

★ LAS VEGAS ★

'SHOWCAST OF THE STARS'

ENTERTAINMENT



DICK MCINNES

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

She's beautiful, she's an ace musician, she's daring (sings songs that nobody has ever heard of), she's funny (a wonderful take-off on a European singer singing an American song phonetically) and she's a good actress (rave reviews for her Julie in "Show Boat" in London). She's CLEO LAINE and there's no doubt that she will be a superstar in the music field for many, many years. Cleo along with hubby JOHN DANKWORTH (an exceptional jazz player-composer himself) did a knockout concert at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium that had the crowd cheering for more and more and more. The versatile Ms Laine scatted, sang Shakespeare set to music (Dankworth's music), tore up the SMA with her version of DORE PREVIN's "Control Yourself" and in general just made about the biggest impression I've seen in quite a while. The RCA recording star digs concerts better than cabarets because the people give the performer full attention without the aid of food, drinks, etc. I can't imagine anyone not giving Cleo Laine their fullest attention. She's a real music trip.

Josephine is taking a short leave of absence

"TRY DA RIBS..."

Look, you're a nice kid and I like youse. So if you're smart you'll take my advise and order da barbequed ribs at da Speakeasy. Ya never had ribs like dese. Dey serves it wit a secret sauce invented by Big Nick himself. Even Elliott Ness can't get da recipe outta him.

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RICH BONO, MASTER OF THE PIANO BASS, SETS THE MOOD AND PROVIDES THE RHYTHM FOR A WHOLE LOT OF DANCIN' NIGHTLY IN THE SKYTOP RENDEZVOUS OF THE LANDMARK HOTEL.

from the plumbing and cleanser business and returning to the tube as JANE WITHERS in MITZI GAYNOR's next special. Mirzi, who is a good friend, called Jane and said "Mother, it's time you went back to work". I can't wait to see those two dynamos singing and dancing together. And there won't be a Comet can in sight.

But you don't know who WALTER BEARD is. You lost...he's "Stymie" of the famous "Our Gang" series. Anyhow, he had a few problems such as drug addiction which he had the strength do do something about. He moved into Synanon, the drug rehabilitation center in Santa Monica, where he met and married his wife. He is now beginning a new acting career in AIP's "Truck Turner" and every day after working, he returns home to Synanon where he and his wife live. Good luck, Stymie. "Turner" stars ISAAC HAYES (who also composes and performs the music in the film) and ALAN WEEKS, the sensational singer in "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope" (his "I Am Man" was electrifying). Weeks is currently toiling nightly in BRECHT's "The Measures Taken" at the Mark Taper so he'll be bicycling between the two jobs for awhile.

DON'T MISS... "AMERICAN GRAFFITI", easily one of the year's best films. A nostalgic

look at the sixties (can the sixties be nostalgia already????), Graffiti features 10 of the most talented youngsters in filmdom; CINDY WILLIAMS, CANDY CLARK, RICHARD DREYFUSS, RONNY HOWARD, PAUL LEMAY, CHARLIE MARTIN SMITH, MACKENZIE PHILLIPS, BO HOPKINS, HARRISON FORD & MANUEL PADILLA JR. It is the most perfect example of ensemble playing that I've ever seen on the screen. All are right on in their characterizations of teenagers in a small town, riding around town all night long in their hot rods, listening to WOLFGANG PETERSEN faithfully and eating burgers and malts at the drive in. Treat yourself to Graffiti, it's super.

Speaking of "American Graffiti", here's a Hollywood story that you seldom hear. Producer GEORGE LUCAS, so pleased with the cast's efforts assigned 1% of the films profits to be split up between the Graffiti Ten. It may not sound like much but do you have any idea what this picture will make this year? It's up in the millions. Beautiful gesture. Mr. Lucas, there are not very many like you around town.

Make a beautiful gesture yourself this week. It's nice.

CANCER FASHION SHOW DEC. 6



ROBERT DELAFIELD OF STARDUST LIDO DE PARIS SHOW, FLANKED BY ELAINE HEARN, LEFT, AND MABS MARTIN, WITH ROSA LINDA AT THE PIANO, REHEARSING FOR CANCER BENEFIT FASHION SHOW AT DESERT INN COUNTRY CLUB.

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