

# LAS VEGAS

# SHOWCASE



**'ROUND TOWN.....HOME BOX OFFICE**, a television production company involved in supplying product to cable television users, has just tapped the "goldmine" reserve of Las Vegas. HBO taped the Tropicana's "FOLIES BERGERE" in its entirety over the weekend, and undoubtedly will be making new deals with Strip shows all over town including several top name star production shows. The idea of taping full shows live from Las Vegas has been one that has been talked about for a couple of years now by both in and out of town production outfits but HBO is the first to do anything concrete about it. Many stars who have been wanting to present their Las Vegas shows as television specials will now have an outlet and full production facilities available. Cable television is the primary user but why not worldwide syndication, network specials, and even in-theatre presentation of the best in live entertainment from the Entertainment Capital of the World.....

**STRIP HOPPING.....**Keep hearing rumors that the Flamingo's new "Hooray '76" will have a short lived engagement and will be replaced at the contract's first option.....**NEIL DIAMOND**, a longtime Strip holdout will reportedly firm a deal to open the Aladdin's new Theater for the Performing Arts, at an astronomical salary figure for a special three night engagement. And more, that the Aladdin is planning to go 'round the clock entertainment this summer with a new "New Faces" revue in its hotel mainroom, an afternoon revue, and an after 2:00 A.M. lineup of talent in the hotel's new expanded lounge facilities. Good.....it's about time Las Vegas started living up to its famous "24 HOUR CITY" reputation again. Remember when (not so long ago) EVERY hotel had something happening at 2, 3, 4 and even 5 A.M.?????.....**JULIE ANDREWS**, making her Las Vegas debut this August at Caesars Palace, won't be making her "worldwide nightclub bow" after all. Miss Andrews will play a nitery date in London just prior to her Strip premiere.....**GLORIA DE HAVEN** will be one of the stars in

## JOHNNY TILLOTSON HEADLINES JUBILEE ROOM AT LANDMARK

Johnny Tillotson, who was one of the first recording artists to make the pop/country scene with 23 hits to score high on both the pop and country music charts headlines the Landmark Hotel's Jubilee Showroom revue.

The handsome charmer whose roots are country, may very well be described as "Mr. Country Song In Motion," because he is just that. Not only is he a hit-maker with such songs as "Poetry In Motion," "Send Me The Pillow That You Dream On" and "Heartaches By The Number" to his credit, he is also a performer who can woo an audience of all ages across the U.S., Europe and The



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Far East, and just recently has revealed his acting ability with a Movie Of The Week, "Call Of The Wild" set to be

Sanders. The Dallas-bred funny man is no stranger to the Landmark stage, having appeared last year with both LeRoy Van Dyke and Tommy Overstreet. His easy-going, Will Rogers-type humor draws a crescendo of laughter from the audience that ends in near hysteria.

Except for a few weeks out for recording and club dates across the country, Skip De Vol is at home in the Jubilee Showroom. This edition of the c & w musical revue is the ninth, making over 500 appearances for the super showman who plays both the four and five string banjos.

The Johnny Tillotson show is in through May 9.

## ISRAELITE ADS PAY

the Union Plaza's upcoming (May) comedy production "Who Gets the Drapes".....**SHIRLEY MacLAINE**, just here at Caesars Palace (and set for an early fall return engagement) plays three weeks in New York and the east coast before returning to London where her three week appearance has been sold out for weeks in advance. Shirley's also considering a very tempting offer to make long awaited appearance with her nightclub show in Paris.....

**CELEBRITY CIRCUS.....**Cuichi Cuichi **CHARO** will star in her first American television special for ABC-TV, airing on May 24. The special will be the first of five. The sexy scintillating senorita will be showing off another side of her versatile talents on her special including a segment where Charo plays classical guitar backed by the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, and a comedy stint with **MIKE**

**CONNORS** playing George to Charo's hilarious "Martha Washington". Speaking of the glamorous Mrs. Cugat, the Sahara Hotel has firmed a new pact for a minimum of ten weeks for Charo to alternate between costarring and headlining in the Congo Room. Charo who has been headlining in Miami, Houston, Washington, D.C., etc. will probably make her headliner bow later this summer.....**PEARL BAILEY & REDD FOX** will star in the movie version of "Norman, Is That You?"; **WARREN BEATTY** will portray **HOWARD HUGHES** in a new film; and **SHIRLEY MacLAINE** will star as "Amelia Earhart" in her next movie for 1977.....**Vivacious JEANNIE LINERO** (whose sister is the lead nude of the "Folies Bergere", **MARYA LINERO**) will be back this season as Chico's girlfriend (a part she introduced earlier this year). Meanwhile Jeannie - who starred here for Barry Ashton -

**Smothers Brothers**

**Dick Jensen**

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