

Londoners are whispering about THAT friendship between ANDRE PREVIN and a young talented music critic who just happens to be a very lovely brunette named GILLIAN WID-DICOMBE. Miss Widdicombe coyly tells all "If people see us together and say that we are friends, then we are friends." Previn is in Tel Aviv doing a concert tour and wife #3 MIA FARROW is in Brighton making her British stage debut in J. M. Barrie's "Mary Rose" so neither have been reached for comment but I can't wait for Mia's first album about losing her man if she follows in wife #2 DORY PREVIN's footsteps.

Meanwhile back in the Beverly Hills real life monopoly game I hear that JAMES STEWART, tired of not having enough privacy in his mansion, bought the house next door for \$245,000, tore it down and built a wall around the property so he can walk around in privacy. Now what were you saying about Boardwalk and Park Place?

An Air Asian Airliner crashed into the Hollywood Hills in a blizzard with passengers PETER FINCH, MICHAEL YORK, BOBBY VAN, SALLY KELLERMAN AND GEORGE KENNEDY ABOARD. EAST ABOARD. EAST ASIAN?? HOLLYWOOD HILLS? BLIZZARD?? But of course it's only ASIAN?? movie magic, courtesy of ROSS HUNTER and his "Lost Horizon" company. The cast was all bundled up in warm, warm clothes reenacting the plane crash. The special effects men were so successful in transforming Bronson Canyon in 85 degree weather into a windswept blizzardly corner of Tibet that SIR JOHN GIELCUD who rescued the stars was sneezing and coughing and Sally yelled out "Good work, boys, I'm

# LIBERAGE AT L.V. HILTON

world's most popular gagement. entertainers for three Appeari entertainers for three Appearing with "Mr. decades was unveiled Showmanship" will be for the first time at the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel

now blind and I'll never sing again." Well, Sally that's show Biz.

STRIP STRIPPING UP IN VEGAS: DIANA ROSS told the audience at Caesar's Palace last year was the big year for THE CARPENTERS and this year is the big one for THE CAR-PENTER and then goes into a "Jesus Christ Superstar" medley which leaves no doubt in anyone's mind that she is "Diana Ross Superstar of any year." While on stage she announced that she was a rose to sail and when the results and when the results are the rose was a rose and the rose was a rose and the rose was a rose w that she was pregnant again and when I saw her backstage, I reminded her that the first time I met her was at a party for TOM JONES also at Caesar's, she was pregnant. She just smiled and said "I guess that's what Caesar does to I wonder what hubby BOB SILBERSTEIN thinks of Caesar now..... Fellow columnist MARK TAN threw a little party while I was up there. A little party for Mark means 50% of all the people who are working on the Strip including ROBERT GOULET, TRINI LOPEZ, BRECK WALL, JOE PETERSON, BETTY WALDRON and JAN SUTTON ( who is looking greater than ever, what's happening, Jan?) All of "Bottoms Up 73," the very warm and funny JOLLY JOVERS who open with LIBERACE at the Las Vegas Hilton, tall and beautiful SHARON DALE from the Silver Slipper who told me she is really a concert pianist (I'd much rather watch her than VAN CLIBURN) the entire cast of exciting new "Latin Fire" at the Thunderbird and WOW are there some cuties in that cast! GEORGE CHAKIRIS anxious for opening night of "Pipe at the Hilton and The Golden Greek Billy Dare just singing and playing that piano to a fare thee well plus rock promoter MIKE TELL and his parents ISRAELITERS JACK AND BEA TELL, German singer ANDREAS KRUI-ZENGA (I can spell it, I can't pronounce it) GARY COSTER and a host of others. Good folly.

The almost legendary June 22 when the colorshowmanship that has ful entertainer opened the 30th anniversary in kept Liberace one of the a special two-week en-

talented 14 year old singing sensation Jamie larious English acro- costumes alone.

batic comedy team, the Jolly Jovers.

The Hilton date marks show business for the piano player who came all the way from the depression to a point where he now spends \$100,000 yearly on his Redfern and the hi- sparkling, brocaded,

party, Mark.....The Victor Awards, the Academy Awards of sports were given out at the Hilton last week. BILL COSBY was the emcee and as usual made it a very relaxed atmosphere. CONNIE STEVENS, EDIE ADAMS, ED AMES, RAY BOLGER, SUGAR RAY ROBINSON AND JERRY VALE presented the trophies to the winners including sports greats, JOE FRAZIER ROY CAMPANELLA, BILL SHOEMAKER, GOR-DIE HOWE, MARTY LIQUORI, ROGER STAN-BACK TONY TRABERT AND BILL WALTON.

And a surprise winner, PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON for his contributions to the sports world. The pres. couldn't make it, so he sent his baby brother Edward to pick up the award. The resemblance is startling in case you've never seen him. Congratulations to all the winners. That's my trip for this issue, see you nextweek.

SHIRLEY JONES has filed suit against the fan magazine that reported she and FRANK SINATRA are "that way" about each other. The lovely Jones girl says "I haven't set eyes on Sinatra in five years ... except on television. That female gossip monger on Hollywood TV, faces still another lawsuit in addition to the famous 10 million dollar action now pending. Seems she just can't bother to checkout stories and a publisher now threatens a million dollar lawsuit for remarks made about him and a client......HAYLEY MILLS is going to have a baby!! Now doesn't that make you feel a little But surprise of surprises, especially in this day and age, she's married and has been for a year. She says that she and hubby ROY BOULTING don't care what sex it is but right now they call it "Folly" because it's their folly.



# CAESARS PALACE

June 29-July 19 Harry Belafonte July 20-Aug. 9 Paul Anka Aug. 10-23 Steve and Eydie Aug. 24-Sept. 6 Tom Jones Sept. 7 - 27 Andy Williams Sept. 28-Oct. 18

Osmond Brothers

FLAMINGO June 22-July 5 Jack Jones Myron Cohen July 6-Aug. 2 Connie Stevens August 3 Sandler & Young Pat Cooper Aug. 31-Sept. 27 Marty Allan Sept. 28-Oct. 25 Sergio Franchi Corbette Monica

## LANDMARK

July 5-Aug. 1 Patti Page Aug. 1 - 29 **Bobbie Gentry** Aug. 30-Sept. 26 Frankie Lane LAS VEGAS HILTON

## June 22-July 5th Liberace July 6-17 Charley Pride July 6-25 Louis Prima July 18-August 3

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Oct. 3-23

# SANDS

June 28-July 18 Danny Thomas Conti Family July 19-Sept. 5

# Sammy Davis, Jr. DESERT INN

July 4-31 Debbie Reynolds Aug. 1-28 Joan Rivers Abbe Lane Aug. 29-Sept. 25 Jimmy Durante

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