PAGE SIX

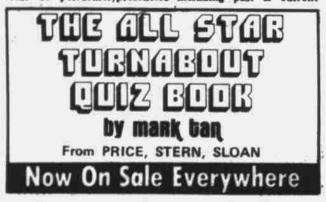
LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE

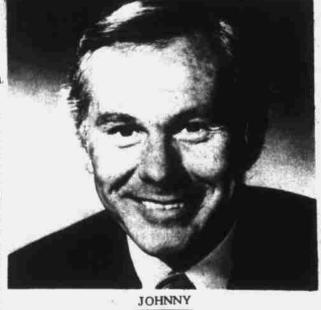
FRIDAY, OCT, 14, 1977

NOTES FROM ALL OVER SUZANNE FARRELL & PETER MARTINS, stars of the NEW YORK CITY BALLET, will make a special and much awaited appearance in Las Vegas on a special program of dance by the NEVADA DANCE THEATER at Ham Concert Hall at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, on Sunday, October 23. Miss Farrell and Mr. Martins will dance "Tchaikovsky's Pas de Deux" by Balanchine and "Flower Festival" by Bournoville. Also on the program will be three ballets from the Theater's repertoire including VASSILI SULICH's "Bolero" and "Peter and the Wolf". For ticket info & reservations, call the Nevada Dance Theater at UNLV at 739-3838 Aladdin musical director AL GAMBINO who also happens to be a singer, will be giving his pipes a workout as the special guest artist with BRIAN KENT'S BIG BAND CONCERT set for October 16 at the Hacienda Hotel's Fiesta Room at 2:00 P.M. The concert is free of charge and the public is invited. Gambino who has had several groups appearing at major Strip hotels, is currently the musical conductor for the Aladdin's production of "Grease"..... PIERRE COSSETTE'S "HAPPY BIRTHDAY LAS VEGAS" tv special (airing Oct. 23 on ABC) continues its hectic and star studded taping schedule all over town this week (with the public invited) including LIBERACE at City Hall, JJOAN RIVERS, at "Chapel Row" (tonight at 10 P.M.), TOTIE FIELDS at the Strip White Cross Drug Store (Oct. 15 at 9 P.M.), plus RIP TAYLOR, RODNEY DANGERFIELD, NORM CROSBY, FOSTER BROOKS, REDD FOXX & WAYNE NEWTON at times and places still to be announced..... Singing star TOM CHRISTI, now in his 11th month at the Landmark Hotel's Nifty Nook, will be the gueststar emcee and performer at the "MISS TEENAGE LAS VEGAS" pageant at the Tropicana's Tiffany Theater on October 15 at 1 P.M. The event is the preliminary for the Miss Teenage America competition LEONARD NIMOY, the famed Dr. Spock of tv's "Star Trek", will make a special appearance at the UNLV on October 24.....

MORE STRIP BITS & CHATTER ROY CLARK, opening at the Frontier Hotel Nov. 3, will be the star subject on a new television pilot series titled "GOING HOME" with ED McMAHON as host. The series will trace the roots and childhood of its celebrity subjects by visiting the star's hometown (in Roy's case it'll be Meherrin, Virginia) and visit with former friends, members of the family and people who "knew them when"..... THE COMMUNITY DRAMA WORKSHOP under the direction of JOE BEHAR, will once again present its annual spectacular at the Union Plaza Hotel in November (date still to be announced). The show this year is titled "NOSTALGIA OF BROADWAY". Producer Behar advises that the show is still casting and interested performers should contact the CDW at 647-1304 for more information and details on the roles still to be set in the musical opus. RICH NEWMAN will direct "Nostalgia", with DEBBIE COONS choreographer and MARJORIE CLIFTON musical director..... "Mr. Old Black Magic" himself, BILLY DANIELS will be making a return to the Stripscene as special gueststar with DON RICKLES when "Mr. Warmth" returns to the Sahara Congo Room opening Nov. 17.

UP & COMING AND COMING UP The 7th annual LAS VEGAS ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS to be taped before a live audience at the Aladdin Hotel's Theater for the Performing Arts the week of November 20 with an all star cast of performer/presenters including past & current





DOUBLE PLAY

years, For 15 Carson Johnny has owned' 11:30the slot on 1:00 time with his Tonight television outstanding program. And it's that long been about since he has been playing showroom audiences in Las Vegas, Tonight in Las Vegas, Tonight congo playing to capacity Hotel Sahara's Congo Room with guest star Phyllis McGuire, and as usual the reservations booth phone has been ringing off the hook. The Carson-McGuire show two perwill play formances (9 p.m. and 12:30 a.m., cocktails only) on Friday and then finish Saturday, then finish out the week with a midnight show only through next Thursday.

