

OF THE STARS

GEORGE GOBEL, JOHNNY DESMOND AT FREMONT

Resuming the star policy which has made the Fiesta Room one of the favorite showrooms in Las Vegas, the Fremont Hotel will bow with comedian George Gobel &

vocalist Johnny Desmond for a three-week stint beginning Monday, Sept. 18.

ghtly crowds with the musical style that has won him international acclaim.

"Lonesome" George and romantic balladeer Desmond take over the downtown showroom following the close of the highly successful magical revue "Hocus Pocus."

Blending masterfully with the Gobel brand of humor, Johnny Desmond will "do his thing" with the backing of the big Fremont orchestra.

Gobel is no stranger to Fremont audiences with his pixyish style of comedy and mirth. He is sure to come armed with a booty of new tales about his ever-lovin' wife Alice, and might even be induced to do some hummin' and strummin' with his trusty guitar.

Desmond brings with him outstanding credentials as a vocalist as well as a great dramatic actor. His combining of these diverse talents has made him 1 of the most sought-after performers in the world today.

Desmond will be making his Fiesta Room debut, regaling twice ni-

Fremont maitre d' Al Abrams says advance reservations for the Gobel-Desmond fling indicate a blockbusting three weeks for the Fiesta Room.

ENTERTAINMENT TRIP AROUND THE WORLD



DICK MCINNES

When JUNE ALLYSON & PETER LAWFORD returned to their alma mater, MGM for the first day of shooting on "They Only Kill Their Masters" they were greeted in grand style. Leo the Lion proclaimed June Allyson- Peter Lawford Day and had the red carpet out for them when they arrived at the Thalberg Building (sign of the times, instead of a velvet carpet, it was pile). A luncheon followed in the Lion's Den, the MGM commissary where you could get a June Allyson Summer Salad (white meat of tuna, seedless grapes, capers, and celery in pineapple mayonnaise with sliced avocado and tomatoes), or a Peter Lawford Omelette (with chopped spinach and diced bacon, topped with cheddar cheese strips & sliced tomatoes), June was laughing about the fancy treatment as she remembered the first day she reported to MGM. She walked up to the front gate and was told that she couldn't get in. She said, "But I'm June Allyson and I'm going to be a star here." The guard who had obviously heard that before said, "Sure, you are. Now get out."

Poor TERRY MOORE. Sometimes it doesn't pay to get up in the morning. First she was arrested for carrying grass (marijuana) in her bag as she was leaving for Washington to do an anti-drug commercial (to which she replied "I'm a Mormon, I don't even smoke the regular kind of cigarettes) then her mother hauled her into court seeking conservatorship of her estate claiming that "Terry is in danger of being dissipated by artfully designing persons due to her mental state which her former psychiatrist, DR. ROBERT AMSTADER describes as a manic-depressive psychosis." But just when Terry

couldn't take anymore, Mama withdrew her action provided that Terry have hired party assistance in the management of her business affairs and property.

DAVID CLAYTON -THOMAS made his L.A. debut as single at DOUG WESTON's Troubadour and he's really good. Leaving BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS hasn't hurt him at all, he still has that powerful voice. He's a little chunkier than before but who isn't? Opening the bill was SYRETTA, the newest thrush from Motown she's TERRITA, and has a most promising career if Motown does her right. They have been known to mess up as many careers as they have been known to make.

TRIPPING AROUND . . . CHER has been set to do a series of TV spots for the Alaska Native Enrollment plan to encourage natives of the State to register for their share of the billion dollar land settlement made by the U.S. government. . . . ZINA BETHUNE is taking a lengthy leave from "Love of Life," CBS' long running soap opera to come to Hollywood in search of the Holy Grail or as we call it, the Oscar. Zina has a couple of interesting film offers for the big screen but will also do two movies for TV just to show her loyalty to the tube. . . Three vampires spoke at the 1972 World Science Fiction Convention here at the International Hotel near the airport. Well, actually they were film vampires, BARRY ATWATER (The Night Stalker), ROBER QUARRY (Count Yorga) and WILLIAM MARSHALL (Blacula) but vampires nonetheless. . . . TUESDAY WELD was named Best Actress by a jury of international critics at the Venice Film Festival for her performance in FRANK PERRY'S "Play It As It Lays."

A MOVIE TRIP. . . . I don't know whether you're ready for Everthing You've Always Wanted To Know About Sex But were Afraid To Ask, but ready or not, go see it. It's the Supreme Madness trip and be prepared to be offended by certain segments such as the transvestite

bit and a little shocked by the language but as in anything that WOODY ALLEN does (and he wrote and directed and starred in this one), be prepared to laugh your fool head off. Allen shares acting honors with LYNN REDGRAVE, delicious as a Medieval queen whose chastity belt traps Woody, GENE WILDER who tries to pull the wool over his wife's eyes, JOHN CARRADINE as a mad scientist who manages to keep abreast of things and BURT REYNOLDS & TONY RANDALL as two kogs in the wheel of progress as man Seduces woman. Don't pay any attention to those bad reviews, ujust go and enjoy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: JANIS PAIGE (Donna Jaden) & GEORGE CHAKIRIS (16); PATRICIA CROWLEY & RODDY MC COWALL (17); FRANKIE AVALON (Francis Avallone) (18); RAY DANTON, ROSEMARY HARRIS & DAVID MC CALLUM (19); SOPHIA LOREN (Sofia Scicolone), KENNETH MORE & ELLIOTT NUGENT (20); ANTHONY NEWLEY (21); and MARTHA SCOTT & SHEPPARD STRUDWICK. And a very happy week to you.

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