

# LAS VEGAS

# SHOWCASE

## JOEY BISHOP, ABBE LANE AT DEL WEBB'S SAHARA

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IN  
**LAS VEGAS**



**MARQUEE MAGIC.....** NEIL SEDAKA and GABRIEL KAPLAN - what could be a hotter combo - are at the Riviera. Gabriel is back on his Vegas to L.A. commuting grind to complete the new season's opening segments of his hit "Welcomes Back, Kotter" tv-er, and will be filming every day during his Riviera engagement. Gabe has also been set to return to the Strip - next time at Caesars Palace where he'll gueststar with ANDY WILLIAMS opening in July..... SHECKY GREENE makes his first stage appearance in several months returning to the MGM Grand in July with gueststar PAUL WILLIAMS. Shecky has had a long convalescence from his throat surgery last year..... JAN MURRAY has been signed to guest with STEVE LAWRENCE & EYDIE GORME at Caesars Palace in July..... JULIET PROWSE, now in Reno with her new revue, will open at the Desert Inn Crystal Room as

scheduled on June 29. When Juliet closes there, the showroom will go dark until October..... The Aladdin Hotel re-opened its renovated and expanded BAGDAD THEATER with FRANK SINATRA, JR. and GLENN YARBOROUGH

and THE LIMELITERS..... RODNEY DANGERFIELD will open the Las Vegas counterpart of his popular New York bistro "Dangerfield's" when he settles into the Tropicana Blue Room from July thru

Veteran stand-up comic Joey Bishop makes his third appearance at Hotel Sahara teaming with the beautiful Abbe Lane for what promises to be another show business blockbuster for the Del Webb resort.

"No doubt about it, the Congo Room should really be rocking the next two weeks with Bishop's great style of comedy and the singing and dancing of Miss Lane giving Las Vegas visitors and residents variety plus," said Anthony C. Atchley, Sahara vice president and general manager.

It wasn't too long ago that Bishop's entertainment home in Las Vegas was a few

showcase for new talents, and hopefully, Rodney plans to continue that policy here introducing new stars. Rodney of course, will be the permanent headliner attraction as he is in his own club.....



JOEY

doors up from the Sahara. But last July executives were successful in talking the famed entertain-

er into joining the Webb organization. Teaming with singing star Charo, Joey made his Sahara debut, again hit the popularity jackpot and was off and running. He returned to the resort several months ago, this time working with dynamic Teresa Brewer. And again fans welcomed him with open arms, all happy Joey was back in action.

Bishop's supply of material just doesn't end. His great ability to draw upon current events keeps his act fresh each time he takes over center stage. Most critics agree that when it comes to selecting a king of ad-libs, Joey is on top of the ladder.

The famed comic credits Frank Sinatra for giving him his biggest push to stardom. It was back in 1952 Sinatra caught

BOOTLEGGERS Italian restaurant on Eastern at Tropicana for delicious food in a charming, comfortable atmosphere at prices that'll appetite you into going back again and again..... The number one lounge show in town: the award winning "BARE TOUCH OF VEGAS" continuing at the Marina Hotel featuring the brilliant RON LEWIS DANCERS and Male Performer of the Year winner ROGER MINAMI..... The mellow music and easy listening style of pianist JAY PEARSON, now at the Chateau Vegas on Desert Inn Road. Jay, a longtime Bev Hills and Hollywood favorite, recently "came down from the mountains" (Mt. Charleston, that is) to open a limited engagement at the

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