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ROUND TOWN.....THE SECOND COMING, the sensational new musical ensemble/revue from Washington, D.C., which has already caused considerable show biz head-turning with its SRO stints in top bistros like The Club Venus in Baltimore, Flick's, in Boston, Classics III in Washington, D.C. and the Attie West in Milwaukee, is heading for a Las Vegas debut early this spring or summer. Sahara entertainment director **LENNY MARTIN** who's been keeping tabs and a watchful eye on the six man group, reportedly has first option on The Second Coming's first west coast trek. Manager of the group, **AL CADAUX** arrived in town earlier this week to set a deal - and also to polish off a recording date at Las Vegas Recording Studios (on Boulder Highway) for another client, singer-actor-dancer **RENAUD**. Renaud who is a former Motown recording artist has toured with **THE JACKSON FIVE**, **REDD FOX** and **SLY & THE FAMILY STONE**, cut his first single with Motown's **GIL ASKEY** co-producing, "Good Times Are Coming", the "A" side of the disc, was also written by Renaud, who writes almost all of his own material.....**RHILO FAHIR** the beautiful and talented comedienne-singer who has been known round Vegas for a couple of years as **MARILYN ROBERTSON**, has been signed for a featured spot on the new Youngstreet Productions series, "KEEP ON TRUCKIN" which kicks off with four one-hour specials. Rhilo, just back from a Sitmar cruise where she was breaking in new material and songs, was also recently seen on the ABC-TV special "Las Vegas Showgirl Pageant", and the Phyllis Diller Birthday Party special. "Truckin" will be a musical-comedy-variety show with a "family" of stars.....Speaking of new series, that is **JEANNIE LINERO** - the former star of Barry Ashton's "Wonderful World of Burlesque" - who left Vegas for a movie and tv career (and started off with a featured role in "The Godfather") you've been seeing on the new "HOTEL BALTIMORE" series.....Detroit singer **BOB ANDERSON** in town for a short hiatus from his recording sessions in Chicago and Los Angeles. Anderson who hasn't played Vegas since his mainroom debut with **NANCY SINATRA** at the Sahara, has a new recording pact coming up for a spring release of his first single "Love Woke Me Up This Morning".....

STRIP HOPPIN'.....**MEL TORME**, who has a new album "Mel Torme - Live at the Maisonette Room" being released by Atlantic, returns to the Sahara on February 27 with his good pal, **JERRY LEWIS**. The Lewis-Torme package has been one of the hotel's strongest duos.....**ALLEN GLICK'S** new hotel-casino venture (jointly owned and operated with **AMFAC, Inc.** and **Harvey Hotels**) **THE MARINA HOTEL**, is heading for a May opening date. Located on the Strip between the Tropicana and the Aladdin, the new complex which will cost some \$28 million when it's completed will have two entertainment showrooms, several restaurants, and more than 700 rooms. Glick who is chairman of the board and president of **ARGENT Corporation** (owners of the Stardust, Fremont and Hacienda Hotels) will own and operate the Marina's 30,000 square foot casino facility. **MIKE GOODMAN** will be casino manager.....**JULIET PROWSE** will special guest star on the ABC special, "THE 1975 FASHION AWARDS" airing March 19. Juliet returns to the Desert Inn on April 8.....Hard to believe but **THE DESERT INN** is nearing its 25th Anniversary!!.....Gorgeous **BOBBIE GENTRY**, currently headlining the Crystal Room with **JOHN BYNER**

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and **ANDY & DAVID WILLIAMS** (Andy's nephews in their Strip bow), will be a judge a judge at the upcoming **MISS USA BEAUTY PAGEANT** in Niagra Falls on May 17.....Sorry 'bout that, **THE CAIN MUTINY** is at the Hacienda Lounge (not the MGM Lion's Den as erred). The Mutiny did make its debut at the MGM last summer but are now at the Hacienda.....Comedy favorite **CORBETT MONICA**, opening April 10 at the Flamingo, is keeping just as busy as an entertainment buyer for his 3000-seater **NANUET THEATER GO ROUND** in New York City.

STEVE AND EYDIE AT CAESARS PALACE



There was nothing unlucky about Thursday, February 6, when Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme made their 13th appearance in Caesars Palace's Circus Maximus theatre-restaurant. Mr. & Mrs. Musical Dynamite are one of the most popular attractions in the history of Las Vegas.

With their blockbuster blending of song and comedy, Steve & Eydie are perennial crowd-pleasers and, incredibly, their performances get better with each performance. The husband and wife team's selection of musical material is as up-to-the-minute as the current issue of Cashbox or Record World. Their uncanny ability to constantly add fresh, new songs to their repertoire, hits and songs they make hits, keep their show a must see and must listen. Steve & Eydie's musical taste and showmanship is non-pareil.

Handling the conducting chores in his usual position in front of Nat Brandwynne Orchestra is the inimitable Don Costa.

Opening the show for Steve & Eydie is Raveen, one of the most unusual

magic attractions in the history of the mysterious art of prestidigitation.

Corbett has already signed pals like **SHECKY GREENE**, **DON RICKLES**, **THE 5th DIMENSION** and **ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK** for playdates for the theater's upcoming spring/summer season.....**TOTIE FIELDS** will introduce tv game show host-singer **BERT CONVY** in his Strip debut when she returns next to the Sahara in April.....Topping the pile of goodies being brought in by the Strip Easter Bunny: **ELVIS** at the Las Vegas Hilton, **FRANK SINATRA** at Caesars Palace, **MAC DAVIS** at the MGM Grand, the new "FOLIES BERGERE" starring **RIP TAYLOR** at the Tropicana, **BOBBY VINTON** at the Flamingo, **ROWAN & MARTIN** at the Sahara.....

SHOW STOPPERS.....BARRY ASHTON & WOLF KOCHMANN'S smash hit at the Aladdin, "VIVE PARIS VIVE" has so many audience favorites in the all-star cast, it's impossible to single out only one performance. **SUZIE WILLIAMS**, **THE GREAT TOMSONI**, **SAHDJI**, **TRUDIE NECID**, **ROGER PITTORE**, **ANGELIQUE**, **MICHELLE MERCIER**, **LES 4 ILES ROSETTI**, **JIMMY ROGERS**, **RANDY DIGRAZIO**, and French singing star **ROBERT SISSA** head the cast.....

EDDIE FISHER, making his first Strip appearance in more than three years, is at the Sahara with **BUDDY HACKETT**, and his fans, old and new alike, are on hand to welcome him "home"..... Not to be missed whenever they play Vegas: **STEVE & EYDIE** at Caesars.....**DONN ARDEN'S** magnificent superspectacular "HALLELUJAH HOLLYWOOD" at the MGM Grand features **SIEGFRIED & ROY**, and their right-before-your-own-eyes illusions with tigers, lions, cheetahs and panthers.....

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