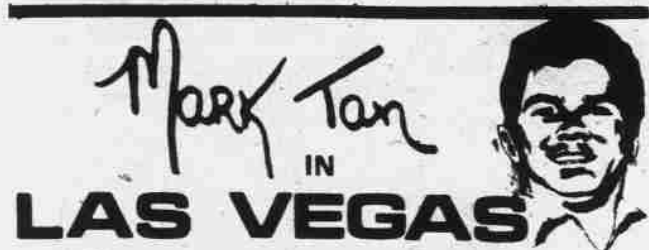


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'SHOWCAST OF THE STARS'



LIFE UPON THE WICKED STAGE.....The tantalizing multi-talents of MEL TORME and the wickedly irreverent comedy of JACKIE GAYLE are making the Thunderbird Hotel the "hot" hotel of the week. Not to be missed (in his all too infrequent Strip outings), Mel Torme wears his many hats as composer-arranger-author-actor at a jaunty angle while maintaining his status as one of the greatest jazz-contemporary singers in music history. The accent is on the last "e" in Torme (a mark of distinction that is usually missing in Mel's printed press because of modern-day high speed publishing techniques) but showgoers for the past couple of decades have put the accent on the popular star's delightfully droll comedy bits, a faultless musicianship, and most recently, Mel's classic salute to one of the all-time greats, Fred Astaire, "my favorite singer". Co-star JACKIE GAYLE has his own thunderous herd of fans who've "discovered" the brilliant and hilarious comedy star in his many engagements along the Strip at the Tropicana, Aladdin, Caesars Palace, Thunderbird and Sahara.....Nominees for Best Production Act of the Year, THE ARGENTINIAN GAUCHOS, now featured in the Dunes' "Casino de Paris", are preparing a special treat for their friends and fans in an all-Latin concert of folk songs and dance, mostly from their native country. The Gauchos plan an afternoon concert in November. And don't forget to catch them in their special guest starring stint on the upcoming Nov. 1 "NBC Follies" tv-er. Later this month, the Gauchos and Male Star of the Year nominee PAUL ANKA, will be seen on Paul's tv special from Caesars Palace.....Zany favorite RIP TAYLOR, another L.V. Entertainment Awards nominee as Lounge Star of the Year, rips into town to be a presenter at the Oct. 26 event at the Tropicana Superstar Theater. Rip has also recently purchased a home in Las Vegas and will be spending the next couple of weeks packing up his monkey fur capes, rhinestoned denims, and his years collection of "Rip's Rubbish" (his act props) to move into his new abode in time for the Christmas holidays.....Longtime Strip favorite and former performer herself, JOY HAMANN resigned her post as pr-advertising director at the Union Plaza Hotel. Joy's new project is her newly formed DAVIDSON, HAMANN & ASSOCIATES advertising-public relations firm. In addition to her pr chores, Joy was, for many years, the Las Vegas correspondent-show critic for The Hollywood Reporter, and Las Vegas editor for Show World magazine.....JOE MODZEWSKI joins the Vegas fraternity of pr-adv folk.....

STRIP CHATTER.....ANTHONY NEWLEY returns to Caesars Palace on November 1.....JOEY HEATHERTON joins SHECKY GREENE at the Riviera opening Oct. 24. In Joey's new act will be singer-dancer JEFF PARKER, well known here for his numerous appearances as a song and dance partner with stars like DEBBIE REYNOLDS, BETTY GRABLE, etc.....Hilarious femme impressionist LYNNE CARTER, last here at the Flamingo Casino Theater, and how a hotel-cabaret owner himself in Provincetown, has been set to co-star at the prestigious Latin Casino in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, with EDDIE FISHER, opening in December. Lynne, now free of his Vegas pact, has his agent scouting a new berth for his next Strip date.....Don't Miss: THE TEMPTATIONS, now at the Riviera Hotel with co-star Dionne Warwick. The Motown recording greats are bigger, better and hotter than ever in this, their first Vegas appearance since 1968. The Temptations with their agile choreography, distinctive harmonies, and all the technicolor pazz that have made them one of the most-often imitated groups of the past fifteen years, are a certain bet to return to the Strip soon in their own headliner show.....MITZI, the one and only GAYNOR, has agreed to join movie star-singer JAMES DARREN (who opens October 23 at the Sahara) to preside over the panel of celebrity judges at the Oct. 30 HALLOWE'EN BEAUX ART BALL to be held at the Circus Circus Convention Center. Advance tickets (\$5) are now on sale thru most Las Vegas shows and revues at leading boutiques, and at the Circus Circus Cashier's Cage. The all-night frolic is open to the public. Get your tickets

early!!.....Singer JOHN McNALLY will make his debut at the Las Vegas Hilton, opening in early December with perennial favorite MYRON COHEN and THE FOUR TOPS. McNally who made his mainroom bow with BUDDY HACKETT at the Sahara, has a full 1973-74 with headline dates at the St. Regis Maisonette in New York, the Blue Max in Chicago, and the Caribe Hilton in Puerto Rico to mention a few..... The ever-sizzling CHECKMATES LTD. now at the Flamingo Casino Lounge, hosted a late late 3 a.m. world premiere of their first motion picture, "Run, Nigger, Run" for showfolk pals and press. TOMMY MOE RAFT, JANET BOYD & SUZETTE SUMMERS (all of "Minsky's"), PETER ANTHONY, CARME, the Vegas Visitor's own exotic dancer-columnist SUZANNE VEGAS, ANNETTE SUZOR, JIMMY MATTHEWS, among the stars and cameos in the new flick that was filmed mostly in and around Las Vegas and Albuquerque.....Also at the Flamingo, BOBBY HATFIELD, now a solo after a long and successful run as one of the Righteous Brothers, in a new act. Hatfield is a fine singer, a charming personality, and is good looking; what more does he need to start off a brand new career on his own? Bobby's huddling now with a couple of major labels to get active again in recording, and has a slew of nitery dates set to follow his Flamingo debut.

ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS MEMO.....If you're one of the 1500 eligible voters in the October 26 Las Vegas Entertainment Awards, don't forget to get your ballot in before Oct. 22. According to official ballot tally firm, CPA firm of W. Irving Haut, Las Vegas, some 5% of the first ballots were declared void because of late arrival past the Oct. 1 deadline. Entrance to the L.V. Entertainment Awards, at the Tropicana Superstar Theater, will be by reservations only. SAMMY DAVIS JR., LIZA MINNELLI, MITZI GAYNOR, JACKIE GAYLE, SHECKY GREENE, ROGER MINAMI, MARILYN ROBERTSON, JAMES DARREN, ANN MARGRET, JULIET PROWSE, RIP TAYLOR, MEL TORME, PHYLLIS DILLER and several others still to be announced will be among the award presenters. The event is open to the public on a reservations only basis.....

STRIP BITS & BITES.....An acid-dripping description of a well known (but not THAT well known) star: "He misses being a household name.....by about seven rooms!".....Deejay at the popular disco Billy Jack's, dancer-actor LARRY TAYLOR stars in the newly premiered "Turn to Love" produced by Vegas-based K-B Productions, produced by thirty-one year old ADAM CARRUTH. The filmed in Las Vegas love story also features songwriter-singer NAOMI (who wrote the musical score and five original tunes for the film), RANDY HOPSON, SYNDI GREEN, Aladdin showgirl DONNA PAPIA, Dunes showgirl KARRI GRANT and Palomino Club dancer LISA MONIQUE.....Isn't the HACIENDA HOTEL being sold, AGAIN? This time to a Chicago based firm.....We hear tell that the Tropicana Superstar Theater is now running like a clock now that the opening days and daze shakedown has been completed. Service and seating, they say, is now friendly, fast, cordial and highly efficient. Good news!.....

STAR-SEEING STARS.....HUGH & NANCY SINATRA LAMBERT, just closed at the Sahara, staying over a couple of days to catch MITZI at the Tropicana, and ANN-MARGRET's closing night at the Hilton.....MEL TORME, in town a few days before his T-Bird opening, down the Strip to see SONNY & CHER, up the Strip to see MITZI, and staying put at his own hotel to send-off closing EDIE ADAMS & PETE CANDOLI.....FLIP WILSON, SMOKEY ROBINSON, and Motown big guns prexy E. ABNER and Motown Industries head MIKE ROSHKIND in for the DIONNE WARWICKE-THE TEMPTATIONS at the Riviera.....BRECK WALL and half a dozen of his new "second company" "Bottoms Up" cast leading the standing ovation for MITZI at the Superstar.....

AUDITION NOTE.....Producer BARRY ASHTON's all new edition of "THIS IS BURLESQUE" opens December 28 at the Aladdin Hotel's Bagdad Theater. Showgirls and dancers auditions will be held October 23 at the Dunes Hotel in the Monaco Room, at 2:00 p.m. SHARP!!! Spread the word!! The current "This Is Burlesque" closes December 2. **WEEKEND WANDERERS.....**MITZI, of course, at the Tropicana Superstar Theater.....SONNY & CHER at the Sahara.....MEL TORME & JACKIE GAYLE at the Thunderbird.....TONY BENNETT with comedy stars BURNS & SCHREIBER at the Las Vegas Hilton.....JIM BACKUS, at the Hacienda....."BARE TOUCH OF VEGAS" at the Stardust Lounge.....

NORMAL ROUTINE IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israel was trying to maintain as much a normal routine as possible despite the war.

Schools were reopened three days after fighting began, most factories continued production, the Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra maintained its subscription concerts and movie theatres were operating although half empty since much of its usual audience was in the Army.

The nationwide blackout continued at night. The central election committee, headed by Supreme Court Justice Haim Cohn, met in the darkened Knesset building to complete the final official list for the Oct. 30 general elections.

Civil servants have not been called up but under an emergency plan have been shuttled between departments to take care of essential services.

Many students have been doing auxiliary jobs after school such as postal work, municipal sanitation and working in various institutions, especially hospitals.

Police in East Jerusalem maintained round-the clock patrols in all Jewish neighborhoods, but no incidents were reported.

Traffic across the Jordan bridges was reported to be proceeding normally in both directions. However, most Arab workers from the territories were not going to work in Israel although transportation for them has been available.

Lod Airport was back to normal and tourists continue to come to Israel and remain there.

Soviet Jewish immigrants also continue to arrive many of them requesting to help with the war efforts. But they are being taken to the absorption centers as usual.

Meanwhile the government has decided to raise 1 billion English pounds in one year through a compulsory loan levied on the Israeli taxpayers. In addition, Gen. Yitzhak Rabin, who was chief of staff during the Six Day War, has been named to head a committee to raise an additional 500 million English pounds in voluntary loans from wealthy Israelis.

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