Meanwhile (are you taking notes?). Tony Bennett and Joey Joey Heatherton will per-form at the 8 o'clock dinner show Sunday through Thursday bedinner

appearances involve Award winners like ANN-MARGRET, WAYNE NEWTON, SAMMY DAVIS JR., JOAN RIVERS, TOTIE FIELDS, DON RICKLES, SHECKY GREENE, etc etc. The Las Vegas Entertainment Awards' first ballot which went to more than 1500 voting members of the Academy of Cabaret & Variety Artists last month is now being tallied to announce the top five finalists in twenty four categories. A second & final ballot goes out later this month. The awards will be presented on NBC-TV as a Sunday Night "Big Event" special in early December

UP & COMING AND COMING UP FRANK SINATRA at Caesars Palace Nov. 3 TOTIE FIELDS at the Sahara, Nov. 3 ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK at the Riviera, Nov. 17 PAUL ANKA & REGINE at Caesars Palace, Nov. 17....

...... WEEKEND WANDERERS Hypnotist DEBRA DUKE at the Tropicana Blue Room nightly at 12:30 A.M.; special late shows on Saturday at 2:15 A.M..... "LAST OF THE **RED HOT LOVERS" starring MARTY BRILL, MARILYN** CHAMBERS & JANE KEAN at the Union Plaza MAC DAVIS & JOAN RIVERS at the MGM Grand BOBBY VINTON & DAVID BRENNER at the Riviera..... JOHNNY CARSON & PHYLLIS McGUIRE at the Sahara ...



JOHNNY CARSON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, THEN MID

SDAY.TONY BENNETT APPEARS AT DINNER SHOW OCT. IS THRU

DOUBLE PLAY -- THE CONGO ROOM OF DEL WEBB'S HOTEL SAHARA IS THE SCENE OF AN UNUSUAL SCHEDULING MANEUVER THIS WEEK WITH THE SPLIT BILLING OF JOHNNY CARSON AND PHYLLIS MCGUIRE, PLUS TONY BENNETT AND JOEY HEATHER-TON. CARSON AND MCGUIRE PLAY THE ROOM ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WITH COCKTAILS - ONLY PERFORMANCES AT 9 P.M. AND 12:30 A.M. BUT SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY THERE WILL BE AN 8 O'CLOCK DINNER SHOW STARRING BENNETT AND HEATHERTON, WHILE CARSON AND MCGUIRE HANDLE THE ENTERTAINMENT CHORES AT A

HANDLE THE ENTERTAINMENT CHORES AT A

MIDNIGHT COCKTAIL PERFORMANCE

Carson is

entertainer

scene today.

best

has

through

cabaret

fore assuming their

regular two - week, two - shows - a night

through November 2.

stature

years of dealing with

every situation on his TV

show and his list of guest stars in-

cludes "everyone who is anyone."

schedule October

Johnny

increased

Carson's

known

on the

His

probably the

THE CONGO ROOM OF

a great deal of "stand-up" comedy with a choice selection of

bits he has developed.

Not one to underesti-

never fails to bring

In this engagement

it is tall and gorgeous Phyllis McGuire,

whose solo credits

sion to her former imáge as "the girl in the middle" of the

famous McGuire Sisters. Blessed with

a marvelous singing

voice, a great sense

striking good looks, it

supper clubs and the

wonder that she

recordings,

of humor and

has scored well

new

sketches and

audience, he

lovely girl

guest star.

dimen-

those

in

classic

mate an

along a

add a

is no

films,

singer as

TONY

concert stage. In Tony Bennett, the Sahara has "money in the bank." His raft ld records at-to his imcom-le way with a of gold test parable lyric and he can never get through a formance wit perwithout his most famous song -- "I Left My Heart in San Francisco.

One of the most sought after enter-tainers on the night club and Conconcdrt circuit, Bennett is booked solidly ahead for many months to come.

Joey Heatherton has come a long way from her days as a child dancing star. A mature and glamorous woman, she demonstrates a rare combination of vocal and dancing talents, and a flair amply for comedy, demonstrated in her exchanges with members of the audience. With Bennett and

Bennett and Heatherton doing the dinner show while dinner show Carson and McGuire handle the midnight performance, a lot of Las Vegas entertainment can be enwithout even joyed leaving the Sahara!

