

OF THE STARS

"COUNTRY MUSIC" AT LANDMARK FEATURES TETER & McDONALD

GREENE and a couple of dozen other comedy favorites are being rounded up by producer Stanley Kramer for a new movie spoof.....Beautiful BARBARA EDEN, now back at the MGM Grand with Shecky is definitely the first choice for a new tv sit-comedy series. Miss Eden is one of the top rated personalities on an in-the-business "recognition" charting.....

WHOOPI'N' IT UP AT KLONDIKE DAYS.....In oil rich and getting richer EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA, the annual 10-day Klondike Days is in full swing, and the entire city is involved in recreating the Gold Rush Days with parades, costumes, special events and a whirlwind of entertainment. PAUL ANKA (now at Caesars Palace) flew in to open the festivities and wowed a crowd of some 15,000 at the Coliseum of Stars. Other stars following Paul included BOBBY VINTON, THE OSMONDS, JOHNNY CASH, CHARLIE RICH, THE BEACH BOYS, THE GUESS WHO & DIONNE WARWICKE. All over Edmonton, the showrooms, lounges and clubs are booming with Klondike Days stars. RUSTY WARREN, making her tenth year appearance at KD, is at the Edmonton Inn. PATTI JAMES is at the Saxony. BOBBY CURTOLA is at the Sheraton. EARTHA KITT is at the MacDonald Hotel. One of the biggest hits of the gala is at the new CONVENTION INN, SOUTH. It's called "FANTASY FOLLIES" a confection put together by JAMIE DURETTE, JUSTIN AMES Canadians of the cast of 25, come on with constant costume, wig, character changes. The definitely daffy group of impressionists - producer-star JAMIE DURETTE is a standout in the comedy department, flapping, flopping, and prattling around in wild parodies of "Hello Dolly", "The 40's", "The Supremes", "The Country Gal", and about a dozen more in the non-stop musical revue. Partly tape lip sync and partly 'live', "Fantasy Follies" stars JONNIE MORGAN, JUSTIN AMES, RICK REAGAN and CHRISTIE WARREN, with some special guest "appearances" by MARILYN MONROE, LIZA MINNELLI, SHIRLEY BASSEY, TARZAN & JANE, TONY ORLANDO & DAWN, THE ANDREW SISTERS, etc., etc. The "let's do" mime favorites are cleverly mixed in with original characters and blackouts. The revue is scheduled to make its U.S. debut some time later this year. Right now, "Fantasy Follies" is in constant demand in Canada from Vancouver (where the show was originally conceived) to Nova Scotia.....DAVID KAYE, another of our northern neighbor's big favorites, is making a special Klondike Days appearance at the Riviera. BABETTE BARDOT, THE KIM SISTERS, BUDDY KNOX, THE PEP TONES (from Portland), THE TEEN ANGEL & THE ROCKIN' REBELS, and MIGUEL NERI are among the other acts adding to the frolicsome holiday.....JOHNNY BOHONOS, popular radio and tv host broadcasts the Edmonton happenings from the beautiful Chateau Lacombe on his "Johnny on the Spot" show on CJCA

A strong part of the fifth edition of "Country Music U.S.A." in the Landmark's Jubilee Room is the comedy team of Teter & McDonald.

To be a success today as a comedy team one must not only be original but versatile and this handsome duo is certainly both. As a result, they have played in many of the better supper clubs and hotels across the nation with their unique brand of topical comedy, ventriloquism and music. The act combines the many talents of the two men and results in a highly entertaining performance. Jim McDonald is a vocalist, instrumentalist and straight man for the comedy, ventriloquism and impersonations of Jim Teter. Their act opens with topical patter and then branches into fast-paced organized hysteria. The situation comedy includes an army routine, that has the audience believing they are actually at the beach head invasion with the roar of motors, bombs

exploding and bullets flying. Another routine finds our hapless soldiers as cowpokes sweating out an Indian attack on the western plains. If not this, then they're hurtling toward the moon in a hijacked space capsule. The highlight of the show is the amazing Gerald Ford dummy. Not only is the likeness striking, but the voice impersonations leave the crowd wondering if they haven't in fact, been visited by the real life president. The dummy and voice impersonation is always used in the best of taste, their sole purpose being to entertain and never to drive home any sort of political comment. Stars of the country/western musical revue are Tex Williams and Johnny Duncan with Linda Hart, Don White and his Honky Tonk Band, Benny Kubiak and special guest star Skip Devol.



TETER & MC DONALD

Radio, and the PALLISER HOTEL in Calgary.....

BITS & PIECES.....ANN-MARGRET, as always, is the "hottest" attraction in town, now at the Las Vegas Hilton. A-M came in rather suddenly to replace PERRY COMO, and the word spread like wildfire. A-M's new show is a blockbuster! Her "Love Will Keep Us Together" number was staged by her dance captain DENNIS DENNEHY, and is just one of several show toppers!.....Sexy, saucy CHARO joins JOEY BISHOP, making his first Vegas appearance in several seasons, this week at the Sahara.....LOLA FALANA, THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS, PETULA CLARK, DANNY THOMAS, OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN, and LIZA MINNELLI among the stars being set for Riviera Hotel engagements this year. And in '76, the Riviera will have a new headliner in RICH LITTLE, who'll be leaving the Hughes Hotels when he completes his '75 contract. Rich and MEL TORME return to the Sands on October 1 for a month.....

WEEKEND WANDERERS.....SIEGFRIED & ROY in "Hallelujah Hollywood" at the MGM Grand..... THE ARGENTINIAN GAUCHOS, THE REYCARDS & THE FERCOS in "Casino de Paris" at the Dunes.... THE GREAT TOMSONI, ROBERT SISSA & SAHJJI in Barry Ashton's "Vive Paris Vive" at the Aladdin.....BUDDY VEST in "Folies Bergere" at the Tropicana.....

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