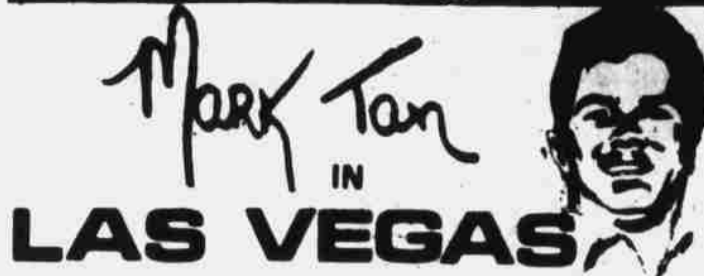


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SHOWCASE



NOTES FROM ALL OVER.....Ocean City (Maryland) nitery owner **AL CADEAUX**, who is celebrating his 4th year of **THE HURRICANE CLUB**, completes the final renovations and refurbishings on the club and takes a Vegas holiday before the Memorial Day crush and season opening. The Hurricane which presents LIVE disco entertainment (shows and dance bands) on a seven day a week basis has been remodelled to enlarge the dancefloor, add new lighting, and multi-level non-dance sections. Cadeaux who does all of his own bookings brings in acts and groups from all over the country as well as visiting European music stars, plus several guest "name star" attractions between May and September. Al, a former Las Vegas for a time, is originally from Casablanca, Morocco. He and his family settled in the Washington, D.C. area where both Al and his brother Michel owned their own beauty salons. Cadeaux now has **THREE "Al's Unisex Salons"** in Ocean City. A frequent Vegas Visitor and world traveller, Cadeaux takes periodic trips to Europe, Canada, Hawaii, Mexico, Africa, the Caribbean, and Las Vegas to combine business with pleasure, and to scout new and unusual new talents for his Hurricane nitery. He'll be checking out Vegas acts from April 25-May 10.....**MARILYN CHAMBERS** the x-rated star-turned actress-comedienne, is drawing capacity crowds at the Jolly Trolley where she is currently starring in a one-woman play called **"THE SEX SURROGATE"**. Marilyn's comedy-drama requires her to play five different roles in a candid analysis of relationships, morals, society's double standards, etc. The provocative star also conducts 'after the show' discussions, questions and answers, etc. Showtimes are at 8, 10 and 1 a.m., nightly, except Tuesday and Wednesday..... **CONNIE STEVENS**, who premiered her "best ever" Vegas act last time here, returns to the Aladdin Bagdad showroom on May 1 with special gueststar **DAVID STEINBERG**. The May date will be Connie's last Aladdin appearance on her current pact.....**THE LIBERACE MUSEUM**, opening Easter Sunday with a grand ribbon cutting at 3 p.m. The new museum, located on East Tropicana, is part of the Liberace Foundation for the Performing and Creative Arts, which aids exceptionally talented individuals.....

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DON RICKLES (MR. MAD) AT SAHARA TO SUNDAY FOLLOWED BY JOHNNY CARSON

In a rare 3-day-only engagement, Don Rickles and Jeanine Napoleon take the stage of Hotel Sahara's Congo Showroom, opening tonight. They perform for dinner patrons at 8 o'clock and for the late crowd at midnight.

Rickles, ever ready to thrust his barbs at unsuspecting ring-siders, has his whole bag of tricks with him. His philosophy of making fun of our prejudices has brought him to the pinnacle of his profession, and every audience is sprinkled with celebrities who

consider it a mark of distinction to be singled out by "Mr. Warmth."

Jeanine Napoleon combines a special kind of beauty with a marvelous vocal instrument and a great jazz feel. Her program is a tour de force which proves her ability to belt a song with the very best.

The Don Rickles-Jeanine Napoleon engagement closes on Sunday, to be followed by another 3-day-only combination, Johnny Carson and Joanie Sommers.



MR. MAD

dancer of the current "Lido de Paris" spectacular at the Stardust, **DAVID WRIGHT**, is being groomed for even bigger and better things and a whole new career as an entertainment manager/director. David is currently assisting Stardust entertainment director Bert Brown, and has been actively involved in bookings, auditions, casting, etc for both the Stardust Lounge and the Lido revue for the past year.... And speaking of the Stardust Lido, after nearly eighteen years as a fulltime CONSTANTLY working male dancer, **BOB ELWART**, is planning to "retire" from performing and go into his own business as an interior contractor/designer. Elwart's first Las Vegas show was back in 1960 at the Sahara Hotel appearing with headliner **CONNIE FRANCIS'** act. Bob has also danced in shows, star acts, and on television in Los Angeles, New York, Rome, London, Mexico City, Lake Tahoe, etc. and has been in the "Lido de Paris" show here for several years.....Philadelphia songbird **LORETTA (Tancredi) ST JOHN** is now performing nightly at the Silver City.....Strip veteran **SONNY KING** has an all new act (and comely comedienne-singer **RHILO**) now debuting at the Silverbird Hotel casino lounge.....**PHYLLIS DILLER** who hasn't appeared in Vegas for several months, will be back on the scene with her good pals **STEVE LAWRENCE & EYDIE GORME** when the trio headlines at the Las Vegas Hilton, opening May 29.....Comedy ventriloquist **SAMMY KING** who starred here in the Tropicana's "Folies Bergere" as well as revues for producers Barry Ashton and Wolf Kochmann in Miami, and Breck Wall in Houston and Tahoe, is now headlining at the Crazy Horse Saloon in Paris. When Sammy winds his date in Paris, he'll be relocating permanently to Las Vegas.....Singer-host of the new Mickey Martin show, "MAKE MINE DISCO" at the Mint Hotel, **LELAND STANFORD SCOTT III**, back from his stint as Joan Rivers' opening act at The Turn of the Century in Denver, will open later this summer for comedy zany **RIP TAYLOR** at the Great Gorge Playboy Club and in Honolulu. Scott also has offers to star in his own show in Toronto, London, and Singapore!!.....and speaking of **RIP TAYLOR**, currently headlining at the Sahara Casbar, heads out next month for engagements in New York City, Pittsburgh, and Chicago's The Blue Max (the latter opening at the end of April). Rip's

also hoping to be free to accept another tour with the famous Kenley Players, in a summer tour in "Desert Song" starring Ann Blyth. Rip did his first Kenley tour last year in "Student Prince".....**MILTON BERLE**, returning to the Riviera in June will do his special Showtime-tv special during the 4th of July week.....

STRIP BITS & PIECES.....**THE DESERT INN** is looking for any former Olympic hopefuls or former Olympians in the Las Vegas area for the upcoming **OLYMPATHON '79** television special that'll broadcast from the hotel April 21. Dozens of top name stars will be on hand for the Olympic team telethon including **JERRY LEWIS, DON RICKLES, BOBBIE GENTRY, DEAN MARTIN, SAMMY DAVIS JR., ANTHONY NEWLEY, DEBBIE REYNOLDS, WAYNE NEWTON, FLIP WILSON, GLEN CAMPBELL, DEBBY BOONE** and **RIP TAYLOR**. Former Olympic members or those heading for Olympic trials should contact **GARY MORRIS** in the D.I. publicity offices.....Canadian **NOREEN PARKER** is making her debut at the Ambassador Hotel-Casino's LaCantina Lounge. Noreen recently moved to Las Vegas from New York where she appeared in numerous television and radio shows, nightclubs, hotels and commercials.....**JOHNNY CARSON** is the Sahara Hotel's special superstar attraction April 16-17-18 only.....**DONNA SUMMER**, a sensation in her headliner debut at the MGM Grand returns for another One Week only engagement.

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