

OF THE STARS

VOTE
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ENTERTAINMENT TRIP AROUND THE WORLD



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(FROM OVERSET PAST COLUMNS)

RAYMOND BURR summed it up nicely when he asked "why is tonight so special, so different from other nights?" (ED. NOTE: Sounds like Passover Seder. J.T.) It's simple, the LUNTS are here. The occasion was the ANTA tribute to the LUNTS on their 50th Wedding anniversary at the Beverly Hilton. The creme de la creme of the theatre set showed up to pay their respects to two of the most illustrious actors in the world. Among those cheering the Lunts, SHELLEY WINTERS, JACK KLUGMAN, TONY RANDALL (who did a smashing job of narrating a mini-movie on the Lunts movie and television appearances), AGNES MOOREHEAD, EDWARD G. ROBINSON(who said he now has a reputation for being the Grandfather of the godfather), BUDDY EBSEN, GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN (for whom 200 seats were removed by the secret service thanks to the assassination attempts), JACK BENNY and his MARY, GEORGE BURNS with LITA BARON again and JUNE LOCKHART with her young beau, BOB KORFF. And let me tell you JUNE has never looked lovelier or younger. One might assume that is the answer to old age, swing out with someone younger. Try it you just might like it.

HERE AND THERE: SUSAN HAYWARD may still show up on the tube next season. Her female lawyer pilot is standing by for a mid season replacement and another movie for TV that she made, "Maggie Cole" has the powers that be looking into its series possibilities.....

TONY RIZZO, the photographer who got a rap in the mouth when he took a picture of ELLIOT GOULD & BARBRA STREISAND when they were still married, sued and won approximately \$10,000. He decided to celebrate and invited 100 or so intimate friends over for lasagna and cold duck. His whole apartment was decorated in early Gould-Streisand, lots of pictures, posters, etc. with appropriate additions added to each. Door prized were Streisand - type noses records and pictures of Elliott. I met MONICA PETERSON, lovely black actress who had London press jumping over her dates with Crown Prince CARL GUSTAF of Sweden. Monica said they are just friends but then how many times have you heard that before???

BOB HOPE was off again to give a benefit and I went out to the airport to see the whole gang off. I asked ZSA ZSA if it were true that she was going to make a picture with HOPE & CROSBY called the "Road to Tiffany's" and she said it was the only road she wanted to be on. Bob said he really felt bad about Zsa Zsa losing her jewels in that robbery a couple of months ago especially since she had worked day and night for them. GEORGE JESSEL who has traveled millions of miles on these kind of junkets informed me that if Zsa AZsa took another plane, it wouldn't bother him a bit. The atmosphere was light and funny but their mission was serious.....to help flood victims in Baltimore and it was some group that flew out together, JAMES STEWART, GISELE MACKENZIE, DENNIS COLE, JAMES DARREN, STEVE ALLEN & JAYNE MEADOWS, LAURA LACEY, FORREST TUCKER, AVERY SCHREIBER & JACK BURNS, TIGE ANDREWS and a whole group coming down

from New York to join them there.

SET TRIPPING. . . . Tripped on over to the SONNY & CHER set at CBS and watched THE WILLIAMS BROTHERS, the Teenaged nephews of ANDY work out. They are really talented and are obviously next in line for the "Teen Idols" crown After they sang, they asked "Mr. Bono, could we have you autograph?" Sonny said, "Sure, let's cool it on the Mr. Bono bit. Just call me what my friends call me." Cher, a knockout in black satin cut down to here, yelled out "Yeah, Bozo." . . . Next door DON RICKLES was doing his thing with JOHNNY CARSON introducing the show. On the other side of the sound stage was the studio where Johnny had taped his show for CBS 17 years ago. Rickles sat in the audience heckling Carson during most of the rehearsal. JULIET PROWSE another guest brought her baby son, Seth along and he is adorable. Seth was hungry though and gave an audition of he vocal chords so Mama Juliet had to take him home to feed him. By the way, Juliet's dance number proved that motherhood hasn't stopped her style. . . . DAVID CASSIDY has been having trouble with a minor rash so when he started to sing "Breaking Up Is So Hard To Do" during a "Partridge Family" filming, he cracked to step-mom SHIRLEY JONES, this should be changed to "Breaking Out Is So Easy To Do." DESI ARNAZ JR. a very busy young man and I don't mean just with LIZA MINELLI After wrapping "Marco Polo" in Japan, he went to Israel to start "Billy Two Hats" with GREGORY PECK and as soon as he finishes there, he comes here to do "Voyage of the Yes," a BING CROSBY Productions movie for CBS-TV. I remember when they made the announcement that he would not return to "Lucy Show" because he was going to college and wouldn't have the time to work.



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