

LAS VEGAS

SHOWCASE

Bill Willard's VEGASTARS

The CLIFF PERLMAN - CYNTHIA RUBIN nuptials last Saturday in Palace Court of Caesars Palace with sumptuous feast in the Emperors Complex found ALTOVISE DAVIS nodding to CHER and she likewise to the PAUL ANKAS, the MICKEY RUDINS, THE MURRAY SCHWARTZS, the WAYNE NEWTONS, the ALAN KINGS, JOEY HEATHERTON and JERRY FISHER among many other salutations to the 300 or so at the reception. CP said no to another GARY WELLS leap o the fountain, but he, scarred and bunged up and attending the International Association of Fairs & Expositions at the Aladdin (switched from the MGM quickly), said he's negotiating for his own vidspec and will probably jump his bike over a stadium or something. A feud has erupted over orgs coordinating relief for the 4500 MGM employees, Nevada Community Foundation established a fund soon after the fire, but some editors want United Way to move in. United Way, incidentally, is losing its charity lock in many cities. Across the street from the burned out casino hulk, the Barbary Coast won a questionable variance which sharply reduces the number of parking spaces required for expansion. Insiders are remembering recent elections when BC prez Michael Gaughan made substantial contributions to county commissioners seeking re - election.

Musicians Foundation a \$10,000 scholarship grant at a hotel luncheon on the 15th. Recipients of LIBERACE Foundation for the Performing Arts grants - UNLV, Marquette, Oberlin College & Peanody Institute of John Hopkins U.. Novelist - actress CAROL SPEED making rounds in town including all talkshows plugging her first tale, "Inside Black Hollywood," on the stands in paperback... Frontier publicist JIM SEAGRAVE doesn't smoke stogies or anything, but when Mrs. S., writer JAN PLOWMAN, gave birth to Elizabeth Kathryn, HE passed out.

FLIP WILSON opened with JOEY HEATHERTON at the Sahara for 10 nights, one show a night. WAYLAND & MADAME and the UNKNOWN COMIC tete a tete in the Casbar until PETE BARBUTTI arrives on the 15th with "Just For the Fun Of It" revue spotting DAVID IANNACI, ALLYN GAMBLE and THE FABULOUS SAHARA GIRLS....ROGER & ROGER, moving into the

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Dunes with MARLENE RICCI and DON COSTA'S ORCH, are working on an album...HARRY ANDERSON, just closed a fortnight at the Riviera, inked a 3 - year pact with Agency for the Performing Arts headed up by MARTY KLEIN who reps STEVE MARTIN, MARTIN MULL, ANNE MURRAY and LARRY GATLIN, latter two surrounding ANDERSON at the Riv... MAYNARD SLOATE, prepping NICK HALL'S "There's a Girl In My Bed," for possible replacement of the tuner "George M!" at Union Plaza is having second thoughts.. JIM STAFFORD made the gossipers happy when he wine and dined MARGARET TRUDEAU in the Riviera's plush Delmonico Room last weekend... Former UNLV music grad and offbeat contempo composer TOM CONSTANTEN, who became keyboarder with THE GRATEFUL DEAD, now heads THE ASBESTOS PLAYERS in Frisco concerts at Community Center. "We do asbestos we can," he blips.

MEL LARSON, veep for marketing and PR for Circus Circus, was handed City of Hope's National Man of the Year award at the Dunes, where dinner proceeds established the MEL

LARSON RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP at City of Hope Pilot Medical Center...Hacienda is handing out one - week vacations in Hawaii including luxurious condo accommodations on Waikiki for its year - end promo...More holiday spirting... UNLV held its anni Vesper concert in Ham Hall with DOUGLAS PETERSON conducting the University Chorus. And the Collegium musicum presented its yearly Wassail Concert in Ham Hall lobby, directed by RICHARD SOULE and ISABELLE EMERSON...While next door, Meadows Playhouse begins its month run of "A Christmas Carol," adapted by PHILLIP McKINLEY and SUZANNE BUHRER.

MESHULAM RIKLIS hosts 600 Friends of the Hebrew U of Jerusalem at the Riviera Jan. 15-17 and receives the 1981 Human Relations Award of American Friends of the Hebrew U.... FORREST DUKE wine and dined at the Treasury Hotel - Casino Saturday by HERBERT PASTOR, where invitees also saw "Horsin' Around '81." HERB plans more tributes to media toppers in future soirees...He doesn't look Irish -- CLEM BERNIER, prez of SKAL Club and the Hacienda's g.m., presented key of

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