PHYLLIS DILLER. GORDON MACRAE AT DESERT INN

Phyllis Diller, na- opens at the Desert Inn Gordon MacRae, on tural-born comedienne, Hotel with singing star,

in pursuit of a dozen or so big, big names to light up their marquee in 1973. MARLENE DIETRICH, ROCK HUDSON, MITZI GAYNOR, CHAD EVERETT, ANN TOPOL ("Fiddler on the Roof"), JACKIE MILLER. GLEASON and England's latest sensation GILBERT O'SULLIVAN are among the names cropping up as potential Strip attractions....Sorry to say that from all reports and rumors, the experiment in a supper club policy of continuous dining with entertainment at the Landmark Hotel is reportedly coming to a halt in the near future. The opening acts, two minor lounge attractions, can't be blamed for not drawing against the big names on the Strip. A new entertainment policy for the Landmark - possibly back to the original idea of having a long run production revue - is supposedly under consideration.... The Fremont Hotel re-opens its Fiesta Room on Dec. 27 with a revamped version of "MINSKY'S BURLESQUE" (currently at the Aladdin). TOMMY MOE RAFT, SUZETTE SUMMERS. inger JOE LAVIGNA, JANET BOYD and choreographer JERRY NORMAN go into rehearsals this week DON

RICKLES returns to the Riviera on Devember 15: BUDDY HACKETT plays a short five day stint at the Sahara opening Dec. 5 with singer-actor JAMES DARREN

returning again as Buddy's gueststar... STRIP BITS....DON'T MISS

STRIP BITS DON'T MISS the special one night resentation of MISS CITTA CRUZ, the Queen of Afro uban music, coming to the Thunderbird and Manolo Forcente Freddy Manjon's "FATIN FIRE '73" revue, Miss ruz will appear in two shows on December 2 only. The following night. Dec. 3. Celia will be the stars-producers' special guest star at their all night. "Fiesta de Santa-BIRTHDAY to popular publicist MARY RITTIG who also wrifes for I tta Corte/ Labidous Las Vegas magazine. Mary is the very talented and hard working lady who handles the public relations and press agentry for stars like ABBI JOAN RIVERS, MAC DAVIS, FLORENCE HENDERSON, THE TRENTERS, SIDRO & THE ARMADA, AUDRIA ARAO (star of the Iropicana's Lobes Bergere") CONNIL STIVINS, FRANKII AVALON, and dozens more during the course of the HAPPY BIRTHDAY and also HAPPY VXXIVERSARY to popular Las Vegas Review Journal & Variety columnist-critic TORREST DUKT PHYTLIS DH I I R. currently at the Desert Inn with GORDON MACRAL returns to the Sinds with Jerry Vale on January JULIII I PROWSE who opens Dec. 26 at the D.I. has also been penned in for a April 10 return at the Crystal

Room, WAYNENI WION currently at the Frontier moves

to the Sands for a Dec. 13-28 bow, and ROBLRT

GOLLLE, now at the Sands takes over the Frontier Music

NOTES FROM ALL OVER Producers BARRY ASHTON & WOLF KOCHMANN are auditioning dancers for their upcoming new edition of "Revue Royale de Paris" opening next month at the Americana Hotel in San Juan. Puerto Rico. Already set for a starring slot in the new revue are SIEGFRIED & ROY (currently in the Stardust's "Lido"). Ashton also has a brand new spectacular now at the Miami Americana called "Vie Parisienne"; a bit hit in his "Catch a Rising Star" revue at the New York Americana with Australian impressionist DAPHNE DAVIS, singer JIM SHICK, songstress RITA GRAHAM among the newcomers being showcased); and of course, his Las Vegas "Wonderful World of Burlesque" still going strong at the Silver Slipper with IRV BENSON, MARILYN ROBERTSON, CHARLIE VESPIA. HERBIE BARRIS, JIM HODGE, LISA & SALERNO. MISS VELVET, SHARON DALE and the voluptuous Ashton Girls....Producer LINE RENAUD is readying a new edition of her "LOVE IN" (with a title change pending) for a debut at the Miami Playboy Club in late December....THE DOME AFTER HOURS is now open featuring new talent from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. The Dome, at the Dunes Hotel and Country Club, is under the direction of ERNEST SARRACINE (producer-director) and features singing host GARR NFLSON.....BOBBY VINTON makes his headliner debut at the Flantingo opening Dec. 7. Vinton played here last as guest star at the RivieraDon't forget the all-star SUGAR RAY ROBINSON YOUTH FOUNDATION telethon upcoming from Circus Circus on Nov. 26, with host SAMMY DAVIS, JR.....

