

OF THE STARS

SKIP DE VOL, HAPPIEST BANJOIST, IN LANDMARK'S COUNTRY MUSIC

Skip DeVol, "the happiest banjoist in the whole U.S.A." is the special added attraction of "Country Music U.S.A." in the Jubilee Room at the

Landmark. DeVol who has been held over for every edition of CMUSA - and that makes five -- is more than likely the most exciting and talented banjo picker in the country today.

room while pickin' on the five-string with "Shuckin' The Corn." Later, he picks up the four-string to strum out "The Entertainer" and the lively William Tell Overture." The most astounding part of his act, however, is when he lays down the

Learning to play by self - instruction (he slowed down the stereo to pick out the tunes note-by-note of Earl Scruggs and Eddie Peabody) he is now so adept that he finds himself listening to a song on the radio as he mentally reconstructs it on the banjo. And he never writes down the chords -- he just remembers each new song and files it away to be recalled on stages across the country.

ballad "Shenendoah" -- a ballad being something rarely attempted by a banjo man.

Starring in the country / western musical revue are recording artists Tex Williams ("Smoke, Smoke, Smoke") and Johnny Duncan ("Sweet Country Woman"). Featured are Don White and His Honky Tonk Band and fiddle player Benny Kubiak ("Tulsa On A Saturday Night"). Opening August 4 in "Country Music U.S.A." will be The OakRidge Boys with special guest star Pat Buttram. Held over will be Linda Hart.

The excitement in the Jubilee Room reaches fever pitch when Skip makes his entrance from the back of the darkened

scheduled for a November date at the Flamingo.....Also upcoming at the Flamingo: MISS PEGGY LEE in a rare and special appearance opening August 21. Comedian RONNIE SCHELL is Miss Lee's gueststar.....OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN will make her bow as a headliner when she returns next to the Riviera in October.....STEVE LAWRENCE & EYDIE GORME, the Lunt & Fontanne of American music, return to Caesars Palace (from taping their London CBS-TV special) on August 7. CORBETT MONICA is comedy star.....

SPECIAL APPEARANCE.....Songstress-actress ANNE SIMMONS who created and performs her own one-woman musical drama as "The First Lady of Nostalgia" will make a one-time performance on August 6 at the Landmark Hotel Showroom at 3:30 p.m. The invitational show will be Miss Simmons' first Las Vegas appearance in more than two years. Strip stars, performers, producers, agents, entertainment directors, press, etc. will be invited to the special performance. Anne's act is actually a one act, play told in music, song, and dialogue and takes place in a seedy dance hall in the early 1930's. The public is invited, on an available seating only basis. Entertainment buyers from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Dallas and New York will be on hand to see the Simmons' unveiling of her unique and decidedly different nightclub entertainment.....

NOTES FROM ALL OVER.....Beautiful BARBARA (I Dream of.....) EDEN, now headlining at the MGM Grand, is being amorously pursued by all three of the major television networks for a return to weekly tv series. Barbara who has now proven beyond a doubt that she is as adept at comedy as she is at drama as she is at musical variety has a flood of tv series and specials being flown to her

M.T. GREETING TO VEGAS VISITORS who pick up weekly Vegas Visitors from just about everywhere in the country!!.....SHANE FELLEA (from up in Great Falls, Montana).....FORRESTER and CAROL MASHBIR (now in Dallas, Texas).....Import-export exec CARL ADAIR (who finds the Visitor in Phoenix, Honolulu, Hong Kong and Canada!!).....JOHN CASHMERE (in Washington, D.C.).....SUSAN VANDAL (in Edmonton, Canada).....and MR. & Mrs. ROBERT THIES (in Venice, Florida).....

WEEKEND WANDERERS.....JOEY BISHOP and CHARO at the Sahara.....ANN-MARGRET '75 at the Hilton.....Five last perfs of "DAMES AT SEA" (at the University of Nevada Judy Bayley Theater) Aug. 1-3 (with a special 2:30 a.m. perf on August 1-2).....JOHNNY CARSON and PHYLLIS McGUIRE at Caesars Palace.....BARRY ASHTON'S "VIVE PARIS VIVE" at the Aladdin....."COUNTRY MUSIC U.S.A." at the Landmark.....WAYNE NEWTON at the Sands til Sept. 30!!



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