

# LAS VEGAS

# Strip Chat



**'ROUND TOWN..... SUZANNE BUHRER and DAVID HARRIS**, the hilarious mainstays of Breck Wall's long running "Bottoms Up" revues, debut their new two man comedy concert on August 8 at the popular discos cabaret, LE CAFE (at Tropicana and Paradise Roads). This will be Suzanne and David's first solo performance with an all new special material act. Showtimes will be at 10 p.m. and special 2:30 a.m. shows so that all of their show biz pals will be able to "catch their act" after their own shows. Suzanne and David are both multiple winners as PERFORMERS OF THE YEAR in the annual Las Vegas Entertainment Awards, and write much of the special material seen in "Bottoms Up" shows. They have also written for stars like ANN-MARGRET, MILTON BERLE, RUSTY WARREN, SAMMY DAVIS JR., KAYE BALLARD, etc. Because of the enormous popularity of the duo, and the limited engagement, reservations for the Le Cafe shows are suggested, by telephoning 736-9021.... Also opening AUGUST 8, with showtimes at 12:30 a.m. ONLY will be the beautiful MISS DEBRA DUKE, the showgirl-dancer turned cafe hypnotist who is also making her Las Vegas debut with her nitery act. Debra has been working around the country and in several of the Playboy Clubs getting her act primed for a Strip premiere. Debra will be appearing nightly at the TROPICANA BLUE ROOM on her special one show a night schedule. Like Suzanne Buhrer and David Harris, Debra is very very popular with show folk and plans are underway to schedule "late late shows" for Debra's Strip pals. Debra's initial engagement will be for two weeks.... Exotic dance star SUZETTE SUMMERS is now the new headliner attraction in a brand new show at the just constructed showroom at the JACKPOT CASINO (opposite the Sahara Hotel). Suzette who has appeared in several major Strip hotel revues as well as in her own starring act in Miami, Washington D.C., Chicago, New York, etc. and more recently at the Holiday Casino "Wild World of Burlesque" and at the Fremont in "Girls A La Carte", is the star of the Jackpot's new "CENTERFOLD REVUE" which also features gorgeous GINA BON BON. The Jackpot is also planning to expand its show schedule to a round the clock line of beauties that'll be doubling as dancers and cocktail toters. Check with the Jackpot for exact showtimes of the "Centerfold Revue"..... The always OUTRAGEOUS song-dance-comedy ensemble "THE CYCLE SLUTS" who gueststarred here at the last Beaux Arts Hallowe'en Ball, and have recently closed their Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel engagement, will be making a special ONE NIGHT ONLY appearance at the Sahara Casbar Lounge on August 8 (the morning of Aug. 9) at 2:00 a.m. The group of indescribably ribald and hilarious group - which features seven males with beards, moustaches AND high heels, garter belts, corsets, teased hair-dos and other wildly ipaginative gimmicks - recently returned from an overseas tour in England and Australia. Their one night show will be to showcase their newest nitery act for Strip talent scouts and hotel buyers.....

STRIP CHATTER..... MGM star JOAN RIVERS who had been promising a special sneak preview for showfolks of her movie "Rabbit Test" during her current stint, has run into some cumbersome technical problems. "Rabbit", still in the

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final editing and dubbing stages, requires (at this point) two dual locked projectors (the picture is on one reel, the sound on another), and there is only ONE such system available in Las Vegas, and that is a stationary unit. Upshot of the problem is that Joan will be unable to screen "Rabbit" at a local theater as planned. If there are ANY screenings at all of the muchly awaited and talked about comedy caper, it'll have to be at a tiny screening room and for a very limited number of viewers per session.....

