

LAS VEGAS SHOW EAST

Mark Tan IN LAS VEGAS

RIP TAYLOR, now headlining at the swank Oceana in Honolulu, Hawaii, will be making his first 'new' Sahara Casbar Theater appearance opening November 1. Rip was formerly signed to the Sahara before moving to the Stardust, and Tropicana Hotels. Rip will also play the Sahara's Congo Room in December with TERESA BREWER..... that talks are underway to bring the outrageously bazaar rock comedy group THE CYCLE SLUTS to Las Vegas for a special late late late series of shows..... that lead dancers MICHAEL DARRIN ("Bare Touch of Vegas) and BEVERLY WHITING (The Juliet Prowse Show) will be putting together their own musical revue for an outing at the new Stardust Starlight theater..... that longtime Hughes star DEBBIE REYNOLDS and equally longtime Hilton star GLEN CAMPBELL will both be moving to the Riviera Hotel for their Vegas dates in 1977. Also star-moving-around: DON RICKLES who will be going to the Sahara; BOB NEWHART switching to the Riviera; DIONNE WARWICKE moving to the Sands; BUDDY HACKETT moving to Caesars Palace; and FABIAN headlining next at the Stardust.....

RUMORS ARE FLYING..... that one of the Strip's major production spectaculars will be changing hotels in 1977..... that PAUL LYNDE will finally make his Las Vegas bow in early 1977..... that two co-headlining stars are barely, if that, speaking to each other let alone enjoying their Strip visit together..... that a recently wed star is reportedly having heated battles with his new wife - already..... that a top name musical comedy star was not only insulted but vehemently by an offer to return to Las Vegas. Said star hasn't been in Vegas for many years now; the last time was



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a complete disaster..... and that several movie star/television star type lady stars were not only insulted but quite upset when their managers/agents returned from Las Vegas with the word that no Strip hotel was even remotely interested in the stars' "interest" to play a Vegas date..... that a couple of top level hotel executives will be making moves in early '77.....

ROUND TOWN..... Popular WAYNE ALBRITTON, currently featured in the "Lido de Paris" is one of the stars of the Thunderbird's new Musical Melodrama, "THE ORPHANS' REVENGE" up his acting career with numerous appearances in films and television series being filmed in and around Las Vegas. He recently did roles in "Damanation Alley", "MacMillan & Wife", "Starsky & Hutch", "Switch", and several others.

starring KITTY KOVER, MAGGIE MONTGOMERY, CHRIS FOX and newcomer COLLEEN ASHTON. Wayne plays the melodrama's invincible hero Jack Phillips. Wayne who is known primarily here for his musical talents has kept up his acting career with numerous appearances in films and television series being filmed in and around Las Vegas. He recently did roles in "Damanation Alley", "MacMillan & Wife", "Starsky & Hutch", "Switch", and several others.

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favorite local appearance of Wayne's was several years ago when he starred as "BUFFALO BILL" in the fledgling McDonald's (Hamburgers) CHILDRENS' THEATER at the old Teen Beat Club (now the Cabaret burlesque palace). McDonald's didn't continue their sponsorship of the Childrens' Theater, unfortunately, but Wayne along with several other Strip performers including MIKKI SHARAIT, DENNIS DAWKINS, BARRY FRIED, etc. gave their all to trying to make the project go. In his new role in "The Orphans' Revenge", written by SUZANNE BUHRER ("Bottoms Up") and GENE CASEY, Wayne also gets to sing some of the new songs penned by the authors and JAN CASEY, woo and protect heroine Alice White, outwit the villain Victor Van Rooper, and resist the advances of the seductive Carlotta Valdez. "Orphans'" showtimes are afternoons at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.....

STRIP CHATTER..... Sexy and beautiful DEBRA DUKE, a big big success with her new cafe hypnotism nitery act, back from the east coast and getting ready to pen a long term Strip pact..... "Hallelujah Hollywood" dancer DAVID WRIGHT back from a month long holiday in his native England..... Australian hotel heiress PAMELA CORNFORD GOODMAN back for a long six month stay in Las Vegas, after a three year absence. Newly divorced, Ms. Goodman plans to headquarter in Vegas while seeing as much of the U.S. as possible starting with short jaunts to San Francisco, Houston, Chicago and New York, before the Christmas holidays when she'll be going to Hawaii. Pam originally came to Vegas with her "mate" (friend) Patrick Sables who is now company manager of "Bottoms Up"..... ROY CLARK originally scheduled for an October return to the Frontier, asked for and got a delay until early November. Current headliner the gorgeous (and newlywed) BOBBIE GENTRY (now Mrs. Thomas Toutant) will extend her engagement for an additional week.....

A SPECIAL LAS VEGAS WELCOME to MRS. VIRGINIA FOLSOM of Philadelphia, and MISS MICHELLE TAN, most recently of Teheran, Iran. That's my Mom making her first Strip visit in about three years and my niece (who I haven't seen for some fifteen years) here to wed her childhood (now a Marine at Camp Pendleton) sweetheart. The nuptials take place this month in either Las Vegas or at the grooms' USMC base.....

WEEKEND WANDERERS..... "THE ORPHANS' REVENGE" at the Thunderbird - afternoons - BOBBIE GENTRY and FRED TRAVALENA at the Frontier..... The all new George Arnold ice spectacular "PLAYGIRLS ON ICE" at the Flamingo..... CORK PROCTOR and PHIL FORD in the Union Plaza's new comedy "NATALIE NEEDS A NIGHTIE"..... ROBERT GOULET at the Sands..... CHITA RIVERA, special guesting with ENGELBERT at the Riviera.....

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