

# OF THE STARS

## ENTERTAINMENT TRIP AROUND THE WORLD



DICK MCINNES

Tokyo sukiyaki yakkers are yakking that LIZA MINELLI and DESI ARNAZ, JR. have set the date in September and that they will be wed in a simple garden ceremony in Papa VINCENTE MINELLI's Beverly Hills backyard. I can't imagine that Vincente who has directed such spectacular movies as "Ziegfield Follies," "An American in Paris," "Kismet" and "Gigi" will keep it too simple, do you?

SARAH CHURCHILL, that slightly madcap daughter of the late SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL is still driving London society folk crazy. She recently entered the home of a producer on all fours, biting guests on their legs, barking loudly and claiming she was a French poodle. Hmmmm, sounds more like a case of French champagne.

Our paesano in Rome says that MARCELLO MASTRIOANNI has no intention of divorcing his wife Flora for CATHARINE DENEUVE child or no child even though Italian divorce laws are much looser now. Seems that Marcello wants to stay looser also and if he didn't go thataway with DUNAWAY (FAYE) he's gonna' to stay thisaway with Deneuve just the way it is.

Togetherhness is the word for BLACK OAK ARKANSAS, that groovy musical group. They have been performing as a group for over seven years and have decided to stay together forever. In order to keep that promise, they have been slowly but surely buying up all useable property in their home state of Arkansas that surrounds a mountain. When they have bought the whole mountain, they will build a small community called Heaven. That's right, Heaven, Arkansas. Their whole Black Oak Arkansas organization will move from Beverly Hills to Heaven ( of course some folks think Beverly Hills is Heaven) But what amazes me is that I can't believe they bought the whole thing. OK so shoot me, I couldn't resist that line.

The Big Eye reports that JOEY HEATHERTON is the latest to sign for a TV series. CBS' offer was the best even though she has had several offers from other network execs and some of them were even for TV shows. Just what Joey will be doing has not been released. But just stay glued to my column and I'll make sure that you're the first to know.

BARBARA RUSH got booed at during the sneak preview of IRVING WALLACE's "The Man" the other night and she was completely thrilled about the whole thing. Says it's the best review she ever had. Barbara, who usually plays sweet ladies, switches to the role of the wife of a southern senator with bigotry to spare. "Man" stars JAMES EARL JONES as the first black President of the United States.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: KEN MURRAY, TERRY-THOMAS & POLLY BERGEN (14); PHILIP CAREY (he's that Granny Goose man) (15); GINGER ROGERS & BARBARA STANWYCK (16); JAMES CAGNEY, DIAHANN CARROLL & PHYLLIS DILLER ( who said that she wasn't born, here's the proof) (17); MARVIN MILLER, HUME CRONYN & RED SKELTON ( 18 )PATRICIA MEDINA (19) and last but not least SALLY ANN HOWES, DIANA RIGG & NATALIE WOOD (20). And may you all have many, many more.

JUNE ALLYSON took over the ISLANDER IN HOLLYWOOD to host a cast party for her gang in "No, No, Nanette" and asked that everyone come in the costume they would like to be

shipwrecked in. June is all excited about returning to her old home, the MGM lot to co-star in "They Only Kill Their Masters" in which she plays (are you ready???) a lesbian ( that noise you just heard was Louis B. Mayer turning over and over in his grave). ANN RUTHERFORD is also returning to films in the same film. Don't know what she's playing yet but you can bet it won't be an Andy Hardy type girl.

TRIPPING AROUND THE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD: GLORIA DE HAVEN off to the East coast to "Sabrina" in stock which brings CATHLEEN NESBITT back to the stage to reprise the role she originally played in the Broadway production and the movie...JOHNNY TILLOTSON to Tokyo for 10 days of nitery, TV and record stints ( Johnny is very big in Japan record circles) then back to Las Vegas for his opening at the Casbarr Theatre in the Hotel Sahara July 27..... ROSEMARY CLOONEY to Copenhagen for a two week stand at the famed Tivoli Gardens...BOBBY SHORT and MARGARET WHITING hitting the summer stock circuit in "Everything You've Always Wanted too Know about Cole Porter." Everything?????...VIRGINIA MAYO down San Diego Way for a romp through Cactus Flower" at VINCE MIRANDA's Off Broadway Theatre... and BARBARA NI-

## PERRY COMO AT HILTON INTERNATIONAL

Perry Como will fill his first live engagement in nearly a year when he returns to the main showroom of the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel July 18 to open a short

two-week engagement. Perry's temporary "retirement" from the entertainment scene was imposed by a Broken leg suffered while taping a television special last fall.

For this, his fourth headline appearance at the Hilton, Como will bring with him the ultra-smooth sounds of the Ray Charles Singers and the antics of veteran comic Foster Brooks. The show follows Liberace into the Showroom Internationale.

It was at the Hilton just two years ago that Perry returned to the nightclub stage after an absence of 27 years. He immediately established himself as one of Las Vegas' greatest superstar attractions.

While limiting his public appearances to a few club dates each year and an occasional television special, Como's recording career has continued to blossom. His RCA recording of "It's Impossible" was one of last year's biggest single hits.

Perry will be backed by the 35-member Hilton Orchestra under the baton of his personal conductor, Nick Perito. He will appear twice nightly through August 3 when Elvis Presley returns.

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CHOLS out to Disney's for a co-starring role in "Charlie and the Angels" with FRED MAC MURRAY and CLORIS LEACHMAN. Now if you don't think that Barbara Nichols in a Disney movie is a trip, then you've missed the boat. That's the end of my trip this time. Have a great week!!!!



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