

OF THE STARS

ENTERTAINMENT TRIP AROUND THE WORLD



DICK MCINNES

"Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope", which began as a limited 10-week production at the Mark Taper Forum last August 10 and was such a smash that it moved to the Huntington Hartford for another limited run and was extended about five times, will definitely close there on June 17. For those of you unfortunate not to have seen this beautiful show, get thee to the Hartford now. If you can't get seats, blame yourself. . . It has played for forty-four weeks here and that's some sort of record. In fact, it's so hard to follow a show like "Cope", producers JAMES DOOLITTLE, MARTHA SCOTT and NICK MAYO knew they had to bring in a blockbuster and they sure did that. CAROL BURNETT and ROCK HUDSON open on June 21st in "I Do, I Do", the musical version of the two character play, "The Fourposter", which MARY MARTIN and ROBERT PRESTON originated on Broadway several seasons back. Carol can do just about anything as we all know, but this is Rock's first musical and first stage appearance. I don't intend to miss it.

"A Touch of Glass", a Joseph E. Levine/Brat Productions film starring GLENDA JACKSON and GEORGE SEGAL, doesn't open until June 27 so I'm sworn to secrecy and can't review it just yet, but I can tell you this. If you ever wondered what GARY GRANT and KATHARINE HEPBURN really did in those screwball comedies as the screen went black, you find out in "A Touch of Glass". Among those sipping wine and tasting cheese after the screening last week were GROUCHO MARX, PEGGY LEE, DIONNE WARWICK, her sister DEE DEE, FLORENCE MARY (leaving the next day for the showing of her film short, "Space Boy", at the Cannes Film Festival), JOHN MARLEY, HUGH O'BRIAN, JAN MURRAY, RAY STRICKLYN, TERRY MOORE, PAMELA MC MYLER and hubby JEFF BLOOM, JEAN NIDETCH, the Weight Watchers' High Priestess who was delighted over a line in the movie which mentioned WW and BILL DERRAH.

TRIPPING AROUND. . . JUNE ALLYSON, is mulling over a bid to do "Time of the Cuckoo" in stock this summer. With the de-lightful, de-lovely Miss Allyson's talents, why not do the musical version, "Do I Hear A Waltz?". Speaking of waltzing, at TONI HOLT's wedding reception last week, June was still singing, "Waltzing Matilda" in honor of her beau from down under (Australia, that is), STUART WAGSTAFF, . . . TONI, looking lovelier than ever with new hubby ROBERT HARTFORD DAVIS greeted such friends as JACK OAKIE and his bride of 30 years VICKIE, LOIS NETTLETON a vision in green and white with flowers in her hair, and JOE HOENIG on her arm, MR. BLACKWELL re-arranging the ruffles on GLORIA DEL BIANCO's tres sexy dress, ANNA NAVARRO, KEN BAXTER, DR. NORMAN SCHNEIDER and about 100 others. My very best wishes to the happy couple.

DANE WEAVER's new group in "Sunflight", is taking off. ROBERT GOULET was so impressed with th talented sextet that he now backs them, PETULA CLARK is using them for a backup group on her new single and three Vegas hotels are bidding for their services. Good flight, group! . . . Ditto BOB ANDERSON, who received only good words from the likes of MITZI GAYNOR (she saw the show twice).

GRAND HOTEL



CARL

Gaming industry speculation over the future association of popular executive Carl Cohen ended when he was named senior vice-president of the \$83 million MGM Grand Hotel being constructed on the Strip here.

Announcement of the appointment was made by hotel President Alvin Benedict, who said Cohen immediately would join him, Vice-President Bernie Rothkopf, Casino Manager Morrie Jaeger and a cast of thousands aiming for a fall opening of the resort complex.

Most recently vice-president in charge of all Hughes hotel casinos, the Cleveland native opened his Las Vegas career at the Monte Carlo club in the early 40's and in 1943 became part owner and casino manager at the Strip's first resort, El Rancho Vegas.

In 1953, Cohen was named casino manager and executive vice-president of the Sands Hotel, where he was a dominant force in the prestigious operation prior to the Hughes appointment.

Cohen, also noted for his charitable and civic activities, and his wife, Frances, have celebrated 40 years of marriage and have two sons, Actor-Director Corey Allen, Los Angeles, and Stephen Cohen, New York City, owner of Step-Design, Inc., customized education programs specializing in medical technology.

ENTERTAINERS AT D. I. GOLF CLASSIC

Two of TV's top crime chasers -- Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., fthe "FBI" and Peter (Columbo) Falk -- will be hunting down golf balls in the \$100,000 Sealy-Faberge Classic for lady pros at the Desert Inn in Las Vegas, May 31-June 3.

Also announced as joining the group of 30 celebrities for the nationally televised event are Joe Namath, Robert Goulet and Milton Berle. Joe is competing for the third straight year, according to John Montgomery, director.

Prominent sports, movie, TV and entertainment figures will participate in the only women's pro golf event in which celebrities play all championship rounds with the golfers. Since the Las Vegas Variety Club is the beneficiary, the celebrities play for the Variety Cup, won in 1971 by Don Adams and shared in 1972 by Di-Maggio and Max Baer. With an individual first prize of \$25,000



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