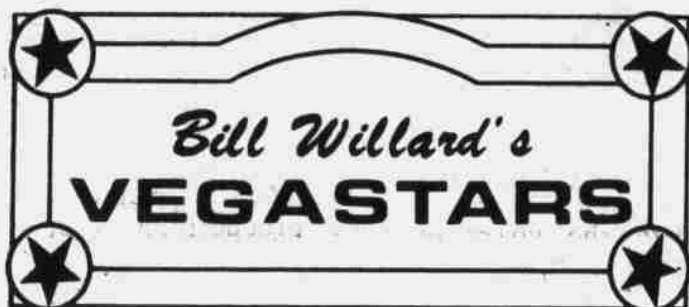


LAS VEGAS

SHOWCASE



I'll be bug-eyed looking at all the pix, mebbe two a day, mebbe three...It's official, the Western Regional Federation for Jazz, "a coliation," sez the steering committee of MONK MONTGOMERY, LEO JOHNSON, ORRIN KEEPNEWS, DUANE MARTIN and BENNY POWELL, "of societies and individuals dedicated to furthering the cause of jazz." The WRFJ was sparked by MONK and Las Vegas Jazz Society.



Adventurous GLEN MAULDIN, bounced from the Gaming Control Board and landed in the president's desk of the Shenandoah Hotel sans casino...Strange happenings -- as GOV. ROBERT LIST was kicking MAULDIN out of GCB on conflict of interest pretext because of marriage to Boyd Enterprise publicist SUSAN FORD, the gov knew the lucrative Shenandoah offer had been made a couple of weeks before and Mauldin would accept. MAULDIN hopes his GCB background of 10 months will enable the Shenandoah to obtain a gaming license. Hotel has been loosing \$500,000 a month while owners are frantically putting together a workable financial packet...Although Summa veep FRED LEWIS stoutly denied more of the old HOWARD HUGHES empire resorts were going the way of the Sands, the belief persists that corporation chairman WILLIAM LUMMIS and other relatives. want to shake the gambling onus and Las Vegas dust... They're called video slots, scintillating electronic money grabbers designed, manufactured and installed by the Sircoma Co. of Las Vegas and the Silverbird has tossed out its baccarat room for a gang of the new flashing bandits from a nickle to a buck. Silverbird prez FRED CROSSLEY is delighted with the response.



Some soignee party last Friday at Caesars Palace for West Coast preem of the Omnimax film "Living Planet" produced by Johnson Wax. All the swells were there greeted by FRED LEWIS and CATHY HILL of United Way, for which the movie was shown as a benefit. HARRY WALD introed SAM JOHNSON, board chairman of JW, who kept calling Harry "General," which he is, but in his snappy dark civilian suit hardly looked the role. The 70MM film, shot for Johnson by Oscar winner FRANCIS THOMPSON, is startling in its pictorial aspect, but weak on the message -- take care of our plant. THOMPSON should have shown footage of wastes dumped by chemical and wax companies that despoiled at least our hemisphere of Mother Earth... CHARLES NIZET has picked his judges for the first Las Vegas International Film Festival starting Friday and this pillarist of one of the panel. Fest lasts through the 22nd which means

A nod to BILL BRAY for MGM Grand winning three "Addy" awards, American Advertising Federations equivalent of an Oscar... ANDY WILLIAMS returns for another JOHNNY CARSON shot on Nov. 14 "Tonight" when he'll preview his new act opening on the 18th at the Hilton with DOC SEVERINSEN...Chagal, Picasso, Miro, Dali works will be auctioned off on the 12th at Convention Center for Judy Bayley Auxiliary of American Cancer Society...Another fundraiser will be the bounce - a - thon on the 15th at the Hacienda to raise loot for Muscular Dystrophy Association...And still they come... "Nite of Stars" on the 14th at Caesars Palace for coffers of St. Jude's Ranch for Children in Boulder City with top stars, gourmer dinner, the works produced by FORREST DUKE.



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