

# OF THE STARS

## OVERSTREET BACK IN LANDMARK'S 9TH "COUNTRY MUSIC U.S.A."



Take Sakajawa's fourth great-grandson, Gene Austin's nephew, a major ABC-DOT recording artist, an honorary Chock-taw Indian chief and one of the most

personable country music performers in the business today, put them all together, and you'll come up with the star of the ninth edition of "Country Music U. S. A." TOMMY OVERSTREET. Co-starring with Overstreet are The Nashville Express and Jerry Collins with Three Of A Kind.

tar. As Tommy puts it "They are dedicated to their jobs and would rather pick than eat."

Co-star of the western musical revue is slow-cracking urban comedian Jerry Collins, who returns for his second edition of "Country Music U.S.A." Jerry, who has been the mainstay of such stars as Marty Robbins, Eddie Arnold and many others, is equally at home in the swank dinner room of the Landmark as he is at country fairs and rodeos. He has been featured on many of the current TV interview shows and makes his sly digs at the city and country folks alike and bows off with a well-deserved round of applause.

T.O. (as his friends call him, and that's just about everyone he meets) comes directly to the Landmark from a German tour, preceded by a series of fair and club dates plus two more record releases which hit the national country charts. He holds an enviable record of four nationally number 1 records in a row -- "Gwen," "I Don't Know You Anymore," "Ann, Don't Go Running" and "Heaven Is My Woman's Love."

Featured trio is Three Of A Kind, fresh, energetic young beauties who started their career together in Nashville at the South's most famous amusement park, Opryland, U.S.A. Their Andrews Sisters-type style has made them one of the most exciting new groups to come along in recent years.



TOMMY

the Desert Inn (where he is guesting with BOBBIE GENTRY). The Storch's who are such aficionados of Mexican music, food, etc. have a mariachi bash every time Larry returns to the Strip. LIBERACE, BOBBIE GENTRY, MEL TORME, THE HUDSON BROTHERS, STEVE LAWRENCE and EYDIE GORME, ROY CLARK, SHECKY GREENE, JACK ALBERTSON, RICH LITTLE and dozens more dropped by for a quick ole and bit of Old Mexico.....

LIFE UPON THE WICKED STAGE.....Bushy haired MARTY ALLEN, who is one of the most easily recognizable stars in show business, is also one of the Strip's most popular stars. Marty's popularity with conventions, tour groups, junkets, and fans from all over the U.S., has made him one of the most reliable attractions year round. A constant gueststar on major television shows including The Hollywood Squares, Mike Douglas, etc., and forever donating his time and talents to every worthy charity cause in the world, Marty has been away from Las Vegas for more than ten months -- one of the longest between dates he's taken in his 20 year career -- and is finally getting around to resuming Strip appearances. In recent months, there's been a lot of talk about Marty signing with a Strip hotel for long term plays, but so far Allen's managers haven't accepted any of the offered deals. Marty's busy with films (like "The Harrad Summer" and the upcoming "The Other Side of Midnight") and television shows ("Love American Style", several pilots including his own kids' show, etc.) but will be clearing his agenda shortly for a return to the Strip.....

STRIP BITS & PIECES.....BARRY ASHTON & WOLF KOCHMANN's kinky tribute to The French Music Hall, "VIVE PARIS VIVE" opens October 9 at the Flamingo Hotel.....ANN-MARGRET returns Nov. 4 at the Las Vegas Hilton; JULIET PROWSE opens next at the Desert Inn, and DON RICKLES who will be headlining at the Riviera from Nov. 21 to Dec. 20 will have a trio of special gueststars (each for a week) starting with FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS, then JOHN DAVIDSON on Dec. 5, and JOSE FELICIANO opening Dec. 12.....NEIL SEDAKA headlines at the Riviera Nov. 6-20..... The Sands showroom will close for a December vacation Dec. 17 thru Christmas Day. Wayne Newton opens Dec. 10-16 and again Dec. 26-31.....ABBE LANE RHUMBAS AT THE SAHARA, one week only Oct. 9-15.....BOBBY GOLDSBORO & ED McMAHON costar at the Frontier, Oct. 16-22.....DICK CLARK and HIS GOOD OL' ROCK 'N ROLL REVUE return to the Thunderbird Hotel this week.....

WEEKEND WANDERERS.....JERRY LEWIS and ABBE LANE at the Sahara.....RICH LITTLE & MEL TORME at

Overstreet's band, The Nashville Express, consists of front man Sammy Vaughn on 12-string guitar, Bill Benjamin, Smiley Roberts on Steel Guitar and dobro, Allie Cunningham on bass and Bob Rippy on lead gui-

the Sands.....SHECKY at the MGM Grand Celebrity Room JACKIE GAYLE in the MGM Lion's Den, and DONN ARDEN'S magnificent "HALLELUJAH HOLLYWOOD" in the MGM Ziegfeld Theater..... BARRY ASHTON'S "VIVE PARIS VIVE" at the Flamingo.....MILT KAMEN in "Norman, Is That You" at the Union Plaza.....BOBBIE GENTRY & LARRY STORCH at the Desert Inn.....

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