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WHATEVER HAPPENED TO..... JACQUELINE DOUGUET??..... RICHARD CARUSO??..... KITTY "The Cat Girl" LYNNE??..... MILO & ROGER??..... CRAIG GARDNER??..... ROSLYN KIND??..... THE NITWITS??..... DYANNA WHITMAN??..... S.O.U.P.??..... GARY GRANDE??..... BABY DOLL??..... MAMIE VAN DOREN??.....

NOTES FROM ALL OVER..... Hilarious impressionist-comedian CHARLES PIERCE, winner of the New York OBIE AWARD for his first engagement at the Top of the Village Gate earlier this year, now at the Cabaret in Los Angeles where he has been held over six times!!..... JAMES DARREN is being paged to replace New Zealand singer JOHN ROWLES (who's going on holiday) as star of



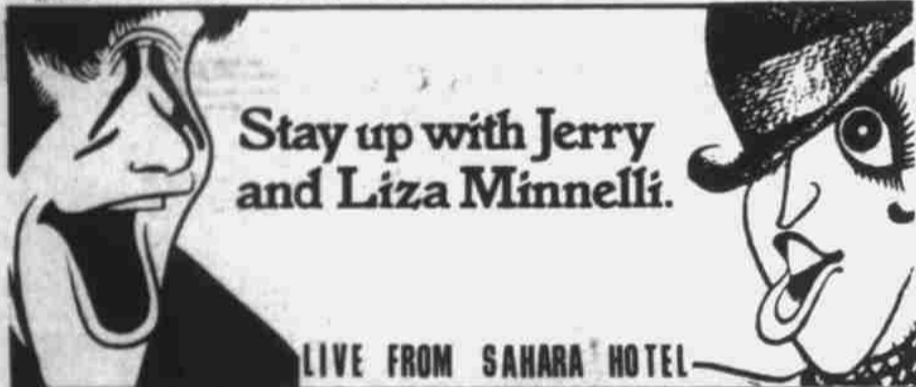
JIM BAILEY (AS JUDY GARLAND), ONE OF THE SUPERB IMPERSONATIONS HE CREATED, IN THE JERRY LEWIS SHOW AT THE SAHARA UNTIL AUG. 27.

the Polynesian revue at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel in Honolulu..... ANTHONY NEWLEY will guest with Alan King, at Caesars Palace in November..... PETULA CLARK a big hit at the Riviera with her new "Why Not Petula?" production revue, takes the entire company and song and dance quartet FRIENDS with her to Harrah's Reno, and then to the Mill Run in Chicago and the Waldorf in New York..... BETTE MIDLER has postponed her reported Las Vegas return (as a headliner this time) til next year..... PAUL WILLIAMS who'll be returning to Las Vegas next as

a headliner, at the Greek Theater in L.A. for a special four day appearance..... CHARLIE RICH who just finished his pact at the Las Vegas Hilton reportedly switching hotels in '76. Also supposedly moving to new hotel showrooms: SERGIO FRANCHI, SANDLER & YOUNG, LETTERMEN, THE JACKSON FIVE, THE OSMONDS, SHIRLEY MacLAINE, and SHECKY GREENE..... OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN makes her headliner bow at the Riviera Oct. 2..... Hasn't the hot new musical group THE MANHATTAN TRANSFER (currently with their own summer television show) been set to gueststar with BILL COSBY, next at the Hilton??..... GABRIEL KAPLAN (last here with TELLY SAVALAS at the Sahara) completes taping of the first thirteen shows of his new ABC-TV series "WELCOME BACK, KOTTER" (premiering Sept. 9) in another month and will resume his 'in demand' nitery schedule.....

'ROUND TOWN..... ABC recording stars THE CARPENTERS, now at the Riviera, celebrate their sixth year in show business (as The Carpenters, that is). Richard and Karen have sold more than 25 million records and albums in the short span of their career, and have collected at least a dozen Gold Records for plus-million selling singles like their current released "Only Yesterday"..... DANNY THOMAS postponed his announced Sept. 11 opening at the Riviera. He's going to make a movie..... BOBBY VINTON, dynamite at the Grand, returns for one more (and last) time at the Flamingo in October. Bobby's new pact for '76 is at the Riviera..... RICH LITTLE and MEL TORME open at the Sands Oct. 1. And that'll be Rich's last Sands stand. You guessed it, he's switching to the Riviera, too!!.....

WEEKEND WANDERERS..... STEVE & FYDIE at Caesars Palace (with TOM JONES coming in for Labor Day weekend opening Aug. 28)..... BOBBY VINTON and JOAN RIVERS at the MGM Grand (with MAC DAVIS and ED McMAHON opening Aug. 27)..... MISS PEGGY LEE at the Flamingo..... DICK CLARK'S "GOOD OL' ROCK 'N



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