

# Mark Tan IN LAS VEGAS

**'ROUND TOWN** - Designer **BILL BELEW** in town to make last minute stitches for clients like **EYDIE GORME** (at Caesars) and **TRINI LOPEZ**' SHOW (at the Desert Inn). Belew's next project, in addition to his newly opened Belew Salon in L.A., will be the wardrobe for the all new **OSMONDS SHOW** which will be reopening the Tropicana Superstar Theater on July 12..... **JACK & ROXANNE CARTER**, **SHECKY & NALANI (KELE) GREENE**, **DICK JENSEN**, **DANNY KALEIKINI**, **GEORGIE & TOTIE (FIELDS) JOHNSTON**, **SONNY KING**, **JEANNE NAPOLI & BARBARA GLASSON**, and producer-agent **PATRICK MAES**, among the chums dropping by to welcome back **STEVE & EYDIE** at Caesars.....**TRINI LOPEZ**, **MICKEY MANNERS**, **DANNY KALEIKINI**, **EDIE ADAMS & PETE CANDOLI**, **LESLIE UGGAMS**, **JACK CARTER & SUZANNE VEGAS** in for the between-shows show, "BOTTOMS UP", now at the Las Vegas Hilton Casino Theater.....Manager **NORTON STYNE** here for confabs re **CONNIE STEVENS**' debut at the L.V. Hilton, July 17. Connie, who's gueststars will be **THE FOUR TOPS**, will have a lavish new production show featuring eight male dancers and a six-voice vocal group with her.....**MRS. MILTON BERLE & son BILLY**, in for Mr. Television's return engagement at the Sands Hotel. His current stint is Milton's first Sands date in more than ten years; in the interim he has appeared at the Frontier, Caesars Palace, and Desert Inn.....Actress **DYANNE** ("Blood Sabbath") **THORNE** visiting her "second home city" and touring with friends from Phoenix.....**DANNY & JACKIE KALEIKINI** in to catch "Hallelujah, Hollywood" at the MGM Grand before catching a jet to visit their new beachfront property and residence in exotic Tahiti. The Kaleikinis will also make a stopover in L.A. to sneak preview Danny's upcoming pilot for his own tv series, "Hawaii Calls" recently completed by Viacom.....

**STRIP BITS**.....**MILTON BERLE** will have **TWO** comedy specials airing this fall on the ABC-TV "Wide World of Entertainment" series. Milton has all but completed one of the specials and will be starting the second when he closes here at the Sands.....A one of a kind songstress, **ROSLYN KIND** has been set to make her second appearance at the Flamingo Casino Theater opening July 18 for four weeks. Roslyn, as you may or may not know, is Barbra Streisand's younger sister. But all on her very own, Roslyn has made niter raves and waves in her engagements at Mister Kelly's in Chicago, the El San Juan in Puerto Rico, the Persian Room in N.Y., and the Cork Club in Houston to mention a few of her glittering references. Roslyn records for RCA.....Hilarious and sly new comedy comer, **CHARLIE DELMAR**, who intro'd his new The Flasher character as part of his nightclub act in the Landmark's "Star\*Search" is now the comedy star at Paul Perry's popular Cabaret.....Circus Circus isn't closing "Viva Mexico" as rumored; the hotel is reportedly planning to close down the Hippodrome Theater entirely for the summer!.....Designer of **LIZA MINNELLI**'s wardrobe for her recent European triumph,

**COMEDY CAPERS**.....**JACK CARTER**, stronger than ever in his first-time outing with Robert Goulet at the Frontier, huddling with network bosses re his own tv series this fall. Insiders say Carter's a sure bet for an Emmy nomination (and possibly an Academy Award bid) if when and ever the network releases "The Sex Symbol", the Connie Stevens starrer with Jack, **SHELLY WINTERS**, **DON MURRAY & JAMES OLSON**.....Philadelphian **DAVID BRENNER** got the plum of his spiralling career; he'll join **TOM JONES** at Caesars Palace in August.....Coming and going rumors now have **JOHNNY CARSON** leaving the Sahara and going to either the Hughes chain, Caesars Palace, the MGM Grand or the Tropicana.....**JOAN RIVERS** off on a whirlwind summer tour with **JOHN DAVIDSON**, opens this week at Valley Forge. An odd coincidence since in her last engagement at the Grand, Joan used a live tableau of "George Washington Crossing the Delaware" as her bow-off laugh-getter.....Sexy **SUZANNE VEGAS**, now doing comedy bits in her exotic starring role in the Royal Las Vegas "Burlesque '74" romp, has the old burlesque bit of "Fireman Wear Red Suspenders" down to tongue twisting perfection - a feat for veteran burly-q comics let alone an appealing peeler-singer .....**MORTY GUNTY**, the school teacher turned comedian, back to show biz after a very serious illness that kept him out of the spotlight for more



