

conducts the Glenn Miller Orch Sunday aft for opening of Cocanut Grove Ballroom off - Strip near Sam's Town Maitre d's and Captains Association tosses anni wine & cheese tasting party April 10 in the Sahara Space Center, money going to local charities ... MIKE CORDA and ROBERT GOULET combined on a New Horizons single "One World" at Playhouse Studios with aim possible Olympics musical play SIG SAKOWICZ and wife GINA will be covering the Academy Awards, his 25th consecutive year and her 16th.

HARRY SEYBOLD and his production company were at MGM Grand, Reno, the first part of this week shooting a variety show for cable with VINCE CARDELL & BARBARA MCNAIR. Picking up the signals on tape were BARNEY RAWLINGS & JACK REYNOLDS, now apart from MERV GRIFFIN'S Trans-America Nevada and on their own with mobile units Another shoot this week was at the Tropicana with RICH LITTLE, GREGORY HINES, DIAH-ANN CARROLL, ANTHONY NEWLEY, SHIELDS & YARNELL and ROBERTA PETERS. They were being taped for "Starfest: The Stars Salute Public Television," by producer CHAR-LES SIMON and One Up Productions, the show an eventual fundraiser for PBS JULIO IGLE-SIAS with a few butterflies opening show at MGM Grand, became slightly befuddled at the finish where a Cole Porter medley was programmed. The svelte orch started playing a bit of Porter, but JULIO seated and with a music stand and lyric score in front of him, nevertheless, went off into "I Love Paris"

guine," for the second time in the show. It didn't matter to his adoring crowd. He could have sung the yellow pages and they would have yelped and whistled. The Hilton's major domo of everything, HENRI LEWIN, tossed a lavish luncheon to present SUZANNE SOMERS to the media. He became so excited presenting himself, however, and his staff and all the pastries and his speaking itinerary and how big the Hilton was (five million rooms I think he said) and putting down other hotels and scoffing at headliners replaced by "Bal du Moulin Rouge," that SUZANNE spent most of the time in rapt conversation with Now mag's MORRY BRODSKY. After all of that rapt, MORRY announced to all present that for the first time in the mag's history he would run a FOUR-COLOR cover featuring the voluptuous blonde. Everyone was presented a glitzy silver teapot as they waddled out with an overload of pastries. SUZANNE opened Wednesday as star of 'Moulin Rouge,' ostensibly for six months... Tonight all of us media are traipsing down to the Union Plaza for the press preem perf of "It's My Affair," starring PHIL FORD & JANE KEAN and meet the cast in the Derby Terrace Bar after the show, mayhap to drop into the new lounge and stomp our feet, snap our fingers to JERRY DYKES & COUNTRY-POLITAN,

Around midnight if you're in the vicinity of the Imperial Palace, sashay into the Geisha lounge and listen to KAREN CAVANAGH. The young lady will have you bounding about Here's

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a chance to be a Greek for a day, sampling the groaning board of goodies heaped up at the 11th anni Greek Food Festival in the Sahara Space Center Sunday May 15 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. It's possible to pick up a \$13 coupon book for \$9 by calling 382-2750 -- none will be sold on fest day OBIE OBERLANDER has bounced around several casinos and clubs and now he alights at Hotel Nevada holding forth as g.m.,

appointed by new owner WILLIAM FLEISCH-MAN, a real estate attorney from LA Oooh those press parties! More food and stuff to wash it down at CARLOS MURPHY's Irish-American Cafe Wednesday night to cheer along BETTY HALL JONES, singer, pianist and overall entertainer. But the JONES' affair ran

into direct competition with the SOMERS' affair at the Hilton....Tix are now on sale for the \$200,000 J&B Scotch LPGA Pro-Am set for April 7 - 10 at the Desert Inn. Tourney director HERB McDONALD said 50% discounts are available for senior citizens and military folk -- children free accompanied by an adult. Two-

time winner NANCY LOPEZ will defend her J&B pro - am title against 89 other PGAers including the formidale DONNA CAPONI. Some 39 celebs from pix, video and sports will tee off and go the distance, they hope, in the event at the DI Country Club which will see 270 amateurs blistering the fairways with awry

balls...NANCY YOST, RENE ARAVENA, DE-BORAH WAGNER & PAULA JOHNSON were soloists last Sunday in the anni UNLV Musical Society Student Soloist Concert, directed by JAMES STIVERS ... Another hot press release from SOLTERS/ROSKIN/FRIEDMAN INC, and LISA DUKE writing her heart out of interest to everyone I'm sure: "DREAM STREET" the thrilling contemporary new musical which has been taking Las Vegas by storn in the Dunes Hotel's main showroom, is holding Los Angeles auditions for replacements and understudies March 16 at the Debbie Reynolds Studios. Hope y'all, turned out and auditioned your little buns off. By the way, SANDLER & YOUNG will be at the Dunes for at least two more weeks.



