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solo trapeze. The big party tossed by Caesars was in the convention complex Saturday night with press VIPs mingling with the stars in mufti.



On Tuesday DEAN MARTIN was posing for photo and videotaping in the Celebrity Room when he picked the 1,000,000th guest to see his show since he began performing at MGM Grand in 1973...JIM AMECHE often get into the act of DIANA JUST & DENNIS O'SULLIVAN in the piano lounge of LIBERACE's Tivoli Gardens making third harmony...DEBBIE REYNOLDS and spouse RICHARD HAMLETT flew in from their Virginia manse for the Wet n' Wild press opening. It was a pre-Hilton appearance for DEBBIE, who returns to share "Bal du Moulin Rouge" with zany RIP TAYLOR June 19 through Aug. 13...SMOKEY ROBINSON brings his Motown mojo to Caesars Palace through Tuesday...Barishnikov's cast of dancers from American Ballet Theatre appearing with him on July 6 in the Aladdin's Theatre for the Performing Arts are CYNTHIA HARVEY, SUSAN JAFFE, LESLIE BROWNE, ELAINE KUDO. CHERYL YEAGER, AMANDA McKERROW, DIEDRE CARBERRY, VALERIA MADONIA, ROBERT LaFOSSE, ROSS STRETTON, GIL BOGGS, PETER FONSECA, JOHN GARDNER and JOHN TURJOMAN.



## Where There's Smokey...At Caesars

Recording Smokey returns to the Caesars Palace Circus Maximus executive duty with the Showroom June 17.

Robinson brings his career, ter his pearance the television special "Motown Returns to the Apollo." He also is summer replacement series for NBC. When he's not singing or composing, Smokey mans a desk as a vice president for Motown, a company he helped to build.

afterall, It was, Smokey's teenaged group, the Miracles, that performed the company's debut single, "Get a Job." And the group's catchy Around" is "Shop credited with christening Motown as a force in popular music.

As a songwriter and vocalist, Smokey led the Miracles through more than a decade of top 10 hits. Sings like "You Really Got a Hold on Me" and "Satisfaction" dominated the charts. In addition, he wrote and produced records for labelmates

star the Temptations, Mary Robinson Wells and Marvin Gaye.

Since through company, Smokey has with Motown Magic to the albums to date inshowroom spotlight af- cluding such hits as recent ap- "Baby Come and "Cruisin."

accepting found time for a solo eight Close"

2 with PAUL SZIGETY directing. Current in the Omaha lounge, CLAMITY JAYNE disports during the apres-midnight hours to 6:45 a.m. Earlier it's VALENTINO and LOU MAREK & RAINBOW EX-PRESS...DAVID BRENNER brings along his laugh bag to the Golden Nugget's Cabaret Thursday joined by singer TERRI BRYANT through the 25th...If WILLIE NELSON is in the neighborhood, he'll drop in for a singsong with WAYLON JENNINGS & JESSI COLTER at the Frontier. They'll be there until "Bit River" ROGER MILLER arrives with SYLVIA & JOHNNY LEE on the 24th...MICKEY FINN is back in his Landmark bailiwick and won't leave until July 15 when comedians CORK PROCTOR and MURRAY LANGSTON set up their spiels & schtick.



WAYNE NEWTON returns to the Grand Thursday for a fortnight. Localites remember when WAYNE played the Summa (Hughes) circuit on the Strip 40 weeks a year. After his Grandstand, he won't be back until July 26...Attendees came away from Helldorado in Thomas & Mack arena lauding a local C/W group, JOHN McCOY & THE SIDEWINDER, although BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST SHOW also earned plenty of kudos...New in the Riviera is DAVE BRADLEY, over from the Showboat to be v.p. of advertising and public relations. Also in similar post, DON DIGILIO,

In rehearsal are PHIL FORD & MIMI HINES, back together again for the Union Plaza's comedy "Mind With the Dirty Man," opening July

Review-Journal columnist and former publicity chief for the Aladdin, takes his exec desk at the Dunes....The Tropicana's big event started Tuesday when semi-finalists for "Search for the Ultimate Showgirl" arrived from Houston, Denver, New York/Atlantic City, Los Angeles and Seattle. National finals competition is Saturday in Tiffany Theater with ANDY GIBB, emcee. Winner of the Ultimate gains a \$25,000 one-year pact in the "Folies Bergere," plus a Nissan 300-ZX and a full-length mink coat from Saks Fifth

## "Legends In Concert" Second Anniversary Party



The Imperial Palace recently honored the cast and producer of their hit show LEGENDS IN CONCERT on their second anniversary. At left is President of the Imperial Palace, Ralph Engelstad. Kneeling, left, is Producer John

Palace, Smokey will perform two cocktail shows nightly at 8:30 and 11:30 p.m. For reservations phone

On stage at Caesars

702/731-7333 (outside 800/634-6001 within the Nevada, U.S.).

## Fielding West -- One Of The considering doing a Funniest Comedy/Magicians -- At Maxim Hotel



COMEDY/MAGICIAN FIELDING WEST & CO., one of the most hilarious acts in this hemisphere recently returned to Vegas and to the Maxim Hotel after performing for 6 weeks aboard the Royal Princess and Pacific Princess cruises. He was also one of the select few who performed in the "Stars of Magic Concert for Hunger in Africa" at the Tropicana. In fact, he was one of the organizers along with Lance Burton. You may have recently seen him on "Entertainment Tonight" -- he was there and will soon be appearing on Showtime Cable TV. For lots of laughs and some great magic, you must put Fielding West & Co. on your list of "must sees!" Showtimes at the Maxim Hotel are 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. nightly thru June 23rd.



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