

OF THE STARS

LANDMARK IS "CARGILL COUNTRY" BACKED BY THE KIMBERLYS

Henson Cargill and his modern country sound is commanding some kind of attention in the Jubilee Room of the Landmark. The powerful performer

is on his second time around in the hotel's strong new policy -- "Country Music U.S.A." -- this time as the headliner.

stage and his cattle and buffalo ranch outside Oklahoma City is superior wearing either hat. As a matter of fact, the first time he walked into a recording studio, he made a hit -- "Skip A Rope" which was a million seller. In 1972, his recording of "Fed Skies Over Georgia" was voted Song Of The Year by the Nashville Songwriters Association. Henson's forte, however, is performing before a live audience, when the man whales, the band whales and the whole room is charged with electricity.

Co-starring in the country / western revue are The Kimberlys (pictured) Grammy award winners ("McArthur Park") who provide a great back-up for Cargill as well as a dynamite act on their own. The talented singers and musicians have just released a new single "A Warm Country Feeling" which is a part of their latest album by that name. Recently their recordings of "Illusive Butterfly" and "I Don't Know How To Love Him" ranked high on the national charts. For two years in a row, they were awarded the Country Music Association's "Vocal Group Of The Year" honor.

Comedian Don Bowman (also a songwriter and star of his own syndicated radio show -- "American Country Countdown") is featured in this seventh edition of CMUSA along with Dot recording artist Mary Taylor. Showtimes at 8 p.m. and Midnight.



KIMBERLYS

Merri-Mint's Musical Musts

The Merri-Mint Lounge in Del Webb's Mint Hotel and Casino continues to be one of the most versatile entertainment locations in Las Vegas. Two dynamic musical ensembles opened this week and are certain to provide visitors and locals with relaxing, albeit, exciting entertainment.

the nation's most popular music.

A key to Bedient's uniqueness is found in his crowd-pleasing rendition of the standard, "My Way", done with a "Theme from Shaft" back beat and a climactic big-voiced finale. "My Way" is one of the many unexpected musical presentations that epitomize his enormous talent.

The popular Las Vegas song stylist, Jack Bedient, and the Chessman, lead the Mint's musical offerings with Jack's well-known original compositions and inventive arrangements of

Sharing the bill in the Casino Center Resort Hotel Lounge is Ron May and Christmas, a five piece group based in Las Vegas, featuring the suprisingly full

voice of female vocalist "Christmas". Their unique contemporary style has earned them a large local following in the many locales in which they have appeared.

Afternoon performances will continue featuring "Lovesway" who have been held over in the Merri-Mint due to the large P.M. attendance and their musical rapport with the full audiences.

As entertainment impresario, Curt Thompson, stated on the entertainment policy at the

Mint, "If we don't have what the people want, we will get it."

Entertainment begins at 2 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and at 4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday with the master mood-setting keyboard artist, Peter Urquidí, beginning at 7 p.m. in the panoramic Embassy Lounge at the "Top of the Mint".

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DEAN MARTIN AT MGM GRAND SEPT. 10

Dean Martin, the first and thus far foremost of the entertainments greats headlining at the MGM Grand Hotel, returns to the Las Vegas resort for a one week engagement on September 10.

Dino is one member of an elite corps of entertainers whose accomplishments and popularity have legitimately earned them the title "superstar."

Since 1956, when he walked away from the most successful comedy team ever, Martin has forged a showbusiness career of unprecedented eminence.

"That's Amore"

was his first recording breakthrough, topping the three million mark in sales. In the ensuing years the former Dino Crocetti earned a dozen gold records.

Although Martin considers soldout nightclubs stands, celebrated movie roles and top rated TV appearances as mere sidelines to his true vocation - playing golf - he says he'll never retire.

Dean Martin will appear in the Celebrity Room of the MGM Grand Hotel September 10 - September 16.

Sergio Franchi follows for a two week run.

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