

LAS VEGAS

SHOWCASE

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ALL AROUND TOWN..... Well, there's been HOT...then HOTTER.... and HOTTEST.... and then there's JOHN DAVIDSON in his stunning debut at the Las Vegas Hilton, and one would have to harken back to the first engagement of an ELVIS PRESLEY, LIZA MINNELLI or FRANK SINATRA to compare the crowds that dimpled Davidson has been pulling into the 2000-seater showroom. Don't know where the crowds are coming from, and John's management certainly hasn't done anything extra or special about publicizing either him or his Hilton bow, but nightly the lines start forming at 5:30 for his 8 p.m. show, and at 9 p.m. for his midnight performance. John's happily "plugging" - in his own funny way - his latest single release, from his television show, "Everytime I Sing A Love Song"..... JOHNNY TILLOTSON, easily one of the nicest and most popular young stars around, has been held over for at least one more week at the Landmark Hotel. Johnny will be making his annual fall-winter tour of Europe playing the circuit of U.S. military bases in Germany, France, England, and won't be available for another Vegas stint til '77..... Gorgeous ABBE LANE who'll be back at the Sahara with JERRY LEWIS, opening August 19, has been reading a pile of scripts and treatments to select the format for her upcoming television series..... PHYLLIS McGUIRE, as usual, guesting with her pal JOHNNY CARSON at Caesars Palace, rates an enthusiastic BRAVO for her new medley of Charles Aznavour hits like "This Time", "You've Let Yourself Go", and a lovely rendition of "Yesterday When I Was Young". Phyllis and Johnny return to the Palace again on August 26 to fill in for TOM JONES who's making his film debut. The first week of Tom's scheduled engagement opening August 19 will be taken over by STEVE & EYDIE with their special guest Lonesome GEORGE GOBEL.....

IF ACCOLADES COULD BE PRESENTED IN THE FORM OF VANDAS, OR BABY ORCHIDS, VANDA, SINGING STAR OF THE LANDMARK'S NIFTY NOOK LOUNGE WOULD BE MOST DESERVING OF THEM. THE PETITE STRAWBERRY BLONDE HAS A POWERHOUSE VOICE THAT IS MATCHED IN STRENGTH ONLY BY HER VIVACIOUS AND MAGNETIC PERSONALITY. THE SEXY SONGBIRD DOES A VARIED BAG OF TUNES INCLUDING POP, ROCK AND COUNTRY FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6 A.M. NIGHTLY.

WAYNE NEWTON, back at the Sands and revving up his usual brand of musical magic and award winning showmanship (he is Las Vegas' MALE STAR OF THE YEAR winner in the Las Vegas Entertainment Awards) for a long NINE week appearance.....

STRIP GLITTER..... Speaking of Award winners,

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MICKEY FINN SHOW IN BAGDAD THEATRE AT ALADDIN

The Mickey Finn Show, always a top notch attraction, has been rewarded with a main showroom engagement by Entertainment Director Mitch DeWood at the Aladdin Hotel. The Bagdad Theatre revue, loaded with a riot of songs, skits and comic explorions, provides a mad cap hour in which 15 highly talented musicians and comics carry on in typical Finn style.

have his own band until he was a 10 year old Cub Scout. He studied classical for 10 years, played all through high school for Lions Clubs and dances.

Mickey worked his way through College of San Mateo and San Jose State.

Playing Caesars Palace in Las Vegas the 1200 seat showroom was packed every performance.

The current Finn funfest features Comedienne Fay McKay; The Walkers (Kathy, Bill and Greg); Captain Carl "Curly" Evans and Banjoist Chastity O'Shanahan. Showtimes are 10:00 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. nightly. Reservations are suggested by Maitre d' Joey Dee.

Fred "Mickey" Finn waited until he was 7 years old before he started playing piano. He mangled his finger in a Mixmaster, but managed to save it by therapy bending and playing exercises on the keyboard. He didn't

COMEDY STAR OF THE YEAR, DON RICKLES is also "home" at the Riviera Versailles Room for his last appearance of 1976, and it's a nightly mob scene for the Rickles faithful cramming their way into Don's twice nightly outpourings of ferocious comedy mayhem. In their Riviera debut with Don are former 5th Dimension-ers, MARILYN MCCOO & BILLY DAVIS JR. and won't you be pleasantly surprised when the handsome Mr. and Mrs. team do their all new act without a single 5th Dimension hit record in their repertoire..... SHIRLEY MacLAINE who'll be making her first movie in some three years this year, returns to Caesars Palace for two more '76 engagements: one in November and the other as the Christmas-New Year's Palace star..... BOB NEWHART, currently at the Frontier Hotel, moves to a new Strip base later this year

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