

OF THE STARS

SINGING BEAUTY SUSAN HANEY FEATURED

LeRoy Van Dyke, "The World's Most Famous Auctioneer" who is currently headlining the tenth edition of "Country Music U.S.A." in the Landmark's Jubilee Room, brings with him for the second time around, Arkansas country girl, Susan Haney.

Susan, one of the brightest new singing stars on the country music horizon, is also a former Miss Arkansas, and has in the three short years she has been singing professionally, appeared on The Hank Thompson Show, The Grand Ole Opry and The Louisiana Hayride. For the past two years, she has toured all over the Midwest and Canada with the LeRoy Van Dyke Show. Her voice reflecting shades of Newton-John and Lynn, the well-polished, sophisticated young performer, is on her way to becoming a number one country artist.

IN LEROY VAN DYKE SHOW AT LANDMARK

Co-starring in the C & W revue is America's most-loved country and spiritual singing group -- The Plainsmen, having over 25 albums to their credit, the members, Easmon Nappier, Jack Mainord, Thurman Bunch, Dwight Hicks and Gerald Williams have just released a new single "Love Somebody Today" which was penned for them by Jimmy Johnstone of LeRoy's band, The Auctioneers. Drawing from the audience a crescendo of laughter ending in near-hysteria, Ben Sanders, "The Fifth Avenue Country Boy" continues to be an integral part of CMUSA, having been held over from the previous show.



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STRIP GLITTER.....Gorgeous **ABBE LANE**, at the Sahara for a special five day engagement, has her managers juggling dates in '76 to include a return to Barcelona and Madrid, Spain where Abbe appeared this year to record breaking crowds and the kind of rave reviews that made her the Toast of Europe.....The six top nominees in the nineteen categories of the 5th annual **LAS VEGAS ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS** will be announced this week when a second ballot goes out to more than 1200 voting members of the Academy of Variety & Cabaret Artists. The winners will be announced at the Awards Presentation on December 10 at the Stardust Hotel. **SAMMY DAVIS JR.** -- a three time winner as Male Star of the Year -- will be host of the Awards.....Add **LESLIE UGGAMS**, **THE HUDSON BROTHERS**, **GOLDIE HAWN**, **SHA NA NA**, **RUTH BUZZI**, **MILTON BERLE**, **JOHNNY MATHIS**, **MICHEL LeGRAND**, **JACK CARTER** and **MARTY ALLEN** to the roster of star attractions heading for Vegas showrooms in '76.....

'ROUND TOWN.....**RONNIE SCHELL**, NOW at the Flamingo with Bobby Vinton, is scoring a solid hit nightly with his zany and outrageously camp parody on the casting of a western movie. Ronnie's "Moon Goddess" routine is hilarious and gives the popular television and movie star a chance to display his talents for comedy characterizations. Schell is meanwhile being seen on nearly a dozen television commercials with a starring role in Disney's "Gus" upcoming this spring. Ronnie has also been signed to co-star with singing sensation **Carrie McDowell** opening December 22 at the Disney World Contemporary Hotel in Orlando, Florida.....**DEBBIE REYNOLDS** back at the Desert Inn, has been set to be the star attraction when the hotel's Crystal Room reopens in March of 1976. The showroom will go dark in early January for renovations and refurbishing. **BOBBIE GENTRY** will be the Christmas-New Year's attraction from Dec. 26 thru Jan. 2.....**THE CHAPPARAL BROTHERS**, now at the Aladdin Hotel's Sinbad Lounge, being prepped for bigger and better things in the new year. The Brothers, who have played numerous engagements here including the Sahara and Golden Nugget, are going to be doing some major tv guestings and should be mainroom material before too long.....**FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS** back for their first Strip date in more than a year, open this week with **DON RICKLES** at the Riviera. Frankie's last dates here were with the Flamingo-Hilton chain -- a contract he gave up rather than continue to play the late-night lounge schedule.....**JOAN RIVERS**, just here with Helen Reddy at the Grand, returns in February with Sergio Franchi and again in March with Mac Davis.....

featured stars in **Donn Arden's "Hallelujah Hollywood"** at the MGM Grand, will be out of the show for their three week holiday in December. The award winning magic stars return for the holiday shows.....**MITZI GAYNOR** will headline a special New Year's show (Dec. 31 thru Jan. 4) at the Eden Roc in Miami.....**PAUL ANKA** will open next at Caesars Palace on December 26, to be followed in quick succession in January by **Steve Lawrence** and **Eydie Gorme**, **Frank Sinatra** and **Sammy Davis Jr.** Rumors persist that Paul will be moving to the MGM Grand next year but friends insist that his special date at the Grand last month was on a one time only basis.....**NEIL SEDAKA**, a runaway favorite in his first headliner stint at the Riviera, set for multi returns in '76.....

WEEKEND WANDERERS.....**ANN-MARGRET**, **IN PERSON**, at the Las Vegas Hilton..... **BOBBIE GENTRY** and **THE SUNSHINE EXPRESS** at the Sands..... **BOBBY VINTON** and **RONNIE SCHELL** at the Flamingo..... **BARRY ASHTON'S "VIVE PARIS VIVE"** at the Flamingo Cabaret Theater..... **WAYNE NEWTON** at the Frontier..... **ABBE LANE** at the Sahara..... **DONN ARDEN'S "HALLELUJAH HOLLYWOOD"** at the MGM Grand.....

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