

LAS VEGAS

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'ROUND TOWN.....ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK, PEGGY LEE, DEBBIE REYNOLDS, RIP TAYLOR, JOE BISHOP, JOHNNY TILLOTSON, PEARL BAILEY, producers ALAN LEE, MATT GREGORY and JOE PETERSON, burlesque great HANK HENRY, and comedy fave MARTY ALLEN among the first dozen stars taping their favorite anecdotes, memories and experiences for a new book "I REMEMBER VEGAS....." being published this fall by Grossett & Dunlap. JOAN RIVERS, EDGAR

ROSENBERG and yours entertainment) will be truly are the intrepid interviewed before interviewers of this lively, September. For anyone who revealing and constantly wasn't, it will be a "I was surprising anthology of there" in the 40's, 50's, and recollections. More than 60's visit, for anyone who 200 stars (and others was in, of and part of the associated with Las Vegas early Vegas, it will be a trek

down memory lane.....Speaking of memories, it was not too long ago when the popular OSMONDS (now at the Hilton) were billed as "The Osmond Brothers" with Marie Osmond.....how times change, their billing now with THE OSMONDS STARRING DONNY & MARIE with etc. etc. etc. That's the power of television folks.....BARBARA EDEN who will be here later this month to star at a special confab of Pontiac conventioners at the MGM Grand, is also reading several new situation comedy scripts for a return to weekly tv. Barbara who has one of the highest TV-Q ratings (the final word on who's recognized and who's popular with television audiences) has all three major networks ready to air her selection.....Isn't DANNY KAYE being wooed to make a very special Las Vegas appearance later this summer?? Danny hasn't played Vegas for many years now; his last outing was at the Las Vegas Hilton then called The International Hotel.....Show biz' most colorful personal manager ALLAN CARR popped in to catch DIANA ROSS' Caesars Palace return, and had everyone's eye with his unique coat of patchwork denim and

EDDY ARNOLD, GUY MARKS AT SAHARA



RUBBER - FACED COMEDIAN GUY MARKS WHO IS CONVULSING AUDIENCES AT THE EDDY ARNOLD SHOW IN THE CONGO ROOM OF THE SAHARA.

chinchilla. Allan's most beautiful client, ANN-MARGRET, is now in England filming a new movie; she'll be back at the Hilton in August.....

NOTES FROM ALL OVER.....BILLY DARE, the popular bistro pianist-singer-comedian back from two years in Europe, making a special appearance at ALBERTO'S in L.A. Billy's last Vegas stint was at the Red Garter show busy haunt at the Silver Slipper.....The Sahara Casbar lounge will star JOE SAVAGE in his Vegas bow opening May 18.....THE SUPREMES - MARY WILSON, SUSAYE GREEN and SCHERRIE PAYNE - make their next appearance at the Thunderbird Hotel in June.....Actor BO WHITE ("The James Joyce Memorial Liquis Theater", "Another World", etc.) who was originally singer working at dozens of New York's top cabarets and clubs for the past couple of years, now in Los Angeles rehearsing his own revue being produced by BILL LLOYD and TAKEUCHI KEIGO, for a Vegas showing next month.....STEVE

LAWRENCE and EYDIE GORME return to Caesars Palace in July, then Steve is off to costar in a dramatic role in an Israeli made film "ALONE TOGETHER" with Israel's top female star GILA ALMAGOR.....CAROL BURNETT, THE POINTER SISTERS and TIM CONWAY follow HELEN REDDY and JOAN RIVERS at the MGM Grand opening May 27.....DON RICKLES makes his special 'on loan' appearance to the Sahara (from his Strip base the Riviera) opening June 24 with special guest star VIC DAMONE.....

STRIP HOPPIN'.....The 'hot' show of the month is of course DIANA ROSS at Caesars Palace with the stunning Motown star in an all new production show produced and staged by JOE LAYTON. Diana's 90-minute concert presentation is packing 'em in at the Circus Maximus where the new showtime policy is 9 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. with no dinner shows.....The Desert Inn's "Million Dollar Baby", DEBBIE (there's only ONE) is now at the Crystal Room (looking very elegant and plush since its million dollar renovations). Debbie will be taking her show to New York, London and Paris before returning to the D.L. later this summer. Among the highlights of the new package (staged and choreographed by RON LEWIS) is a film segment taken from many of Debbie's most popular hit movies including "The Unsinkable Molly Brown". Now celebrating her 28th YEAR in show business, the ever vivacious and awesomely popular star is on the top of every visitor's "must see" list.....SHELLEY BERMAN and GLORIA DeHAVEN premiere in a new comedy "Who Gets the Drapes?" this week at the Union Plaza.....Songstress BONNIE GRAHAM and musical duo THE SMITH BROTHERS continuing at the Trophy Lounge at the Flamingo Hotel. Continuous entertainment and no minimum....."HEE HAW" favorites GEORGE LINDSEY & GUNILLA HUTTON at the Landmark's newest "Country Music, U.S.A." thru May 16.....Comedian GALLAGHER and songstress JESSICA KLUGER held over at LENN COOPER'S "Up and Coming" new talent showcase at the Marina Hotel.....

STRIP BITS & PIECES.....Vegas and West Coast talents looking to get booked into one of the hot, hot clubs now flourishing in Atlanta, Georgia, should make contact with JERRY MOTT who's into club and/or act representation out of the Southeast's No. 1 metropolis. Jerry reports that the latest and one of the most elaborate niteries in Atlanta is called "HOLLYWOOD HOT", a massive disco/cabaret operation. Mott, partnered with former Las Vegas DELL LONG, is primarily a "contact man" working for acts, agencies, managers, producers, nightclub owners, disco

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