Tuesday, November 21. AT STARDUST Miss Diller is highly acclaimed as the world's DEC. 28 only female stand-up comic of international stature.

Miss Diller is as much at home on television as she is in other media. She has guest starred on every major TV show (Hosting a no. them, including "Hollywood Palace) and also starred in two weekly TV series.

She has been included among the threesome of women's immortals (the other two are Fanny Brice and Gracie Allen) but unlike the Misses Brice and Allen, Miss Diller did nnot start her career in burlesque or vaudeville. "I used to dobeauty parlor routines, unrehearsed, while waiting for my wash at the laundromat in Alameda, Calif," she explains. "The women loved my jokes, and many are still in the

Gordon MacRae is one of the few "6 Letter Men" of show business with major achievements in motion pictures, television, night clubs, radio, recordings MYRON COHEN and Broadway. A top-flight balladeer, he did AT FLAMINGO not venture into the singing field until he had established himself as since that permits him to bring into each lyric intelligence and feeling.

Phyllis Diller Gordon MacRae will be at the D.I. for four weeks Juliet Prowse and Jan Dec. 26th.

FRIDAY, NOV. 24, 1972

NEW LIDO SHOW

The amazing Rios Brothers, who constantly defy gravity with their feats of balance acrobatics, will and thrill audiences at the Stardust Hotel when they open in the all-new 10th edition of Lido de Paris, Dec. 28.

Making their U.S. debut in the Stardust spectacular, the Rios Brothers starred in the Lido show in Paris and have been headliner attractions thru-out Europe.

Nearly 10 million showgoers have established the Lido as the all-time Las Vegas favorite since the first edition bowed in the Cafe Continental in 1958.

In addition to changing all specialty acts, the Stardust management has ruled that not one bit of scenery or a single costume from the current show will be included in the new ver-

Israelite Ads Pay MILLS BROS.

The Mills Brothers and Myron Cohen, unsinkable show business an actor. As one critic institutions, will blend put it, "his singing is their time-honored tatheir time-honored tamarked by his acting, lents starting Nov. 23 for a two-week engagement in the Flamingo Hotel main showroom.

Cohen will remain at the Flamingo through Dec. 27. The Mills Brothers will be re-Murray take over on placed by Bobby Vinton on Dec. 7.



LAS VEGAS WEEKEND MILTON BERLE, who just closed at the Desert Inn, returns to the Strip for a special one night show in early December. Milton will be one of the stars of a new special called "Opening Night" hosted by ED MACMAHON which will visit alepnings in New York, Los Angeles, and Las Vegas, Milton will fly in for a one night taping at the Desert Inn. Berle also has weeks and weeks of huddles, meetings and confabs with regard to his upcoming television special "MILTON BERLE IN LAS VEGAS" to be filmed in early '73 by executive producer DANIEL WELKES. Berle has half a dozen major sponsors interested in the project and should be announcing final negotiations next month. As last outlined, the special will be a first in a series, and will co-star Milton and some of Vegas top drawing attractions in a variety entertainment format with on-the-spot filming backstage, at several hotels and showrooms, and a dozen or more Las Vegas vignettes. The Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and the Las Vegas Convention Authority should be advised on the project and contribute their vast resources to Las Vegas FIRST major television spectacular.

WEEKEND WANDERERS ... Happy Thanksgiving' Just in time to kick off the holiday weekend. SIII CKY GRITST at the Risaera. THE MILES BROTHERS & MYRON COHEN at the Hamingo: ANN-MARGREE returns to the Las Vegas Hilton for her first public appearance since her near tragic tall a few months ago in Tahoe, opening Nov. 28. LRANK GORSHIN & IOAN RIVERS costar for the first time at the Sahara Congo Room, also opening the 28th And it's Maxwell Smart, DON ADAMS, pairs with Mrs. Brady of the Brady Bunch, FLORING III NDFRSON for a comedy and musical pairing at the Sands, opening Nov. 29, PAUL ANKA opens Nov. 30 at Ciesars Palace

STRIP CHATTER MICKEY LARRY & THE EXCITERS, now in their Vegas debut at the Las Vegas Hilton Casino Theater, have been set to join REDD FOXX at the Marco Polo in Miami in January ... CASS ELLIOTT gueststars with MARTY ALLEN at the Flamingo opening 22. Miss Elliott was seen this week on the PHIL DONAHUE SHOW and proved an always fascinating interesting and delightful lady who has a lot to say about show business, life, and her own limitations and successes. plus a most engaging way with a story. Cass' new act, being put together by her new manager ALLAN CARR (who also guides the careers of Ann-Margret, George Maharis, Fabian and others) and his full staff of musical creators.... Can't reveal which hotel but one of the major Strip giants is hot



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