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STRIP FLASHES & FLARES.....THE GOOD HUMOR COMPANY returns to the Strip in January as co-stars with **BOBBY DARIN** at the Desert Inn. The Company which played here at the Thunderbird for several months were seen this past summer as stars of the CBS-TV "The Newcomers" revue. The D.I. date will also be Bobby's first Vegas engagement since his open heart surgery earlier this year.....MONICA MYERS the popular young songstress will be one of the featured stars in producer MATT GREGORY'S upcoming "The Feminine Touch" revue opening at Harrahs, Reno in mid-December.....NELSON SARDELLI. the gun twirling singer-comedian now at the Flamingo Casino Theater, dashes into L.A. this week to guest with Virginia Graham The incredible JIM BAILEY has put together a concert show for his BIMBO'S engagement, opening Nov. 16. Bailey will be doing two of his uncanny femme impressions - Barbra Streisand and Judy Garland - plus his own singing stint...Latest on that "GUYS & DOLLS" production pow under consideration for a Vegas run at the Union Plaza has an all star cast lined up including DON AMECHE, ANN BLYTHE, BARBARA NICHOLS and ROBERT HORTON...."Latin Fire '72" now at the Thunderbird is awaiting the arrival of Mexican superstar TUN TUN to join the company until its January closing. The 36-inches tall Tun Tun is one of Latin America's biggest draws in movies, concerts and television

COMING ATTRACTIONS.....MANOLO TORRENTE & FREDDY MANJON, producers-stars of the above-mentioned "Latin Fire" will be tossing their annual all night gala FIESTA DE LA SANTA BARBARA on December 3. A couple of hundred of their Strip pals will be invited to attend the colorful celebration that will start at midnight and end with an authentic folk mass at dawn on Dec. 4. This year, Manolo and Freddy, will be joined by some top names in Latin entertainment for the Fiesta.....DON HO will play a shortie one week engagement at the Flamingo, opening Dec. 2. Don's regular four week date will be in May, '72....Nostalgia, Big Band Style returns to the Desert Inn Lady Luck Lounge when TEX BENEKE, RAY EBERLE and THE MODERNAIRES open on Nov. 29. The group has been playing to capacity crowds throughout the country including Cleveland's Blossom Music Center, and Madison Square Garden's "FESTIVAL

OF BANDS". They'll play the Nugget in Sparks for New Year's Eve and have been set to return to the Hollywood Palladium in February

STRIP BITS & PIECES.....GARY NASEEF'S GANA PRODUCTIONS' presentation of the National Company of "JESUS CHRIST, SUPERSTAR" at the Las Vegas "JESUS CHRIST, SUPERSTAR" at the Las Vegas week for the World Premiere of DEAN MARTIN's new Convention Center on Dec. 6 is setting some sort of record "something big" film at the Parkway Theater (Nov. for advance ticket sales. Don't miss it! The Broadway 11).....Columnist EARL WILSON is special guest at a production is sold out for many, many months into cocktail-luncheon at the Riviera Hotel to celebrate '72....SAMMY DAVIS JR., now at the Sands, was publication of Earl's latest celebrity-peeker, "THE SHOW presented his gold statuette as MALE STAR OF THE YEAR, chosen by the voters in the Las Vegas Entertainment Awards last month, at his midnight show Las Vegas Hilton wAINDERERS....ANN-MARGRET is at the opening night. Producer JOE PETERSON presented the ESTABLISHMENT.....Hawaiian Volcano DICK JENSEN award. SHECKY GREENE who was selected as LOUNGE stars in an all Polynesian revue, "Aloha Hawaii" now at the STAR OF THE YEAR will receive his award when he Jandwark Botel opens, in the mainroom, at the Riviera on Nov. 26.....Femme impressionist, hilarious LYNNE CARTER whose sudden closing at the Royal Las Vegas caught many show-goers by surprise will be returning sometime in early '72. Just before Lynne left for some east coast concert dates and Christmas at home, in New York, he was all but signed to a new Strip pact at another Strip hotel.

Desert Inn, is London-bound later this month for a third ty special for BBC-TV. The trek will also be a bit of an overdue vacation for Abbe and her husband, PERRY LEFF until January when Abbe starts putting together a brand new act for her spring return here....SAMMY DAVIS JR. in to see "BOTTOMS UP" at the Flamingo Casino Theater hosted the entire cast to a Sabre Room (Aladdin) gourmet

dinner. A couple of nights later, BRECK WALL, JAN SUTTON, COOPER NEAL, DAVID HARRIS, DEEDA HYMES, ALICIA IRWIN, ROB BARRON and the rest of the zany group turned up for Sammy's midnight show at the Sands.....Strip stars, VIPs and movie stars expected this BUSINESS NOBODY KNOWS".

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