NOTES FROM ALL OVER..... Special thanks to Honolulu pals, DANNY KALEIKINI (star of the Kahala Hilton) and producer JACK CIONE (reopening the International Marketplace's "Boom Boom Room" with his soon to be unveiled "Follies Polynesia") for their very considerate and considerable efforts hosting a recent visit to the 50th State by Mrs. Virginia Folsom (my Mom visiting Vegas, LA and Hawaii from Philadelphia this month)..... Special greetings to KEN CROSS in Laguna Beach, California for a thousand funny stories and anecdotes about the Laguna contingent of celebrities and famous faces. Ken has been a Laguna resident for the past decade who knows just about everybody and everything about the popular beach resort community. Also in L.B., thanks to DENNIS (Honey?) for all the info on the on-going Festival of Arts and Pagaent of the Masters which draws thousands of visitors yearly to Laguna..... Personal manager and producer LEONARD GRANT who was responsible for booking name stars like CHITA RIVERA, SALLY KELLERMAN, EARTHA KITT, JOAN RIVERS, RIP TAYLOR, BARBARA COOK, LIZ TORRES, etc etc into Hollywood's "Studio One" Backlot showroom will be opening his own disco cabaret in the fall, to be called "TRAMPS". The new nitery will also have a star showroom with a seating capacity of 400-500, and you can be sure Leonard has already secured the hard-to-get talents of dozens of top name stars, and is constantly scouting for brand new talents to introduce.....

WEEKEND WANDERERS..... MAC DAVIS and JOAN RIVERS at the Grand..... FLIP WILSON and SHIELDS & YARNELL at Caesars Palace..... JOHN DAVIDSON at the Hilton..... WAYNE COCHRAN & THE C.C. RIDERS at the Aladdin..... JOEY BISHOP and CHARO at the Sahara..... The hypnotic DEBRA DUKE at the Tropicana Blue Room..... MINNIE PEARL in a rare Vegas visit, with ROY CLARK, at the Frontier.

## JOEY BISHOP, CHARO IN FINAL HOWLING WEEK IN SAHARA'S CONGO ROOM



CHARO

"Delightfully entertaining" is the most common phrase overheard as showgoers stream out of the Sahara's Congo Room twice nightly during the Joey Bishop-Charo engagement. Bishop proves once again that a sharp wit is the quickest way to the heart of an audience. His astute observations on everything from golf to TV commercials hits them where they live and his obvious underdog role in his dealings with a sullen bongo player and a swinging waiter are pure delight. In Charo, the Sahara has one of the hottest entertainment properties to be found anywhere. Her outspoken comments on "cuchi cuchi" (which she insists only means anything good) and her delightful mangling of the King's English are the sugar coating to an enormous musical talent. Having a gorgeous face and figure certainly do not detract from the total picture. The Bishop-Charo show is in its final week at the Sahara's Congo Room, closing August 10, with an 8 o'clock (dinner) and a midnight (cocktail) performance each day.

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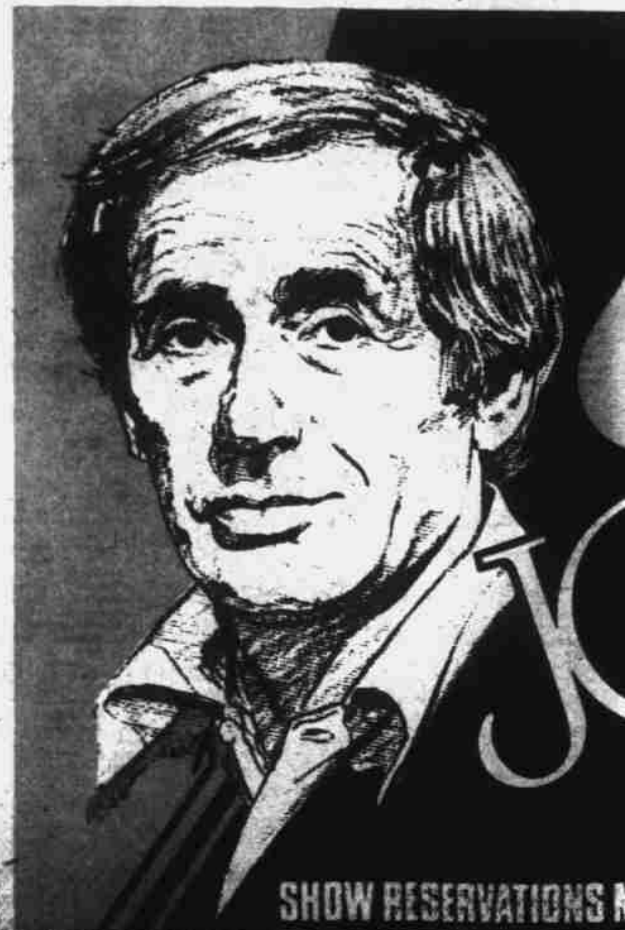
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