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RED SKELTON AT HILTON-INTERNATIONAL

Red Skelton, who over the years has emerged from the roles of comedian, wit and clown into that of America's singularly recognized pantomimist, brings his incredible talents once more into the showroom of the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel on April 6. The famous redhead broke a 3-year absence from the city of dazzle when he did a stint at the Hilton this past January.

"I really had so much fun during that January

engagement -- the audiences were so gosh-darnded warm, the whole experience so exciting, that I just had to come back." So stated the affable Red in announcing his return.

The announcement came, in fact, after Skelton had publicly announced from the stage that he was planning retirement from appearances before live audiences.

"But the sound of laughter from an audience you can see and hear just can't be matched. It's so satisfying to know you're helping people have a good time, helping them feel good these days, that it was more than I could resist," he went on.

Acknowledged by all as a clown's clown, Skelton's career has run the gamut of almost every entertainment form -- from medicine shows to his highly-rated television series. As he did in January,

FRANK SOSKIN JOINS TROP

Veteran gaming executive Frank Soskin has been named Director of Business Development for the Tropicana Hotel and Country Club management spokesmen announced today.

Soskin, who first came to Las Vegas from Cleveland, Ohio as an owner and casino manager for Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn, remained an executive there for 21 years. In 1971 he moved to a casino spot at the Riviera Hotel.

The father of three children, Soskin and his wife, Frieda, recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. He is a member of the Masons, Scottish rites and a Shriner. Mrs.



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Soskin is well-known for her participation in many community activities, including the P.T.A., B'nai B'rith and the Community Concert Association.

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