


OF THE STARS

ENTERTAINMENT TRIP AROUND THE WORLD



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Hollywood is tripping out over...the big controversy over the "to sign or not to sign" attitude of some top series people. Valerie Harper is still upsetting MTM's apple cart with her salary demands. Rumors have it that she's p.o.ed over Cloris Leachman's salary of \$25,000 an episode for "Phyllis." Rumbles are now coming from David Groh and Julie Kavner. Isn't it amazing last year at this time we didn't even know who those two were... Wayne Rogers saying that he will not return to MASH under any circumstances. Rogers claims he told the producers that in January because he had been denied tge co-star status previously promised him...Mike Evans and Sally Struthers being fired from their respective series, "The Jeffersons" and "All in the Family." Norman Lear reportedly said "I'm glad to get rid of them."...Ralph Waite deciding not to keep CBS waiting any longer and signing his new contract and just in time. Michael Learned almost became a "widow" on "The Waltons,"...the Cycle Sluts being touted as a hit club act of the year. Michael Greer was in the opening night audience saying, "This is as exciting as it must have been seeing Bette Midler for the first time." Group, a group of nine bearded and mustached young men in the most bizarre drag ever seen, is truly a unique act...Mark Spitz finally making it into Show Biz. No more variety shows or dramatic series, he's going to work for CBS Television Sports. His first job will be covering the World Swimming Championships from Cali, Colombia...Diana Ross cancelling all her summer concert engagement. Reason, the lady sings a lullaby (she's pregnant again)...Susan Flannery anking her lucrative "Days of Our Lives" job which she has held for eight years to take on the challenge of making it in nighttime TV and on the big screen. Her first assignment, a Wide World of Mystery movie for ABC to be shot in London...Rhonda Fleming mulling over an offer to revive "Lady in the Dark" on Broadway next season...the on again - off again marriage of June Allyson and Jon Peterson. He says it's on, she says it's off...Elizabeth Montgomery signing for the NBC movie remake of "Dark Victory." Lucky Liz will try to repeat Bette Davis' success in the new version. The late Susan Hayward did a remake in 1963 called "Stolen Hours".... Jean Nidetch watching her weight as she ponders her first legit offer. To go on the stage, I mean. Mums the word but if she decides yes, we'll be the first to know.... Robert Morse and Rudy Vallee dueting again in "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" at the Music Center and making time stand still. Neither has changed much and I should know, I sold lemonade in the lobby of the 46th Street Theater in New York when they originally opened. (ED, NOTE: We sold music for "Good News" and "Follow Thru" in same theater years previous. J.T.) My, how times does fly when you're having a good time...the excitement of the Thalian ball coming up. This year it's dedicated to Debbie Reynolds and 20 years of the Thaliens. Producer Jimmie Baker claims he will have over 100 stars on the stage honoring the delightful Debbie. Get your

BARBARA FAIRCHILD, HENSON CARGILL STAR AT LANDMARK

"Country Music U.S.A." the Landmark's contribution to America's Bicentennial celebration introduces a new country western

musical revue to the Jubilee Room.

Heading up the package is talented composer / performer Barbara Fairchild, whose smash hit "The Teddy Bear Song" hurled her to overnight stardom. She has already been nominated as Top Female Vocalist of the Year by the Academy of Country Music in California and is firmly established as a Country star. Her naturally sunny and relaxed disposition invites the admiration of her family, friends and fans -- a person who is a joy to be around.

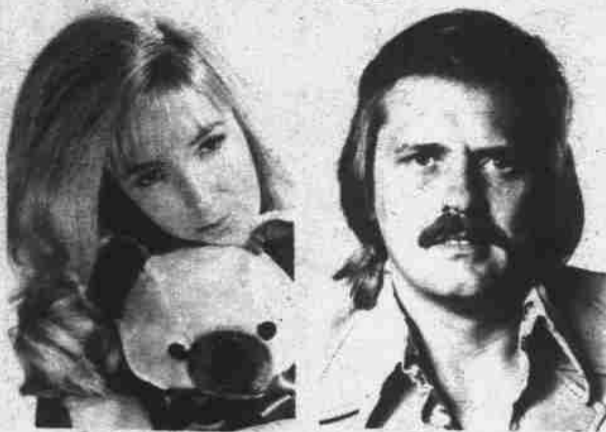
Also starring is Henson Cargill, who cut a million seller "Skip A Rope" the first time he walked into a

recording studio. In many ways, a modern man of the West, Cargill lives on a large ranch outside Oklahoma City which has its own buffalo herd.

Featured comedy/singing duo are the Compton Brothers who record for Dot Records. The top performers travel some 110,000 miles annually and are well-known for such hits as "Haunted House," "Charlie Brown" and "Yellow River."

Extra added attraction, and back for his fourth consecutive "Country Music U.S.A." shows is handsome, blonde Skip Devol. Showtimes are 8 p. m. and midnight nightly.

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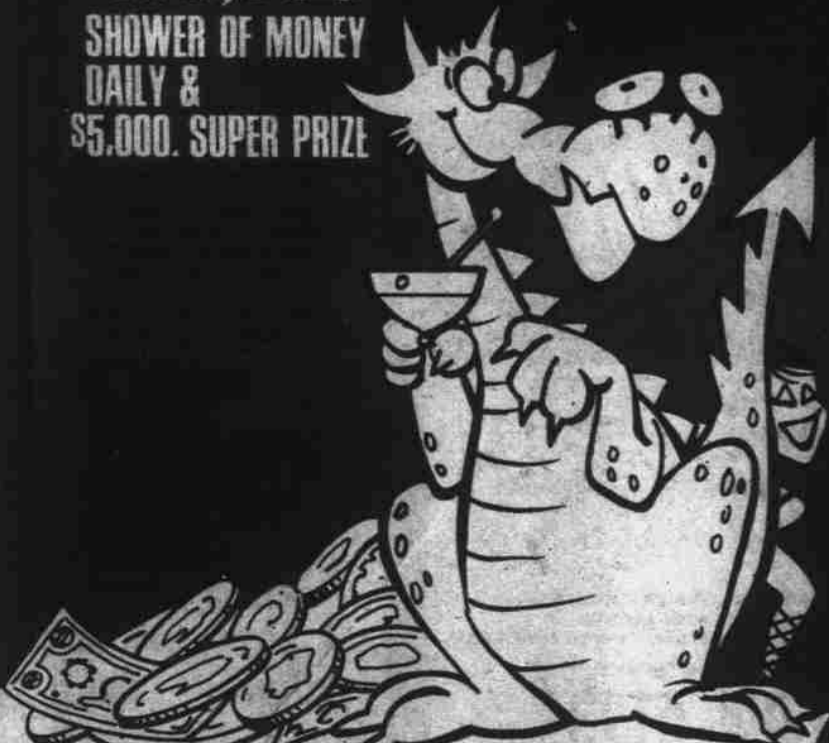
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