

LAS VEGAS SHOWCASE

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'ROUND TOWN.....More than a hundred of your favorite stars of stage, screen and television are at the Sands Hotel — and they're all there in the single and unique talent of impressionist RICH LITTLE, now making his first headliner appearance for the Hughes Hotels. Little, voted last year's Best Supporting Act in the Las Vegas Entertainment Awards, will be presenting the award to this year's choice at the Awards tv special being hosted by Bob Hope, from Caesars Palace on Nov. 14.....MITZI (there's only one, Gaynor) winds her current blockbuster engagement at the Tropicana Superstar Theater on November 7. Mitzi who's been keeping her Vegas appearances to a very special once a year schedule, begins rehearsals on her new Kraft special for CBS, "Mitzi and a Hundred Guys" for airing in March. JACK BENNY, just recovering from recent hospitalization, is scheduled to follow Miss G, with gueststar PHYLLIS McGUIRE on Nov. 8.....GABRIEL GAPLAN who's been touring with Dionne Warwick, took a special jet flight back from Minneapolis to be on hand to emcee the annual Beaux Art Hallowe'en Ball, at the Stardust Hotel. Kaplan returns to the MGM Grand, with HELEN REDDY, on Nov. 6.....Just about EVERY star on the Strip and quite a few who were just here for the occasion, happened by ANN-MARGRET & ROGER SMITH'S elegant opening night sup, at the Imperial Room at the Las Vegas Hilton. A-M, here for the first of two engagements of her fabulous "BEST OF ANN-MARGRET" shows at the Hilton, recently completed her starring role in the Who rock opera "Tommy" in London, and has a dozen more scripts



MICKEY FINN, WHO LEADS HIS TALENTED MUSIC MAKERS (EACH A COMEDIAN IN HIS OWN RIGHT) BAND TOGETHER TO FORM THE MERRIEST, HAPPIEST SHOW IN TOWN AS THE MICKEY FINN SHOW "ROLLS OUT THE BARREL" WITH THE SOUNDS OF HONKY-TONK, BARRELHOUSE, DIXIELAND AND WHATEVER ELSE THE ROARING 20'S AND GAY NINETIES HAD TO SAY AT THE LANDMARK TWICE NIGHTLY,

awaiting her availability in '75.....VIC DAMONE filled in for BOBBIE GENTRY at the Desert Inn last weekend when Bobbie had a death in the family.

SPECIAL NOTICE.....Make your reservations early and now to attend the taping of the LAS VEGAS ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS at Caesars Palace on

November 14. Reservations are limited. Show performers should also be making arrangements to have seating either individually or by block reservations. Scheduled for appearances on the BOB HOPE hosted special presentation, either as presenters or nominees are: MITZI GAYNOR, LIZA MINNELLI, SAMMY DAVIS JR., SHECKY GREENE, ANN-MARGRET, RICH LITTLE, WAYNE NEWTON, PAUL ANKA, LIBERACE, JACKIE GAYLE, RIP TAYLOR, THE ARGENTINIAN GAUCHOS, SIGFRIED & ROY, PHIL FORD, JAMES DARREN, GABRIEL KAPLAN, HELEN REDDY, THE 5th DIMENSION, JULIET PROWSE, BOBBIE GENTRY, MARTY ALLEN, and many others still to be confirmed and/or announced. The Awards will air on NBC-TV on November 20 as Bob Hope's special.....To make reservations, contact either Caesars Palace Awards Office or THE ACADEMY OF VARIETY & CABARET ARTISTS (at 735-8879).....

BITS & PIECES.....Comedienne KELLY BRITT is a bright showstealing spot in the Union Plaza's big new hit, "Mind With the Dirty Man" starring Phil Ford, Jane Kean, and Marilyn Chambers. Kelly plays the purse-lipped, self righteous member of the Film Review Board and is hilarious with each appearance in the show.....CAROL CHANNING, making her first Strip appearance in several years, opens Nov. 7 at Caesars Palace with Alan King. Miss Channing who recently criss-crossed the country with her sellout smash "Lorelei", will also be filming a tv special with King during the engagement.....RIP TAYLOR returns to the Stardust Lounge tonight (Nov. 1). Taylor who made a special trek to the Tropicana Superstar Theatre to guest with Vikki Carr, is a nominee in BOTH categories of the Las Vegas Entertainment Awards — Best Supporting Act in a mainroom, and Lounge Star of the Year!.....JAMES DARREN, opening Nov. 5 at the Sahara, will host the ABC-TV special "Superstars of Tomorrow" taping at the Sahara on Nov. 7.....Popular funnyman JAN MURRAY, always such a favorite here, returns to the Desert Inn on Nov. 5 with lovely leggy JULIET PROWSE. Jan's sketch with Juliet in the revue's "Hollywood Went Latin" number is a perennial showstopper.....



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