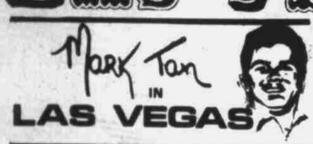
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ROUND TOWN THE SAHARA'S SHOWCASE AFTER MIDNIGHT, the newest innovation at the hotel's Don the Beachcomber Restaurant is underway with new professional talents being presented every Friday and Saturday night (from about 1:00 a.m. til 5:00 a.m.). Comedy star PETER ANTHONY is the genial and relaxing host helping the "first time in Vegas" acts settle the butterflies in their stomachs. BUDDY HACKETT, JOAN RIVERS, LIBERACE, SAMMY CAHN, PAUL ANKA, BOBBIE GENTRY, SIEGFRIED & ROY, Aladdin entertainment director MITCH DEWOOD, producers MATT GREGORY, JOE PETERSON, BARRY ASHTON & BILL MOORE, agents DONNA TAYLOR, KAY SMITH. JIMMY DEAN, BOBBY MORRIS, HOWARD WORMSER, many performers including HOWARD & DYANNE (THORNE) MAURER, MARIE LILLO, DIANE FINDLAY, SAHDJI, BUDDY VEST, THE STUPIDS, THE BROTHERS, CORNELL GUNTHER & THE COASTERS, and many more, on hand for the kick-off weekend last week to encourage new talents. JOAN RIVERS for one was impressed with the talents of comedy trio THE GRADUATES, she has already put the wheels in motion to have the Second City graduate group booked on the Tonight Show and for a date at the Beverly Hills Ye Little Club. In CAN happen for newcomers...Drop by the Beachcomber to "discover" new talent, and while you're there look for popular radio, television and newspaper critic-columnist JOE DELANEY broadcasting his special 3 a.m. to 5 a.m. talk show from the showcase A MOB posing as a crowd turned out for the auditions of DAVE. BARRY and JOE PETERSON'S upcoming "RED, WILD & BLUE" comedy revue (opening And comedy revue (opening April 1 at the Thunderbird). Choreographer AL GOSSAN (assisted by dancer SAL ANGELICA) put the auditionees thru their dance paces and sat with the producers to hear singers, listen to comedians, and hear readings. By week's end the show had been 95% cast with RON (Sahdji) FREEMAN. MAGGIE MONTGOMERY, VICKI ANTHONY, TOM SCOTTALERO, SUZETTE SUMMERS, and GARRETT STATES coming thru with flying colors to land a spot in the much talked about and anticipated new bicentennial spoof. Rehearsals are scheduled to start March

ARK'S JUBILEE SHOWROOM

Back at the Landmark. after successful Russian tour, as headliners of the Jubilee Room's 'Country Music U.S.A.' revue are contemporary the country/pop group The gospel group The Oak Ridge Boys, Featured with comic Muno banjo Oaks are Mike Caldman Skip De Vol and voca-Linda Hart. list

Frequently finding themselves a favorite in gospel topic for criticism circles past six years due to their mod clothes and long hair. they have been labeled gospel "rebels." music's But, they have successfully trod the troubled waters of the past and have kept their eve on their goals as professional entertaingiving in ers, not to the ridicule of beliefs. The their rock / country pop sound they haplied to the have apgospel has now earned them Grammies, nine two Doves (Gospel Music Association awards) television appearances on the Mike Show, Douglas Hee ...CONNIE STEVENS with special guest stars IKE &



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TINA TURNER booked for an end of March opener at the Las Vegas Hilton....."Hollywood Squares" host PETER

MARSHALL (and Chapter Five) join JACK ALBERTSON

at the Frontier opening March 4. Peter and JOAN RIVERS

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the CBS only thing bigger "Orange 300 pound than this performer are the 38 well as tours throughlaughs receives he out Norway, Sweden, with his folksy humor, quips, come-fat falls fast most Russia, with ark, "Singjuggling, (watch for his gracepeople ful entrance) and happy" is what they're all about, but what magical moments. maker has worked 42 of the 50 and 10 also a mestaken in and 10 foreign coun-tries. His television everything down. guesting incrustion "The Tonight Show," "ABC Wide World first appearance in the c & is / magician Caldwell. The "Bill Cosby Special''

and the new "Vaudeville.

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Skip De Vol. now hotel's banjoist'' tagged the resident has been held over make this again. to his eighth edition of CMUSA. Presenting the only instrument native to America at its Skip's best, fly-and ing fingers musical sensitivity leave the audience awed with his remarkable ability and also newly aware of the versatility of the happy - time instrument.

Linda Hart, whose powerful. wellcultured voice and mean piano playhave ing brought her guest TV shots with Johnny Cash, Bob Hope, David Frost and Mike Douglas; a concert tour with Roy Clark recent and a tour of Japan, returns for her fourth engagement as a strong part of the intensely popular country show.

Opening March 15 through March 28 is Tommy Overstreet followed by Hank Thompson 18. through April

April 1. The duo made their first appearance together there last September and proved to be one of the extra special drawing attractions Riviera headliner DON RICKLES, in a special (and possibly first of its kind) contractual arrangement will make an appearance at the Sahara Hotel have also been set to costar again at Harrah's Reno opening later this summer And hear tell that the MGM GRAND

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