

OF THE STARS

PAYCHECK'S SINGING LIKE IT IS IN LANDMARK'S COUNTRY MUSIC

The eighth edition of "Country Music U.S.A." is alive and doing very well in the Landmark's Jubilee Room with one of the hottest country

recording artists of today -- Johnny Paycheck.

The country soul singer (this one paid his dues) has had three years of solid gold with all 13 of his singles hitting the top ten on the national charts and number 14 (his latest) "All American Man" climbing toward a certain number one which may very well cross over onto the pop charts.

Paycheck who "sings it like it is" has written many of his own tunes, being inspired by his own experiences as well as those of folks close to him. He's down home, pure country and thoroughly charming, and all he has to do is stand there pickin' and singin' and he holds the audience in his hand.

Featured comedian in the country/western revue is Jerry

Collins who's worked a number of Las Vegas showrooms as well as appearing on all the top variety TV shows in the country. Collins is being held-over to co-star in the forthcoming "Country Music U.S.A." show.

Featured female singer is Vicky Fletcher, Columbia recording talent whose first single, produced by Billy Sherrill, "Touching You, Touching Me" hit the national country charts as have her last three. The raven-haired beauty has toured throughout the nation with country super talents such as Merle Haggard, Roy Clark and Mickey Gilley.

The ninth edition of "Country Music U.S.A." opens Monday, October 6, starring Tommy Overstreet and Jerry Collins.

FORREST DUKE (Variety & L.V. Review Journal columnist-critic) and several others still to be announced. Tickets are on sale all over town and at all backstage (for showfolk and friends). For table reservations or other ticket information, call 458-5825. Tickets will also be on sale this year in Los Angeles, Phoenix, Palm Springs, San Francisco and Salt Lake City.....

HAPPY BIRTHDAY-ING ROY -- of the incredible illusionists SIEGFRIED & ROY now starring in Donn Arden's "Hallelujah Hollywood" at the MGM Grand -- feted at a surprise birthday bash given by MGM lovely LYNETTE CHAPPELL and his MGM pals.....

STRIP CHATTER.....The next Dean Martin roast from the MGM will be on October 13 for "roastee" VALERIE HARPER.....PHYLLIS DILLER flies back for the Harper roast and a special guesting with the new "Virginia Graham's Famous Faces" syndie tv-er being taped from the Tropicana.....Gorgeous ABBE LANE set for her first Strip appearance this year at the Sahara Hotel's Congo Room, opening October 9 with JERRY LEWIS. Abbe who's been collecting her most recent "bravo's" in a series of appearances in London, Madrid, Barcelona and Cannes, will also be seen this year on a dozen or so television shows in both musical and dramatic guestings..... BOBBIE GENTRY and her choreographer-director DON BRADBURN huddling daily about Bobbie's new special show for her Sands Hotel bow opening October 29. Bobbie's current revue "Rainbow Express" at the Desert Inn is too massive and complicated for the Sands stage, so Miss Gentry decided to create an all new show especially for the Copa Room stage and facilities.....FRANKI VALLI AND THE FOUR SEASONS ("My Eyes Adored You" is their most recent million seller) make their first Strip appearance in more than a year, opening with DON RICKLES at the Riviera next month.....

WEEKEND WANDERERS.....STEVE & EYDIE at Caesars.....LIBERACE at the Hilton.....RICH LITTLE and



JOHNNY

MEL TORME at the Sands.....JACKIE GAYLE at the MGM Lion's Den along with ROGER WILLIAMS..... DONN ARDEN'S "HALLELUJAH HOLLYWOOD" at the Grand, and DONN ARDEN'S LIDO DE PARIS at the Stardust.....

MARQUEE MAGIC.....BARRY ASHTON & WOLF KOCHMANN'S "VIVE PARIS VIVE" premieres at the Flamingo Hotel showroom on October 9. "Vive" which recently ended an 11 month record breaking engagement at another Strip hotel will have alot of new production numbers, costumes, sets and "surprises" for its new showroom base.....JOHNNY CARSON and PHYLLIS McGUIRE in for a quick week Oct. 9 at Caesars Palace.....GLEN CAMPBELL and THE PIPES & DRUMS OF THE ROYAL SCOTS next at the Las Vegas Hilton.....

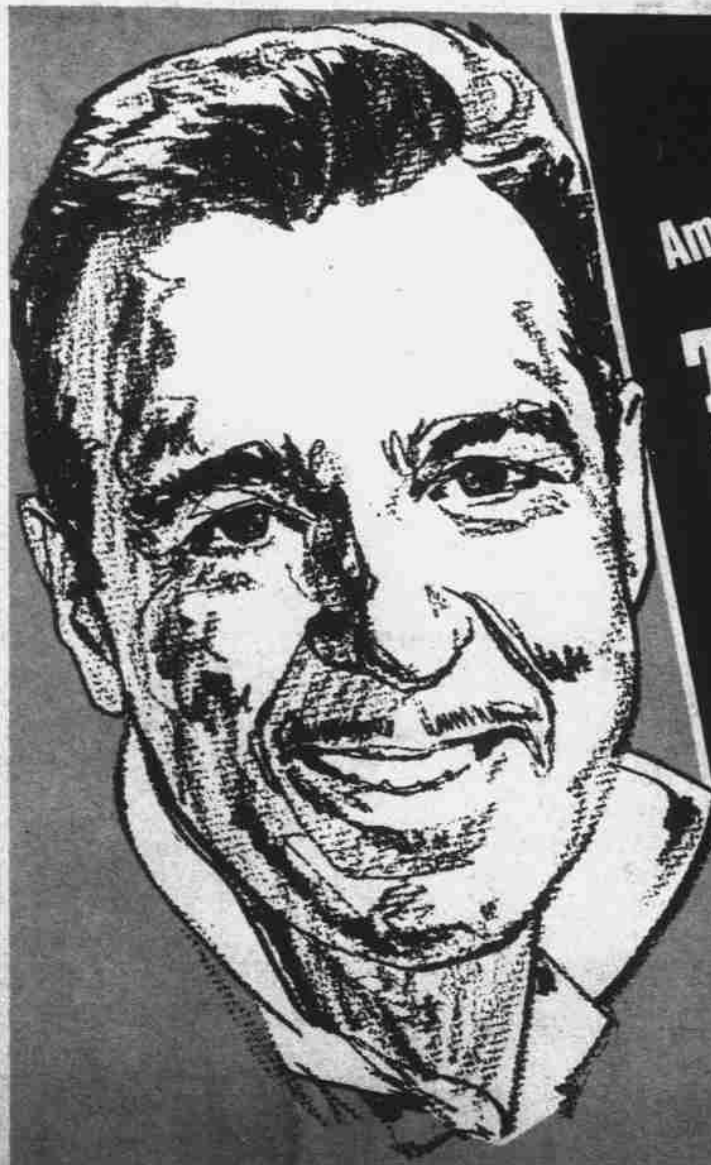
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