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## HAPPY BANJOIST SPECIAL ATTRACTION IN COUNTRY MUSIC AT LANDMARK

"Country Music U.S.A." which rings forth as the Landmark's birthday present to America spotlights a continuous line of country music hit-makers. Currently starring in the c & w revue is Epic Recording star Bob Luman, who made his Las Vegas debut at the age of 17 with Johnny Cash and Tex Ritter. Luman's first big hit "Let's Think About Livin'" was a million-seller and was followed by a series of hits, the latest of which "Proud Of You Baby" is presently high on the charts.

Special extra added attraction is Skip DeVol, "The Happiest Banjoist in The Whole U.S.A." Skip's flying fingers amaze audiences, while his extreme sensitivity enables him to draw from the banjo a sound that is so unique he is able to lay down ballads that wouldn't even be attempted by most musicians, and is

evidenced by his rendition of "Behind Closed Doors" and "2001 Medley."

DeVol, who at one time wanted to become a school band director, began his musical training at the age of four with piano lessons. Later he was instructed on the trombone, bass and 6-string guitar and organ. While playing with a dixieland band in college, the band and Skip were chosen to appear on a CBS Andy Griffith special, followed by The All American College Show with host Art-

hur Godfrey, returning to make solo guest shots on Godfrey's CBS network radio show.

While attending Kansas University, he was picked to join a USO tour to Vietnam. He returned from overseas to entertain with his banjo in night-spots throughout the Midwest, opening at Diamond Jim's in Minneapolis in 1970.

It was there that DeVol met comic Jerry Van Dyke; the two becoming a team early in 1972. Together they toured the Play-boy circuit and night-

clubs in Kansas City, Chicago, Tahoe, Reno and Las Vegas.

Having been held over for three consecutive "Country Music, U.S.A." shows, Skip has just finished being featured act on the upcoming live album "Tommy Overstreet Live In Las Vegas" and is scheduled for guest appearances on several Fall variety programs.

Also appearing in the Landmark's country musical revue are The Stones River Band, Eddy Raven, Debbie Campbell and the Wind Song Trio.



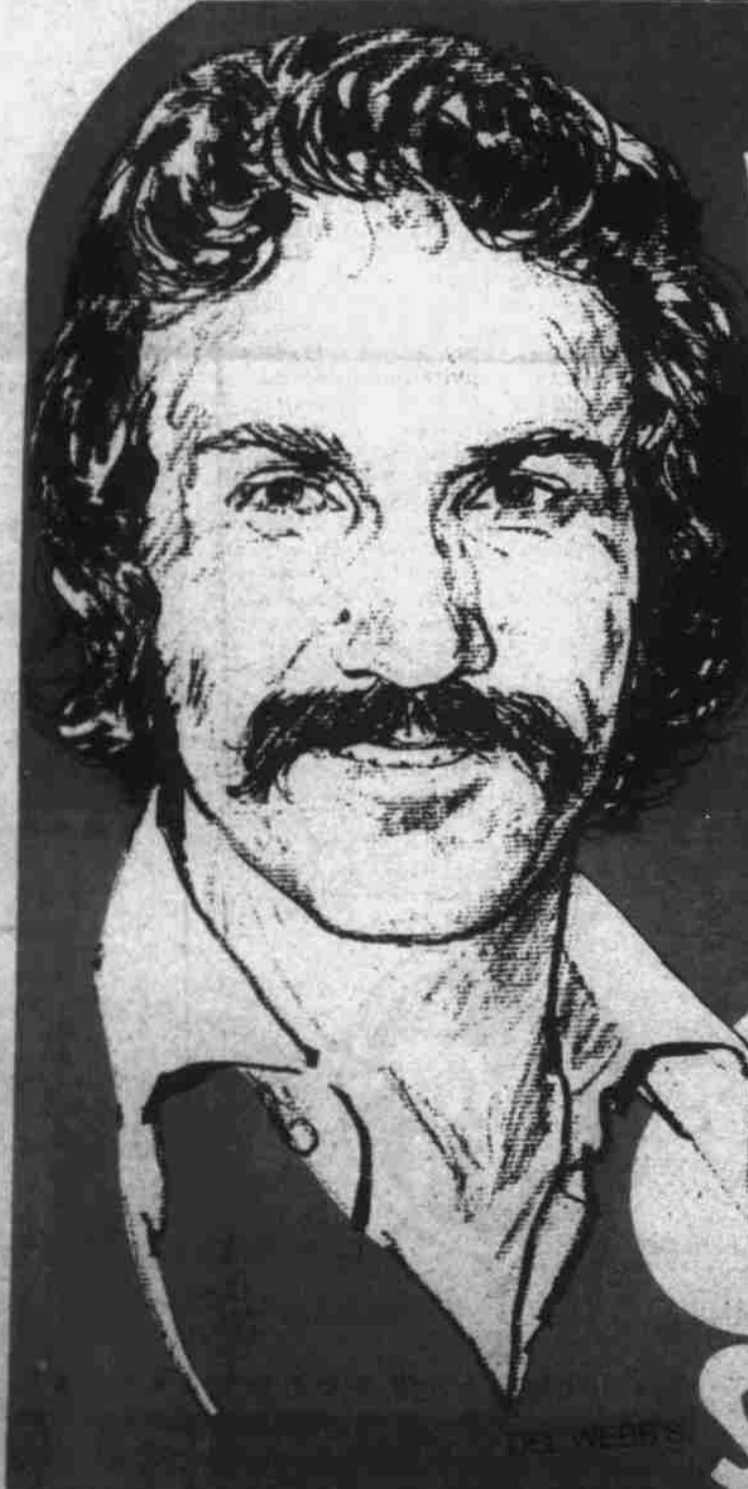
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