**TED KNIGHT**, RIGHT, THE SHLUB OF TV'S **MARY TYLER MOORE'S SHOW**, WAS GUEST STAR TO CELEBRATE THE 1ST YEAR OF THE EVER GROWING POPULAR **SIG SAKOWICZ**, LEFT, ON **KLAV-RADIO**, HEARD WEEKDAYS FROM 11:05 TO NOON, STANDING IS **KLAV GEN. MGR. BOB BLUM**, (L.V. NEWS BUREAU FOTO).

than a year. Morty, currently with Steve & Eydie at Caesars, is making his first Strip appearance in two years.....

**LIFE UPON THE WICKED STAGE**.....**LESLIE UGGAMS**' who bowed her all new "COTTON CLUB REVUE '74" at the Flamingo last week (and has been doing sensash biz ever since) must be wondering which came first, the niterly show or the tv special. Shortly after Leslie's Cotton Club debut a few months ago, NBC-TV announced its "Cotton Club Revue" tv special for fall airing. Leslie who's Mom was an original Cotton Club dancer is naturally the most logical choice for hostess-star of the series.....so just guess who hasn't even been invited to gueststar yet!.....**STEVE & EYDIE**, more brilliant than usual, with their magnificent tribute to the 75th anniversary of **GEORGE GERSHWIN**. Steve & Eydie's new medley, arranged entirely by conductor **NICK PERITO**, is one of the longest and most intricate musical efforts, and includes, practically, a bit of a Gershwin tune for each anniversary year!.....French star **AUDREY ARNO**, sidelined from her "Folies Bergere" star slot by a freak accident is recuperating at home from a dog bite injury. Singing duo **CARROLL & DALY** will substitute Audrey returns.....**ABBE LANE** breaks in her all new Latin Heat Wave revue with an opener at the Pittsburgh Holiday House on July 12....

**WEEKEND WANDERERS**.....**MEL TORME**, the singers singer, the musicians musician, and the jazz poll front-runner for the past several decades, joins **TOTIE FIELDS** in her second date at the Sahara.....**UNCLE MILTIE** and powerhouse songbird **DIANA TRASK** at the Sands..... **TRINI & LOLA** (Lopez & Falana) a hot new duo at the Desert Inn.....**STEVE & BERNIE** (Ross & Allen) still going strong with their new comedy and music happening at the Silver Slipper.....**DONN ARDEN**'S "HALLELUJAH HOLLYWOOD" still the Strip's number one "must see" starring the incomparable and incredible **SIEGFRIED & ROY** and featuring **STEVE HARMON**, **DIANE FINDLAY**, **MARTY ROSS**, **MARLENE VINCENT**, **PATRICE CHANEL**, **JERRY GRASSE**, **REG & ROSS**, **LOU GARCIA**, **SALLY MITYLING**, **DAVID HEER**, **SUZANNE HART**, **GARY MARSHALL**, **TRICIA LEE**, **RAY FAVERO**, **CHUCK KAREL**, **KATHY RIEGEL**, and the "Good Vibrations" of **ALAN WEEKS & WINSTON DEWITT HEMSLEY** to mention just a few of the multi-talented cast of 125.....

## SHIRLEY MAC LAINE AT MGM GRAND

"If My Friends Could See Me Now" is the title of the new musical revue in which Shirley MacLaine makes her Las Vegas debut at the MGM Grand Hotel July 12 and early reservations for Miss MacLaine's gala opening indicate her friends indeed will see her.

Among those slated to attend are Glenn Ford, Peggy Lee, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Roddy McDowall, Goldie Hawn, Bea Arthur, Candy Bergen, Donald O'Connor, Helen Reddy, Michael Caine, Carroll O'Connor, Tony Franciosa, Fred Leslie Uggams, Gwen Travalena.

Verdon, Norman Lear, Herbert Ross, Walter Mirisch, Nick Van Hoffman, William Wyler and many others.

Virtually a one-woman show, "Friends" will showcase Miss MacLaine backed by nine dancer-singers in all numbers of the revue.

Bob Wells is producer of Miss MacLaine's show, which he conceived with Cy Coleman. Alan Johnson is choreographer.

Sharing the bill with Miss MacLaine is young, talented comic-nor, Tony Franciosa, impressionist Fred Travalena.

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