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STRIP CHATTER. WAYNE NEWTON is NOT leaving the Frontier Hotel or Hughes chain. Wayne just signed a new two year pact and will remain the Frontier's resident superstar for many years to come.....RON PARKER in Chicago keeping up his status as JANE POWELL'S No. 1 fan, reports Jane's a smash in her current tour in the mid-west, Jane opens at Chicago's Palmer House in Oct.....STEVE LAWRENCE & EYDIE GORME, so brilliant in their current Caesars Palace stint, return to the Palace in November. The Lawrences, now California residents spend the next couple of months recording and tv guesting. Steve & Eydie, and their Caesars co-star JAN MURRAY, just completed a cross country nitery and theater tour that was a sell-out everywhere they played ....Speaking of cross-country touring, bushy haired MARTY ALLEN who'll be laboring here over Labor Day (Marty opens Aug. 31 with LESLIE UGGAMS at the Flamingo), is currently zig-zaging around playing fair dates and one night concerts. Between "paid engagements", Marty's continuing his efforts to entertain and visit as many military hospitals and installations as possible. Watch for Marty's debut as a major motion picture star this fall; he has two films completed and ready for release, one of which is "WHALE OF A TALE" co-starring William Shatner. "Whale" is being readied for a big holiday release with McDonald's Hamburgers tying in for coast-to-coast promos...JOHNNY CARSON opens Saturday (Aug. 19) at the Sahara for thirteen daw only CORSUM the Sahara for thirteen days only FRANK GORSHIN headlines on Sept. 2 and RIP TAYLOR (currently being seen on the BOBBY DARIN AMUSEMENT COMPANY tv'er) returns to the Sahara Casbar Theater on Sept. 5...What's happening at the Hacienda Hotel and its "Love of Sex" reture?? Reportedly making cast changes to thave of Sex" revue?? Reportedly making cast changes to shave costs, the producers have lost SUZANNE VEGAS (the featured special attraction dancer), next lead dancer-choreographer NICK NAVARRO leaves, and in September, comedy stars NANCY AUSTIN and DAVID LONDON. So what's left?? No replacements have been announced yet .... At Circus Circus, "LOVE CONNECTION" starring JACQUELINE DOUGUET, has been cut to two shows per night instead of three. "Connection" has reportedly been having a rough go getting off the ground and producer Frederic Apcar is reportedly making some major changes in the show to hopefully get it up to the excitement and popularity of the long running "Vive Les Girls" (Apcar's big hit at the Dunes for so many years)

HOTEL-HOPPING ..... SAMMY DAVIS JR. who got a standing ovation himself also led one for an afternoon performance of BRECK WALL-JOE PETERSON'S "BOTTOMS UP" at the Flamingo Casino Theater. Same day, London tv producers CYRIL BENNETT and London

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HANDSOME BARITONE DON CORNELL WILL BE DRAWING CAPACITY CROWDS OF DELI-GHTED, SWOONING FANS TO THE STAR-LIGHT LOUNGE OF THE STARDUST HOTEL WHEN HE BEGINS HIS EAGERLY-AWAITED ENGAGEMENT FRIDAY, AUG. 18. THE LO-UNGE'S STAR STUDDED LINEUP WILL ALSO FEATURE THE HIT REVUE "A BARE TOUCH OF VEGAS," JADES & J'ADORABLES AND THE HILARIOUSLY ZANY NOVELITES.

based manager - producer EVE TAYLOR closed a deal to present "Bottoms Up" in two full color tv specials when the show opens in London in mid-January. SAMMY, at the Sands Grand Ballroom until Sept. 3, starts taping his tv

special (which spins off into his own series in '73-'74) in November for NBC-airing this fall.....ANN-MARGRET, so busy movie making since her Academy Award nomination for "Carnal Knowledge", returns to the nitery scene next for month at the Sahara Tahoe, and to the Hilton on October 3. Same hotel, RAQUEL WELCH in town last week to with musical director Joe Guercio, makes her conter with musical director Joe Guercio, makes her nightclub bow over the Christmas holidays...BOBBIE GENTRY the current wow at the Landmark brings in a brand new nitery act when she returns on Sept. 26 to the Desert Inn with co-star NIPSEY RUSSELL...THE OSMOND BROTHERS will be the headliners when they return to Caesars Palace opening Sept. 28. The Osmonds do tremendous turnaway business - in the showroom - but the casino is hardly the place to find the Osmond's youthful, non-graphling fans after the show. This will be the Brothers casino is hardly the place to find the Osmond's youthful, non-gambling fans after the show. This will be the Brothers first time out without a superstar headliner (i.e. ANDY WILLIAMS, NANCY SINATRA, PETULA CLARK, etc.): it will be interesting to see what kind of crowds they attract. The Osmonds, devout Mormons, announced several years ago in an interview, the exclusive "purity clause" in

years ago in an interview, the exclusive "purity clause" in all their contracts which gave them approval of any other stars or acts on the bill. Given approval is their Palace co-star delightful GEORGE KIRBY..... 'ROUND TOWN.....Gorgeous ABBE LANE, currently lighting up the Crystal Room at the Desert Inn with hilarious co-star JOAN RIVERS, is still waiting to find out who her co-star will be when she returns on October 24-November 20. Joan, on the other hand, already knows who her mate will be when she bounces back in September....ROBERT GOULET.... DON'T MISS: the dynamic and electrifying MYRNA SUMMERS now debuting at the Hilton Casino Theater with The Summers Singers. This is the Atlantic recording star's very FIRST Singers This is the Atlantic recording star's very FIRST nightclub appearance and it's smashing. Myrna's rafter-ringing contemporary gospels, mixed and matched with pop, rock and spirituals, are moving, majestic and powerfully persuasive....

WEEKEND WANDERERS...SHECKY'S AT THE RIVIERA....ABBE & JOAN AT THE DESERT INN... STEVE & EYDIE AT CAESARS....RUSTY WARREN AT THE +1 AMINGO CASINO THEATRE....SIEGERIED & ROY with masterful magical illusions in the Stardust's 'LIDO DE PARIS''....Top Banana TOMMY "MOE'' RAFT tars in the new "MINSKY'S BURLESQUE" at the ROY stars in Aladdin.

