

Mark Tan IN LAS VEGAS



CELEBRITY CIRCUS....."THE FLASHER STRIKES AGAIN" is gaining momentum as zany new comedy star **CHARLIE DELMAR** intros his new comedy character, The Flasher, poppin' in and out of showrooms, taxicabs, restaurants, phone booths, shopping centers and supermarkets. Delmar's gimmick is also the name of the character he portrays in producer-director **JERRY SCHAEFER'S** six films series for Affinity Pictures "Horace & Fred" - a "flasher" whose efforts to get noticed by the film's stars are all in vain. Delmar decided to incorporate the character into his nightclub act - an act he's debuting in Vegas in the Landmark's new "Star*Search" show - and it's created quite a stir. Delmar has been doing comedy and his classic impressions of stars like Gary Cooper, Marlon Brando, etc. for a couple of years now mostly in the east, and on several world wide tours to Europe, Japan, Hawaii, the Philippines, and Australia, but it's only been this latest outing that he's tried Brando in a Superman outfit.....The contrast is as hilarious as it sounds!....."THE" **DORIS DAY** - looking as trim and youthful as her "Pillow Talk" movies and on going tv series - was the celebrity hit of the **SHIRLEY JONES & JACK CASSIDY-JOAN RIVERS** opening at the MGM Celebrity Room. Miss Day, who has not ever VISITED Las Vegas for more than a dozen years, finally made the trip as a tribute to her friendship with Shirley and Jack. Doris also stayed over adding her luster with stars like **JOHN & JULIET (PROWSE) McCOOK, JOEY HEATHERTON** with her constant companion **SONNY BONO, JAMES DARREN, AL HIRT, HOWARD COSELL, HENNY YOUNGMAN, DIONNE WARWICK, MILTON BERLE, JACK JONES, JACK CARTER, JOAN RIVERS, etc., etc.,** to the star studded performances of **MR. FRANK SINATRA** at Caesars Palace.....**BUDDY HACKETT, LIBERACE, DEBBIE REYNOLDS, DIONNE WARWICK, JOAN RIVERS, JAMES DARREN, THE SMOTHERS BROTHERS, STEVE ROSSI, THE CELEBRATION, SUZANNE VEGAS, WAYNE NEWTON, SONNY BONO & JOEY HEATHERTON, etc.,** among the early ayem pals staying up for **TOM JONES'** birthday party tossed on Tom's closing night at Caesars. Other Happy Birthdaying **GEMINI'S - JOAN RIVERS & JAMES DARREN** both celebrating June 8 natal.....

COMEDY CAPERS.....**JACK CARTER** whirled in from the east coast and a just closed engagement with **Connie Stevens**, to replace **Carol Lawrence**, as **ROBERT GOULET'S** special guest star at the Frontier Hotel. Jack, one of the busiest stars in the business, has a television series waiting for him but he's had to shelf longrange tv exposure to start rehearsals for his upcoming starring role as **Al Jolson** in the Broadway-bound musical "JOLIE".....**MILTON BERLE**, in and out of town for the just telecast **City of Hope VICTOR AWARDS** at the Las Vegas Hilton, returns June 26 to headline at the Sands Hotel.... Longtime gone from the Strip, **MICKEY MANNERS**, is back and funnier than ever in his new outing at the MGM's Lion's Den. Manners, who starred here for more than a year at the Thunderbird (and co-starred with **Gunilla Hutton** in "That Certain Girl"), made his last visit



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some two years ago at the Sands Celebrity Lounge (now gone). Since then, Mickey's been living and working constantly in New York and up and down the east coast; visiting the west coast and his flock of celebrity pals only for pro-am golf tournaments (he's a top flight golfer). Welcome back, Mickey!.....**TOTIE FIELDS**, returning to the Sahara on July 2 with her gueststar **MEL TORME**, home (Las Vegas) for a week of show hopping, with her house-guest **HELEN GRAYCO.....****JOAN RIVERS** at the MGM, hoppin back and forth from the Sahara to visit her good chum **JOHNNY CARSON**. Carson is the star responsible for Joan's ever zooming career; and she is one of his most frequent and favorite guests on his "Tonight

JONES, CASSIDY, RIVERS AT MGM GRAND

The Celebrity Room of the MGM Grand Hotel has a stage full of celebrities. Shirley Jones and Jack Cassidy combine their considerable talents along with hilarious Joan Rivers in a super show which will run three weeks in the plush 1,200-seat room.

The grand debut of Shirley Jones and Jack Cassidy with their musical show marks the first Las Vegas appearance of the two stars together. They originally "dueted" when they toured Europe in "Oklahoma" for the State Department.

Both top stars in their own right, Shirley Jones and Jack Cassidy have distinguished themselves in every major facet of the entertainment industry; theatres, motion pictures, television and records.

Joan Rivers is probably as busy as she is funny. Aside from her Grand engagements, all three television networks have asked her to write Movies of The Week, she just finished writing her latest book, "Having A Baby Is A Scream," ABC TV wants her to do a series of variety shows, and she has just started another novel. This appearance by Ms. Rivers is her second of three engagements at the MGM Grand this year.

Show". Did you know that before becoming a performer, Joan was a comedy writer and Johnny was one of her "clients"??.....

STRIP CHATTER.....Hasn't **ROD McKUEN** been firmed for a Vegas debut later this year??.... **Femme impressionist CRAIG RUSSELL**, just here in his Lion's Den bow, is being sought to star in an all-impressionists revue opening in New York City later this month. Craig has niter commitments booked solid that he's trying to rearrange for the **Big Apple** career zoom!.....When Aloha-land stars, **DANNY KALEIKINI & DICK JENSEN** come in for their Strip headlining stints (Danny with **PHYLLIS McGUIRE** at Caesars June 20, and Dick with **JERRY LEWIS** at the Sahara June 18) they'll be bringing a couple of plane loads of Hawaii residents in for the "Hawaii Week" salutes at their respective hotels. Dick's Sahara bosses have the beautiful **KUILIMA HOTEL** in Hawaii, and Danny's year-round starring engagement is at the **Kahala Hilton**

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