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of school kids on the hotel's parking lot in the aft.....GLEN SMITH'S quid pro quo for penning DESERT INN DOES IT AGAIN and cleffing his "Forever Yesterday" for GLADYS KNIGHT'S Columbia single is use of her quintet All Knight Band for his Top O' the Dunes stint. Royalties from sale of the disc go to Atlanta Fund to aid families of victimized children. . Downstairs at the Dunes it'll be the wearin' of the green as Frederic Apcar's "Casino de Paris'' exits for "From Ireland With Love" June 17 featuring RED HURLEY, KAREN STAN-TON, TOM O'BELL and LOUISE BROSNAN ... Already they've posted the bill at MGM Grand and it reads "DEAN MARTIN (dinner), MAC DAVIS (midnight only) July 30 thru August 5."

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Top news out of the Riviera concerns return of LIZA MINNELLI with JOEL GREY puttingout velvet ropes Thursday for a week, followed by another smasher, DOLLY PARTON, DOLLY, named entertainer & female star of the year by 11th anni AGVA Awards hosted by MIKE DOUGLAS and taped this weekend, is new box office queen of the Riv. She's cleffing a couple of new songs for "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas' she and BURT REYNOLDS will bat around ... Batting in another sense took place

all afternoon Sunday when 40 and more celebs teamed up to scrap the media team on UNLV diamond for Special Olympics sponsored by the Riv and Vegas mag. .. Signs of the times: posting of chorus and principal audition notices frequent publications as more and more resorts gear up for production shows... Chamber of Commerce honored four gaming pioneers the other noon --J. K. HOUSSELS, P. J. GOUMOND, MAYME STOCKER and ALICE WILSON MORRIS. Two femmes were licensed for Northern and Red Rooster, respectively.



ND COUNTRY CLUB







LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE -- THE STARS OF THE BROADWAY MUSICAL, "ANNIE," REID SHELTON (RIGHT), JANE CONNELL (SEATED CENTER) AND KRISTI COOMBS -- POSE WITH BUTTERCUP ON STAGE OF THE DE-SERT INN'S CRYSTAL ROOM WHERE THE SMASH - HIT IS PERFORMING THROUGH SEPTEMBER 20.

DUNES NEW SHOW WILL MAKE OTHERS GREEN WITH ENVY

As we ring out the old, we say good-bye to the famed Frederic Apcar "Casino de Paris" which graced our stage for almost 2 decades and which will close with a final performance on June 16.

We quite grandly ring in the new with an extravaganza direct from Ireland, produc ed by Irish impresario Joe O'Neill and by producer American Stan Lipton, which offers a "wee bit of everything." In addition to spectacularly costumed dancers and singers, magnificent musicians directfrom the Emerald Isle, a bit of the blarney supcomedian plied by Tom O'Bell there are the charms of harpist Louise Brosnan.

The shows featured performer is Red Hurley, one of Ireland's top television and recording stars with featured guest song-stress Karen Stanton, for a blend of an Irish/ American connection.

The spectacular will run indefinitely fo'lowing its June 17 debut. Showtimes will be at 7:45 p. m. and ll:45 p.m., both cocktails only.



'MADAME" RETURNS TO SAHARA ROOM

SAHARA SHOW -- THE JOINT IS JUMPING AS "MADAME GOES TO HARLEM" IN THE SAHARA HOTEL CONGO SHOWROOM'S "WILD MUSICAL REVUE!" THE SHOW, STARRING WAYLAND FLOWERS, WITH JAZZ GREATS TERRY GIBBS AND BUDDY DE FRANCO, FAN-TASTIC JAZZ SINGER HERB JEFFRIES, AND THE FABULOUS SAHARA GIRLS AND BOYS, PLAYS TWICE NIGHTLY -- 8 P.M. DINNER SHOWS AND 12 MIDNIGHT COCKTAIL SHOWS -- MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, SUNDAY NIGHTS, DANCE TO THE BIG BAND MUSIC OF THE FORTIES WITH THE AWARD-WINNING JOHNNY HAIG ORCHESTRA FROM 8:30 P.M. to 12:30 A.M. IN THE CONGO SHOWROOM.

