

OF THE STARS

JERRY LEWIS, ABBE LANE PACK DEL WEBB'S SAHARA CONGO ROOM

Madcap comedian Jerry Lewis must have found the Fountain of Youth.

This probably is the only way to explain how the world-famed entertainer maintains his physical appearance, continuously bounces around stage like a teenager and when off stage is always on the go, drum beating for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Whatever Jerry's secret is, Hotel Sahara fans love it.

Lewis and singing sensation Abbe Lane have been drawing capacity crowds twice nightly since opening in the Del Webb resort's Congo Room eight days ago.

The traditional 90-



ABBE

minute show seems to have been tossed out the window. Guests

etc. etc. Headed by two local gals BARBARA CIARLANTINI and MARY SCHWARTZ, Handy Girls and their staff are getting lots of work not only because of the novel concept of their biz but because they just happen to be top-notch "handy persons" to boot. Give them a call for your next task at 736-8215..... STRIP BITS & PIECES..... JULIET PROWSE returns to the Frontier Hotel on September 2; her first Frontier appearance after several years with the Hughes Hotels..... JOAN RIVERS off to nitery dates in Chicago and Denver, and then back to the MGM in November..... The world famous MOISEYEV RUSSIAN MUSIC AND DANCE FESTIVAL with a cast of 175, in a special September 9-15 engagement at Caesars Palace..... THE BIG BAND BASH starring Count Basie, Les Brown, Bob Crosby (and their orchestras) and DICK HAYMES and MARGARET WHITING at the Aladdin Theater for the Performing Arts Sept. 1-4..... TOM JONES returns to Caesars November 18.....

WEEKEND WANDERERS..... JERRY LEWIS & ABBE LANE at the Sahara..... ANN-MARGRET at the Las Vegas Hilton..... JOHNNY CARSON & PHYLLIS McGUIRE at Caesars Palace..... BOB NEWHART and PETER MARSHALI at the Frontier.....

to New York City for "Heliza-poppin" rehearsals. The show, having all the earmarks for a long-running Broadway production.

The Congo Room show is the perfect warmup for Jerry's annual Telephone, again to be viewed by more than 80 million persons around the nation. Labeled "The Greatest Star Show Under the Sun," Lewis has assembled a roster of the nation's most popular TV, movie, stage and concert stars to appear on the big program, geared to raise funds for

MD. Sahara guests all agree that Lewis has never been better on stage. Every audience is with the entertainer from start to finish with his wisecracking, wacky skits, pantomimes and comical conversations with ringsiders bringing enough laughter to keep most people happy for many a day. Jerry does get serious when he sings "Swanee," doing an excellent job.

The beautiful Miss Lane, called by Harper's Bazaar magazine "The most graciously torrid of all

Latin American performers," sets the Congo Room's rapid tempo with 10 outstanding vocal selections and several gown changes. Her "Love Will Keep Us Together," "Lonely Night," Italian Medley and "I Take What I Want" highlight her crowd-cheering performance.

Like Jerry, Abbe seems to be at her best for the Sahara engagement.

The blockbuster show is booked through next Wednesday with a dinner performance at 8 p. m. and a cocktail show at midnight.

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