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Sweat and Tears and Johnny Rivers to a

special one - week con-

of the Del Webb resort called the Congo

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The famed entertain-

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up to expectations on

opening night (Thurs-day), giving Sahara audiences something to cheer about for many

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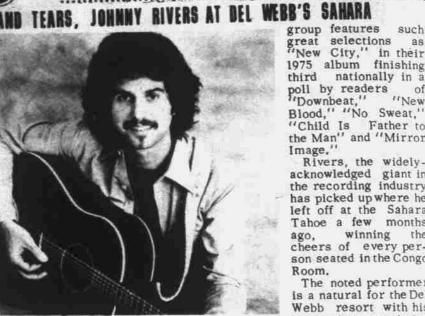
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STRIP HOPPIN' JOHNNY MATHIS & HENRY MANCINI, in for two perfs at the Aladdin Theater for the Performing Arts, in a glowing and glorious concert. Many, many changes expected at the \$10 million Theater including the new entertainment director of the theater Mitch DeWood replacing Stuart Allen, and former Sahara entertainment director Lenny Martin named special consultant for talent.... JOEY BISHOP & CHARO just completed another quick week at the Sahara. Joey will be guest hosting the "Tonight" show the week of August 9 (while Johnny Carson is appearing in Vegas at Caesars Palace), and Charo has just signed a \$\$\$\$\$ deal to star in a our special for NBC-TV to be followed by a new series of 24-half hour shows for world wide consumption via the international WorldVision TV Syndication corp.....JAMES DARREN, who hasn't played Vegas for several months now

(and is muchly missed by his fans) over flies Vegas this week enroute to Utah where he'll be filming his

PERRY COMO making his first Las Vegas appearance since 1972 (when he introduced current D.I. headliner FOSTER BROOKS) will be returning in August to the Hilton to fill of the engagement vacated by luscious ANN-MARGRET (who opens 17-29). A-M has to leave a bit earlier than scheduled to start filming her next movie "The Last Remake of Beau Geste" with Marty Feldman, Peter Ustinov, Terry Thomas, etc. Perry and A-M will be taping a tv special "Las Vegas, Como Style" from the Hilton on August 24

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David lead singer Clayton-Thomas, the group seems stronger than ever. Winners Gold Re-d, Sweat of many G cords, Blood,

THOR, who starred here in "Red, Hot and Blue" at the Aladdin, is now back in Toronto, Canada and

prepping a new Rock show also planning another visit to Las Vegas to be photographed as part of Vegas Visitor photog ROBERT SCOTT HOOPER'S upcoming special book for Playboy Magazine. Hooper has a ten page

excels in the vocal department but offers outstanding instrumental arrangements,

Tears not only

poll by readers of "Downbeat," "New Blood," "No Sweat," "Child Is Father to the Man" and "Mirror Image," Image." Rivers, the widelyacknowledged giant in the recording industry has picked up where he

left off at the Sahara Tahoe a few months ago, winning the ago, w cheers of every person seated in the Congo Room.

The noted performer is a natural for the Del Webb resort with his repertoire consisting largely of songs that are familiar enough by now to a slightly older crowd and still rock 'n' roll enough roll enough to draw the late-twen-

The 10 - member ties and early-thirties spread in the current Playboy issued called "Sex in the Great Outdoors"...... JOAN RIVERS in from a sizzling hot summer theater tour where she smashed records with every new city she played, returns to the MGM Grand with MAC DAVIS on August 11 SAMMY DAVIS, JR. who doesn't



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