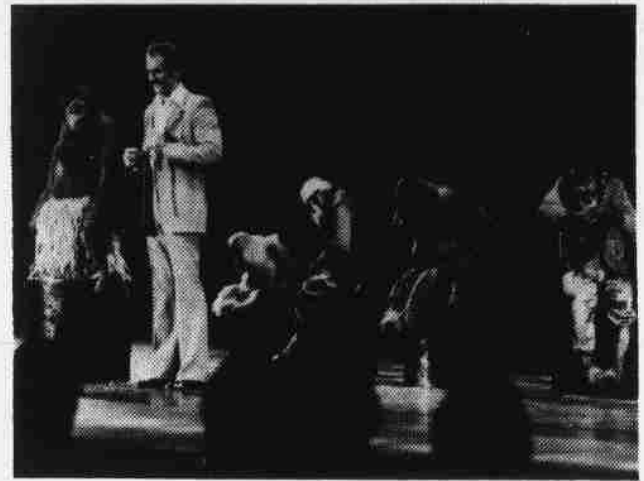


"JUBILEE" AT MGM

OF THE STARS

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some live video and radio shows for Blighty beginning in June...CHUBBY CHECKER & MARTY COHEN enliven the Sands Copa Room Wednesday for a couple of frames.

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Monday's Master Series concert in UNLV's Ham Hall by the Mainz Chamber Orch conducted by GUNTER KEHR will feature pianist NINA TICHMAN performing Mozart's Concerto No. 12 in A Major, some Rameau, Bach, Haydn and Bartok -- plenty of variety and musical periods... RON PARIS opens next Friday in the Tropicana's Atrium with a bit of jazz, country/western, ballads, 50s flashbacks and gospel. AL GUZMAN sez PARIS "is an up - and - coming star" and "is returning with the hottest show ever." But you know AL....Actor VINCE MANFREDI is now sales manager at the Marina. He handled sales and entertainment at the Continental for a couple of years. Even in Hollywood no matter how things change they remain

"IT'S MY AFFAIR" AT UNION PLAZA

It's 90 minutes of hilarity as Phil Ford and Jane Kean bring alive for Las Vegas audiences the brisk and funny play "It's My Affair" in the main showroom of the Union Plaza Hotel.

The Maynard Sloate production can be seen twice nightly at an 8:00 p.m. dinner and an 11:45 p.m. cocktail show.

Ford plays Tom, a college professor who has had a fling with a coed, and Kean plays Meg, his wife, who decides to move out of their old marriage and into a new apartment.

"Pete's Dragon," and starred in "Gypsy" in a successful run in New Orleans. Most recently, she toured with Tony Martin and Cyd Charisse.

Phil Ford and Jane Kean appeared together at the Union Plaza Hotel in the 48 - week record-breaking production of "Mind With The Dirty Man."

Now they are back again in this delightful comedy of domestic bliss then blunder then back again to bliss -- in a joke-filled play that is a laugh a minute.

the same. ARMY ARCHERD, Daily Variety's columnist has his 21st assignment interviewing celeb arrivals for Oscar night at LA's Music Center April 11. He started covering the awards in '46 at the start of his newspaper career with Associated Press...PAUL ANKA, giving the Aladdin a boost concertizing in the Bagdad showroom through April 12, takes over Caesars Tahoe Cascade showroom for three nights (14-16). He's wrapping his first Columbia album, "Walk a Fine Line," with some shooie-doo vocalistics and duets from KENNY LOGGINS and MICHAEL McDONALD, formerly of DOOBIE BROS. Also abetting the ANKA ALBUM are TOTO and CHICAGO...Caesars Palace upper echelon, that is, someone in the exec suite, handed down the ultimatum that unless reviewers do their thing on opening night, they are not allowed in the showroom thereafter unless they pay the exorbitant minimum plus drinks. Which means decisions, decisions, decisions because CP's openings are on Thursdays and so are the other getaways with very few exceptions. Which also means that unless I get a dispensation from CP prez HARRY WALD, there will be no coverage of the lissome DIANA ROSS. Thursday night in competition with CP, I covered the OAK RIDGE ROYS with WILLIAMS & REE at MGM Grand...The OAKS eased into Las Vegas a decade ago as gospel quartet with other secular hijinks under the banner of JIM HALSEY, playing the landmark scene of many firsts for not only country acts, but heavy stars beginning their 70's ascents. Question: But where are they now?

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"Dream Street" cast have been rehearsing for its April 7 reopening at the Dunes with a possible run through Labor Day...PAUL GERTNER was rabbed "Sleight-of-Hand Artist" at the sixth annu Desert Magic Seminar contesting at the Frontier. He won \$5000, a free trip to Japan to reveal his magico on a vidspecial there and later on will perform at the Magic Castle in L.A. His boggling tricks were steel ball routine and the ring and hourglass mystifier. SIEGFRIED and another top magician DAI VERNON were in the audience marveling at the GERTNER sleights and trix...Opera buffs can hie to UNLV's Ham Hall April 8 - 10 for Puccini's "Suor Angelica" and Wolf-Ferrari's "The Secret of Suzanne." Both works, per Opera

THE BEROSINI ORANGUTANS ARE ONE OF THE FEATURED ACTS AND ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR IN DONN ARDEN'S SHOW OF THE DECADE, "JUBILEE," APPEARING NIGHTLY IN THE ZIEGFELD ROOM OF THE MGM GRAND HOTEL.

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Theatre founder & director CAROL KIMBALL, are excellent vehicles for displaying vocal talents of UNLV's voice majors and grad students... Certain bachelors are having a ball after being "exposed" by SAMANTHA BUENA & ELEZABETH GINI in their book titled "The Bachelor Book for Women," under aegis of the SILVER CONNECTION. They sponsored a bachelor's book singles party last Saturday night in the Sands grand ballroom where admission price was a copy of the book and a low fee for single guys who didn't make the BUENO-GINI connection, er, inspection...KEN HARKINS whose piano has backed many a singer and group on the Strip and downtown, will strap that piano on his back and head for Singapore, Malaysia and points East to play for the Original FOUR ACES from May 1 through the 16th...When disco was in hot flower, the team of PEACHES & HERB were blooming. They'll burst forth again alternating with DORIS TROY & JAY SALERNO in the Sahara's Casbar lounge beginning next Tuesday for a spell...Look for a funny spoof of newshows and formats featuring such worthies as GARY MULE DEER, RHONDA BATES, FRANKLIN AJAYE, STEVE BLUESTEIN, BETTY THOMAS, WIL SHRINER, ED BLUESTONE and new faces BOB SAGET, EUGENE LEBOWITZ and weathergirls, THE T&A TWINS upcoming on syndicate tv. The 30-min weekly series aimed at latenight viewing, "Good News, Bad News" was preemed at the recent NATPE convention at the Hillon by SIROCO ENTERPRISES.

The play takes place in this apartment where Meg is given a great deal of attention by two other men, played ably by fine and funny actors Tony Russel and Virgil Curry. There's also renewed interest in her life by, you guessed it, her estranged husband, Tom.

Phil Ford comes to the Union Plaza from an 80 - week tour of "Sugar Babies." He starred on Broadway in "Funny Girl" and replaced Robert Preston in the national company of "I Do, I Do." More recently he appeared with Sandler and Young at the Dunes Hotel, doing an act with Jerry Kurland.

Jane Kean is well known and loved by television audiences as "Trixie" on Jackie Gleason's "The Honeymooners" series. She co-starred in the Walt Disney movie

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