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a towing company in San Diego, laughed when the cute keno runner told him he won. "Honey, if I needed a car, I'd buy a car, but I have more cars than I know what to do with. If I needed a motor home, I'd buy one, but I already have two. I don't need the money"....But he took it and ran....The "MINSKY" rerun at the Sahara is pencilled for Sept. 10 with CARY LASPINA producer and choreographer. Although KOOL & THE GANG are booked for Oct. 2-7, there may be a switch of dates if the "MINSKY" rerun goes well....COOKY JARR & THE KRUMS exit the Maxim for the Royal Vegas lounge. The renovated Cloud Nine lounge of the Maxim resumes on Friday with LORI WAGNER & THE LASER BAND, 7 to midnight, SIDRO'S ARMADA midnight to 5 a.m....Have an invite for the very special 22nd anniversary JAZZ PARTY presented at the Fairmont Hotel in Denver Sept. 1-3 by MADDIE & DICK GIBSON. Guest list is limited to 600. "Sunday evening will be black-tie," wrote MADDIE & DICK, "Afternoons at the party, dress is casual. Some guests even wear clothes as shabby as those worn by PHIL WOODS and JAKE HANNA, but no one else (yet) has ever dressed as seedily as CARL FONTANA."

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Las Vegas hasn't spawned a candidate for Prez of the U.S. since the early '50s when local playboy HERMAN (CORK) BRYANT went after the GOP nomination. Now it's MERRILY NUNES, 40-year-old stripper tossing her G-String into the ring with no party affiliation. She campaigns regularly on the "hot" corner of the Strip and Flamingo/Dunes Road surrounded by Caesars Palace, MGM Grand, Flamingo Hilton, Barbara Coast and Dunes traffic, attired in modest fringed and tasseled T-shirt, grenadier's plumed hat, no skirt. Merrily rolled along in various occupations after being raised on a California dairy farm...FRANK SCOTT & FAMILY told VIPs and press all about Vegas' newest vidstation Vusic 21 during a party Wednesday in Union Plaza's Triple Crown Ballroom. They'll go on air sometime this month...ORANGE COUNTY swingers are heading to the Hacienda next month (17-19) for the '84 Lifestyle Convention featuring an erotic masquerade ball requiring only two articles of apparel, mask and G-String and they may even waive the G-String....A videotape mag for musicians is being produced here called "Music-On" by musicians ADAM SHENDAL, PAUL FINELLI and MIKE SCIUTO

## Jugglers In July At The Showboat



with profiles, snips of local concerts, etc., taped at Channel 5 (JOHNNY CARSON's station) costing \$25 monthly rental.

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GEORGE BURNS has for opener the tra-la-las of CAROL LAWRENCE at Caesars Palace their date wrapping on the 16th....JIM NABORS winged back to Maui and more Macadamia farming when CHARO moved into his star spot churning up "Moulin Rouge" at the Hilton Tuesday. She'll cuchi-cuchi all summer and into the fall to Oct 9....DEAN MARTIN AND THE GOLDDIGGERS take over Celebrity Room stage at MGM Grand for a week....TONY SANDLER solos a frame Top 'O the Dunes giving way to the 4 FRESHMEN July 16...GALLAGHER's watermelon balloon is being inflated for his Sands smasheroo, including regular size melons victims of the potent sledge-o-matic through next Sunday night....BUDDY LESTER's radio series "Favorite Jokes" with some 50 comedy heavyweights spouting yockables, found an airing on DAVE HANSON's aft show on KORK-Radio with syndication coming up.

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CHARLIE SHAFFER comes in out of the sun where he's been keyboarding tunes for splashers at the Desert Inn pool afternoons for second run in the Piano lounge of LIBERACE's posh Tivoli Gardens Restaurant....Two blade runners are

JUGGLERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD are planning for a July pilgrimage to one of the "Meccas" of their art, Las Vegas, Nevada. The occasion will be the 237th Annual Convention of the International Jugglers Association, to be held July 16 - 22 at the Showboat Hotel.

Past conventions of the organization have gathered more than 600 people for a week of workshops, public performances, films, parades, and competitions. Because Las Vegas regularly features top professional jugglers in hotel and casino revues, this summer's convention could attract a record number of participants.

The general public is invited to drop by the convention hall in the Showboat Hotel at any time to watch the general proceedings and learn to juggle. People are also welcome to attend any of the championship events and Public Show, to be held in the Cashman Field House of the Las Vegas Convention Center.

Tickets for these  
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unable to stay away from the frappe biz. BILLY CHAPEL & PETER GORDON, in ice shows for years at Hacienda Flamingo Hilton and Silverbird, now own a Carvel Ice Cream store franchise here....JOHNNY RICCO, formerly with THE CHARACTERS, heads talent search show at the Union Plaza lounge Tuesday nights with winner receiving a week's work in the lounge and \$500 cash. Other nights in the Omaha lounge feature FOUR TUNES PLUS ONE, METAMORPHOSIS and BILLY BO DAY....Vegas Company sails on Cleopatra's Barge of Caesars Palace dishing up adult contemporary sounds....And STREETCAR (Robert Streeter & Linda Carlton) roll along in the Raffles lounge of the Desert Inn....GLENN MILLER ORCH conducted by DECK GERHART lured a multitude last Friday into the Showboat Sports Pavilion. The JOE WILLIAMS/COUNT BASIE tribute July 24 in Union Plaza Triple Crown Ballroom has JOE DELANEY hosting.

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CHARLIE VANDA's ninth Master Series opens Oct 11 with Northern Sinfonia of England with another Blighty orch, the London Philharmonic, under the baton of KLAUS TENNSTEDT, performing within a fortnight in UNLV's Ham Hall...Las Vegas Little Theatre ignores summer heat, brings on Beth Henley's "Crimes of the Heart" Thursday directed by Sandy O'Brien for a run through August...Away from the valley's swelter, Rainbow Company presents "Barnum" at Spring Mountain Ranch State Park, at one time a rancho of Howard Hughes, also opening Thursday...Set for Caesars duo, DAVID COPPERFIELD & NATALIE COLE Aug. 15-27.... MICKEY FINN toots at Church Street Station in Orlando after the 21st closing a year-and-a-half at Imperial Palace....GEORGE CARLIN gives speech lessons for three nights in the Sahara's Congo Room starting Thursday and REDD FOX will top his X's next week returning on the 17th for a canto.

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