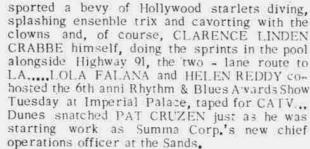
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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1983



Las Vegas ----- The mercenaries and arms merchants gathered in Las Vegas at the Convention Center last Thursday through Sunday some 10,000 buyers of bullets and armament. The international arms bazaar flew under the doublespeak banner of "Defense '83" with 350 exhibits from 180 companies and some 48 workshops and seminars described in the bro-chure "on the latest in defense technology, tactical and strategic doctrine, conflict and geographical studies." Good afternoon Mr. Orwell Very few oldtimers left in Vegas to remember when BUSTER CRABBE, "Tarzan the Fearless" and "King of the Serials" brought his watery epic to the Strip at the Last Frontier. Booked by entertainment director MAXINE LEWIS, who now resides in Palm Springs, the show was titled "Water Follies of '44" and



The eyes and ears of Strip showshoppers are trained on Caesars Palace this week with DAVID MERRICK's Tony-Award-winning tuner "42nd getting into high gear Friday after a Street" couple of preview perfs Wednesday and Thursday. Principals are MILLICENT MARTIN as Dorothy Brock; RON HOLGATE as director Julian Marsh; NANCY SINCLAIR as Peggy Saw-yer and JIM WALTON in the Billy Lawlor role. Direction is by LUCIA VICTOR recreating the late GOWER CHAMPION's original concepts and staging, with Champion choreo extended by KARIN BAKER & RANDY SKINNER, Music &

> GEORGE BURNS RETURNS TO SAHARA IN MAY

Sahara Las Vegas

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Hotel and Casino President Paul W. Low-

to the Sahara's Congo

special Memorial Day

weekend engagement

the Sahara in February during a five - day engagement celebrating his 80th anni-

versary year in show

business. At that time, Lowden and the

Sahara hosted a gala

anniversary party for the 87 - year - old performer that re-

a dozen songs during

his hour - long sets at the Sahara during that engagement

media attention.

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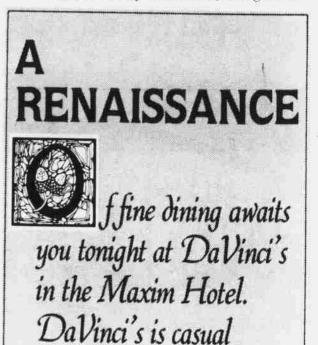


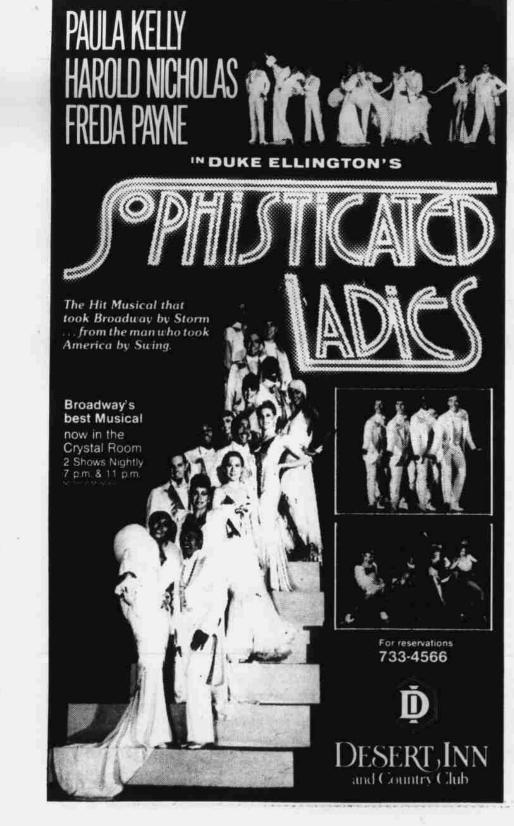


PAUL ANKA has ducked back into the Aladdin for a couple of weeks... "Legends in Concert," limning BUDDY HOLLY, MARILYN MONROE, BOBBY DARIN, JANIS JOPLIN and ELVIS PRES-LEY, becomes a multimedia event at Imperial Palace A lavish LIBERACE gala May 21 at LIBERACE's Tivoli Gardens Restaurant will benefit the Las Vegas Chamber Music Society, with guests of honor LIBERACE and LVCMS musical director VIRKO BALEY. Opening of LIBERACE's dinery is being coordinated by FRED FAVORITE, manager of LIBERACE's Design Center; EILEEN HAYES, LVCMSmanagedirector and COLLEEN SCHROEDER, ing LVCMS board member New nitery, JOE PET-ERSON's J-R's Playbill opened last Friday off-Strip on Paradise Road with MICHAEL DAR-RIN's "Hot & Sassy" revue and preview of ladies - only "What Do You Say To A Naked Waiter".....LEW SALL's Lafs Unlimited, formerly the Comedy Workshop at the Tropicana and Maxim hotels, goes with the yocks every Wednesday at Deli 300, alternating with JODY'S FIVE.....TONY BENNETT, toplining the Fair-mont in Dallas through May 10 fills offstage time reminiscing with the hotel's entertainment poobah, TONY ZOPFI, who was publicity director of the Riviera when BENNETT played there in the haleyon days Signed for DON RICKLES' June 9-15 Sahara Shift is DEBBIE REYNOLDS.



The Oscar - winning, but banned in Washington, "If You Love This Planet," drew quite a crowd last Thursday night at Flamingo Library. Pic was free, sponsored by Nevadans for a Bilateral Nuclear Weapons Freeze ... One gimmick





the stand - up comedy that received him the "King of Comedy" title earlier this year. "We are delighted that Mr. Burns has agreed to a return engagement at the Sahara," Lowden said in announcing the new dates, "He has had many career triumphs on the Congo Showroom stage, including his February engagement which was the show business event of the year in Las Vegas."

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