

LAS VEGAS

SHOWCASE

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the Hilton Casino Theater on Sept. 20..... JERRY VALE will work the entire month of October at the Sands; first with PHYLLIS DILLER from the 4th to 18th, then with BOB NEWHART til the 31st.....THE LANDMARK HOTEL plans to change its mainroom show policy from name stars to a revue format. So far, the revue hasn't been signed but the one nearest to it is one that is pretty fancy at that and has not yet been seen in Las Vegas.....Canadian superstar BOBBY CURTOLA returns to the Sands Regency Room on Sept. 1.....Beautiful as ever, the brilliant and talented MISS LEE MEZA may be finally returning to the Vegas scene. Lee was in town last week to meet with some hotel buyers and should have a new pact set shortly. Lee hasn't played Vegas in sometime because of other film and recording commitments. She'll be seen shortly in two big movies "CANCEL MY RESERVATIONS" starring BOB HOPE and "THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JUDGE ROY BEAN"


WEEKEND WANDERERS.....What a weekend to be in Las Vegas.....Laboring over Labor Day: ELVIS at the Hilton, TOM JONES at Caesars, SAMMY DAVIS JR. at the Sands.....DURANTE and young, exciting and powerful newcomer MISS JULIE BUDD at the Desert Inn.....And Miss Music Music Music herself, TERESA BREWER at the Frontier.....

STRIP TRIPPING.....RIP TAYLOR returns the Sahara Casbar Theater on Sept. 5. Rip's added a couple of thousand fans to his following thanks to his summer-long appearances on the BOBBY DARIN AMUSEMENT CO. tv-er:.....TONY BENNETT warmed up for his Sept. 19 return to the Hilton with his first engagement in Los Angeles in three years with a concert appearance at the Hollywood Bowl with ZUBIN MEHTA and THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC, playing, as usual, to a SRO crowd.....DON RICKLES will reopen the newly refurbished Valley Music Theater in Woodland Hills on Sept. 20. Don's co-star will be LOU RAWLS who opens this week with FRANK GORSHIN at the Sahara.....ROBERT GOULET and THE ESTABLISHMENT return to the Frontier Hotel on Sept. 21. This will be Robert's first of three engagements between now and New Year's Eve on the Strip. He'll also be here in November and December.....STEVE LAWRENCE & EYDIE GORME play one of the shortest-ever engagements at Caesars Palace from Nov. 2 to 8.....

HELLO DERE.....MARTY ALLEN, the bushy haired favorite, opens tonight at the Flamingo Hotel with his singing sidekick-straight man KEVIN JAMES and RUSS CURRIE conducting the PAUL LOWDEN orchestra. Marty's just returned from a cross country tour of fairs, one night concerts and military installations and hospitals. Upcoming for the delightful and popular comedy star is the world premiere of his latest film "Whale of a Tale" co-starring WILLIAM "Star Trek" SHATNER. The film is being given a big boost for the holiday season and has a nationwide promotional tie-in with the MacDonald's Hamburgers chain. Co-starring with Marty is beautiful songstress LESLIE UGGAMS.....

COMING ATTRACTIONS.....The annual NITE OF STARS will be held this year at Caesars Palace, in November.....The second annual LAS VEGAS ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS will be presented on October 26 at the Flamingo. Ballots to all performers, headliners, hotel entertainment personnel, press, etc., will be sent out this month. Last year's major winners (JULIET PROWSE, SAMMY DAVIS JR., SHECKY GREENE, etc.) will be invited to be presenters.....With RIC MITCHELL gone from the Vegas scene (he's now running his own dance schools in Michigan) there's been no word as to who, where, or when the annual showfolks HALLOWEEN BALL will be this year. It's been a tradition in Vegas for the past nine years, and will be greatly missed if it isn't held this year.

STRIP BITS & PIECES.....SAMMY SHORE returns to



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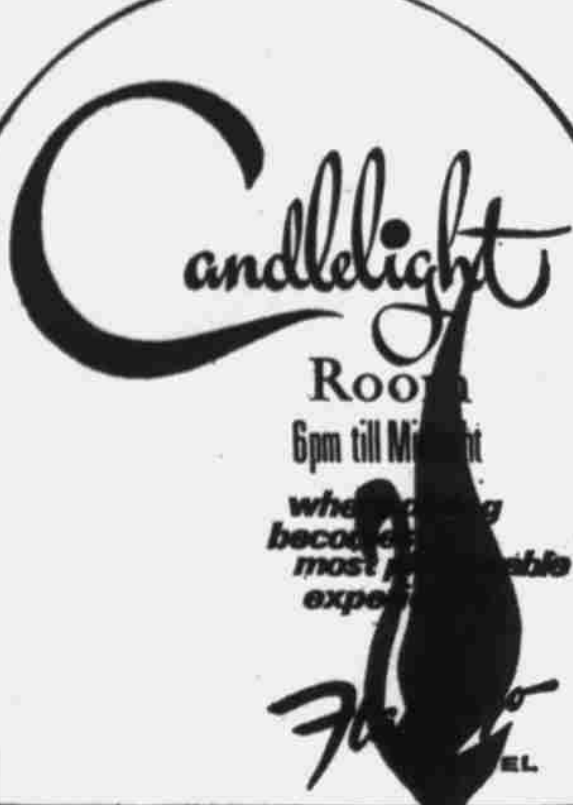
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