former star of "Vive Les Girls" and most recently featured with Debbie Reynolds) been signed to replace GARY COSTER as star of the Mexico City-bound edition of "VLG"???...SAMMY DAVIS JR., BUDDY HACKETT, DON ADAMS & DANNY THOMAS led the latest celebrity standing ovation for SHECKY GREENE now at the Riviera Starlite Theater.

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But this image passes just as soon as she sings "I'm Going To Make You Love Me" and then "I'd Like To Make It With You." Her tunes seem to start at the tip of her toes and blast out of her five-foot frame in loud, clear, and we might add, perfectly harmonious tones.

Pet's selections are well balanced and range from the Beatles' "Something In The Way He

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