

# OF THE STARS

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KENNY

Kenny Rogers returned to the Riviera Hotel, the scene of some of his greatest triumphs, and captivated an overflow audience with his repertoire of country and western songs. The greying native of Crockett, Texas is without doubt the most popular attraction in show business this season.

Kenny has brought along a marvelous supporting act in Dave Rowland and Sugar, a talented singing duo which has been named the best vocal group in the country-western

field by the academy of country music. Rowland fronts the group along with tiny Sue Powell whose husband plays backup bass, and Melissa Dean, a statuesque brunette who cut her musical teeth listening to Diana Ross and the Supremes.

The Dick Palombi orchestra provides immaculate support.

Rogers will appear through July 9, at which time Steve Martin will return for 11 days. The current engagement is Kenny's finale for the 1980 season.

dance downtown for a six week stand. He and stunner chirp - guitarist CARLEEN TERRANO are taking in the desert air after three weeks at the Condessa del Mar in Chi... Silver City crowds are cheering PAUL DELICATO and requesting a tune titled "Ice Cream Sodas & Lollipops & a Red Hot Spinning Top" from his AVI single... JOHNNY HARRA has returned with his brace of Elvis thangs, emulating the master rocker at JOE JULIAN's along with THE CANADIAN CONSPIRACY combo... JAMES DARREN hosts the "11" wingding at the Frontier July 15 - 17 where the winner receives \$5,000 in cash, a trip to Acapulco and a featured part

in a pic to be filmed in Hawaii titled "The Bounty Girls."

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SIEGFRIED & ROY are back from a world tour -- well, not quite all of the world -- settling in the "Lido" show at the Stardust... All the Stripstars head for Commercial Center Roller Palace today and tomorrow (3rd & 4th) for "Roller Rock Rollick" with beverage proceeds going to Southern Nevada Sightless Inc. Blind Center. The event, with competition for cash prizes and trophies, is being produced by Entertainment Associates and FRANK MERANTO... Movements West Dance studio offers mime classes taught by DR. RON ROSS, Ph.D., who gathered a mime company at Utah State U while instructing there. He now does his instructing at Western HS... Flamenco guitar aficionados should pick up the new Crystal Clear Records' releases on CARLOS MONTOYA, first for the artist in nearly a decade. The two disks are particularly coveted by those who own state of the art audio equipment... GEORGE RAFT will receive a special award July 14 at the Riviera from one of the nation's leading jockeys.

mite" is the pyrotechnical display at Union Plaza on the 4th, Friday aft -- in for two months. In the Omaha Lounge PAM PETFARKEN alternates with CLEO JACKSON and BACH... PATTI JAMES heats up MGM lounge these nights... Over in Laughlin on the Colorado River, EDDIE PEDDY has moved into the entertainment director's chair of the Riverside, down from the Mizpah in Tonopah. Current is PAT COLLEEN with LANCE McKAY enroute for July 21 opening... BILLY KAY closes off his lounge dates here for Hollywood rounds concentrating on pix & tv comeding... A JACKIE BARNETT production HBO shoot at the Sahara last Saturday was "DON RICKLES' WISE GUYS" and his wise guys were WAYLAND FLOWERS, JACKIE WAKEFIELD, JOHNNY YUNE, BRUCE BAUM and a wise gal named PUDGY from Chi... GARY MULE DEER at the Silverbird with ROGER MILLER has a role in upcoming BROOKE SHIELDS film "Tilt"... BRENT LEWIS preems his ika uma drum act with CHARO stars in "Fire & Ice" in Aladdin Lounge July 9 with magico BRANDON, CATNAP & CO... GARY NASEEF okayed to bring in ZZ Top at Silver Bowl or Convention Center.

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Multi - talented lady by name of VICTORIA opens Wednesday (9th) in Omni Lounge of Hughes air complex at McCarran Airport West. She paints, plays flute, dances, acts mimes and produces variety shows for conventions. At the Omni, music is her thing... "Beefcake Revue" alternates with PETE BARBUTTI in the Sahara Casbar. Next week in the main room MARTIN MULL has his first Vegashot, firing funnies on the bill with BOBBY GENTRY through the 16th... FREDDIE BELL opens the new Sun-

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