

addition to his orchestras at both the Las Vegas Hilton and he Hamingo Hilton hotels also arranges, conducts and musically supervises acts for stars like Steve & Eydie, Diahann Carroll, Gladys Knight and The Pips, etc. will be joining ELVIS PRESLEY on his upcoming midwest tour, winding at Tahoe in October. This will be Joe's upmteenth loan from the Hilton to be Presley's conductor Songstress LORETTA ST. JOHN, featured here in several revues including Donn Arden's "Pzazz", is back on the Strip as the singing star of George Arnold's "SPICE ON ICE" continuing its indefinite engagement at the Hacienda Hotel Caesars Palace is holding its November 27 opening for SAMMY DAVIS JR's debut at that hotel but first Sammy will have to untangle his other Strip hotel commitments, notably his still-in-effect contracts with both the Sands Hotel and the Tropicana Superstar.....The Tropicana Superstar has a blank week coming up in its star schedule, the week of October 4-10, ED McMAHON, JACK BENNY, ABBE LANE, PEARL BAILEY, VIKKI CARR are among the stars who've been reportedly contacted for availability for the time slot. On October 11, MITZI GAYNOR returns with her all new musical extravaganza which has been on a national tour all summer and gathering sensational reviews in every city!.....CAROL LAWRENCE popped into the one week opening between her husband ROBERT GOULET and scheduled star WAYNE NEWTON at the Frontier Hotel. JERRY VALE, who'll be co-starring with RICH LITTLE at the 'ands on October 30, is Carol's special guest star. WAY: E NEWTON will open October 3

THE STRIP IS TALKING ABOUT Producer BARRY ASHTON'S upcoming new revue at the Aladdin Hotel titled "VIVE PARIS" set to open on December-27. Ashton's new opus will be an intimate cabaret production comparable to the world famous "Le Crazy Horse" & "Alcazar" bistro sensations in Paris. Those shows are known for their provocative adult presentations and "Vive Paris" will be a Las Vegas "first" with Ashton's hand-picked Parisian cast. The Aladdin will completely re-do its showroom to create the Paris Left Bank atmosphere of the revue and to give Ashton and his partner WOLF KOCHMANN complete freedom to present a totally new kind of staging, special effects, and

THE MICKEY FINN SHOW, WHICH HAS BEEN HELD OVER FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD IN THE LANDMARK JUBILEE ROOM WARMS HEARTS AND SETS TOES TO TAPPIN' WITH THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY BROUGHT ABOUT THROUGH THE EXPERTISE OF PIANO PLUNKER AND LEADER FINN AND HIS BAND OF MERRY MUSICIANS. A STAGE-FULL OF PRICELESS ANTIQUES, OLDSTILLS FLASHED ACROSS A STAGE SCREEN AND ZANY, COLORFUL COSTUMES HIGHLIGHT THIS GOOD-TIME SHOW.

unique specialty touches.....Publisher DOUG LAMBERT and his "PLAYGIRL" Magazine staff including photog DAVID MEYER, columnist TONI HOLT, etc. in town to put the finishing gloss on its upcoming "all Las Vegas" edition scheduled for January. Photographer Meyer and Art Director NORBERT JOBST will be in Las Vegas this week to select male and female models for the mag's special features, ie. Discovery, Astrology, Fantasy, Sexuality, etc. Playgirl now claims a monthly readership of more than 14 million.....The smash return engagement of popular KEELY SMITH, now at the Thunderbird with NORM CROSBY. Keely, who ended a seven year absence with her earlier T-Bird appearance, is an absolute delight! Keely who found love on her last Vegas visit will marry Tropicana Blue Room singing star BOBBY MILANO later this year

'ROUND TOWN CONNIE STEVENS, whose "Movie of the Week" presentation last week, "The Sex Symbol" topped all the viewing ratings, returns to the Flamingo on October 17 Former "Minsky's Burlesque" male singer JOE LAVIGNA - who's been prepping his own solo act in recent months - returns to the Strip next in the ANN-MARGRET SHOW, opening October 29 at the Las Vegas Hilton MARILYN CHAMBERS, the Ivory Snow girl who turned porno queen in "Behind the Green Door", debuted her nitery act a few months ago in the east. Now Marilyn will make her legit stage bow in producer Maynard Sloate's pre-Broadway production of "The Mind With the Dirty Man" opening October 1 at the Union Plaza Hotel, JANE KEAN. DAN FORRONE and Vegas favorite PHIL FORD costar.....PETULA CLARK & FRANK GORSHIN costar at

the Riviera Hotel opening Nov. 22. That will be both stars' debut at the Versailles Room, Petula's last Strip date was at Caesars Palace with Anthony Newley, and Gorshin was last here with The Jackson Five at the MGM CAROL CHANNING who's been announced as Alan King's next special guest star at Caesars Palace opening November 7, has reportedly had second thoughts about making a Vegas return. Still on the schedule, however, Miss Channing's appearance if she doesn't postpone it - will be her first at Caesars and her first in some three years in Las Vegas CAROL BURNETT. BARBRA STREISAND, BETTE MIDLER, DOROTHY LAMOUR, DYAN CANNON, RAQUEL WELCH, RUTH BUZZI, KAY BALLARD, EARTHA KITT among the famous ladies who will reportedly be penned for Strip outings in early '75.....LESLIE UGGAMS, a big, big hit in her last two Flamingo dates with her "COTTON CLUB REVUE" format, is just about set to the Christmas-New Year's headliner at the Thunderbird At the Riviera, for Xmas and 1975's first star will be DON RICKLES with his special guest stars, THE MILLS BROTHERS. Don who opens October 23 thru Nov. 5, returns to the Riv on December 13

STRIP BITS.....Buddy VEST & Sterling CLARK, the American singing duo who starred for two years in the Paris edition of the "Lido", now back in Las Vegas and prepping their new nightclub act for an early '75 premiere. Vest & Clark toured with Joan Rivers, Juliet Prowse and starred in the last edition of "Vive Le Girls" (at the Dunes) prior to their European smash stint Femme impressionist CHARLES PIERCE who made theater history this past summer as the first "male actress" in a legit company of "Applause!" wherein Charles played the Bette Davis/Margo Channing starring role, in Las Vegas to catch "Hallelujah Hollywood" at the MGM, enroute to a late Indian summer vacation in the east.....MEL TORME joins JERRY LEWIS "one more time" this year, at the Sahara opening October 19 PAUL ANKA headlines next at Caesars Palace, opening Oct. 10.

WEEKEND WANDERERS......SERGIO FRANCHI & JOAN RIVERS at the MGM Celebrity Room DONN ARDEN'S "HALLELUJAH HOLLYWOOD" at the MGM Ziegfeld.
Theater.....KEELY SMITH at the Thunderbird ENGELBERT at the Riviera THE OSMONDS at the Tropicana Superstar CAROL LAWRENCE at the Frontier ...









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